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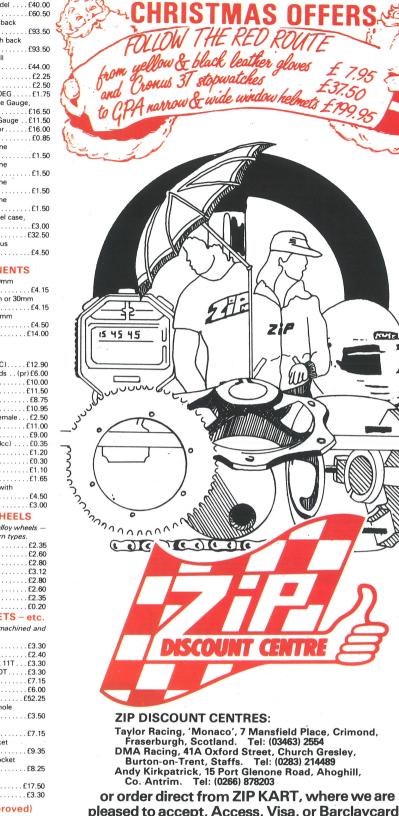
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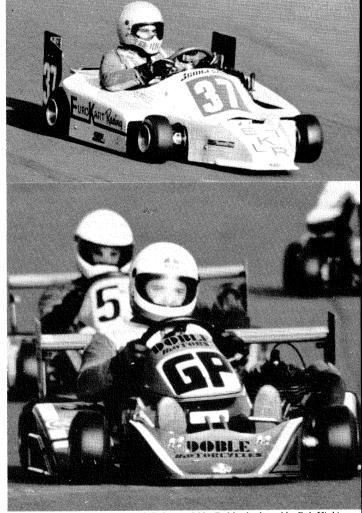
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— Derek Price (125 Nat) and, Below — Mike Doble shadowed by Rob Hipkin (250 Nat) at Mallory Park.

FRONT COVER:

Brian Heerey at Le Mans, sporting the familiar black, full bodied Formula E outfit, clinched the first round of the 1984 World Series in South Africa and finished 7th overall in the Champion-

(Pic: Doug Rees)

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The final long circuit meeting of the year at Mallory Park, with victories to Martin Hines (Formula E); Mike Doble (250 Nat); Derek Price (125 Nat) and Andy Martin (210 Nat).

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Tyres have always been a contentious issue and, no doubt, will continue so. Compounds, makes and prices, controlled or otherwise, so the tale goes on, sometimes in ever-decreasing circles. Each year the lists are published, added to where thought necessary and varying according to the dictates of manufacturers and economics. The ruling body decrees what will be used in such-and-such a category, yet, in a period when cost-effectiveness is paramount in everyone's mind, another factor frequently raises its head to complicate the issue further. In fact, it would probably be true to say that it has become the norm, rather than the exception to the rule.

Without teaching anyone to suck eggs, nor to appear patronising, it is fair to say that the approved lists cover all contingencies in racing circles, choices in fact to meet anyone's needs and anyone's pocket. Let's leave the gearbox league to is own devices and look at the 100cc classes because that is where the questor probe is directed...

It has been established that everyone's needs are catered for - but are they in fact? Not in terms of economics, in the sense that club's often provide a further imposition and, therefore, often prove to be greater culprits than the legislators by compelling additional and unwarranted restrictions on the drivers. The insistence of a 'one make only' rule throws the competitors into a quandary.

Why should a club take it upon itself to pressure drivers into following, if the expression may be used, its particular antedated attitudes, when a freedom of choice, within tolerable limits, has already been established by the governing body? It leads to the suggestion that ulterior motives may exist behind the application of such puritanical restrictions. Why should a driver, operating on a very limited budget, be coerced into buying several makes of tyre permitted for a specific class just to placate the eccentricities of some member clubs if he is ambitious enough to want to race elsewhere than his local circuit?

Small wonder drivers complain and clubs bemoan the drop in attendances. What a truly ludicrous situation and little wonder that 'skid row' could well be the final resting place for those selfish few.

The obvious solution seems to elude such factions of the community. If the tyres are on the list permitted for the class then let the drivers run them. It may well be that one person's choice turns out to be not as competitive as another's, but perhaps his or her choice is cheaper and all that can be afforded. After all is said and done, the average karter races for the pure enjoyment of racing and is often unconcerned about 'pot collecting', though it is self-esteeming if a 'pot' happens his or her way.

Its poses the question — is there a political or marketing motive behind such restrictions? If the answer to either point is yes, then those who seek to reap unfair benefit from others could, one day, find the shoe on the other foot. Very poignant implications perhaps, but the unscrupulous do not regard even the Festive Season a time to consider others......

Ed McCormick

WOMBWELL WINTER SERIES

The Wombwell Kart Club will be organising their popular 'Winter Series' again this coming season. The Series will be run over three rounds — 13th January, 10th February and 10th March. There will be cash

prizes to the winners in each class that attracts a minimum of 15 entrants and there is the prospect of further sponsorship to enhance the finalists' trophies. Don't forget the Wombwell 'Turkey Trot' meeting on 9th December at which everyone gets a trophy. Can't

ANOTHER P & R **CHAMPIONSHIP**

Andy Whitefield of A&C Karts, 107 Campbell Street, Wisham, Lanarkshire, Scotland, intends to run a P&R Class Championship, along the same lines as the successful Motiv P&R Series, in an effort to attract drivers north of the border back into the sport. Already Andy has established a collection of drivers with, or buying P&R equipment who are all ready and keen to promote the class which should go a long way to help the sport in general. Anyone interested should contact Andy at the address quoted, or telephone Wishaw 375651 (evenings).

NORTHUMBRIAN KART CLUB

The NKC recently sent notification to the RAC informing them that they wished to change all of their 1985 race fixtures, even though the 'Blue Book' had already gone for printing. The new race dates are as

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March	_	17th
April		21st
May		19th
June		16th
July		21st
August'		18th
September		15th
October		20th
November		17th
December		15th

JOINT PROMOTION

Lincolnshire Kart Club and Wombwell Sport Association Kart Club are running a joint promotion meeting at Fulbeck on Sunday 30th December. Entry fee is £6.00 to everyone and should be submitted to the Competition Secretary of either club. So come along, it should be a great way to round off 1984!

FRED Racing will once again be sponsoring the Wombwell Winter Series for '84/'85 and it is hoped there will be up to £700 prize money!

Please note that there has been a change of Club Secretary for the Northumbrian Kart Club. Bob Archbold has adopted the role and all enquiries should be made to Bob, care of: 20 East Boldon Road,

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ANOTHER BLAIR!

We heard recently of an addition to the family of Iain Blair, ace reporter and Rowrah's regular starter. The incident occurred at 7.15am on Monday, November 19th. Skilled medical staff, using a sink plunger and a pair of mole grips successfully presented Iain and his wife Michelle with a 6lb 14oz daughter, Lisa Maria. Although a reliable interpreter is yet to be found, it is understood from the infant's first squawks that she has no desire to follow her father into karting as one idiot in the family is quite sufficient. Best wishes to both Iain and Michelle from Kart and Superkart.

OBITUARY Alistair D. Mathie

It is with great regret that we inform you of the death of Alistair Mathie. Alistair died on the 18th October as a result of a heart condition.

One of karting 'evergreens', he was a keen '210' competitor and was well known within the long circuit fraternity. Alistair was not your average 'karter', he worked as a lawyer and had a practice in Kilsyth, also holding many Civic positions.

There can be only one description of Alistairs' racing, he was a total enthusiast. Whether it was a 1200 mile round trip to Snetterton or a local neeting at Crail, he would be there trying his best.

Many '250' competitors will know him, he took his vintage Rolls-Royce over to the 'Nurburgring' this year, it was quite prominent in the paddock. Of course, his enthusiasm dictated that he did a lap of the old circuit. He was certainly one of 'kartngs' more colourful characters.

Alistair also finished a fine 4th in the recent Scottish Championships.

He leaves a wife and children, along with many friends, to whom we must extend our deepest

1984 YAMAHA CHALLENGE

The final round of the Yamaha Challenge took place at Little Rissington in September. Once again we were blessed with good weather and a large grid of 250 Internationals was on display. The organisers of the Championship, Alan Paxton and myself, would like to thank the following people for their sponsorship and support of the Series: Ed Duckett (EDR): Stuart Ziemelis (SRS Racing); Dave Atkinson (DMA); Geoff Maddox Racing and special thanks to Chris Taylor (CTRP), who not only gave financial support to the Challenge but also gave up his spare time to present the awards.

Thanks must also go to the clubs that hosted the meetings, to the girls who assisted by sorting out the points and, last but not least, to all the competitors who made this Championship a success and proved that 250 International is still alive on short circuits. The Challenge will be held again in 1985, provided enough interest is shown. Details will shortly follow

Best wishes to you all, have a happy Christmas and a safe and prosperous 1985. The results to tenth place at the end of the 1984 Challenge are:

1st	Bob Kennings	1075	
2nd	John Collins	740	
3rd	Paul Pedelty	560	
4th	David Miles	545	
5th	Paul Taylor	440	
6th	John Ashe	435	
7th	Alan Paxton	370	
8th	Pete Heeney	245	
9th	Geoff Maddox	140	
10th	Alan Mills	120	
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Information: courtesy Paul Pedelty.

SNIPPETS

Word is about that Senior Britain driver, David Germain, had his last race in karts at Tilbury on Sunday 11th November. It seems that next season David will be starting in Pre '74 FF1600 but 'going it alone' because of lack of sponsorship. What will be karting's loss will be FF1600's gain. All the best.

The BBC TV 'Blue Peter' team was at Tilbury on Sunday 11th November. The reason — Blue Peter presenter, Michael Sundine was trying his hand at karting. He was placed among the 100 National Novice grid of drivers and was aboard a Kali/Parilla outfit backed by Evans Racing, with Dave Evans on hand to offer kindly advice and support. Michael acquited himself well against his more experienced contemporaries. All in all it was a successful exercise that broadcast karting on a national level in a programme that attracts a very large young audience.

Next month's Kart and Superkart features — Crash helmets for the '85 season, driver profiles, the regular club roundup of news and views and much more. Publication date: 3rd January. (These items correct at time of going to press).

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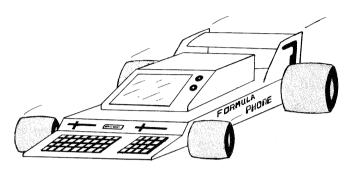
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Everyone else may have packed their equipment in moth balls for the winter, but Martin Hines has been out once, even twice some weeks, testing a new long circuit chassis. The chassis differs considerably from the current G.P. model which has not really seen any major changes during the past five or six years. So far testing has been carried out in both dry and wet conditions. It is reported the Hoddesdon based firm are to say the least exited about the results so far and we also understand that you can change from fullbody set-up to normal long circuit trim in just 10 minutes.

The 100cc karts have not been forgotten either. Gary Prior has been testing a new chassis which, once again, incorporates major design changes over previous models. The first prototype was raced the other week at Rve House where many notable drivers and contructors remarked favourably on its performance, as it took pole for the final. One rival manufacturer is already reported to have copied it!

Zip Kart will also be offering a new range of one-piece wheels in 1985, in both magnesium and alloy, but will still continue to offer the excellent two-piece diecast wheels as a less expensive alternative

Bob Taunton, 100 National driver, Royal Air Force Motor Sports Association, has managed to attract a sponsor for the coming season. Mr M. J. Berry, General Haulage Contractor based at 80 Eglos Road, Short Lanes End, Truro, Cornwall. Mr Berry undertakes national and international removals, aggregate, express carrying - local and long distance at very competitive rates. Bob hopes to compete in most of the rounds of the 1985 100 Series, service duties permitting.

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210 CHALLENGE [1983]

At the Three Sisters circuit on November 4th, the 12th and final round of the 210 Challenge took place resulting in the top twenty point scorers as follows:-

	Pts			Pts
PAUL WOODWARD	136	11th	G. WRIGHT	50
TOM THACKER	125	12th	JOHN TUNSTALL	29
STEVE HURST	112	12th	CARL ATKINSON	29
IAN HUNTER	108	14th	CLIVE BISP	24
LIONEL SIFLEET	89	15th	MIKE EDWARDS	22
ED MELLOR	77	16th	D. DAVISON	20
SIMON BATEMAN	57	17th	D. C. MORRIS	18
COLIN HOAR	56	17th	STEVE JONES	18
JOHN HAIGH	54	17th	COLIN POOLE	18
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Plus another 31 drivers who have all scored points.

have been quite remarkable this year and in the twelve rounds held at five different circuits Paul has scored a possibility of increased support. points in eleven rounds. Who says 210 engines are not reliable. Well Paul we think you are a worthy winner, and we hope you will be back next year to defend your title when the 210 Challenge will be run for the third year along similar lines to this year's Challenge. Paul has been racing for three and a half years and has been using a Dino Kart with a self tuned engine this year. His preparation is always of the highest standard and I believe he won an award at a recent Shenington meeting for the best prepared kart.

Runner up to Paul was taken by Tom Thacker after season-long battle with Steve Hurst, both drivers have been very quick all season and with a bit of luck next year both must be in with a chance of being the 1985 Challenge winner

Finally a big THANK YOU to this years sponsors. As you can see from the list below we had a superb response and at the prize giving at the last round we gave away over £735 worth of prizes. So many thanks once again to the following:-

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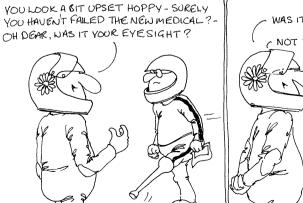
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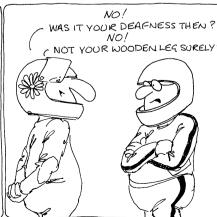
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BY BARRY FOLEY







December 1984 Kart & Superkart



Dear Mr Hines.

Just a few lines to add to your feedback for your proposed Series for '85.

Qualifications: I'm 'daddy' of a regular competitor in the Kart and Superkart Series, (best Dart prize of £100 this year) and Super One Series, (International class this year) and have already bought a new kart and engine for next year's Series, so I do intend to

Point 1: 10 rounds is too many. Two series of 6 rounds this year was too many. One good big series of 6 rounds would be ideal for 1985. That's the maximum I'm doing.

Point 2: Your proposed regs for 100 International are ludicrous, making it just 100 National Light. Regs should be as this year, i.e., one set of YBK tyres per round, carburation free. This way anyone who wants to compete internationally, e.g., European Championships, British Team, gets to know setting-up for top class equipment at a reasonable cost. Nobody I know wants a 100 National Light

Point 3: Involvement by Bridgestone should be greater if you *specify* their tyres. 5 sets of tyres as prizes for this year's series was an insult to drivers' intelligence.

Point 4: Last round of the series should be at a venue which can arrange a good prize-giving and social function afterwards. This has a very small field of runners

Hope you can take note of my views which are shared by most competitors, I believe.

> Cheers. Jim Thorpe, 31 Eastfield Crescent, Woodlesford, Leeds, LS26 85G

Dear Mr Thorpe,

Many thanks for your letter regarding the new 100 Series we are proposing to promote. As your letter raises many points other drivers are raising, I have requested Kart and Superkart to publish your letter and my reply, so that the object of the Series and the reason for certain restrictions will be better understood by all concerned.

You seem to miss the whole point of the Series! You say 10 rounds is too many. That, in essence, I agree with but, the reason for running 10 rounds with only 7 to count, means that drivers up and down the country can chose the 7 rounds that suit them best, so that drivers who only want, or can afford to do. 7 rounds may do so. As travelling is very expensive these days it is expected that drivers will pick out the meetings most convenient for them, remembering the Series is intended to cover the whole of the country. Therefore, a driver based right down in the south of England or right up in the north of the country may chose his meetings without being forced to travel unnecessarily far. If he scores badly during his selected 7 rounds he then has the option of being able to better his chances by competing in the remaining rounds.

As a dealer I would like to sell £100 Slide Carburettors to every driver in the International class, also sell him tyres that are not price controlled and that do not last as long as the SL tyres. However, during the last few months, I have spoken to scores of drivers, by far the majority interested in 100 International who have studied the financial involvement and I gain the impression that the few drivers who go aboard to race would soon get used to the YAK type tyres. As next year's National classes can use 7.10 tyres, it is only a compound difference and, as they say, they would

tice at a circuit. I also got the impression that the average driver in 100 International wasn't particularly keen to purchase a Slide Carburettor. The whole idea of promoting or trying to put 100 International back on the map is aimed at drivers in this country, not necessarily those going abroad to race.

Your third point, regarding the involvement of the Bridgestone Tyre Company, to quote: 'the 5 sets of tyres as prizes for this year's Series was an insult to drivers' intelligence', makes an unjustifiably harsh and unfair statement, nor in terms of quantities is it true. You say you went to most of the Kart and Superkart rounds in 1984. That being the case I fail to see how you did not notice the 5 sets of tyres that were given away at each round. You also say you were at Snetterton. Well, at Snetterton I personally handed out 8 sets of tyres as prizes, plus one set as an extra bonus on the day, making a total of 9 sets in all. Add to that the 25 sets given away at the other rounds and you arrive at a total of 34 sets valued at £74 plus per set. Along with 125 £5.00 vouchers I would hardly call that an insult to drivers' intelligence — in fact I'd call it an insult to the Bridgestone Tyre Company. I don't know about you but I was always taught never to look a gift horse in the mouth.

Additionally I feel your comments are an insult to people like myself who spend a lot of time trying to obtain sponsorship for meetings. I suggest you have a go yourself and see if you get the same type of backing from other tyre manufacturers, or any manufacturer for that matter, rather than criticise a Company that put £3,000 into your class alone last year!

With regard to the last point, it is hoped, for the sponsors' sake as well as the drivers, that the club promoting the Series' final round can arrange good prize giving facilities.

In summary I have taken note of your remarks, but again cannot accept that your views and remarks are necessarily those of most of the drivers - I have found that most National drivers appreciate what has been

> Yours sincerely, M. W. Hines

Dear Sir.

Re: Hines Ouarter

I read with interest your column in the November issue be allowed to comment on some of the points raised.

It is my opinion, humble though it is, that there are two over-riding factors which contribute to the recent drop in entries at kart meetings throughout the country. The first and most obvious is the inevitable afpart of society which makes up the majority and being buffered by their wealth and therefore able to

wisdom appear to do everything absolutely and and congratulate them on a job well done. A few things ly has the same equipment. which bring me to my current cynical state of mind could be, the introduction of medical certificates for in the past without problem, but of course we are told even the 100cc class was proving expensive; Dunlops condition the class has yet to fully recover from; an encouraging number of novices. similar irresponsible tyre regulations for 100 Britain. The introduction of water-cooling into 125 National be nothing short of being totally destructive — this lot to be gained from it. being the only class showing growth of any kind.

most probably use YAK tyres for their initial prac- of touch with the needs of the average competitor.

I agree largely with the opinions of Mr Hines when he suggests that the competitors (I personally compete in 125 National on long and short circuit, having served a seven year apprenticeship in 100 National) could and should, do a lot for the sport by publicising ourselves and therefore 'it', but I consider that cost is the inhibiting factor now. Karting has progressed in terms of respectability and appeal with its professional image, but it is this same image which has pushed up the cost, i.e., the cost of public awareness has been too high.

In closing, I would like to comment on Mr Hines' suggestion - "There are those among you who would begrudge £5.00 to promote the sport and in my opinion should really not be in it." If I may say so the object of the article was to encourage an upswing in entries and not to decide who "should not be in it".

> Peter Price, T.Eng., 33 Eleanor Street, Tony Pandy, Rhondda. Mid Glams., S. Wales.

£1 MILLION POUNDS is paid every year by Motor Sport competitors into the R.A.C. funds and nothing seems to come out, at least not in the direction of karting. Martin suggested in his column in the November issue that we all contribute an additional £5.000 which approximates to roughly £15,000 a year. You must be kidding! True we do need a good official PRO but we have already got the best and he is called Martin Hines and if he needs an assistant he should be a karter or ex-karter, but do not pour any more money into that bottomless pit at Belgrave Square.

Another way, is to start a completely new body, as with the Motorcross motorcyclist. They started eight years ago and, with the money saved, they have bought the land for ten new tracks of their own.

John Burns

Dear Sir. Having read your October issue of Kart and Superkart

of Kart and Superkart and would here be grateful to I feel I must support Dudley Martin's comments on the 210 National class. It is inconceivable that there should be any thoughts of ending this class which provides us with inexpensive and fast gearbox kart racing.

The prices of spares are surprisingly low when compared with those for some Japanese and European fect of recession upon the working classes. It is this engines. To those who think Villiers are slow, I would ask them to compare their lap times with those of, backbone of our sport, the more affluent members for example, Formula Ford 1600, and think again. (ie Mallory Park, Sept '84:- Formula Ford 1600, fastest continue their expensive pursuits, oblivious of such lap = 98mph; 210 National, fastest lap = 91mph.) difficulties as unemployment and financial hardship. As for reliability, this, as with other engine types, The second reason, in my opinion, is the total in- comes only with regular maintenance and experience, ept attitude of our governing body, who in their and the actual attention the Villiers requires is often considerably less than most 100cc motors for instance. unashamedly wrong. If they are attempting to force To add to the advantages of the class is the fact that people out of the sport then I take that statement back there is only one type of engine, so everyone basical-

The recent numbers of entries, if anything, seems to be encouraging, rather than discouraging. For exall classes, something which we have done without ample, at this years Short Circuit Championship at Three Sisters, there were 36 entries which seemed it is necessary in the interest of safety; the rape of pretty healthy when compared with the others: - 250 100 International by introducing 135cc at a time when National — 25; 125 National — 56; 250 International - 23. At my local club circuit 210 National entries being introduced to 100 National a few years ago, a regularly approach the 20 mark and usually contain

A little encouragement for the class from all quarters would go a long way towards showing potential racers is probably only a matter of time, this I believe would that there is nothing wrong with 210 National and a

Finally, if anyone suggests that we should introduce These are a few issues which brings me to the conclusion that those who adorn the Halls of Power are attract more drivers into kart racing, I would ask them either influenced by vested interest, or are simply out to THINK AGAIN. It's already here! It's called 210

CLUB SCENE

holding off Cobert.

100 BRITAIN

Simon Richardson won both heats with Victoria Phillip-Bates and Lawrence Ribbons sharing seconds and thirds. Richardson shot away in the final leaving Ribbons to hold off Victoria for lap after lap followed by Gibbs and Poole, Murphy and Thompson spun off at Stowe and both restarted. Victoria's attempts to take second were in vain and she had to be content with third behind Ribbons, fourth was Gibbs.

100 NATIONAL 'R'

Heat wins for Duncan Roberts and Steven Timberly put them on the front row of the grid followed by Paul Bullin and the best novice Bob Morrison. Roberts spun on the first lap leaving Timberly to rapidly run away from the field with Morrison and Venables giving chase. Morrison started to drop down the order as he was passed by Venables and then Bishop but he held off Anita Sampson to maintain fourth spot.

125 NATIONAL

With long circuit meetings completed Goff, Poole and Wigg appeared on the scene to stamp their authority, however Wigg pulled out during the first heat warm up and took no further part. Poole and Goff won one heat each but Goff had a D.N.F. in the first heat and found himself on row 2 for the final. With Poole on Pole Maggie Dell, Graham Stevens and Peter Sale completed the front row. Goff was quickly in the lead followed by Stephens, Poole, Dell and Hodge, All Poole's attempts to pass Stephens failed and by lap 5 his machine was smoking heavily. Hodge passed Maggie on lap 4. Rogers, Evans and Trustin tangled at Kim corner and all pulled off with damaged equipment. As the race reached its closing stages Stevens, Poole and Hodge battled for second spot and Dell held off Sale for fourth. An easy victory for Goff, and a damaged clutch housing which had deposited oil round the track for Poole.

100 NATIONAL 'A'

The heats saw wins for Kavanagh and Woolford but Dagless took pole with a second and fourth. After a considerable amount of cement had been laid to make the oily surface safe the final race came off the dummy grid led by Dagless and Mark Parker. With the two front men playing cat and mouse, the starter refused to let the field loose until the third attempt. Immediately there was a five kart pile up at the start line due to some confusion and the red flag was produced. The race was restarted with the gloom beginning to descend and first to show was Woolford from Parker, Dagless, Kavanagh, Goff and Bowes. Kavanagh started to press and passed Parker on lap 2 and Dagless on lap 4 followed by leader Woolford on lap 5, with Kavanagh looking untouchable the rest battle for places with Goff pushing through for second past Woolford. Woolford dropped another place when Dagless took him on lap 8. These four were followed home by Parker and a luckless Cox who had been knocked off twice in the heats

Duncan Taylor

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PROVISIONAL DETAILS FOR THE 1985 100 SERIES

The KART AND SUPERKART MAGAZINE in association with BRIDGE-STONE TYRE COMPANY, ZIP KART and others, intend to promote a series of events in 1985.

The series would consist of 10 Rounds, the best 7 to count, and would be open to the following classes (providing a minimum of 20 drivers register for the class).

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Senior Britain	B/S YBN 4.50 x 10. 7.10 x 11	132 kg.	
100cc National	B/S YAK 4.50 x 6. 6.00 x 11	122.1	
	7.10 x 11	132 kg.	
100cc International	B/S YAK 4.50 x 10. 7.10 x 11	125 kg.	No Slide Carbs.

All class will be restricted to the tyres as listed above and each driver will be permitted one complete set of tyres per meeting plus one rear tyre and one front tyre.

There would be a registration fee of £10.00 for the series and on registration the drivers would be issued with race numbers for the series and also a complete list of entry forms and A.S.R.'s for the 10 meetings.

The organisers will appoint a series administrator who would be in attendance at all meetings, and would be responsible for all correspondence, advertising of meetings and results.

Extra sponsorship has already been promised for Junior International and 100cc International. It is hoped that further sponsors will come forward. If you are interested in the series, will you please complete the attached

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ly lead in the final, followed by Richardson, Parker, 100 NATIONAL A Gladman, Gibbs, Woodley, Gavin Poole and Murphy. On lap five Richardson outmanoeuvred Vicky at Stowe with the other heat winner Clive Wheldon alongside. and took a slender lead. With Vicky and Parker pushing hard these three drew clear of Gladman, while Woodley seized on the straight. Vicky tried to take Richardson exiting Kimbolton Corner, but the two tangled heavily and swerved widely. Both continued but the collision allowed Parker into second. At the At the end of the first lap Banbury led from Blick, flag Richardson held on from Parker, Vicky and

100 NATIONAL C (Novice) and B

In order to save time the R's and C's were run together The heat winners were Anita Sampson, Paul Scutchings and Rob McIntyre. The best of the novices was Andrew Getter. Anita led out the final alongside McIntyre, with Scutchings and Woods making up the second row. Anita took the initiative followed by McIntyre, Scutchings, Woods, Bullin, Keech and novice Griffin. By lap three the leaders opened a gap on fourth placed Woods, but Woods fought back and on lap eight Anita still led from McIntyre, Scutchings, Bullin, Keech and Griffin. This pack had opened up a gap from the rest of the field, led by Wilkinson; backmarker Le Farre made an error at Stowe Corner and spun out. As the flag went down it was Scutchings whose hand was raised, from Woods and Bullin. Anita Sampson and McIntyre had clashed at the last corner, neither finished and Anita trudged off very disgruntled and disappointed.

210 NATIONAL

An entry of 13 earned the 210's their own grid, but an accident in practice put Geoff Hoden out of contention and he was later to be seen waving a marshalls flag. Paul Umney was on the front row after two wins. with Graham Marshall and poleman Martin James; Alan Poole languished at the rear after two poor heats. Umney took the lead into Stowe Corner closely followed by James and Marshall. After one lap Poole had forced his way through and relegated Marshall to fourth with Howard fifth and Miles sixth. Umney powered fifty metres clear of the field by lap three and Howard took fourth from Marshall with the field beginning to stretch. Poole claimed second from James on the sixth tour and two laps later James dropped further back as Howard took third. At the flag Umney was a comfortable winner from Poole and Howard, who was followed by Jones, Marshall, Riley, Miles and Mobbs

125 NATIONAL

Graham Stephens took pole with two heat wins whilst Maggie Dell was alongside with three second placings; Steve Bird's consistency earned him third spot. Novice Ian Mason completed the front row after some solid performances; Colin Mason was the other heat winner. As the leaders rounded Stowe, novice Mason was in the lead, from Stephens, Maggie Dell, Evans, Bird. Hodge and Wrisdale. Stephens took the lead on lap two and assumed command, while Mason produced a good performance by holding off Maggie Dell for lap after lap. At the flag Stephens was a clear winner from Mason, Evans, Hodge; Maggie Dell dropped to sixth when going wide on the last corner.

SCHOOLS ENTRY

A good entry of schools machinery took us back to the days when all karts were hand built by their drivers. with many ingenius devices being paraded out. It is expected the National SKA will continue racing at Kimbolton meetings in 1985. The three heats were won by G. Scott-Coomber, Chris Emerson and Team Heathersett (Norfolk), Carl Batute, Hugh McConnellogue, Neil Huggins and D. Smith all doing well. Team Heathersett were the eventual winners from Stuart Petts and Chris Emerson, with Paul Wilde and Hugh McConnellogue's outfit third and Paul Evans fourth

Double heat winner Nigel Goff headed the final grid These two were followed up by Bond, Routledge, Banbury, Clark, Blick, Spinelli and a large A final grid. As the green light came on the field headed into Stowe Corner in a blue haze. Out of Stowe and poleman Goff was missing, as was Championship leader Spinelli. Wheldon, Bond, Dagless, Richardson, Bates, Moore and Parker and the rest were just a blur in their wake. Lap three saw Wheldon make his move and take both Banbury and Blick at Stowe. Dagless moved up a notch on lap five, at the expense of Bond. Wheldon pulled clear of the chasing bunch of Banbury, Dagless, Blick, Bond and Bates; Richardson had dropped back but led the rest of the field by a good margin of ten lengths. After a long lay-off Dagless was showing some form but could not match Banbury. At the flag it was a victorious Clive Wheldon, from Banbury, Dagless, Blick, Bond and Bates, with Richardson, just up from the Britain Class, in seventh.

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JUNIOR NOVICE

1st Dereck Watts

SENIOR NOVICE 1st Bernard Lewis

NatSKA

2nd

Team Heathersett 1st (19) Stuart Petts (49)

Chris Emerson Paul Wilde Hugh McConnellogue 4th (41) Paul Evans

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4th

A cool dry day greeted the 97 drivers who signed on at Kim on the 4th November. The programme was pushed along to beat the early darkness, and everything went fine until a 125 spread oil all round the track and caused considerable delay before the National 'A' final could be started.

JUNIOR BOOSTER

Five boosters contested the class and they all came through to complete the final. With the British Champion missing, Tony Hardy was on pole with two comfortable wins with novice Daniel Stilp taking both second places and looking a good prospect. Hardy led the field round the first lap closely followed by Stilp, until Stilp lost control on his cold tyres and spun onto the grass. Oliver Gavin was taken by surprise by Stilp's demise and followed suit leaving Adrian Lowe and Russell Whitehead to chase the already distant Hardy. Whitehead hit the tyres on lap 3 and by the time the pushers arrived the restarted Gavin was past into third. Stilp overhauled Lowe and at the flag Hardy was a clear winner from Lowe, Gavin, Stilp and Whitehead

HINIOR BRITAIN

Jamie Rhodes was leading the club championships but Mark Hawkes was close behind and an exciting finale at this, the last meeting to count for points, was expected. With Hawkes winning both heats against Rhodes' second and third the gap was closing. Walton took second in the first heat but spectacularly headed into the newly sown wheat field when again holding second: Dad's comments about the incident are unprintable! Ricky Flynn had two sound finishes and earned third on the grid. Hawkes was first into the corner in the final showing Rhodes a clean pair of heels, these were followed by Taylor, Flynn, Kinsey, Anstee (National) and the rest with Walton spinning again. Walton quickly restarted and pounded after the field and by lap 4 was in eighth place. Hawkes and Rhodes left Taylor and Flynn contesting third and opened up a 100 yard gap. Who was going to win the Championship? The answer came on lap seven when Hawkes spun leaving the Willows giving the race to Rhodes. With one lap to go Flynn took second from Taylor who had struggled all day with handling problems, Walton had managed to avoid further spins and forced through to fourth.

Schools karting arrived again at Kim, this time in the form of 125 gearbox machinery with eleven entries. The majority of the outfits sported Yamaha RS 125 units with a couple of Minarelli's, I've heard that name before, a Puch and a Caguia, S. Ferguson of John Warner School was the winner of both heats on a Yam with second places going to P. Bailey of Cheshunt School and N. Kay. The front row of the final consisted of Ferguson, Kay, Bailey and Maitland followed by Team Turnford, McNicoll and No. 81. The early leader was Ferguson from Maitland, Bailey and Team Turnford but Bailey passed Maitland on lap 2 and Maitland pulled off on lap 6 leaving Team Turnford third. These three stayed in position to the flag followed by Kay, No. 81. and Parker.

210 NATIONAL

Paul Umney had difficulties and gave up the unequal struggle still not knowing his problem and leaving John Howard to win pole. The front row was completed by Geoff Hoden, Graham Marshall and Martin Riley. Howard did not reach the start line, both he and Jim Fitzgerald retired on the rolling lap. Hoden led from the off from Marshall, Cobert, Riley, novice Burns and John Hobbs. By lap 8 the three leaders were closing up with Hoden the leader having gearbox problems. On lap 11 Marshall passed Hoden at Kim cor-C.N.S. ner and went on to take the flag, with Hoden just

National and its GREAT!

Yours faithfully Colin Firth FADO

(N.B. Statistics such as top speeds, and number of entries, taken from Motoring News and Kart and Superkart race reports and the Short Circuit Champs. official programme.)

We publish here a very interesting letter, one that concerns karting in general but, in particular, people like Gary who are handicapped to varying degrees. It is published to highlight the plight of these individuals and to ask those of you in the sport and the readership for support. Perhaps with enough support the RAC may reconsider their position regarding such cases......

Dear Sir,

I have been involved in karting for two and a half years and had approval six months ago from the RAC to start racing. During that six months period I raced seven times — I won two races, had two seconds and, unfortunately, spun out three times. I then applied to enter the British Short Circuit Championships but due to my physical condition was banned from any further racing. You see, I am paralysed from the waist down and confined to a wheelchair. I live alone and do all my own maintenance and I think I have the ability, the knowledge and experience to accept all the risks involved. Yet the RAC Medical Committee banned me, to quote their letter: "It's foolhardy of us to allow you to continue racing, as you have expressed a view to do long circuit."

Maybe they thought that if I did well in the British Championships that they would have had little grounds to stop me racing long circuit. Their worry is that if I spin I could be in danger as I cannot, apparently, get out of the way. My answer to this is the following:

- 1. Drivers normally stay in their karts to assess the situation before moving.
- 2. When the track is clear I can push the kart like the wheelchair to the side of the track (in the worst case having only half the width of the track to push it) and then get out and go over the barrier. Undignified it might be, but effective.
- 3. Just about everybody spins completely off the track. How can you stay on at 100 mph? If the clutch is pulled in you can coast out of the way.

Apparently Dave Hockey, of Kart Committee fame, had been banned once as he drives with one arm, but he got his licence back!

Since I received my ban, Graham Miles of Tilburv Kart Club, who is also paralysed like myself, has been banned because of my disagreement with the RAC and he has been driving for six years. I personally believe that if I was a danger or a bad

driver then a ban would be fair. However, as I am more than able to cope, why should disabled people be forced, (without the RAC observing me drive or consulting me at all) to accept a ban just because we are disabled people?

I have the backing of most kart officials and most karting people, such as Stuart Ziemelis, but their views and experience is brushed aside by the RAC.

I don't ask for any favours, I don't expect any, but I do expect to be treated just like anyone else. If anyone has any ideas, or can help in any way, please contact me at — 11 Pear Tree Avenue, Martham, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk.

> Yours sincerely. Gary 'Wheelie' Bennett

Dear Sir.

The girls at the RAC MSA would like to thank Bernard and Rowan Dewhurst for their kind gesture in presenting us with some 'bubbly' (which will be put to very good use this Christmas!) and would like to wish the Dewhurst family a very happy and eventful New Year...

Dear Ed.

Having read a letter from a 'South East Britain Driver' in last month's issue I must assume him to be either misguided or misinformed, as far as his comments regarding Shenington Kart Club and how the Club aims to run the Senior Britain class next season are concerned.

I am a Shenington member, (writing independently of the Club). I am intending to race Senior Britain next year, having raced National since I started karting in May 1983. I was present at last month's meeting on October 21st. An informal meeting of those drivers intended to race Britain next season was held. We all aired our views on how we would like to see the Class run. We were also asked to write formally to the Club Committee expressing our views, so that they may be taken into consideration at the A.G.M. The Club will then decide how they will run the Class. It could be that the Class next year will be split into two division — one for those who wish to race the new 1985 regs. and another for those who wish (or perhaps they can't afford to change) to race the present 1984 regs - who knows? I personally would like to see 1985 regs, but with the following relaxations:

- 1. Those drivers, (who wish to) with good Carlisles be able to use them until it is necessary to change, then they should switch to Bridgestones.
- 2. To be allowed to run Carlisle or Goodyear wets in addition to the listed Bridgestone version. A set of Bridgestone wets are very expensive. If a driver still wishes to use Carlisle or Goodyear Dear Sir, wets, why shouldn't he/she? It only adds to the cost of changing to the 1985 regs, having to buy Bridgestone wets, doesn't it? An unnecessary cost I think. Okay, if you wish to be competitive, switch to Bridgestones, as they are 2-3 seconds a lap quicker than a Carlisle or Goodyear but, from a personal angle I can't afford a set — yet! I'm only racing for fun, so I don't really mind losing 2-3 my current set of wets once, in a heat, since I've been racing.

is wrong, (why didn't he give his name?) is in his state- finished at the top! ment that 'N' ports can be filled. I understand this to be illegal, as it constitutes 'adding material'. It seems not to matter that one is effectively putting material back from where it was originally taken! Perhaps clarification from the R.A.C. would be appropriate here?

Shenington are giving the opportunity to the Club members to decide how they would like to see the new rules implemented. Perhaps the 'South East Driver' would like to write to the Club expressing his views. Dear Sir. I am sure they would be taken into consideration. As May I, through the pages of your magazine, thank the far as I know, no vote has been taken, nor any firm decision as to how Shenington will run the Senior Britain class next season

> Michael Sheppard 6 Shayer Road, Shirley. Southampton

I am replying to the annoymous (why?) letter in last month's issue regarding Senior Britain racing at Shenington. We, as a club, have tried to keep the class popular and cheap while the last three years' Blue Book changes have not helped. The Britain grids at Shenington this year have shown that we have been successful in keeping entries, unlike many other circuits

This season we have run to 1984 Blue Book in all aspects except tyres. It now appears that Carlisles will no longer be obtainable, so we will be forced next year to run 1985 tyres. As a temporary measure, we may run a sub-class for 1984 engines and Carlisle tyres, if there is the demand.

On the engines front, the position has been very confused. Our latest understanding direct from the RAC is that filling N. Ports will be written into the Blue Book as being legal, which should avoid throwing away all the present liners, thankfully.

Our aim has been to give the 100 Britain drivers

full grids and good close racing at a lower cost than 100 National. Our interpretation of the regs has certainly achieved this in the past. Let us hope that the 1985 regs for the class have the same effect, though I have my doubts.

> Yours faithfully, S. G. Pain Chairman. **Shenington Kart Racing Club**

Dear Sir.

would like to express my thanks to all the people who made the season so memorable for me. First of all to Bruno Ferrari for his ultra-quick equipment and for standing by us through all our problems. Also it was Bruno who helped us get out of a very awkward situation when we were on our way to the Junior World Championships. It concerned the French customs which resulted in having to pay a pretty hefty fine, something for which I cannot thank him enough. Also to Steve Miller for helping us at the last round of the Super One and most of all at the Junior World. I don't think my Dad and I would have been able to survive without him — thanks again Steve. Lastly to my Mum for her support, all the Ohs and Ahs and to Dad's excellent knowledge and words of encouragement, such as 'You're driving like a bloody fairy!' Without such I would never have been able to do it. Thanks again.

> Regards, Jamie Kavanagh

I would like to say thank you to everyone who has helped me to win the DMA 210 Challenge.

Dave Atkinson for donating the trophy; Barbara Hunter who has had the unending task of compiling the points and distributing the paperwork, everyone (too numerous to mention individually) who has donated prizes and the large number of sporting 210 seconds a lap in the wet. Anyway, I've only used drivers with whom I have raced — I hope to compete with them again next year!

Lastly I must say thank you to my father, as without Another point where I think the 'South East Driver' his transportation and 'pushing', I would not have

> Many thanks to you all, Best wishes. Paul Woodward DMA 210 Challenge Winner — 1984 6 Spur Way, Upper Stratton. Swindon, Wilts. SN₂ 6.IU

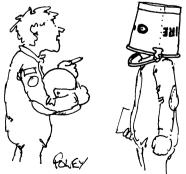
following people for all their help during the last season. It was very much appreciated.

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With special thanks going to Skoda (Great Britain) Ltd for their continued support and Andy Lovell for supplying the superb Lancer chassis.

Yours sincerely. Les Cooper



YES I KNOW THE NEW HELMET SPEC HAS BETTER FIRE RESISTANCE - BUT I DON'T LIKE THE DESIGN.

THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME (WITH A CAMERA)By DOUG REES









CLUB SCENE

250 NATIONAL

The 250 National was a J. Ottery benefit, winning his three heats.

and L. Phillips. D. Mitchell was moving up and was had to retire, bitterly disappointed. D. Francis was now third on lap 3, and second lap 4. J. Jones and L. in the lead with K. Summerill still giving him an argu-Phillips were having a tussle with J. Jones getting third ment, R. Chuter in third from B. Benham and W. spot on lap 6 ahead of R. John. On lap 9 R. John came Davies. A. O'Hara miraculously was in seventh. D.

took over. D. Mitchell was third until R. John came on lap 11 and fourth on lap 12. On this lap K. Sumup to take the spot from him. D. Devonald finished merill flipped spectacularly out of the race to retire.

with R. John. The spot changed hands several times A. O'Hara was in third and ahead of R. Chuter and before R. John took it with J. Jones in third and D. in second on the next lap, K. Davies had got back

250 INTERNATIONAL

A. James took the lead on lap 3. On the next lap A. passed B. Benham for fifth place, R. Tout was seventh Paxton relegated P. Jenkins to third place, while S. Roberts moved up to fourth ahead of D. Jones, S. Roberts began to challenge for third spot on lap 8 and at the bottom hairpin found there was'nt as much room as he thought there was. P. Jenkins was spun through the bales but S. Roberts managed to keep going to take

Heat 2 was led by A. Paxton from I. Davies and S. Roberts. I. Davies took the lead on lap 6 and at the flag it was I. Davies, A. Paxton, S. Roberts and P. Jenkins. A. James struck trouble and finished a lan adrift. The trouble was terminal as he did not appear for the third heat or the final.

Heat 3 saw I. Davies lead off with P. Jenkins ahead of A. Paxton and I. Kato. On lap 7 I. Davies came to a stop with A. Paxton passing P. Jenkins to take the lead. D. Jones also passed I. Kato on this lap to settle in third spot. They kept this order for the remainder of the heat

210 NATIONAL

The 210 National had T. Thacker lead from flag to flag. C. Morris was second from E. Thomas and A. Worton until lap 7 when E. Thomas moved up to second spot. C. Morris promptly took it back again on the next lap, only to slip back to fourth place on the last lap. E. Thomas was second from A. Worton.

Heat 2 had E. Thomas lead from flag to flag with A. Worton in second spot. D. Thacker was third until lap 7 when he came to a stop letting T. Thacker into third. I. Sutton was fourth from L. Sifleet.

Heat 3 and again E. Thomas was the flag to flag leader with T. Thacker second throughout from A. Worton and D. Thacker, R. Perkins was fifth.

THE FINALS

JUNIOR NATIONAL and JUNIOR BRITAIN The Junior National final was won by M. Collard from

In the Junior Britain final J. Griffiths grabbed the lead and although chased hard by A. Coles kept it for the 15 laps. S. Baker was third from W. Malkin. A. Phelps managed only one lap before coming to a halt. L. Middleton was fifth but one lap adrift.

100 NATIONAL

December 1984

In the 100 National final no one hung about, with the talent there no one could afford to. A. O'Hara took the lead with C. Brown on his rear bumper. D. Francis was third from J. Cotterall, P. Stephens, R. Chuter and K. Summerill. By lap 3 A. O'Hara and C. Brown were still battling for the lead but P. Stephens had got up to third spot relegating D. Francis to fourth followed by K. Summerill, R. Chuter and B. Benham. On the next lap P. Stephens came to a tyre smoking stop. The front half of the field had settled down until lap 8 with W. Davies in seventh place ahead of his brother K. Davies and R. Tout. J. Cotterill who had some misfortune that returned him to the rear of the field was

fighting his way forward and was in 17th place. On JUNIOR BRITAIN lap 9 A. O'Hara and C. Brown had a coming together in the chicane that stopped both of them. They both 2nd A. Coles Heat 1 had R. John in second spot from J. Jones restarted without too much loss of places but C. Brown 3rd S. Baker Gibbs moved ahead of R. Tout on the next tour, but Heat 2 and J. Jones led for 3 laps before J. Ottrey A. O'Hara was looking for ways forward and was sixth happily with no personal injury. B. Benham had also Heat 3 saw J. Jones come up to dispute second spot moved ahead of W. Davies and into third. By lap 16 into fourth ahead of B. Benham. J. Cotterill was in ninth spot. On the penultimate lap A. O'Hara took the lead with R. Chuter following him past D. Fran-The 250 International was led off by P. Jenkins but cis. At the flag W. Davies was fourth, K. Davies having ahead of J. Cotterill.

125 NATIONAL

The 125 National final was led by R. Robinson on lap 1 from M. Morris, J. Williams, K. Bisp and A. Bunday. M. Morris took the lead on lap 3, K. Bisp having moved up to third and A. Bundy to fourth, M. Allen had passed K. Tibbs and was pressing J. Williams, to take fifth spot from him on the next lap. On lap 7 P. Henderson passed K. Tibbs and J. Williams to take sixth while K. Tibbs had pushed J. Williams down one more place. M. Allen was on the move again and passing A. Bundy on lap 9 in fourth place. On the next lap R. Robinson came to a halt and M. Allen took over his third spot, A. Bundy passed him on the next lap and settled in third spot. On lap 12 M. Allen joined R. Robinson on the sidelines, while R. Thomas passed J. Williams. K. Bisp, who was in second place from the demise of R. Robinson, held that position to the flag. The finishing order was M. Morris, K. Bisp, A. Bundy, P. Henderson and

210 NATIONAL

The 210 National final saw E. Thomas in the lead on lap 1 from T. Thacker, A. Worton and R. Perkins. T. Thacker took the lead on the next lap relegating E. Thomas to second spot. C. Morris had passed R. Perkins and D. Thacker to take fourth spot. L. Sifleet came up to forth on lap 4 passing D. Thacker. R. Perkins had come to a stop on the second lap. On lap 9 C. Morris moved into second place ahead of E. Thomas and into the lead on the next tour. L. Siflett and D. Thacker had a bout of place swapping with D. Thacker settling in fifth place until the last lap when spot but could make no impression on the leading he came to a stop. At the flag it was C. Morris, T. Thacker, E. Thomas and A. Worton.

250 NATIONAL

The 250 National final was led from flag to flag by J. Ottery with J. Jones in second place. R. John and D. Mitchell disputed third spot throughout the final. The place changed hands several times with R. John grabbing it on the last lap. L. Phillips was fifth from D. Devonald and J. Thorne-Jones

250 INTERNATIONAL

The 250 International final was led throughout by I. Davies. A. Paxton held second spot from P. Jenkins for nine laps, S. Roberts coming up to fourth ahead of D. Jones. On lap 10 Jenkins took over second spot and on the next lap A. Paxton slipped back to fifth promoting S. Roberts to third and D. Jones to fourth. On lap 13 S. Roberts moved into second spot while A. Paxton disappeared from the race. M. Whyte now came up to fifth spot. At the flag it was J. Ottery from S. Roberts, P. Jenkins, D. Jones and M. Whyte.

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JUNIOR NATIONAL

1st M. Collard Hutless/Sirio/Komet

100 NATIONAL

1st A. O'Hara Sprint/Parilla 2nd R. Chuter Wright/Carr Parilla 3rd D. Francis Kali/Yamaha

125 NATIONAL 1st M. Morris

Zip GP/SRS Rotax 2nd K. Bisp Barlotti/KMP Rotax 3rd A. Bundy Zip/Rotax

210 NATIONAL

1st C. Morris Zip GP/APV Villiers 2nd T. Thacker Dino/Villiers TT 3rd E. Thomas Zip/Villiers

250 NATIONAL

1st J. Ottery Zip/Yamaha 2nd I Iones Zip/Cross Yamaha 3rd R. John Zip/Cross Yamaha

250 INTERNATIONAL

1st I. Davies Zip/Rotax 2nd S. Roberts Zip/Yamaha 3rd P. Jenkins Zip/Yamaha

Kimbolton

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14th

With the Schools' Karting Association joining the meeting and the club running races at the end of the programme for the Kelgate, Hunters and George Brown Challenge Trophy, we looked forward to a long day with 35 races in store.

JUNIOR BOOSTER/JUNIOR NATIONAL

Bobby Game proved unbeatable in the Booster Class heats, with Tony Hardy pushing hard but to no avail; Julian Chitty dominated the National. In the final. Game led from the green light to the chequered flag, chased all the way by Hardy and novice driver Daniel Stilp. Oliver Gavin had spun during lap three when lying in third and was unable to make up the leeway.

Julian Chitty was the first National home in fourth

JUNIOR BRITAIN

The racing was fast and furious, with no quarter asked or given. Melanie Widdowson had a check up in the ambulance after tangling with Daniel Ribbons in the first heat, but reappeared for the final. There were three different heat winners - Glenn Taylor, Jamie Rhodes and Mark Hawkes. Rhodes was on pole for the final with the consistent Richard Wilson. Walton was first away followed by Rhodes, Hawkes, Harrison with Taylor forcing his way from the back to get into contention. These five soon pulled away from Ribbons, Gavin, Gordon and Mackender. On lap three Rhodes squeezed past Walton to take the lead and, on lap five, Taylor outbraked Harrison at Stowe for fourth. With Harrison spinnng out on lap seven trying a repassing manoeuvre, the result at the flag was Rhodes just holding off Walton, from Hawkes and Taylor, with Rhodes well back in fifth.

with two wins, Simon Richardson one and Gary Parker Harry Maund with two seconds. Victoria, from pole, took the ear-

to a halt but got going again to finish a lap down.

100 BRITAIN Cardiff Kart Club would like to thank Fordthorne The fast drivers in the heats were Victoria Phillip-Bates

CLUB SCENE

Carlos Maidana followed in line astern as they completed lap one.

Roscoe has certainly lost none of his 'charging' capacity since leaving the Superkart scene and by the end of lap two he was in tenth place and motoring well.

Nothing changed at the front for the first four or five laps with Kershaw extending his advantage to about ten lengths by the half way point. At the end of lap five the order was Kershaw, Bray, Crossley, Haywood, Duncan Bullock and then Roscoe. Maidana and Rimmer were next with a sizeable gap before Andy Fairless and Crankshaw came through. Throughout the remaining laps the man on the move was certainly Graham Roscoe and after seven laps he was up to fourth spot with his sights fixed firmly on Ron Haywood who was holding third.

Kershaw had no problem over the last lap and ran out a decisive winner, Wayne Bray was second with Roscoe third. Haywood held fourth from Crossley and

210 NATIONAL/250 NATIONAL

With only a small entry in these two classes combined heats and final were the order of the day and from the three heats one name from each class stood out as likely winners of their respective finals.

The Barlotti of John Haigh totally dominated the 210 section, the Garstang driver winning all three heats comfortably to claim pole. The Phoenix of Bill Gibson almost matched that performance in the 250 National category with a couple of heat wins but Bill had to settle for second spot behind G. Rose in the

Only a small grid then lined up for the eight lap final and at the 'off' it was Bill Gibson who got the best of it to lead them into the first lap. Novice 250 National driver Alan Thomas got a good start and as one lap was completed he held second spot just ahead of the first 210 driver, John Haigh.

By half distance the field was very well spread out with Haigh holding a clear lead, in the 210 category, but about half the length of the straight behind the race leader 250 Nat Bill Gibson.

Rose and Thomas, both 250 Nats, were next on the road with Mike Edwards holding second spot in the 210 category.

Thomas went missing on the next lap, six, and for the remainder of the race nothing else changed. Gibson did manage to increase his lead though and finished the length of the straight ahead of second man on the road 210's John Haigh. Rose (250 Nat) held on to second spot in his section whilst the next two home were both 210's.

250 INTERNATIONAL

David Miles aboard his Phoenix/Yamaha dominated the three heats winning each in style and taking pole for the final.

Paul Taylor, on similar equipment, also looked likely to have a good final as he took a couple of second places and fifth

Novice driver Mark Todd managed a second place to Miles in the second heat but looked to be having quite a struggle to keep the Rotax powered Zip in a straight line.

As the flag dropped to signal the start of the eight lap final it was no real surprise to see Miles take the lead into the first corner. Taylor and John Ashe had matched him in the drag off the line but Miles got the better of it early and by the end of one lap had pulled quite a cushion.

Kay, Williams and Monks were next up as they went into lap two but Miles was motoring well...and neatly...and by the close of lap four he had a good lead. All manner of things had happened elsewhere though during those opening laps. Taylor had gone missing. John Ashe was into and out of the pits with a broken gear lever and Mark Todd was producing huge clouds of smoke from his Rotax powered beast as he locked up at the end of the straight on almost every lap.

Williams and then Monks

complete laps but the field was now well spread out.

Miles continued untroubled and took a comfortable victory with Kay in second spot the length of the straight clear of the next man...Williams.

JUNIOR BOOSTER

1st Jason Worden

Zip/Rutherford Arrow

JUNIOR BRITAIN 1st Alexis Peake

Kestrel/Arrow

TKM/Parilla

JUNIOR NATIONAL

1st Richard Smith

100 NATIONAL

1st Graham Kershaw 2nd Wayne Bray 3rd Graham Roscoe

TKM/TKM Wright/Yamaha Sprint/Deavinson Parilla

125 P & R

1st Colin Kay 2nd Ian Waller

Testbed/Minarelli Sprint/Honda Dino/Honda

3rd Barry Fortnum 125 NATIONAL

1st Keith Taylor 2nd Pete Morgan 3rd Richard Crump Zip/Rotax Zip/BR Rotax Phoenix/Rotax

210 NATIONAL

1st John Haigh

Barlotti/Peak Revs Villiers

250 NATIONAL

1st Bill Gibson

Phoenix/Yamaha

Phoenix/Yamaha

250 INTERNATIONAL

PHOENIX CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

100 National 125 National

Graham Kershaw Gary Ashurst Colin Kay

125 P & R

250 International John Ashe

Pembrey

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd

The 14th Welsh Championship was held at Pembrey on September 23rd. The entry of 76 was small for a championship but the appearance of drivers like Charley Brown, Jeremy Cotterill and Keith Summerill in 100 National, and Mark Allen, Keith Bisp and Andy Bundy in 125 National guaranteed some close racing. John Ottery in 250 National and J. Griffiths, S. Baker and A. Coles in Junior Britain also added interest to the meeting.

100 National required four heats before the final.

Heat 1 was a flag to flag win for A. O'Hara, a portend of things to come. K. Summerill was second throughout from R. Chuter. D. Morgan held fourth for four laps before being passed by B. Benham on lap 4 and J. Cotterill on lap 6. D. Francis had been making progress during the heat and was seventh on lap 8 where he remained to the end. W. Davies had the order to finish in thirteenth place. K. Davies finished seventh and D. Gibbs eighth.

Heat 2 was led initially by J. Westwood but on lap sixth and N. White seventh.

As the second half of the race progressed Miles was 2 D. Francis and P. Stephens passed him to take the streets ahead of the rest. Kay had second spot from lead and second place. While the lead was being disputed C. Brown was progressing through the field Ashe was back on the circuit and still managing to to challenge for third and on lap 4 took it. P. Stephens got past D. Francis on lap 5 but J. Westwood was now under pressure from A. Helps and relinquished fourth spot on lap 6. D. Francis and C. Brown were locked in combat for second place and C. Brown eventually achieved it on lap 9. R. Tout and J. Hogarth had been disputing the sixth place throughout the heat and R. Tout eventually got it. J. Cooke was eighth from R. Dickson.

In heat 3 D. Gibbs managed to keep P. Stephens at bay for just two laps before relinquishing the lead. D. Francis was third until he was passed by J. Cotterill on lap 3, A. O'Hara on lap 4, and C. Brown on lap 8. R. Chuter was seventh from B. Benham and A. Helps who had started off well in fifth place but had slowly gone back down the field to finish ninth.

Heat 4 was led off by W. Davies from C. Brown and K. Davies. By lap 3 C. Brown was in the lead and P. Stephens had come up from fifth to split W. Davies and K. Davies. On lap 5 P. Stephens was in second spot to remain there to the flag. A. O'Hara was making progress from a midfield ninth spot to fifth on lap 4 and third on lap 8. W. Davies was fourth from K. Davies, R. Tout and R. Chuter.

JUNIOR BRITAIN and JUNIOR NATIONAL

Again the Junior Britain and Junior National were combined, M. Collard winning his Junior National heats with no problems.

Heat 1 of the Junior Britain had J. Griffiths. however, and that was the finishing order. W. Malkin was a distant third from S. Baker who finished one lap adrift.

Heat 2 and the leading two positions were reversed, with A. Coles leading J. Griffiths home, S. Baker third from W. Malkin.

Heat 3 had A. Coles leading S. Baker with J. Griffiths in third from W. Malkin. S. Baker came to a stop on lap 8, promoting J. Griffiths and W. Malkin. Our local regulars, R. Phelps and L. Middleton had a poor day, R. Phelps having seizing problems which kept him out of two heats and L. Middleton, while completing his heats seemed a little down on power.

A good field of 14 125 Nationals came out for the first heat and as the flag fell K. Tibbs grabbed the lead followed by M. Morris, K. Bisp, M. Allen and N. White. K. Bisp took the lead on lap 3 while P. Henderson moved up to fifth. On the next lap M. Allen and P. Henderson disappeared, moving N. White up to third, R. Robinson to fourth and C. Robinson to fifth. J. Williams appeared in sixth. Lap 5 saw K. Bisp come to a halt while M. Allen rejoined the race but one lap adrift. M. Morris now led from N. White. R. Robinson, C. Robinson and J. Williams, R. Thomas appearing in sixth. R. Thomas moved ahead of J. Williams on the next lap, while C. Hawkins passed A. Bundy. On lap 9 R. Robinson moved up to second spot, and the order was set for the last lap.

Heat 2 again was led off by K. Tibbs from J. Williams, K. Bisp and C. Hawkins. K. Bisp was in second spot on lap 2 and into the lead on the next lap. C. Hawkins was third ahead of J. Williams, R. Thomas and M. Morris, M. Morris moved into third spot while P. Henderson came up to fifth. On lap 8 P. Henderson moved ahead of C. Hawkins who came to a halt on the next lap. R. Robinson was now in fifth spot. On the last lap M. Morris passed K. Tibbs to take second spot. R. Thomas was sixth, J. Williams seventh and C. Robinson eighth.

Heat 3 was led all the way by R. Robinson from M. Morris, with K. Bisp coming up to third on lap started off well in sixth spot only to slip back down 3. C. Robinson was fourth from N. White and K. Tibbs. K. Tibbs moved up to fifth on lap 5 and fourth on lap 8. C. Robinson finished fifth, P. Henderson



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for only 6 laps and lacked only one thing — headlights — for at the end of lap 6 Clerk of Course Sid Harris hung out the flag when the order was Finnie from Bishop and Adams, and this was to be the last final

100 NATIONAL 'A'

Again a good entry appeared at the Kartway including some well known names not usually seen at Snetterton.

Heat 1 — Robbie Adams took an instant lead from Gordon Chenery and Paul Perry from Lee Cranmer and Ashlev Sinclair. By lap 6 it was still Adams out in front from Cranmer who had just demoted Chenery from Sinclair and Dave Banbury. Lap 8 saw a precise set move from Cranmer to take the lead from Adams and Chenery followed with Dave Banbury next up. the fence. The order at the flag was Cranmer, Chenery, Adams, Banbury, Gage and Sinclair.

Heat 2 — Cranmer looked set for another victory leading from lap 1 to 4 but he went missing the following lap with the order Mick Mayers from Gage, Gannon, Sinclair and Pettit. By lap 8 the order was still Mayers from Gage, Pettit and Sinclair and that was the order at the flag.

Heat 3 — From the start it was Dave Banbury who took a lead which he held until lap 5 from Pettit, Ledworth. Perry and Bob Kett. Lap 6 saw a new leader in Graham Pettit from Banbury, Perry and Bob Kett who had come up through the field. At the flag it was Pettit from Banbury, Kett, Mayers and Perry. Unfortunately failing light denied the 100 'A' drivers a final and trophies were awarded on aggregate points scored which produced a victory for Mick Mayers.

HINIOR BRITAIN

UNIUK DRITAIN				
1st	Steven Webb	Spyda/Arrow		
2nd	Oscar Newman	Kali/Arrow		
3rd	Ian Smith	Cord/TKM		
4th	Simon Reeks	Sprint/Arrow		
5th	Neal Gordon	Wright/TKM		
6th	Dean Caswell	Zip/FE Arrow		

JUNIOR BOOSTERS

1st	Gavan Kershaw	Lancer/Arrov
2nd	Mark Thomas	Dart/Arrow

Kali/Parilla

Zip/Rotax

Zip/Upton

Zip/Parilla

Zip/TKM

Dart/FE TKM

Kestrel/BPH Arrow

JUNIOR NATIONAL

1st Emily Newman

125 NATIONAL

1st Colin Poole

210 NATIONAL

1st Geoff Hoden

SENIOR BRITAIN

100 NATIONAL 'B'

1st Chris Hogben

1st Mick Finnie

2nd Tim Bishop 3rd Dave Adams

100 NATIONAL 'A'

1st Mick Mayers 2nd Lee Gage

Dart/BPH Arrow Wright/Yamaha 3rd Robbie Adams Zip/Parilla

Sisters

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7th

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Entries at Bolton Kart Club meetings this year good P & R racing got underway. seem to have settled at around the 120 mark and for their October 7th event a similar number had signed on. Once again a good sprinkling of novices of Colin Kay was soon carving through the field from were included in the entry with just 20 of the black plated drivers taking part. The meeting was the the Goole driver was up to third spot behind Fowler final round of the Phoenix Karts Championship and Ian Waller. Justin Boyce and Barry Fortnum came and a nice array of trophies was displayed for later distribution.

Although the best of the scorching hot summer had left the North West the day was quite reasonable.... dry but a little cold.

Both Jim and Kurt Luby had decided to sit this one out, literally... in the comfort of the team coach and watch the proceedings from the other side of

Former Superkart driver Graham (Rocket) Roscoe was present and contesting the 100 National class. He appears to be thoroughly enjoying his return to the 'roots' of karting and as you will see later he gave quite a good account of himself.

JUNIORS

The youngesters were the first out on the track when the finals got under way and on pole sat Junior Britain Alexis Peake aboard his Kestrel Arrow. A win and two seconds had earned him that spot whilst his front row partner, Junior National Richard Smith had gone one better on number of wins but had managed only a fifth spot in his third heat. The second row was occupied by two Booster Class entries...Jason Worden and Stuart Capstick both getting top five it was the turn of Leeds based Richard Crump aboard finishes in the heats. All finals were reduced from ten his Phoenix to claim pole position for the final. to eight laps and as the starter sent this one round for had an extra few moments to get themselves into position. A satisfactory formation was achieved second time round and at the off it was Alexis Peake (Brit), Richard Smith (Nat) and Jason Worden (Booster) getthen at the end of the straight starting the fourth lap first couple of laps there was nothing in it. Richard Smith found a way through and led for the

Cathryn Lord who was also Britain mounted. As Smith held his place at the end of lap four the length of the straight separated the first four runners from fifth place Cook-Martin

and was well clear of the battle for second place between Worden and Peake.

The two remaining laps produced no changes to the leading order with the TKM/Parilla of Smith winning comfortably. The first Brit home was Alexis Peake clear of Linley, Gill and the rest. and his Kestrel/Arrow whilst Jason Worden upheld Booster Class honour with his Rutherford Arrow powered Zip.

Cathryn Lord persevered to the end and finished not just under one flag as normal but with a flourish from four...the Union Jack...the chequered flag...the blue flag and the green flag. A nice touch from the startline lads and her efforts were further rewarded later when the Club presented her with a small trophy.

The alternative 125 class continues to grow and for this meeting a good entry of 26 names was included in the programme allowing for separate heats and a

After three heats the Zip/Honda of Chester's Michael Fowler occupied pole position after a win and two third places.

Barry Fortnum's Dino and Ian Waller's Sprint completed the front row, both being Honda powered. Steve final from the tenth row. Shirley and his Yamaha shared the second row with the Phoenix/Minarelli of Justin Boyce.

Pole man Fowler got the best of it initially and led the pack into the first corner. The Testbed/Minarelli a seventh row start and as the first lap was completed through next to lead the pursuers into the second tour.

Kay was really motoring through and during the course of that second lap he secured first spot. Steve Shirley had fourth place at the start of lap three ahead of Fortunum, Boyce and Needham. There was then a small gap before the Phoenix of Chris Clark appeared.

By half distance the leading four....Kay, Fowler. Fortnum and Waller had eased away from the rest with Shirley leading another group including Boyce and Needham

Lap six and Waller had fallen behind just a little but that situation did not last long for as lap seven was completed he was right back with the leaders...in third place...just ahead of Fortnum. Both Boyce and Needham had got the better of Shirley and there was then more clear tarmac before Novice Robert Hesketh came through.

With just one lap remaining Colin Kay held on to his lead to take the honours with Waller in second spot after a fine recovery. Fortnum held third from Fowler.

125 NATIONAL

With no Kurt Luby nor Mark Webster to contend with

The Zips of Keith Taylor and Gary Ashurst shared a second rolling lap numerous marshalls and helpers the front row with Stephen Finnegan (Phoenix) and Ken Gill (Zip) on the second row.

The man who got the best of it at the 'off' was Taylor but Crump and a fast starting Phil Middlehurst were not too far away and at the end of one lap that was ting the best of it to lead into the first corner. For three the order of the first three. Pete Morgan, Andy Blakelaps that was how the order at the front remained but ly, Brian Linley and Ken Gill led the rest but for the

By lap three however a pattern had emerged... Taylor, Crump, Morgan and Middlehurst had edged Paul Morris (Nat) was holding fourth spot behind away from the next group which was being led by Worden with Brit Steven Cook-Martin next ahead of novice Andy Blakely. Linley, Cowell, Gill were next

Into the second half of the race and Taylor began to make his mark pulling out a five kart length lead over second placed Crump. Morgan was still in there By lap six Smith had turned it on just a bit more fighting for second spot with Middlehurst being shadowed by Cowell.

By lap seven....one to go....Middlehurst had gone and the order was Taylor....Morgan and Crump side by side....Cowell who was the length of the straight

Nothing changed over the last lap and Taylor ran out a comfortable winner. Morgan just had the edge over Crump at the flag whilst Cowell comfortably held

100 NATIONAL

After four heats, four different names topped the result sheets. Frank Crankshaw, Graham Kershaw, Wayne Bray and Graham Roscoe each managed to win during the qualifying session.

Kershaw was the one to supplement his win with sufficiently high placings in the other heats to earn pole position for the final. Crankshaw found himself in the 'B' final but due to the fact that only five were left running in that, the race was shortened and Frank duly got his place in the final proper.

Bray also performed well in the other heats and he joined Kershaw on the front row. Roscoe meanwhile had not enjoyed such good fortunes and he started the

Eight laps then were on the cards and as the starter sent them on their way Graham Keshaw got off the With a good sized grid lined up to the satisfaction line surperbly to lead into the first right hander. Bray of the starter the flag was dropped and eight laps of Robert Crossley, Ron Haywood, Eric Rimmer and

CLUB SCENE

Snetterton

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28th

It was a very busy weekend for the Norfolk & Suffolk Kart Club who staged an 'Open Day' at the Snetterton Kartway on Saturday 27th October to enable 'would be' karters the opportunity of viewing the machinery at close quarters and to encourage new membership. In addition the 'Eastern Evening News' were present and are working on a full feature article on the club and karting to be published in the near future.

Whilst the 35 drivers who took on Saturday afternoon experienced springlike sunshine and clear skies, Sunday dawned a cold, wet and overcast day shortened even more by the inception of official wintertime, which finally brought the meeting to a chaotic end without time to complete all of the day's finals.

JUNIOR BRITAIN

A grid of seventeen made it one of the best entries of the season and for the faster men there were a few traffic problems, but in general discipline was good.

Heat 1 — It was Mark Marchant from the flag followed by Oscar Newman, Webb, Smith, Caswell and Whittemore. By lap 3 Newman had deposed Marchant and Webb. Smith and Caswell followed. Lap 5 saw Marchant drop to 3rd and Webb slot in behind Newman, Smith and Caswell in 4th and 5th were having a battle royal swopping places almost every lap. At the flag it was Webb, Marchant, Newmand, Smith, Caswell and Neal Gordon.

Heat 2 — This was dominated by the same top names. This time it was Caswell from the flag from Webb, Newman, Marchant, Smith and Whittemore. With semi-dry conditions the faster men were experiencing 'chunking' problems all having opted to still run on wets. By lap 4 Webb took Dean Caswell and Newman and Marchant were swopping places observed by Ian Smith in 5th spot and Stuart Bridges joined the top six. Lap 7 saw Marchant retire with a broken stub axle thus the order was Webb, Caswell, Newman, Smith, Bridges and Pitchel. With Webb and Caswell pulling away from the rest no-one could make an impression on the two leaders. At the flag it was Webb, Caswell, Newman, Smith, Stuart Bridges and Jonathon Cleeve.

Heat 3 — This finally got away after 3 or 4 attempts and finally clerk of course Sid Harris decided to regrid the whole field following a spin on one of the rolling laps by pole man Jonathon Pitchel, and much evidence of grid jumping. Finally there were away and it was an amazed new boy J. Pitchel who lead lap 1 from Stu Bridges, Ian Smith, Steven Webb and Neal Gordon. By lap 3 Webb had disposed of Pitchel who was literally buried into the earth and tyres, Oscar Newman had taken 2nd spot from Smith, Caswell and Stu Bridges, heading off Darren Whittemore, completing the top six. The order remained the same to

Final — With fading light it was decided to run a combined Junior final and a maximum grid commenced the rolling lap a bit like the 'Indy 500' and from the drop of the flag it was again Webb, Newman, Caswell, Smith, Stu Bridges and Whittemore at the end of lap 1 when the unfortunate Dean Caswell had to stop to dislodge a large stone which had become jammed in his floor tray and had to rejoin at the back of the field. By lap 5 the order was Webb, Newman, Smith, Bridges and Whittemore. Over the remaining 5 laps in fading light lap scoring became even more difficult with white, black, red and blue plates with duplicated numbers to contend with, added to which there were a number of minor crashes. The final outcome was Webb, Newman, Smith, Simon Reeks, Neal Junior National winner — Emily Newman

Gordon and after regaining ten places Dean Caswell

JUNIOR BOOSTERS

With the usual two novice Booster drivers it was a case of either 1st or 2nd and the heats went two to one in favour of Mark Thomas. It was however Gavan Kershaw who won the final

JUNIOR NATIONAL

With Emily Newman on hand she was clearly the lady to beat and no-one actually managed that task despite some gallant efforts.

Heat 1 — This was taken by Emily from Jason Baker and Clair Ledworth.

Heat 2 — Emily again claimed this heat after an early challenge from Jason Baker.

Heat 3 — Again this went to Emily Newman and Jason Baker presented the only real challenge.

The final run alongside the Jun. Britains finished with Emily Newman a convincing winner from Clair Ledworth and Jason Baker.

GEARBOX

With 14 entries for the combined gearbox class things looked encouraging but for various reasons the actual number of drivers who appeared was slightly less than first envisaged. Colin Poole emerged a comfortable winner in the 125cc class followed by Ron Banthorpe. Colin Breeze from Kings Lynn piloted his Standard Capital Finance Zip outfit to yet another victory in the 250cc National Class and overall victory for the day. Circuit faithful Paul Waters took the 250cc International and Geoff Hoden the 210 National class.

SENIOR BRITAIN

A surprisingly good entry emerged in this class and we had 3 winners for 3 heats, heat 1 going to Chris Pollard. Heat 2 was claimed by Chris Hogben and Jamie Thompson's turn for victory came in heat 3. As there was insufficient light to run the final, trophies were awarded on aggregate points scored for the day and on this basis it was Chris Hogben who claimed a well earned victory.

100 NATIONAL 'B'

Here we had a maximum grid with good racing.

Heat 1 — The early leader was Stuart Sampson from Tim Bishop and Brian Mulhearn. By lap 5 Tim Bishop was race leader but went missing on the following lap when the order was Mulhearn, Finnie and novice Anthony Kirton. The final order of heat 1 was Finnie, Kirton and Martin Church.

Heat 2 — It was Mick Finnie from Stuart Sampson and Tim Bishop at the end of lap 1 and the order remained the same until lap 5 when we had Sampson, Finnie, Stevens, Bishop and Anita Sampson. The order remained the same until lan 9 when Anita got the better of Tim Bishop and as they crossed the line the order was S. Sampson, Finnie, Stevens, A. Sampson, Bishop and Kirton.

Heat 3 — A flag to flag victory for Martin Church with his main opposition coming from Mick Finnie. Tim Bishop and Stuart Sampson. At the flag it was Church, Finnie, Bishop, Mulhearn and Nicholas. It was established that Stuart Sampson was running incorrect tyres and thus all the well earned points were

Final — This produced some spirited racing albeit

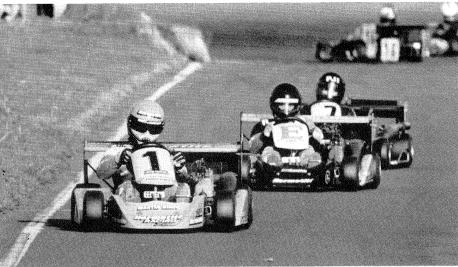


Steven Webb, Junior Britain

(pic: Steven Fairgreive)



THE RED **BARON!**



Hines (1), during the Formula E final, leads Gange (E) and Goff (7).

Martin Hines ended the season on a high note by winning the Central Kart Club Championships for Formula E. Roger Goff came a very close second whilst Reg Gange chased him home. 210 National was dominated all day by Andy Martin, but credit must go to Graham Sykes with a fine performance for second place. Mike Doble, the 'Red Baron' of G.P. fame did exactly the same in 250 National, followed by a flying Rob Hipkin and Slush Puppie's John Atherton. 125 National had to be the event to watch as EuroKart's Derek Price gave a fine display of driving ability by claiming victories in both his heats before going back on stage and led home a scrapping Stuart Ziemelis and Kurt Luby.

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ment vanity, will have his nose to the grindstone to

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More news, this time on the Formula E front, is

that current 250 National British Champion, Derek

Rodgers, is to forsake the singles and revert to the twins

which he raced several years ago. Derek left Superkar-

ting as a matter of economics — 250 National was

the class he chose and he joined at a time when the

class was probably at its lowest ebb ever. His efforts,

along with those of Adrian Lumb, to promote the class

Championships, did more good than even those

tion with Leaside Tyre and Exhausts during the 1984

season brought a lot of backing for the Peak Revs clan,

next year into Formula E a step in the right direction.

erstwhile prophets could have hoped for. The associa-

National class.

AROUND AND ABOUT

One hundred and thirty plus, including late entries, turned out for the final long circuit event in the 1984 U.K. calendar. The weather was more akin to summer than the chrysalis to autumn, it raised everyone's spirits and brought out a fair sprinkling of spectators to enjoy the racing and take in the pleasant aspect of Mallory Park. There was rich reward to be gained by trying hard to earn good finishes - £3,000 of Central Kart Club money was up for grabs - incentive enough to bring out the triers in force. As Ian Shaw put it after the event: "I may not have won the British Championships, but I've probably won more money than anyone else in the class this year!"

It was also time for innovation and experimentation — Alan Cheetham of Peak Revs fame sported the water-cooled KTM, which is a possibility for the 250 National class when it goes water-cooled next March. The oddity about the situation was that Alan had to race with the Formula E class rather than his own National compatriots. It would have seemed more in through the two years reign of the National Drivers' order to allow him to compete with his fellows and justify a proper feasibility study, thus carry out a true comparative analysis, as was the case at Cadwell during the Le Mans weekend. That, however, is bye the bye...... The KTM is a very neat little package and but expansionism seems one of the prime motivators Alan performed well in the final, taking a good tenth of Leaside boss, Philip Glencross, who sees a move place among his Formula E contemporaries.

On the 1st November the 125 rotary valve MAC It could very well be a trial move only and a sensible

view to adopt, when one considers the financial outlay involved and the competitiveness of the 'new game'. Whatever, best wishes are offered to all concerned.

Saturday gave ample practice time to those wishing to take advantage of the Club facility - not least Bedford's Roger Goff who put in a full session, until a front spider defaulted and left a very disconcerted Goff to pick up the pieces and ponder his prospects for the Sunday. The first day of the new week highlighted another terminal racing condition and gave the amiable 250 National exponent, Paul Sadotti, little cause to rejoice when a couple of head studs left him with no option but to enjoy the action from the sidelines.

THE HEATS

Again the 125 National entry of some seventy-five drivers necessitated split heats and a qualifier and theirs was the first class to take to the circuit for its series of eight lap heats. It was to be a day for 'Who's Who' and the definite 'Who' in the 125's was Euro-Karts' Derek Price. No one can doubt the tenacity of Derek Price, from his Superkart days to his more recent forays in this single-cylindered class — he won both his heats which set him up for a guaranteed pole position in the final. However, the victories were not easily earned and Derek had to fight all the wav. In the first outing Colin Poole grabbed the lead initially, whilst Kurt Luby, Phil Margerison and Price fought for the front. Poole eventually ceded the lead, allowing Margerison to gain the advantage from Luby just - as these two engaged in a furious struggle over the front spot. Such was the ferosity of the struggle that Luby opted for sanity over insanity and Price went through to offer himself up for martyrdom and fought a race-long battle with Margerison who must have had a prior arrangement with the Gods, the number of liberties he took with his and others' lives. The result was a victory for Price who had started from the rear of the grid, a second for Margerison and a third for Luby. Colin Poole, Chris Stoney and Julian Burleton completed the first six.

The next Price tournament began with Malcolm Clark, Colin Mills and Kurt Luby breasting the front row into Gerrards, but Price, again starting from well down the grid, wasn't about to let the grass grow under anyone's feet, least of all his own. By the time they hit the back straight looking towards the Lake Esses he was lying close behind leader Luby and Malcolm Clark. That situation was to alter dramatically when Price thundered out of the Elbow in the lead, with Luby and Clark on his heels. Mills was next up, followed by the quixotic Margerison and Scotland's Peter McCallum. The duet at the front between Price and Luby was well orchestrated, neither giving an inch and Luby trying his utmost to unseat the EuroKarts man. As the dust settled around the chequered flag, Price took his second victory. Luby was a close second and Margerison third after fighting his way determindely through. Peter McCallum, Colin Mills and Jeff Johnson also made the first half dozen.

The avid 125 followers were treated to another couple of heats with just as much nail-biting action. The infrequency of Roy Patterson's excursions is a great pity, let's hope next year sees him out on the circuits on a regular basis. Another good man at the 125 wheel is Gary Ashurst who is not afraid to pit his strength against the best of them. It was Ashurst who was first away, leading Wilcox, Patterson and Ziemelis, but Patterson was the man to forge his way through and force the issue with Ashurst, Ashurst, however, fought a good battle to keep Patterson at bay to the flag. McCallum, in this mixed doubles set, took third, as Blake, Hart and Ziemelis followed him to the line.

The last outing saw virtually the same protagonists on the stage and this time Ashurst did well to hold the throng at bay, for a little while at any rate, until Chris Stoney exerted his authority on the proceedings after a serious clash with Patterson and took the flag. Ziemelis held on well for third ahead of Steven Key. trying to emulate his French form, Colin Poole and a surprisingly low-placed Stephen Coward.

210 National fielded a total of sixteen and there was certainly no cries in the wilderness concerning competition within the class. The CKC Aero Villiers of

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Andy Martin was to prove untouchable during the his own way, Atherton and Newton were both look- the weekend, considering it was his first outing in the heats, though at first it looked otherwise. In the initial outing Graham Sykes gained the advantage and stormed away, leaving Rod Ellis, John Waggett and Bill Longden. Sykes began to stretch out a considerable lead over second-placed Ellis as Longden closed up. Doble was vectoring and assessing; he had successfully Further back a fair old scrap was going on between Igor Ashwell and Tim Price, with Price diving and darting in an effort to clear the other's exhaust. Slowly, Andy Martin began to work his way up until he was within arm's length of Graham Sykes and thence there commenced a desperate struggle for supremacy. It was Martin who eventually succeeded whilst Sykes was forced to settle for second. Rod Ellis held on to take third and the battle between Ashwell and Price was decided in Tim Price's favour, whilst Igor Ashwell rushed home ahead of Dudley Martin.

The second heat saw a dominant quartet at the head of the queue - Andy Martin, Graham Sykes, Gary Parker and Bill Longden and, at the lights, that order held firm with none of the protagonists gaining advantage over the other. The only serious incursion was that made by Philip Featherstone. However, he did not succeed and was forced to look to his laurels when the efforts of Igor Ashwell made themselves apparent. field stretched out - Andy Martin notched up his second victory of the day, whilst Graham Sykes emulated him with yet another second. Gary Parker's efforts were eventually rewarded with third over Bill Longden. Phil Featherstone and Igor Ashwell clocked up the next two places.

250 National opted for a grid of some nineteen contenders and, as the first session got under way, it was the familiar red outfit of GP title holder, Mike Doble. that continued its form. As Doble forged clear of the hounds, to his rear, York's Colin Fletcher and British Champion Derek Rodgers were locked in a fierce dual over second spot whilst recent Cadwell winner. Rob Hipkin, carefully evaluated the proceedings. Not very far adrift and eager to join the action was Ian Bickerton who gradually moved up until he was within striking distance of Hinkin's humper

In the intricate Lake Esses there was a shake-up amongst those following Doble and, once the horde sorted itself and exited the Elbow, the order from second place was Rodgers, Hipkin, a self-promoted Bickerton and a cashiered Fletcher. As the laps rolled by Mike Doble edged away until he had established a respectable distance between himself and the squabble raging behind. Rodgers and Hipkin were still locked in a fierce struggle over second place, with Bickerton just to the rear and calculating his chances of ascension, oblivious of a rising start on the horizon, Jamie Vale, who had fought his way through from the rear order and was eagerly seeking a way past Bickerton's outfit. Next up was the second Leaside man. Barry Tomlinson, whose sixth position was being threatened by John Newton.

Whilst Doble motored into the distance the battle between Rodgers and Hipkin was decided in Rodgers favour, leaving Hipkin to drop into the well-prepared trap laid by Bickerton. Jamie Vale lacked motive power rather than bravery and finished the race a few yards ahead of 'Slush Puppie' man John Atherton.

The second heat had the customary reversal of grids and it was John Newton who accepted the option to lead the crew down into Gerrards, but there were others eager to share the honours - Hipkin, Bickerton, Rodgers and Atherton for example. The man from Melton Mowbray, aboard the Zip T&C Yamaha setup, was the first of those challengers who shouldered the pack aside, drew the short straw and began the push against Newton's leadership whilst Rodgers, Atherton and Bickerton observed from the wings. Rodgers waited, timed his moment, then pounced, outbraked and was through, with Newton hanging on in the tow in second and being crowded by Atherton, Hipkin and Bickerton. The stage though was not entirely complete, Mike Doble was still to be considered. The 'Red Baron' was sweeping his way through from the back and had soon settled himself into a position from whence to strike

Out front Rodgers was by no means having things Andy Martin — victorious in 210 National.

ing to demote him from the pinnacle. Atherton was 'big ones'. the first to give the matter serious consideration and. with Newton in two, moved through to take up the lead, leaving Rodgers to ponder his future. Meanwhile. come up from the back and was now within striking distance of the leadership. The motor sounded crisp and clear and, after five laps were run, he hit the front and there he stayed. The differences of opinion between Rodgers Newton Atherton and Hinkin were finally resolved when Doble had taken the flag for the second time that day to earn pole position in the forthcoming final. The resolution for the places looked thus: Hipkin, Atherton, Newton, Rodgers and Tomlinson: Ian Bickerton rode home in seventh

A total of twenty-seven Formula E outfits graced the circuit for the first of their brace of heats, with the likes of European Champion Reg Gange, Roger Goff and the second PJI man, Brian Heerey well placed at the front Martin Hines and Snetterton's 'Storm Driver' Richard Dean found themselves in the middling order, likewise Carolynn, Causer, Parrott and

At the lights it was Gange and Heerev first to at-The efforts of neither party were to any avail as the tack Gerrards' right-hander with Goff sniffing for a way through. Along the back straight Gange had the advantage but Heerey and Goff were closing. Behind, a tumultuous struggle was going on between Hines. Parrott and Dean. At the front though the tables were turned when Heerey left the Devil's Elbow trailing Goff and Gange; Hines was still holding Parrott and Dean at bay.

The next tour produced a further change in leadership when the furious scrapping duo of Heerey and Goff resulted in a Goff domination, whilst Heerey clung grimly in the wake of the Bedford man. Gange was next up and Hines was closing, struggling with the irrepressible Steve Gill who had led both Parrott and Dean a merry dance. Short circuit entrepreneur. Roger Goff, whose driving style is admirably suited to Mallory Park, began to stretch out a comfortable distance between himself and the rest of the field. Heerey, also a force to be reckoned with, kept station in second for nine-tenths of the race until a tyre problem dictated he should drop down the order. Before Malcolm Clark, Ray Grimes and Jeff Johnson were that unwarranted infliction Heerey led the following to be found amongst the ranks of the 'Qualifier' and pack which saw Hermetite versus Hermetite vie for the honours as Gange and Hines fought over third spot. Meanwhile, Gill, Dean, Parrott and Causer were headed the next trio with Glenn George and Carolynn. back a little, Richard Dean, Steve Gill, then Reg and his place on the grid for his prescribed heats. Trevor Causer. Parrott, George, Walker, Heerey and Carolynn completed the order to eleventh. David close in tow. Meanwhile Grimes and Clark were Baines who had an enforced session of Yoga during fighting it out after Shaw dropped down from his third the Grand Prix at Silverstone earlier in the year, made spot perch. The Grimes-Clark dispute eventually settlup the round dozen. A friend of Giles Butterfield, ed in Clark's favour, though he was unable to shake

The last heat of the day before the 125 Qualifier saw Hines well off the mark into Gerrards with a torrent of traffic on his heels - Gange, Goff, Dean, George and Heerey. The exit from Gerrards still had Hines at the front but Gange had lost his dispute with Goff and now rode steady in third; Dean was chasing hard, looking for a way through. The order of the next company, as they cleared the Elbow, was CTRP man Glenn George, Brian Heerey and Tim Parrott.

Round and into the third tour Hines still held the stage but Roger Goff was snapping at his heels seeking the clearway. Gange was holding steady in third and successfully keeping Dean a degree to the rear. Glenn George led the rest of the field, composed of Heerey, Parrott, Data Probe man Trevor Causer, David Baines and Carolynn; Tony Holmes was lurking in the shadows. Slowly, George and Heerey began to ease away and close on the leadership group, whilst Tim Parrott was left to guard the rear quarters. Roger Goff was close, very close to Hines' bumper, occasionally showing him his nose and looking to outbrake the Zip man; observer Gange waited, speculating the outcome whilst Dean hung in his slipstream. In the next frame Heerey and George fought it out round the concourse until Heerey gained the edge. Meanwhile, Parrott was moving up with his command, the order still the same - Causer Baines and Carolynn

Out front the Hines, Goff, Gange struggle continued, until Hines was forced to cede in favour of Goff, which left the Hermetite captain to try and arrange a truce with his colleague Gange. There were to be no truces though and Gange opted for second.

Heerey successfully outflanked Richard Dean and was undoubtedly hoping for further advancement but the chequered flag fell and saddened that opportunist. Therefore, Roger Goff notched up his second win of the day, Gange was next, Hines third, then Heerey, Dean and George. The positions to tenth remained unchanged - Parrott led Causer, Baines and Carolynn.

125 QUALIFIER

all looking for high placings in a very contentious grid.

Key, after his unfortunate foray earlier in the day. was to head the field into Gerrards when the lights oblivious, locked in their own struggle. Mick Walker changed; Johnson was next up fighting his case with Shaw. Ray Grimes followed with Malcolm Clark who The end result was a good win for Roger Goff, a had suffered problems throughout the morning which second for Martin Hines after Reg Gange dropped forced some daredevil runs down the pits lane to take

Key held the front controlling the pace with Johnson David took to Superkarts like a duck to water during off the attentions of Grimes throughout the remainder



CLUB SCENE

Chasewater

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14th

Fine weather yet again prevailed at the meeting. I think we must have set a record this year for fair weather events. The Dosthill Venture Scouts were again in attendance to assist with marshalling and very proficient they are becoming too.

The heats were going along fairly quietly, until novice driver Jim Morris livened up the proceedings by giving us a 'Red Arrows' impersonation at the T Bar Bend where he crossed the beach, hit the tyre barrier and finished off with a double roll. Thankfully Jim was only shaken, although the kart looked quite poorly as a result. Also having problems during the heats was Tom Thacker, which put him in the middle of the grid for the 210 National final.

FINALS

A combined grid of Juniors got off to a clean start in the first final of the day. The first three to four laps were closely contested by Keirle, Everiden and Collard, before Jeremy stamped his authority on the race a trophy. A very good race as usual from the Villiers and started to pull away from Brenden and Martin, who continued to lap unison for the remainder of the race distance. Meanwhile Jason Bird held a watchful eye over the battle whilst maintaining a healthy lead in the Britain division. Sole Junior Booster runner, Mark Thomas, was running quickly and smoothly to a guaranteed trophy. With Jeremy crossing the finish line with a healthy advantage we had to wait until the final corner to see who would claim the other trophy and, although Collard managed to haul himself right onto the bumper of Keirle, he couldn't find a way past Brenden, who held onto his second place by half a length. Jason Bird reeled off the last few laps to claim first for Junior Britain, whilst Mark Thomas duly claimed his Booster trophy.

SENIOR BRITAIN

Dave Brown and Steve Wallace led away the first Senior race of the day. At the end of the first lap Brown held the lead but from Karl Hudson who had looked very quick during the heats; lying third was Wallace. On the fifth lap Hudson wrested the lead from Brown and also used a couple of backmarkers to put some distance between himself and his pursuers, now joined by Steve Hall up from the middle of the grid. On lap nine Wallace spun his third place away at T Bar Bend and, although he managed to restart, half a lap lead whilst the distance between Brown and Hall varied as they lapped backmarkers. At the flag it was Hudson first with Brown and Hall, second and third Before I finish, I suppose you're wondering how I respectively; Wallace recovered well to finish in fourth. manage to report on the 210 race whilst actually com-

250 INTERNATIONAL

Nine 250 International entries meant that they didn't have to share the track with the Nationals this week. That was about the only advantage as Bob Kennings AGM and the Dinner Dance and get your entries in again totally dominated the proceedings. Behind Bob, early. Thanks Ian for the push. See you soon. Alan Mills held off an early challenge from Jeff Darlow who was going much better this month, until he pulled onto the grass at the end of the straight. Into third place came K. Pratt, again driving quickly and

210 NATIONAL

I nearly got off the line right in the final, until third was selected instead of second and from then on it was a hard slog for a totally unfit, grossly over weight and badly out of practice race reporter. Meanwhile Tom Thacker had made rapid progress to the front and led the first lap, but Robert Peters was not about to let him have it all his own way and harrassed him until he finally got past on the eleventh tour. Robert managed to hang on until lap fifteen when Tom again took the lead at the T Bar Bend. Meanwhile Mike Edwards and Dave Bailey had been having a good battle for third, with Lionel Siflett joining in until he succumbed to gearbox problems. At the end it was Thacker from Peters with third going to Mike Edward whilst Dave Bailey followed up in fourth to collect brigade which goes to show that at Club level, 210 National is far from dying and full marks must go to Tom Thacker in his efforts to promote a Drivers' Club. (if you're not in, join now).

100 NATIONAL

Mick Pritchard had managed to maintain the edge he's gained lately and qualified on pole for the final. As the starter raised the flag he showed he was not about to relinquish the advantage to anyone this month. Nigel Critchley managed to snatch second during the first lap scramble and determindly hung on for eleven laps before giving in to the superior straight line speed of Neil Robinson and then to Robbie Adams who was going well after brake problems earlier in the day. Meanwhile Mick was by now some ten lengths up on the rest of the field led by the charging Robinson and decided to ease off during the last few laps to end his 1984 Chasewater season on a high note. Robinson was second and Robbie Adams Third

125/250 NATIONAL

With only five entries in each class it was decided to run the two groups together and what a good decision that turned out to be, as 125 Rotax powered Nick Guy and Yamaha powered Kev Mason engaged in a battle royal for the honours, with Kev just holding on had been lost. Hudson continued to maintain a good to take a well deserved win from the victorious 125 Nick Guy.

peting, (who said I was going slow enough to do both!). In fact my thanks must go to Jason Bird for filling me in on 'the race' up front. Don't forget the

Les Latham

Cambridge

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21st

The results of the meeting of the Cambridge Kart Club which was held on Sunday 21st October are as follows:-

JUNIOR BRITAIN

Zip 983/FE/Arrow 1st Dean Caswell 2nd Melanie Widdowson Wright/Arrow

JUNIOR BRITAIN "B"

1st Jonathan Pichel Zip/TKM

JUNIOR BRITAIN NOVICE

Stratos/TKM 1st Jason Toovey

JUNIOR NATIONAL

Sprint/TKM (Nov.) 1st Chris Evans

100 BRITAIN

1st Allen Reeves Formula One/RRE

2nd Anthony Geraty Dart/Arrow

100 NATIONAL "B"

1st Peter Crisp Zip/PCR 2nd Dickie Dver Nimrod/TKM 3rd Trevor Pusey Dart/Parilla

100 NATIONAL "A"

1st Philip Hart Zip/PCR 2nd Malcolm Budd RWM/Parilla

100 NATIONAL NOVICE

1st Adrian Nicholas Sprint/TKM 2nd Martin Tolliday Wright/PCR 3rd Gerry Lynch Sprint/Parilla

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of the race.

It was the red full-bodied outfit of Kev that staved at the front all the way to the flag. Johnson was next home and led up Malcolm Clark, Ray Grimes and Ian Shaw. Those then were the names to go forward and take up places at the rear of the grid for the 125

210 NATIONAL FINAL

Andy Martin's heat success put him on pole position whilst Graham Sykes, with two fine seconds, sat alongside. Igor Ashwell and Gary Parker were also well up on the gird. As the lights flashed to green it was Martin. Sykes and Ashwell who got the drop and made the best of the break to march into Gerrards. Down the straight Martin was beginning to edge away and soon stretched out a quite impressive lead, whilst Sykes and Ashwell fought over second spot. They were soon to be joined by another kart when stalwart campaigner Bill Longden invited himself to the party and began to exert pressure on Ashwell to relinquish third. Longden finally succeeded and chased off after Sykes as they commenced the next circuit, with Featherstone and Parker harrying each other a fraction to the rear.

While Andy Martin motored off on his own, seeming content with the situation, Longden closed on Sykes' bumper and began, what was eventually to develop into a furious scrap between the two for a good four laps. Featherstone quickly vanished from the order and it was Dudley Martin who took his place and kept the pressure on the Tonbridge based Aero APV driver, until Igor Ashwell poked his nose in to divert Martin's attention from demoting Parker. The tussle between these two allowed Parker to pull away and close up on the fiercesome battle that Sykes and Longden were enacting round the circuit. Car and Karting Centre's hopes looked good as Andy Martin headed the formation as it began to string out into small pockets of resistance. Longden seemed to have a monumental task on his hands with the determination of Graham Sykes, but he eventually succeeded, hoping for a breathing space, which was not to come -Sykes hung onto his bumper, like a ferret after a rabbit.

The minor dispute between Dudley Martin and Igor Ashwell continued at a quite a frantic pace, until their hopes of being left alone vanished when Vincent Munday arrived to act as 'gooseberry'. He proved a convincingly gooseberry when he intervened between Martin and Ashwell, homing onto the former's bumper and forced the Newark lad, Ashwell, to draw the longest straw. Meanwhile Longden battled with an exasperated Sykes until he had him where he wanted and dived through to take up second, with only a vain hope of encroaching on Andy Martin's leadership. Gary Parker was looking good, though some distance

As the grid settled somewhat, Vincent Munday continued his attack on Dudley Martin. His relentless efforts were rewarded when he found a gap wide enough and was through. To the rear Ashwell tried the same ploy, but at that stage of the game Martin was ready

time. Ashwell's attempts were thwarted and Martin Rodgers, meantime, was having his own problems, was already looking to remove Munday from his recently acquired pedestal.

The scrap over second place adopted a different stance when Bill Longden was forced from the combat role and Sykes took over the onerous task of catching the flying Andy Martin. Parker motored along on his own, whilst Munday clung on ahead of Dudley Martin with Ashwell snapping at his heels. None could cast doubt on the tenacity of either Martin or Ashwell — it was well fought battle, executed with precision and it was Ashwell who pulled off the outflanking manoeuvre when Martin's guards were down for a fraction of a moment. That advantage gave Ashwell the security of tenure he needed

The black and white chequers were waved for a victorious Andy Martin as he swept over the line. Graham Sykes dusted himself off and took a very worthy second with Gary Parker chasing hard in third. Vincent Munday managed to keep the fences clear of opposition as he led Igor Ashwell and Dudley Martin home to complete the first six. Dave Thacker, John Burns and Howard Derbyshire made up the other

CKC Aero/CKC 1st Andy Martin Zip/Longtune Villiers 2nd Graham Sykes Aero/APV 3rd Gary Parker 4th Vincent Munday Zip/APV 5th Igor Ashwell Aero/Longtune Villiers 6th Dudley Martin Zip/Longtune Villiers **Race Time:** 8min 51.8sec — 91.38mph Fastest Lap: Andy Martin — 52.40sec — 92.74mph

250 NATIONAL FINAL

GP winner Mike Doble had guaranteed himself pole position after his earlier performances, whilst alongside rested current British Champion Derek Rodgers. Melton Mowbray's promising star, Rob Hipkin, running the Zip/T&C Yamaha setup also earned himself a slot on the front row, along with 'Slush Puppie's' John Atherton.

As the starter activated the lights there was a frantic scrabble for advantage, but it was Doble a fraction clear of Hipkin into the first corner. Onto the back straight to the Esses Hipkin gained the edge and took the lead and battled furiously to hold the 'Red Baron' at bay. Only feet adrift there was a violent concert being played out between Atherton, Glencross and Newton, with Newton desparately forcing the issue had to settle for sixth, his last race in 250 National with Glencross, though the Leaside boss looked quite before going back to the twin legion next year. capable of bearing the strain.

Doble had moved ahead and continued to thwart Hipkin's overtaking ploys as they came round into the 2nd Rob Hipkin second lap. Atherton looked confident in third, but 3rd John Atherton Glencross really had his hands full with the ex-Villiers entrepreneur John Newton and pursed his lips in an-

for him and not about to be caught napping a second ticipation when Newton sought a way through. brakes as it later turned out and it seemed on the cards that he would fall foul of the Phoenix mounted Ian Bickerton who had the third Leaside squadron member on his tail - Barry Tomlinson.

Out front the dispute between Doble and Hipkin was reaching a climax and, in fact, saw realisation when both karts exited the Elbow side by side, until the T&C outfit pulled out an edge of several yards and took up the leadership again. Atherton soldiered on in third whilst, some distance behind. Newton was struggling with champion Rodgers. Glencross had fallen back to sit in the slipstream, guiding Tomlinson into Gerrards.

Rodgers succeeded over Newton before long and left the Sanderstead man to take his chances with the Leaside point riders. Bickerton was still there, albeit now in eighth. The front order hadn't changed -Hipkin, Doble and Atherton, though Rodgers was homing in on the 'Slush Puppie' outfit, looking for a way past. Newton and Glencross fought a running battle round the circuit, diving and weaving, each tempting the other into a tactical error. For Glencross his paid off and Newton found himself sandwiched between the two blue and white machines

With three laps to go it was Hipkin's turn to sojourn into second spot and accept the tow afforded by Mike Doble. Atherton contently sat in third with seemingly little other option. Rodgers started off on his tail but was gradually sliding back. Once again the main action was centred on the mid-field group, Newton was still sandwiched though the formation had altered, Broxbourne's Barry Tomlinson now held the stage whilst his colleague Glencross was forced to breathe Newton's exhausts. Glencross though was obviously suffering some malady and before long accepted early

As the leaders came into sight once again Hipkin was back in control, Doble next up while Atherton's situation remained unchanged. Newton had taken over leadership of the following group, but had Tomlinson close on his tail. Rodgers was lying in sixth, relegated to that lowly spot by brake problems. Into Shaw's Hairpin they charged for the last time, Hipkin and Doble battling it out, hard braking up to the apex, Doble holding the tight line. The tactic paid off. As they came out of the Elbow Doble was half a kart's length ahead of Hipkin and ran on to take the flag. John Atherton followed up in third, whilst fourth place was a do or die situation - Tomlinson managed to eject Newton from the slot and led him home, though it was close thing. Derek Rodgers, on the other hand

Zip/Yamaha Zip/T&C Yamaha Zip/Yamaha 4th Barry Tomlinson Leaside Zip/PR Yamaha 5th John Newton Zip/Yamaha 6th Derek Rodgers Leaside Zip/PR Yamaha

Race Time: 8min 21.8sec — 96.85mph Fastest Lap: Doble/Hipkin — 49.4sec — 98.38mph

125 NATIONAL FINAL

Following the Qualifier five names went forward and earned themselves positions on the rear of the main final grid — Steven Key, Jeff Johnson, Malcolm Clark, Ray Grimes and Ian Shaw. Derek Price's fine performances during the heats guaranteed him the optimum slot, with Kurt Luby. Roy Patterson, Chris Stoney and Gary Ashurst were equally well placed, so also were Phil Margerison and Peter McCallum.

The stage was set and the play about to be enacted Off the rolling lap they came and up to the grid where Peter Carter held them steady. As the lights turned green Luby was first away and trying to gain an edge but Price, Stoney, Patterson and Ziemelis, who started from a reasonably high order, were all with him. Through Gerrards and it was the EuroKart of Derek

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250 National final and Hipkin (55) scraps it out with Doble (GP).

December 1984

Price that forced the issue of the lead, ably supported by Chris Stoney and Luby found himself outflanked and left to the clutches of Patterson and Ziemelis. Through Shaws under heavy braking Price still had the edge, while Luby managed to shake off the attentions of Patterson and Ziemelis and was looking to topple Stoney from his perch as they chased across the start-finish line. Ian Shaw looked to be making reasonable headway after his rear grid start, but certainly had his work well and truly cut out to make any impression on the main runners.

Into the third lap and Price was motoring sweetly: Luby had bettered Stoney whilst Ziemelis had won the lap long skirmish with Roy Patterson. On the same lap Stephen Coward pitted with an apparent misfire but the problem rectified and he was quickly back out to join the affray. Shaw was still well back but climbing among the midfield runners.

Price had joined that roll of 'untouchables' with a distinct advantage over the battle raging between Luby, Patterson, Stoney and Ziemelis. Ziemelis' determination and skill took him through, close enough to engage that other craftsman, Kurt Luby, and turn the race into another of those classic SRS versus Phoenix strug- did his utmost to close the gap on Gange, trailing he made one slip it would deliver him back into the gles. First it was Kurt, then Stuart, each in turn taking the advantage of the slipsteam to let the other do the work. Stoney observed like an eagle from the heights — waiting, but all was not to be. Patterson dispute with Peter McCallum — and then there was also heat winner Gary Ashurst to consider.

Beyond the halfway stage with Price almost out of reach, Ziemelis was now in charge, towing Luby and a reasonable advantage, but one that looked far from Stoney, where the latter engaged Luby as they went into the Lake Esses. Nobody was about to accept any bets — Luby held firm after shaking off Stoney and began pushing Ziemelis to his limit, diving through to second, eager to keep clear of his pursuers. Mean-George while Patterson was still holding his own with Scotland's Peter McCallum.

A couple of laps to go and victory was in sight for ly mechanical failure stood to jeapordise his chances.

league of heros. Luby looked good for second place arm's length away and maintaining pressure on the Suras Ziemelis fought to keep up with him. On the other biton man. The gap back to fourth spot was a good hand Stoney was flagging and Patterson lay in fourth fifty yards by this time, with Causer still leading the home. spot. A little further back Ashurst and McCallum had fought a terrific battle for a lap and a half until Ashurst Baines, though, was driving well and pushing Dean emerged victorious. However, the Luby-Ziemelis to the limit and desparately seeking a way through into dispute was far from settled — it was to be another fifth. of those frantic dashes to the line, with Luby holding on for as long as the powers allowed. He was even- a domination augmented by the fact that Gange and tually forced to cede in favour of third place as this Goff were still at it, hammer and tong, one thing at duo followed Price over the line. Patterson held off a time being the order of the day. Gange's tenuous Ashurst and McCallum in a near photo finish, while Colin Poole led home the next clan composed of took the bull by the horns when they went into the Johnson, Burleton and Colin Mills.

IST DUICK THEE	Eurokart Zip/Kotax
2nd Stuart Ziemelis	SRS Zip/SRS Rotax
3rd Kurt Luby	Phoenix/LD Minarel
4th Roy Patterson	/Rotax
5th Gary Ashurst	/
6th Peter McCallum	Zip/Boyce Rotax
Race Time: 8min 40.4sec	— 93.33mph
Fastest Lap: Derek Price	- 51.2sec - 94.92mp

250 INTERNATIONAL FINAL

1et Darak Drice

Roger Goff had stitched up both heats in the International class; Martin Hines had a second and third; Reg Gange a second and fifth: Richard Dean a third and a fifth, whilst Brian Heerey, with a fourth to his credit, would have achieved better than a tenth finish had it not been for a tyre problem. So then, there was quite an array of class machinery up front when the lights poised for the green...

Gange and Hines made the best of the break, gaining the edge over Roger Goff and Probe Data man Trevor Causer. Out of Gerrards Hines stole the lead from Gange and pushed on down the straight while Goff



125 National final — Luby (1) holding off Ziemelis (18), Patterson (52) and Gary Ashurst (49),

Trevor Causer like a limpet on his bumper. Richard Dean, David Baines and Mick Walker were holding station in the next three places.

was alittle adrift of the dogfight, engaged in his own out of second place as the former charged after leader Hines, but Gange was adament and pressed the issue second spot gave Hines the opportunity to edge out

Slowly the lead trio drew away from the rest of the field and Causer brought up the next three which included Dean and Baines; Carolynn was running in

The Goff-Gange dispute continued, each fighting the other all the way round the circuit, with Gange eager to regain that valued second place. The heat was Derek Price — he was streets ahead of the rest — on- really on as the duo tore up to the hairpin in Hines' slipstream — and then Gange was through, chasing Early challenger Margerison was gone from the hard after the leader, though Goff was still only a mere secondary group and no alteration to the placings.

Hines continued his domination of the proceedings, perch was again to come under serious attack as Goff Esses and was through. No sighs of relief, though, he began pressuring him, with the knowledge that if 105.42mph

awaiting hands of Gange. Causer was still in fourth but the order behind him had changed somewhat -Baines and Walker had both succeeded in ousting Dean Late braking into the hairpin by Goff forced Gange and left him to deal with the threat posed by the fast approaching Tim Parrott. It was during the seventh lap that Parrott managed to find a way past Dean and with Goff all the way for the next lap. This clash over began to home in on Mick Walker, whilst out front there was no change.

As the next couple of laps progressed there were two separate issues at stake — first place and fourth place, as Hines felt the pressure of Goff at his back and the determination of Tim Parrott not to finish lower than fourth. He began to show that this was a definite when an opening came his way which elevated him ninth and looking for a way past CTRP's Glenn possibility by following Walker through when he swept past Baines and then began hounding Walker until he too was forced to cede and Parrott found his ambition realised.

Right up to the flag Goff fought a hard fight, at one point gaining a fractional edge, only to lose it to the Hermetite man before the final bend loomed. Gange settled for third, while Parrott held on in fourth. Mick Walker, David Baines and Tony Holmes, after a frantic struggle with Carolynn, completed the first eight

ì	1st	Martin Hines	Hermetite Zip/Zip
,			Rotax
		Roger Goff	PJ1 Zip/Goff Rotax
,	3rd	Reg Gange	Hermetite Zip/Zip
l			Rotax
t	4th	Tim Parrott	TEL Zip/Rotax
3	5th	Mick Walker	/Rotax
f	6th	David Baines	Zip/Rotax

Race Time: 7min 48.2sec — 103.8mph for the Bedford man - his sights were on Hines and Fastest Lap: Hines/Goff/Gange - 46.1sec -



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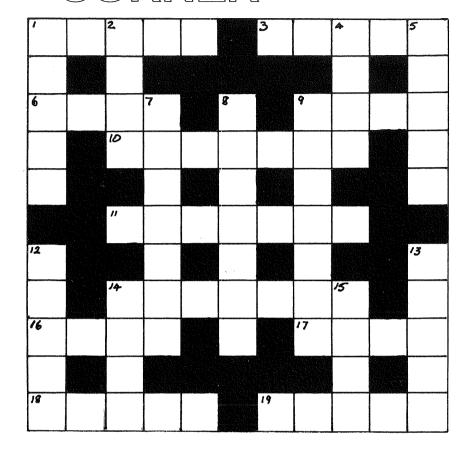
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- 10 Choir (7)
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- 14 Eternally youthful (7)
- 16 Peak ____ (4)
 17 Musical instrument (4)
- 18 Past President of Egypt (5)
- 19 Fruit (5)

- 1 Jokers (5)
- 2 Tears (4)
- 4 Musical composition (4)
- **5 & 13** Trophies of a hunt (5,5)
 - **7** News, information, etc, (7)
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 - 9 Student of one of the Middle East's languages (7)
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 - instruments (5)
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- 14 Eager (4)
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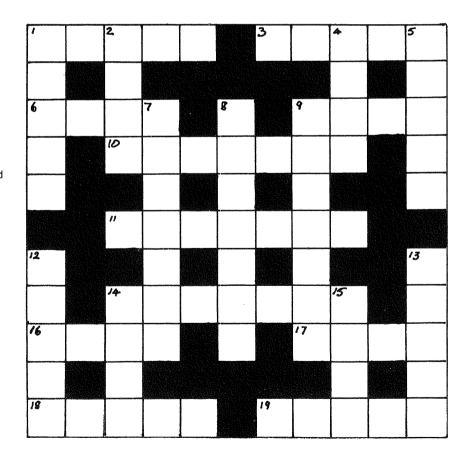
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- 11 War dead offered up and given
- away (7)

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- 16 Peon, close! (4)
- 17 Chassis manufacturer in a byroad
- 18 & 19 A ring man from the Netherlands (5,5)

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- 1 & 12 Colours hair (5,5)
 - 2 Either way a pop group (4) 4 Hold in check (4)
- 5 & 13 Some karts do this into corners
- 7 À drug trafficker perhaps (7)
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On the B.B.C. Sportsnight programme a few days ago there was a panel of past and present cricketing personalities, chaired by Harry Carpenter, discussing the current state of the game, and answering questions from a selected studio audience. Though not a keen fan of that particular game I watched and listened as some of the questions applied to any sport suffering from "growing pains" in the modern age. One particular question which should have received greater debate was "is the sport still enjoyable?" Now that question covers a multitude of aspects of all sports. Is karting as enjoyable as it was in the halcyon days of the early pioneers? Undoubtedly it was more fun but for peculiar reasons. John Mill's advert in last months K&S reminded us that organised karting has spanned a period of over 25 years. Has karting "come" a long way in that time or "gone" a long way. The two main criticisms of todays karting are the cost, and the charge that at the highest levels it is too serious. The cost aspect has to be considered as relative, any then it becomes serious

go-kart racing, and the margin in those early days was magic TON (100 m.p.h.). Karts were very much confar greater than today, between the regular winners sidered a "fun toy" for the first decade of karting and and also rans. One very clear example sticks in my only reached the public's attention in the context of memory as though it was yesterday. For the first coufus fun situations, sometimes featuring in advertising and ple of years in gearbox 200c.c. racing which was main-corny sequences of films. And that leads me on to ly Villiers engines, nearly all karts only had rear ax- a tale I have wanted to tell for a long time. le braking, being a keen engineering student at the time it was obvious to me that advantage could be gain- Channel 4 television has now brought back — on ed from front wheel brakes. So with great, what I Saturday evenings the Danger Man series which is now thought ingenuity, 4"drum brakes were cobbled slightly more than twenty years old, not exactly together on my number 001 M.B. Wasp chassis, hand classics, but popular at the time, they seem rather

clearly going to annihilate the oposition, the circuit which was near where I worked at the time. Most of at Thorney Island had two or three hairpins and long the "high drama" stories ended with a rather imstraights. The final somewhat brought me back to probable escape or chase sequence. One day we were earth! The works Fastakart "team" of Mel Bayliss and approached to hire them a kart, which then developed Brian Jordan lapped me after ten laps of the fifteen into someone required to look after it for Patrick lap final — and I was third without excuses — save McGoohan, the star, to drive. As the sequence for the fact that they were quicker round the corners, developed they wanted someone to drive it. I cannot and up the straights and they too had just fitted front now remember what the particular episode was all wheel brakes! I always have this memory and others about, but the corny escape consisted of a stunt man. in the back of my mind when people tell me how undoubling for Danger Man, somersaulting out of a first fair it is that a certain driver only beat him because floor window in a set intended to look like an Italian he believed he had some special Bridgestones or a of Scicilian town, into the market square, landing in special something else.

at the meetings themselves did not exist. My main of straw, as you would expect, was a go kart, fired concern was that the engine was actually providing up and ready to go. Brief cases, different double for forward motion and more of less making the right Mr McGoohan, me and kart then burst out of the stack noises out of its 12" length open exhaust pipe. Liv- pursued by large Irish thug firing shots from pistol! ing in the heart of West Sussex at the time, a suitable Various spin turns were dreamt up, pivotting round venue for such tests was not easy to find. The problem however was not insurmountable. In the dead then at great speed the kart made off through a big of night, always after the bewitching hour, the trusty puddle into the back of a minute Italian van, via some transporter, an old Bedford van — pre Dormobile type thoughtfully placed ramps. The rear entry to the van - with front tyres through to the second layer of can- was precisely 2½ inches wider than the kart and just vas was coasted out of earshot of the slumbering long enough inside to take the racer! Obviously the parents and driven a couple of miles away, whereupon ramps could only be climbed at a reasonable speed the kart was unloaded fired up, and blasted round the but once up the ramps I had to stamp on the brakes previously quiet back lanes of Sussex. Illumination to stop, and keep the brakes on to stop coming out was provided by the following Bedford van's backwards as the van roared off into the night. The headlights, driven by my trusty colleague who didn't whole thing lasted about 1 minute and took 8 days even have a provisional drivers licence. After 8 or 10 attendance at the Studios to shoot. I had never been miles of that, on a fairly regular basis, we used to think aware of how much time and man-hours were wasted we were pushing our luck and getting uncomfortably in film making in my life. I think I would die of close to Chichester so we would load up and creep boredom if I had to make my living doing that sort home. If we had ever been caught I think they would of thing. The only man worth his salt was the star have locked us up and thrown away the key. Quite un- Patrick McGoohan who never stopped working from forgettable though — yes I think it was more enjoyable, 8 in the morning until sometimes 10 at night, and but for somewhat different reasons. The strange always remembered your name out of all of the hunanomaly of my partner in crime not having a driver's dreds of people floating about. licence, was that he did have a pilot's licence, though I don't suppose that would have unduly impressed the The kart was housed in the stack of straw ready for West Sussex constabulary! He is now doing his bit flying Hercules in the Ethiopian famine relief.

When go karting hit this country it seemed that every small garage business with a welding torch and an adventurous proprietor was building a kart of some bulbs of which were £4 or £5 a time and with vibradescription, together with an equal number of small engineering businesses. I shudder now to think of the first chassis I nearly spent what little money I had in purchasing. There was such a vast variety of ideas, and no particular trend in designs had established a pattern to follow. What could have literally been a fatal decision, if I had bought it, was a front engined front wheel drive — and thats not all — rear wheel steer- you won't have to watch it, if you do though it was me! ing, design - beautifully built with a very clever mechanically operated disc brake — you don't have In the many idle hours that were not spent trying to to believe me but its true

motorised sport becomes increasingly sophisticated Karting was introduced to this country and the press and complex with inevitable development, and this in what turned out to be a most unfortunate way. A in turn separated the fun karter from the elite who race was staged at Brands Hatch with Windmill Girls capitalize on the use of and understanding of modern in karts — the fifties equivalent of a Page 3 girl today technology. There has always been the elite and there — this produced a frivolous image of what were even always will be. No one should be frightened away by in those days essentially racing machines. This stigma what at times may seem the unattainable level of some was a set back to the image of karting in the public peoples superiority, an easy statement to make, but mind, and when concession or hire karts were then true. If you want to win it has to be "for real" and to be seen at holiday resorts, most people considered this was the full extent of karting. The public at large simply would not accept that karts would exceed 60 My racing days go back to virtually the beginning of m.p.h. when in fact they were edging towards the

operated. At the first meeting thus equipped I was dated now. They were made at Shepperton Studios

a conveniently positioned pile of straw holding two In the early days serious practice sessions other than brief cases as he jumped. In the middle of the pile

> its getaway, in a corrugated cardboard sort of tent so that it didn't take all the straw with it on exit. For some reason they reckoned that as it was supposed to be at night the front of the kart should have a head lamp. So a photographic quartz iodine lamp was fitted, the tion the filament used to last about 3 minutes! This gave off a lot of heat and positoned hard up against the cardboard flap and the very dry straw, on one take I was kept waiting just a bit too long for my cue, the board and then the straw caught fire, really rather quickly, resulting in total chaos! I cannot remember the name of the particular episode so with any luck

> burn down Shepperton Studios, I used to spend my time playing Daleks on the "Return of the Daleks" lot, or lecherously studying the form on the James Bond Casino Royale lot, where there were so many starlets you needed glasses! The unreal world of film making seemed to be totally classless, the sparks — (electricians) and chippies, (set carpenters) all used the same canteen as Ursula Andress in her shower robe. Hmmm!

> > Chris Merlin

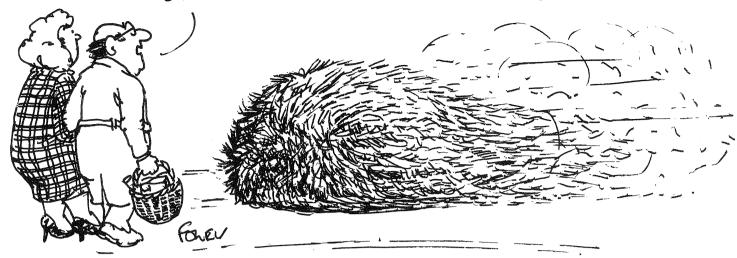
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Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year and good luck to all you Class 1 drivers and supporters in 1985.

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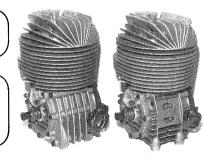
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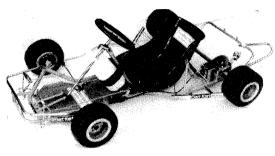
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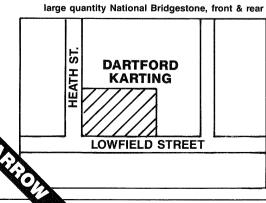
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The two major commercial championships ran sideby-side in 1984 and, generally speaking, both were successful in their own rights. However, there are many who think that they should combine. 1985 though does not look to be the season of amalgamation, if anything, they may grow further apart.

The new Kart and Superkart Series, again attracting sponsorship from Bridgestone, will extend its number of events to 10, (7 only to count) and will also include all 100cc classes. Many drivers have shown their keenness to compete, but there have also been adverse comments — is 10 rounds too many? Why only Bridgestones? Well, the answer to the second query is, surely if Bridgstone is to be the major sponsor, then it is perfectly understandable that Bridgestone tyres should be the order of the day. Is someone going to take charge of the series and its administration?

10 round does sound a lot, but only 7 need be counted, therefore if you have a reliable and successful season it is not many more than this year. Also the clubs hosting the meetings may be more convenient for travelling, (rumours indicate that Felton and Rye have shown interest). So some careful planning and a bit of luck should help your 1985 campaign.

As to tyres — well for years drivers and classes have cried out for stability, particularly on the tyre front and at last in '84, specifically in 100 National, some order has been achieved. However, there is no pleasing all of the people all of the time and the 1985 Blue Book will show the inclusion of Vega and Pirelli. As yet no official distributors have been confirmed, although John Mills is linked with Vega and perhaps the Luby/Phoenix concern with Pirelli. At least when you attend a Kart and Superkart round you will know Ricky Grice — a change to T.K.M. next year.

exactly what tyres you are limited to, whereas when economy class of British 100cc karting should be you nip to your local track for a 'clubbie' the choice will be vast, (also dependent on track and weather conditions) and may also be subject to individual club restrictions, (for example Shenington indicate that their 100 Britain members prefer Carlisles and 3-port engines!) — the old tyre war could be raising its head again. Let's hope not. The idea of a Series Administrator is very sound thinking, good co-ordination is the essence of any successful venture.

The Super One series looks like continuing in parallel, although strong rumours suggest the support of Vega tyres and another karting publication. Again administration looks to be in the hands of Jerry Cotterill and Neil Hann. As for the number of rounds and format of the series, no information is vet available. One thing for sure, a two series situation is not good for Class 1 karting in Britain - just imagine, clubs are already frightened that they will lose entries and officials when events clash with a round of a championship and with possibly 16 major races. plus the British Championships, their fears are justified. On the other side of the coin (financially) the clubs that host a round should be happy - with Saturday practice, increased entry fees and probably increased attendances. In any event, let's hope things work out in '85

Looking towards the coming season, there appear to be several crucial changes on the horizon, not least the engine rules for the Junior and Senior Britain prove to be very quick, despite the 19mm restrictor. but could also prove to be more temperamental and

allowed to travel down this blind alley, (don't forget. 7.10 rear tyres will also be used in Senior Britain). It would seem that the 100 National class is being pushed up a notch, similar to International and Britain up to National status. So, where does the newcomer to karting start and in which direction does the shoestring competitor look? Yes, 100 National is going to see change - 7.10 rear SL's being permitted, along with a greater selection of rubber wear.

Perhaps it is time we stepped back and looked at our sport subjectively, reconstructing where necessary and projecting a whole new image. Do we have too many second-rate circuits? Should we have two or three major venues? Could we persuade motor racing circuits to include kart circuits for Class 1? Is the sport administered proficiently? (Remember, the RAC has to vet commercial series!). Do we have too many minor events? Could we attract more outside interest? Your views should be aired. Use the magazine for what it is intended a medium of communication. It has a wide circulation and its voice reaches the ears of those

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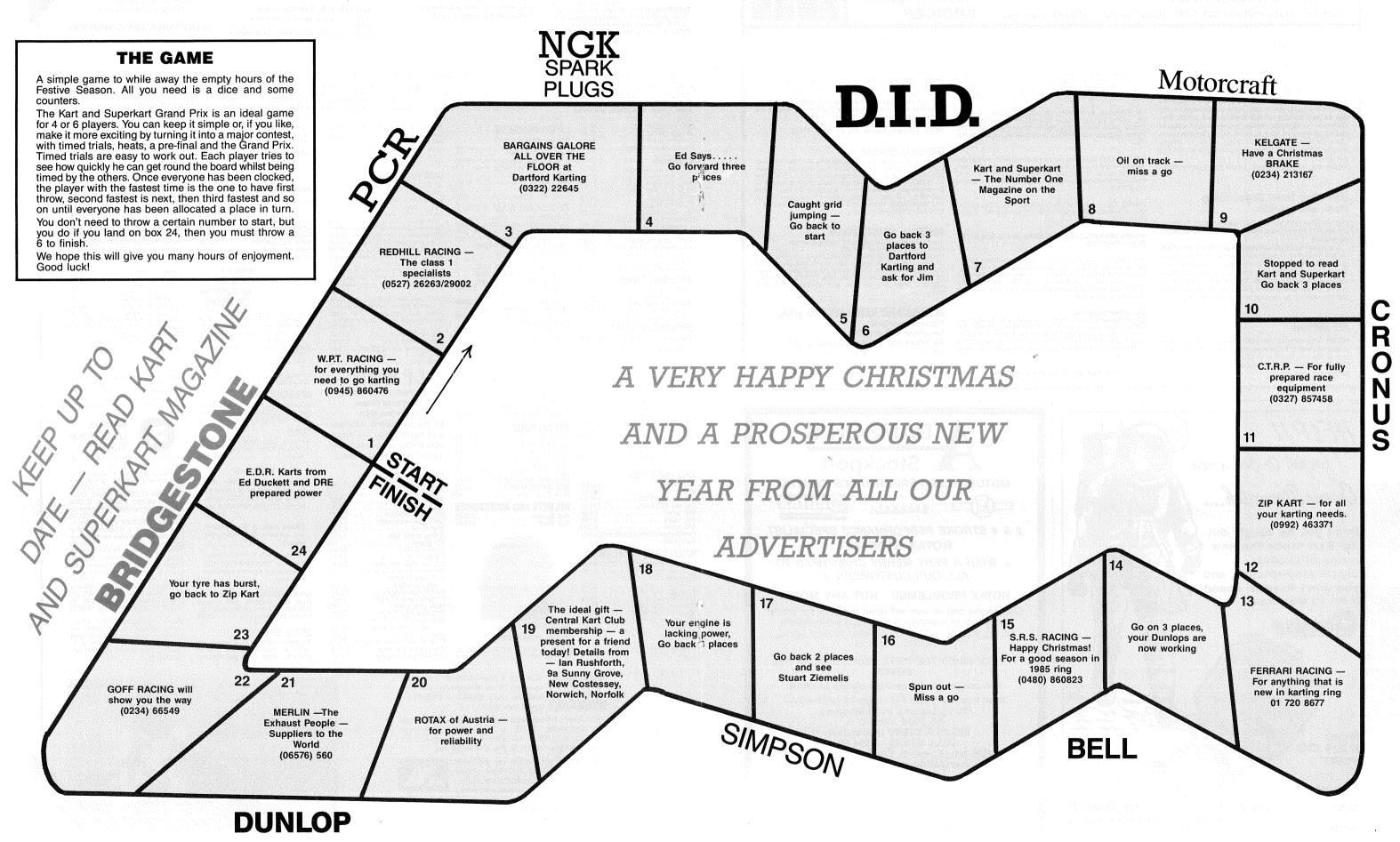
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