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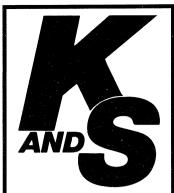
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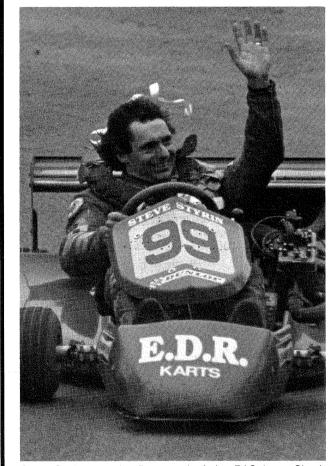
Stuart Ziemelis had his first outing of the year in 125 National at adwell Park on the 7th April, but whether he intends to feature regularly on the racing scene this ear is a matter of conjecture. Rumour would indicate he plans a 'lay-off' for '85 because of work

Stuart is pictured at Le Mans where he scored a decisive victory over British and Continental opposition in the 125cc support race at the World Formula E

(Pic: Steve Fairgrieve

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Steve Styrin won the first round of the RAC Long Circuit Championships in Formula E to claim top points at Cadwell Park during the Easter Bank Holiday weekend

(Pic: Rodger Calvert)

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### IT'S UP TO YOU!

With spectator numbers falling and the loss of our T.V. Championship, this must be karting's most critical year. We have to get karting back into the public eye. One way is by local newspapers and local radio. Don't think you have to be a front-runner to get into your local media, because nothing could be farther from the truth. The 'local man makes good' is the sort of material regional papers and radio are on the lookout for. Give them information on forthcoming events in which you will be taking part and tell them how you hope to do and for heavens sake don't under-sell yourself! Most important, let them know how you got on at the meeting.

We have recently had a very generous offer from Stuart Ziemelis; he has donated a day's course of tuition at this kart racing school at Mallory, as a spectator prize at all of the major events this year and Martin Hines will be taking the prize-winning spectators for a few laps round the circuits in his Porche. This sort of information is worth a mention when giving the press and radio details on forthcoming events.

Therefore, do please pull your weight, it's for the benefit of us all, ultimately. If you need any help or further information, please 'phone **Ed** on (0992) 444201, or **Carolynn** on (0763) 42370.

### letters..

Dear Ed

May I through the pages of *Kart and Superkart* pass on my thanks to the many people involved in the recent joint car/kart meeting at Oulton park on March 23rd.

Firstly thanks to the BARC — for without them there would not have been any karts racing roudn Oulton this year. Thanks also to the RAC Steward, Steve Clayton and for forgetting all the other officials too numerous to mention. Last but not least, to all the participating drivers, who unfortunately didn't get much racing in, due to the meeting being cancelled as the track was water-logged.

I have also enclosed a letter I received from the BARC; I do hope that you will be able to print it and then hopefully I may get some feed back from the drivers who would like to race there again, (hopefully in much better weather conditions though).

Thanking you in aticipation
Kevin Priest
Chairman — Manchester and
Buxton Kart Club
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### Dear Kevin,

Just a brief note to say how much we all enjoyed the Kart Racing on Saturday. The reaction from our Club Members and all the Marshals I spoke to after the Meeting was that they would like to see more of Kart Racing.

I should be grateful if you would pass on our thanks to all your Officials and Competitors, it was good

to have the opportunity of getting together and exchanging ideas.

Our Committee will discuss this first joint venture between our two Clubs at our next Committee Meeting in Mid-April and I have no doubt that they will ask me to contact you to try to arrange a similar event next year, when hopefully the weather will be kinder to us.

To the thanks of the Club, I would add my own personal thanks to you for making the day so successful in what were very difficult weather conditions. Having been faced with having to make similar decisions myself, I know how you must have been feeling on Saturday and if it helps in any way, I know you made the right one in abandoning the last two races.

With kind regards, Yours sincerely, Ken Mitchell, Chairman/Clerk of the Course B.A.R.C. (North Western Centre)

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### Opening Round of the European Formula K Championship 20th-21st April

An entry of only 19 drivers turned out at the French circuit of Valence to contest the first round of the 1985 Formula K Championship. This year the Formula K are running bodywork and some interesting innovations appeared. There will be a full report on the meeting in next months issue, but the results were as follows:

1st Marcus Grossman (D)
Kali Bodywork/Bridgestones
2nd Martin Bott (D)
Kali Bodywork/Bridgestones
3rd Lars Forsman
Birel Bodywork/Dunlops
4th John Alcorn (GB)
Zip Bodywork/Bridgestones
5th Richard Weatherley (GB)

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### **OBITUARY**

It is with great sadness and a sense of loss that we report the sudden and untimely death of one of Cardiff Kart Club's members, James Hogarth. James passed away after a very short illness. His interest in karting started long before he was old enough to compete, as a spectator at Llandow. He acquired his first kart and competed as a Junior, moving up to 100 National in the last eighteen months. Of a retiring nature James nevertheless competed vigorously but without emnity. He was 17 years old. Our sympathies are extended to his mother, father and sister. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.



IT'S SUSPICIOUS THAT BOTH ÈD AND MERLIN HAVE GONE MISSING AT THE SAME TIME - I'M WORRIED ABOUT WHAT THEY MIGHT BE DOING WITH ALL THOSE SHEEP!

### ANTWERP STREET RACE

Alan Dell, 125cc National exponent from Camberley Kart Club, has passed on the following information received from an ex-Club member who met the BJM Kart Club Secretary, Jan Reymaekers, earlier this year, concerning a 'street' race to be held at Slachthuislaan, Antwerp on 22nd and 23rd June. The event is open to 125 drivers but it is also hoped to run a 100cc race as well, providing there is sufficient interest shown.

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Sunday: Morning — Signing On

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Practice
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Final

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Telephone: 03 325 07 96

All enquiries to reach the above on or before 30th May please.

United Kingdom Clubs are also asked to advise Jan of the possibility of Belgians racing at Clubs throughout this country as there are a number of Belgian lads who would like to race over here.

Next month's features include:- Le Mans, first round of the World Formula E Series, Bridgestone United Kingdom Championships Round 3 — from Rowrah. Snetterton Central Kart Club Championships and Zip Bridgestone Series Round 2. Formula K European Championships. Endurance Racing. Plus of course our regular personality columns — Merlin will definately be back — he has promised to put aside his exhausts and lambs long enough to give us a scintillating column for the June issue which is due for publication on 6th June. (These items were correct at time of going to press.)

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Guernsey K&MC — (St Sampsons)
Lydden Hill — (Near Sittingbourne, Kent) Clay Pigeon — (Between Yeovil and Dorchester, on

Rowrah — (Near Frizington, Cumbria)
Wombwell — (Dorothy Hyman Stadium, near Barnsley) Tilbury — (Dunlop Road, near Tilbury Docks, East

Kimbolton — (10 miles southwest of Huntingdon, off

Chasewater — (Pleasure Park, Brownhills, off A5,

### 16th/19th MAY

JESOLO (Italy) - Formula K (135cc) European Championships Round 2

#### 18th/19th MAY

Zolder (Belgium) — Open meeting — all classes, except 100cc

#### 19th MAY

FELTON -- (8 miles north of Morpeth, on A1) --Border Championships — Round 1

Ellough — (2 miles from Beccles, Suffolk) Three Sisters — (Off Junction 25, M6) — Bolton KC Nuthampstead - (11/2 miles east of Barkway, off B1368 Ware-Cambridge Road)
Shenington — Off A422, Banbury-Stratford Road)

Crail — (Fife, Scotland)
Plymouth — (Riverside Raceway)

### 25th MAY (Saturday)

Nutts Corner — (County Antrim, N.I.)

### 26th MAY

DUNKESWELL -- (5 miles from Honiton, Devon) Bridgestone United Kingdom Championships —

Guernsey K&MC — (St Sampsons) Pembrey — (12 miles from Junction 48, off M4, Llanelli-Kidwelly Road)

Castle Kennedy — (4-5 miles from Stranraer, on A75)
Golspie — (Sutherland, North of Scotland) Three Sisters — (Off Junction 25, M6) — Merseyside

Snetterton Kartway — (15 miles from Norwich, on A11) Fulbeck — (8 miles from Newark, Notts) Blackbushe -- (Near Camberley, Surrey)

### 31st MAY-1st JUNE

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### 1st-2nd JUNE

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ROWRAH — (Near Frizington, Cumbria) — Super One Series, Round 3 Jersey K&MC - (Relle-Vue)

Larkhall — (Larkhall/Hamilton junction, off M74) Lydden Hill — (Near Sittingbourne, Kent)

### 4th JUNE

Guernsey K&MC -- (St Sampsons)

### 6th JUNE

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Only the 250 International results are available and they are:

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1st Chris Lambden 2nd Bruce Jollev 3rd Paul Lawson

Zip/TZ Yamaha This information comes courtesy of Australian, John Lawson, who is currently in the U.K.

### **ENDURO SCENE**

The 1985 Endurance racing season gets underway on Sunday 12th May with the Carbourg 6-Hour event. Carbourg, lying near Le Harve on the opposite side of the bay, promises to see a good turnout. From the United Kingdom, the following regulars will be attending:

Roger Moth

Mark Tillev

Reg Dormer and possibly Reg's brother, John Thierry Ranchion, the French driver from the Carbourg Club

George Robinson

Two weeks later, on 28th May, the team moves on to Le Mans for the 500Km Endurance race. Full coverage will be given in the magazine to these two meetings and others during the next few months.

Anyone interested in the Endurance side of karting is invited to contact Kart and Superkart for

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### **PARROTT'S '85 DEALS**

As mentioned previously, Formula E driver, Tim Parrott, has clinched extensive sponsorship for the 1985 racing season. Tim, a Catering Manager with Gardner Merchant who are part of the Truste House Forte empire, has the backing of his company for the current racing season. Gardner Merchant's intention is to use the image of a Superkart throughout the year in order to promote their services, not only at exhibitions and displays, but also by inviting present clients such as the Ford Motor Company and also potential customers to race meetings, where Tim's Gardner Merchant livery will be seen in action as an ideal promotion Vehicle.

Having seen the results and publicity gained during 1984, Gardner Merchant decided to support Tim throughout the coming year and hope that their sponsorship will reap dividends in terms of success for this new venture.

Additionally, having supported Tim during 1984, Sealink British Ferries have ioined with Gardner Merchant as the major co-sponsor for the team during this season. The name of Sealink British Ferries has already been seen on Tim's outfit and he will benefit from their valuable assistance in his overseas endeavours in this year's Formula E World Series.

For the third successive year Tim will use Silkolene Lubricants and Silkolene will remain the team's trade sponsor. Preparation will be looked after by Tim's father, Ken and mechanic Kevin Hawes and this year they are running an '85 Rotax, tuned by Anderson Kart Centre.

The team is officially known as Gardner Merchant with Tim Parrott Racing, the outfit liveried in the distinctive yellow body with red and blue Gardner Merchant and Sealink logos, respectively.



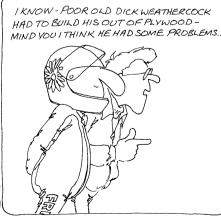
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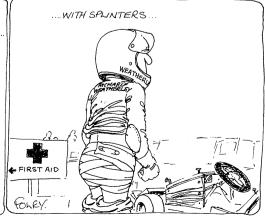
Ex-Superkart driver, Giles Butterfield's planned FF2000 deal has fallen through. That is the bad news but the good news is that he is now driving Group B F3 and, over the Easter weekend, obtained two signatures and testing continued during the third week of April. Giles is driving for Alan Dorking Racing in Group B and the other driver in Group A is Mark Galvin who competed in the recent round of the Marlboro British F3 Championships. Giles has his first race at Thruxton on 6th May. More news as it comes.

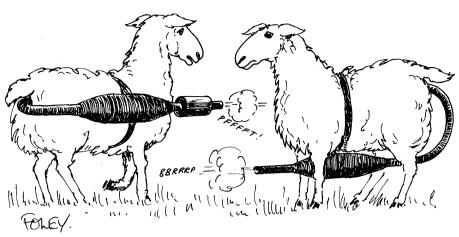
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IDO WISH MERLIN WOULD STOP TRYING TO COMBINE SHEEP FARMING WITH TESTING HIS BLASTED EXHAUST SYSTEMS!

Once again a two day event is planned for 21st and 22nd September. This involves a Hill Climb on the Saturday for all classes, with the Guernsey Team Championships for 100cc National 4-5 man teams on Sunday morning and the Guernsey Individual Open Championships for all classes in the afternoon.

It is guaranteed to be a hectic weekend, especially when taking into account the social activities in between the racing, which will include a barbecue on the Friday night and a dinner and presentation on the Sunday. The weekend will begin with a practice session at the track on Friday afternoon.

The 100cc National teams will consist of 4 men, with the option of a fifth member as a reserve. Teams will be accepted from Clubs or groups of individuals. Again Guernsey expects to raise a minimum of £600 which will be awarded to the teams. For anyone thinking of visiting Guernsey the Club will be glad to forward brochures of ferry operators, hotels, guest houses, camping, etc. Some of the Guernsey members are prepared to accommodate visitors in their homes.

The Club is also promoting a Hill Climb and race meeting over the Spring Bank Holiday weekend, 25th-27th May. The circuit racing will be on the Sunday afternoon and the Hill Climb on Monday. Social arrangements are also in hand for the weekend.

All interested parties are asked to contact:

Derek Ozanne. Team Manager, Anchorage Lodge, 3 Havilland Street, St Peter Port. Guernsev. Channel Islands.

Telephone: 0481 21655

### 1985 250cc YAMAHA **CHALLENGE**

Round one of the 1985 Yamaha Challenge took place at Little Rissington on Easter Sunday. Unfortunately the weather was terrible and most of the day's racing took place in heavy rain.

Heat One saw John Coaker get off to a flying start, closely followed by last year's Championship winner Bob Kennings. In third place Novice Ian Slater was Hoddesdon, driving very well in such appalling conditions. On Herts. EN11 0DE

GUERNSEY TWO DAY EVENT lap three Kennings took the lead and carried on to a comfortable victory from Coaker; Rotax powered Dave Hodder was third, with Ian Slater finishing a very creditable fourth.

> The third heat saw the weather brighten and the track start to dry out. Once again Kennings led from start to finish, followed closely by Paul Pedelty. In third place was Dave Hodder and fourth place went to Peter Hughes.

The final naturally had Kennings on pole position and, as the flag dropped, he shot into the lead once more and never really looked like being challenged. The track was nearly dry and the sun was shining for most of the race. John Coaker followed Bob from A lot of thanks and you will see me again. the start, with John Tonkinson and Dave Hodder behind. It looked as if this would be the finishing order but, two laps from the finish, Paul Pedelty sorted out an ignition problem and came from ninth to finish third, relegating Tonkinson and Hodder to fourth and fifth respectively.

The second round of the Challenge was held on 21st April at Three Sisters and will be reported on in next month's issue.

If anyone can assist with sponsorship in any way, please contact: Paul Pedelty on 021-353 1041.

Would anyone knowing the whereabouts of Bill Armstrong or Bill himself, please contact Ed Duckett urgently. Bill was stationed here in 1983-84 at a USAF base and we believe he has now returned to America, possibly New Mexico. Any ideas? Contact: (0203) 665295.

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### letters

### Dear Ed,

Due to the low response to the Yamaha Challenge this year, I have decided not to help run it. Paul Pedelty, however, has been going ahead and all communications regarding the Series should be addressed to Paul at the following:

4 Parkside Way. Streetly, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands. Telephone: 021-353 1041

> Yours in sport Alan Paxton. 90 High Street. Chase Terrace. Walsall, Staffs.

#### Dear Ed.

I am very pleased with the English kart scene and would be grateful if you published the following in the next issue of Kart and Superkart:

As a new inexperienced Formula E driver, I had my first race at Mallory Park organised by the Central Kart Club. My first impressions of the British kart scene were full of nice surprises and earns all my compliments to drivers and officials.

Living in a country in which karting is becoming almost impossible because of Government regulations about circuit races, (nothing over 100cc allowed, noise regulations, lack of circuits — there are only two permanent short tracks and no long tracks) I was feeling a little jealous about the facilities you have in Britain and decided I would like to take advantage of them.

I can only congratulate all the people backing the sport in Britain. The ambience of Mallory Park. despite the snow and rain, was just wonderful!

Yorus sincerely Peter Tschanz. Thunstrasse 4. CH-3700 Spiez, Switzerland.

Ron Brassev is desparately trying to obtain a copy of Issue No 3. (March '79) of Kart and Superkart Ron needs this issue to complete his collection and is willing to offer £5.00 to anyone who can come up with the goods. Contact:

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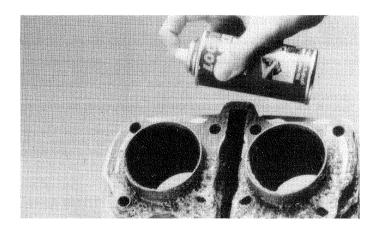
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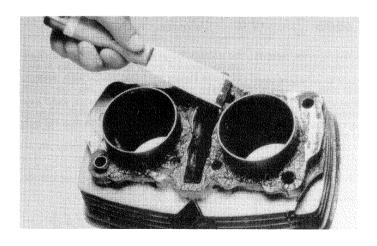
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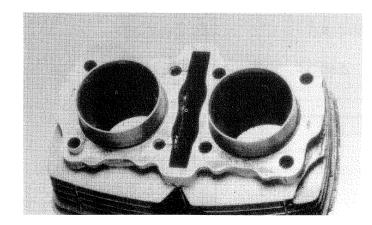
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11 and lap 13 Millwood went missing leaving the 100 NATIONAL 'A' order Bishop, Church, Tolliday, Whiting, Scott and Bridges. On lap 14 Whiting driving one of his best ever races moved up into 3rd place and Dale Bridges displaced Scott for 5th place. Bishop had slowed noticeably on the last lap, but not enough for 100 NATIONAL 'B' Church to catch him. Whiting finished 3rd followed by Tolliday, Bridges and Scott.f

### 100 NATIONAL 'A'

A disappointingly small field appeared for the premier league, but the quality made up for the lack of numbers.

Heat 1 — It was Robbie Adams away like a bullet and no-one could get on terms with the young Londoner. At the end of lap 1 it was Adams, Kett, Chenery, Gage, Gomeche and Higgins. With Adams still out in front at lap 5 it was Higgins who followed with Cranmer, Gage, Chenery and Mayers fighting over the top six places. By lap 6 Cranmer had displaced Higgins and was chasing hard after Adams, Gage was still 4th followed by Chenery, Mayers and Higgins. This was the way heat 1 finished - Adams, Cranmer, Gage, Chenery, Mayers and Higgins.

**Heat 2** — This heat was a benefit for Lee Cranmer who had a flag to flag victory, his only real opposition was from Club 100 'A' champion Mick Mayers. At the flag the order was Cranmer, Higgins, Mayers, Kett, Gage and Adams.

Heat 3 — It was Gordon Chenery who made a fine start and led at the end of lap 1 from John Raper, Higgins, Cranmer, Royston and Mayers. Lee Gage crept into the top 6 by the end of lap 2 and Robbie Adams joined him the following lap. At lap 6 it was Higgins in front but not for long as he went missing at the beginning of lap 7, the order being Chenery, Royston who had now taken 2nd place, Mayers, Adams, Gage and Gomeche — this is how heat 3 finished.

Final — Mick Mayers took the lead at the end of lap 1 from Adams, Cranmer, Gage, Royston, Chenery and Higgins. On lap 2 Cranmer swopped places with Adams and began meancing Mayers. By the end of lap 3 Cranmer was again leading the pack from Mayers, Adams, Higgins, Gage and Chenery. With Cranmer pulling away from the field, the order remained the same until lap 9 when Higgins went missing. At lap 10 it was still Cranmer from Mayers, Adams, Adams, Chenery, Gage and Bob Kett. Whilst Cranmer drove a relaxed race from the front, behind him Mayers and Adams continually swopped places observed by Chenery and Kett. Lee Gage completed the top 6. The final order was an overwhelming victory for Cranmer from Mick Mayers, Robbie Adams, Gordon Chenery, Bob Kett and Lee Gage.

### HINIOR BRITAIN

JUNION BRITAIN			
1st	Shaun Nicholson	Boxer/TKM	
2nd	Oscar Newman	Kali/Parilla	
3rd	Ian Smith	CORD/Arrov	
4th	Paul Rees	Lane/Arrow	
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### 125cc NATIONAL

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Zip/KTM

1st	Tim Bishop
2nd	Martin Church
3rd	Simon Whiting

1st	Lee Cranmer
2nd	Mick Mayers
3rd	Robbie Adams
4th	Gordon Chener
5th	Bob Kett

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### **Dunkeswell**

### SUNDAY, MARCH 31st

Only eight racers in this class with four of these being novices. The pattern of '84 was repeated as Adrian Coles took three of the four wins. Two new young men going well were Matthew Percy (son of saloon car Champ, Win) and Lee Renninson who set fastest lap in the race Coles didn't win.

Best of the novices was Julian Howell, who survived a high speed shunt on the Main Straight, 100 BRITAIN went on to score two 3rds and a 4th overall.

#### 100 BRITAIN

Four races, three winners; Steve Alway (two 1st and a 3rd), Dave Lloyd (a 1st, 2nd and 3rd), and Paul 100 NATIONAL Branfield (a 1st and 5th). In amongst those battling for places were Julian Pitocco (now a Tabor man), 2nd D. Jones Joanne Jacobs, Steve Sparkes, and Stewart Baker. 3rd M. Miller

The Final had Alway and Lloyd locked in battle, and such was their pace they pulled clear of a four sided dice for third place. For all eight laps Lloyd tried every trick in the book, but Alway was always able to fend him off. Back in third spot Spark had 3rd I. Elvin a big moment, leaving the dicing trio of Baker, Pitocco and Ioanne Iacobs to cross the line with less than a second between them!

### 100 NATIONAL

Nearly as good as Britain. Russell Maple scored wins with his Yamaha and set fastest lap in all the races, so a good start to his season. Denys Jones confirmed his '84 improvement by carrying it over into '85 and taking three 2nds and a 3rd, while Mike Miller proved consistent enough to take two 5ths and a 3rd in the Final.

Arthur Wood caused some interest by forsaking Arrow power in favour of a Rotax, with which he was able to run near the front and score a 4th and

The Final was easy for Maple, while Jones and Miller raced for a while for 2nd spot. Behind them all hell let loose as Wood, Copeland, Elmore and Hiscock raced elbow to elbow for 4th. This type of action pleased the crowd until there was too much action and Wood and Copeland spun out in a controversial incident. This left Elmore to take 4th from Hiscock.

### 125/210 COMBINED

Only ten in this combined class, with the 210's down to just four entries. Although the early laps were entertaining, the racing gradually developed into a high speed procession, with only the chases between Andy Bundy and Malcolm Williams keeping the racing alive.

Mention must be made of Peter Hawke whose demon starts jumped him from way down among the 210's to right up among the 250's, often holding 3rd place on the opening lap — very entertaining.

Williams, as usual, made his scorching starts to lead, but Bundy was always able to hack through, although he really had to work for it. So hard did Williams push in race three that Bundy equalled his own lap record of 33.6, while Williams did a

### 250 COMBINED

Very colourful, very entertaining. With Mark Allen on hand, visiting the track where he won two titles in one afternoon back in '79, all eyes were on him and his new Barlotti/w-c KTM. He didn't disappoint, taking a win and two 2nds and being capable of outbraking many a local expert.

With nineteen 250's of various shapes and colours, the racing was excellent with the front runners staying bunched instead of spreading out — let's hope this continues in '85.

John Gosling spent the first couple of races sorting out, then responded with two good wins including the Final — helped here by making the right tyre choice beneath a threatening sky that did rain on this the last race of the day.

Others going well were Faulkner, Horwell, Biddlecombe — and the amazing Steve Ford. Last season Ford was usually the best of the 250 single runners, but this day he was right up there with the twins, his Honda taking a 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall. More please.

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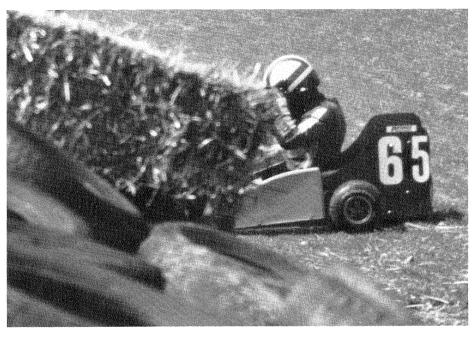
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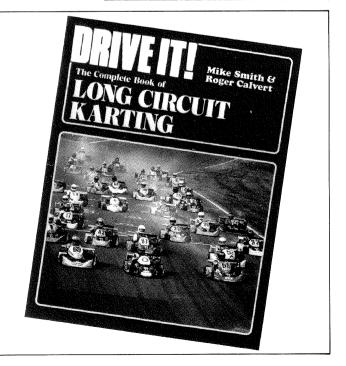
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### **BOOK REVIEW**

Drive It! The Complete Book of Long Circuit Karting saw publication by the Haynes Group on 1st May. It is the first book on the sport to be published in the U.K. since the 1960's. The author is Long Circuit Karting reporter, Mike Smith, with photography by Rodger Calvert and the book was two years in the writing. An introduction by Reg Gange leads the reader into the history of karting, with some interesting examples of early machinery. There are chapters outlining the requirements for competitive karting, clubs and circuits, spectating and the art of karting photography. There is a chapter on the principal drivers in all the long circuit classes, including profiles of leading European and Scandanavian Formula E drivers. A complete chapter is also given over to an individual U.K. driver's competition season.

It is an ideal book for those who know nothing about the sport and wish to learn and is also ideal for those who know something about karting but wish to know more.

Copies are readily available from Zip Kart, Pindar Road, Hoddesdon, Herts. EN11 0DE, at £6.95 (including postage and



### INTERVIEW

The following interview came by way of the New Zealand Superkart Drivers' Club Newsletter and with their kind permission we reprint it because it makes interesting reading. The interview was with current World Formula E Champion, Lennart Bohlin, during his visit to Auckland for the Nissan Meeting earlier in the

- Q: Have you enjoyed your stay in New Zealand and what do you think of New Zealand generally?
- A: Yes, I have really enjoyed my stay here, the climate is fantastic, just like South Africa and the people are very friendly and have made me welcome everywhere I've been.
- Q: What do you think of our circuits and do you like street racing?
- A: Street racing is excellent, but not safe enough, someone is going to get hurt soon if something is not down about it. The tracks are all good; my favourites are - Bay Park and Ruapuna, followed by Timarua and Pukekohoe. Bay Park is an excellent Superkart track.
- Q: Who of our drivers do you consider competitive with European drivers?
- A: Paul Larsen.
- O: Anvone else?
- A: No, Paul has had plenty of experience in England, etc; he is the only one who would be in with a chance in Europe.
- Q: What is your favourite circuit?
- A: Nurburgring, followed by Donington, Le Mans and Bay Park.
- Q: What does the future hold for you now that you have won the World Championships?
- A: Hopefully to win the World Championships again.
- Q: You are now 41 years old; how long are you going to stay in racing?
- A: It depends on my sponsors really and how much money is available. Most probably I'll retire after the 1985 Season.
- Q: How do you see Superkarting in the North Island, compared with the
- A: Superkarting is ok in both Islands, but I can't understand the incredible rift between Islands. It's like living in two different countries. I know the Poms and the Frogs don't get on together, but at least their Superkarters help each other. North and South Islanders must learn to help each other.
- Q: How is Superkarting progressing in Europe; we have all heard that in England the grids are getting smaller. Why?
- A: It's staying the same, not getting worse and not getting better. In Europe we are racing more and more with cars, which I enjoy. Last season we raced the day before the World Championship Sports Cars a couple of
- Q: How much would it cost to run a Superkart for a season in Europe, taking in the World Championships
- A: You would need two karts to do the Championships properly, I would say around £10,000 for karts and engines, plus £2,000 for tyres. You would need £5,000 for a truck and another £3,000 for kart spares.
- Q: What advice would you have for any Kiwi's who may be thinking of racing in Europe, e.g., the Silverstone G.P. Should they take the karts with them or should they buy gear over there?
- A: It depends on the budget. The best way is to buy karts and engines in England, otherwise borrow a kart or hire one, but be careful who you hire equipment from.
- Q: Kiwi engine man, Russell Anderson, has just started his own engine business. Are you going to use his engines?
- A: I will use his engines and a chassis prepared by him in the World Championships.
- Q: Who do you see as the up and coming stars in European racing?
- A: A young Dutchman called Perry Grondstra, a Frenchman, Eric Gassin, a Dane Poul Petersen and Roger Goff from England.
- Q: Were you ever tempted to race cars?
- A: I have raced in F3 in 1976 and in F Vee in 1972. The Formula 3 car was two years out of date, but I had a few wins racing against F1 driver, Stefan Johanson, but the money dried up so I stayed in karting.
- Q: What was your most satisfying race?
- A: Le Mans last year when I won the World Championship. The World Cup win in 1975 at Morecambe was also very satisfying. The World Cup was always a great meeting with a tremendous atmosphere.
- Q: Finally, do you have any plans to return to our shores?
- A: Yes, hopefully next year, but if I return I must bring my wife and son. I could stay for three weeks. I would only need a sponsor to pay for the air tickets and freight for the karts.





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### 210 NATIONAL

Only three drivers in this class, but with two of them being novices it wasn't so bad after all. Brian Irving annexed pole with two heat wins, the other win going to novice Tony Holman. The final was rather drawn out with Irving soon taking up the initiative and the lead, Holman being content to sit in second and learn the track. At around the two-thirds distance mark, disaster struck Holman's kart when his plug lead broke. This left Irving as the sole survivor and thus the winner.

### 250 NATIONAL

Club Champion, Tony Brown, again pedalled the SUNDAY, MARCH 31st Maico motor to three heat wins over visitor Stuart Innes-Smith and his Yamaha powered Dino. Geoff Ross had a puncture in the first heat but was sufficiently quick in the others to line up on the outside of the front row. George Greenwood had what appeared to be electrical problems but finished heat two holding the carb together.

The final turned out to be only a two horse race. but what a scrap between Brown and Innes-Smith which started at the off, Brown just being muscled out in the sprint to the first corner. From that point on, Innes-Smith made his kart too wide for Brown to get past and also kept the book in over the top of the hill, must be daft. Halfway round the penultimate lap, Innes-Smith suddenly slowed and stopped with coincidentally a broken plug lead. This in the same race as the Villiers who had a similar mishap. Brown then took the win and added to his points total for the Club Champs.

#### 250 INTERNATIONAL

Mike Davidson again appeared dominant, winning two heats at a furious pace, but cracks were beginning to appear in the third heat when Barry Tolson's persistance paid off with a close win from Davidson. Brian Graham and Edgar Wills both had good drives in their heats, indicating they wouldn't be far away in the main event.

Davidson took an immediate lead in the final but his joy was short lived as Tolson took the lead away from him with only three laps gone. Graham moved up onto Davidsons bumper and three laps later, nudging into second place. Soon after, it became clear that Davidson was having engine problems and he was seen cruising into the pits a couple of laps later to retire. That left Wills in 3rd but unable to do anything about the 2nd place man to leave the order at the end Tolson from Graham, Wills and Steve Mattinson, Barry Mellor bringing up the rear.

### JUNIOR BOOSTER

1st Barry Forsyth Wright/Arrow

### **IUNIOR BRITAIN**

1st Vicky Starkey 2nd James McKnight 3rd A. Laws

100 BRITAIN

1st Ray Robson 2nd M. Popham

100 NATIONAL 1st Willie Grieve Dart/TKM 2nd Roy Dickson Superdart/TKM TKM/Yamaha 3rd William Turner TKM/TKM

4th Stu Davison 5th Gordon Wilson

### 125 P&R 1st Dale Spruce

Zip/Honda

### 125 ROTARY

1st Gary Docker 2nd Alan Tolson 3rd Berni Stoney Zip/BDR Rotax Barlotti/Rotax Stratos/CSK Rotax

Zip/Boyce TKM

Zip/Arrow

Zip/Arrow

MM/Arrow

Stratos/Arrow

Gillard/Parilla

### 210 NATIONAL

1st Brian Irvin Barlotti/Villiers

### 250 NATIONAL

1st Tony Brown Phoenix/Maico

### 250 INTERNATIONAL

1st Barry Tolson Zip/Rotax 2nd Brian Graham Zip/Rotax 3rd Edgar Wills Zip/Yamaha

### **Snetterton**

For the third consecutive month conditions were ideal for the Norfolk & Suffolk Kart Club to stage the finale to their Winter Series and opener of the 1985 Club Championship. The meeting attracted one of the largest entries for an 'opener' since the Club moved it's base to Snetterton Kartway four vears ago.

#### HINIORS

As is now regular practice a combined grid of Juniors opened the meeting and as always it was a healthy number of young drivers on hand to do

**Heat 1** — It was Shaun Nicholson on pole with Dean Caswell alongside as the flag dropped for the start of heat 1. At the end of this lap it was Nicholson from Ian Smith, Caswell, Oscar Newman, Jason Baker and Darren Kinsey. The order stayed the same until lap 3 when Newman displaced Caswell and Simon Reeks moved onto the leader board. By lap 8 it was Nicholson from Smith. Newman, Caswell, Reeks and Paul Rees. The following lap saw Newman pass Smith to take 2nd spot and Reeks edged past Caswell to take fourth. The finishing order was Nicholson, Newman, Smith, Reeks, Caswell and Rees.

Heat 2 — From lap 1 it was new boy Paul Rees out front from Whittemore, Kinsey, Newman, Nicholson and Baker. On lap 2 Nicholson had a moment with Newman and spun out. At lap 4 it was the inexperienced Rees hanging on to a small lead from Newman, Baker, Reeks, Caswell and Neal Gordon. By lap 6 Newman had disposed of Rees fairly easily and Reeks clearly faster could not find a way past Rees who spent a lot of time weaving across the track. Baker, Caswell and Nicholson followed. Nicholson had a further spin on lap 8 dropping him from the leading pack. At the flag Iain Blair it was Rees, Reeks, Baker, Caswell and Smith with Newman the winner.

Heat 3 — At the end of lap 1 it was Oscar 100 NATIONAL 'B' Newman out front from Reeks, Rees, Nicholson, Cleeve and Baker. By lap 4 the order was the same from Nicholson, Rees, Reeks, Cleeve and Smith. passed Newman. The finishing order was remained the same until the flag. Nicholson, Newman, Rees, Reeks, Smith and Cleeve

of lap 1 it was Newman, Nicholson, Rees, Smith, Reeks and Baker. On lap 4 both Smith and Reeks passed Rees and a tremendous battle had developed wheel banging - he finally crashed heavily into the Millwood. bales and was thus demoted to last place. By lap 11 it was Shaun in the lead from Oscar, Smith, Smith, Rees, Reeks and Caswell.

### **JUNIOR BOOSTERS**

collecting the Novice award. The unfortunate Julian Jenner who had looked forward for a long time to his debut in Boosters was sent packing by the RAC Steward because the RAC had failed to return his medical card.

### 100 SENIOR BRITAIN

With 15 on the grid it was one of the largest Senior Britain grids at the Kartway for some time.

**Heat 1** — From the flag it was Craig Booth who was never headed. Second place was fought over for 6 laps between Simon Spurrel and Craig Caldwell. Spurrel spun to the back of the field on lap 7. At the finish it was Craig Booth, Chris Hogben, Craig Caldwell, Chris Pollard, Keith Baines and Paul Murphy

Heat 2 — The first 8 laps were lead by Craig Booth from Keith Baines and Chris Hogben. On lap 9 Snetterton regular Baines took the lead. At the flag it was Baines, Hogben, Pollard, Booth, Tinworth and Stephen Cave.

**Heat 3** — Early leader was Spurrel from Baines. Cave, Hogben and Murphy. Baines took the lead on lap 3 and held off Hogben and Spurrel until lap 9 when Hogben took the lead and ultimately victory from Baines, Spurrel, Murphy and Cave. At the weigh-in Spurrel was found to be underweight and was disqualified.

Final — From lap 1 it was Chris Hogben from Booth, Baines, Pollard, Cave and Tinworth. On lap 3 Booth took the lead from Hogben and was never headed. At lap 6 Baines moved into 3rd spot followed by Pollard, Cave and Murphy. The order was unchanged at the flag.

#### GEARBOX (Combined)

In the 125cc class Rogert Barrington carried on where he left off last season and romped away to 4 victories. His main rival 'Rocket' Ron Banthorpe had a day of troubles and just coasted round gracefully in the final with a 'wing and a prayer' hoping that a stripped sprocket would hold together - it did! John Lawman took the Novice award.

In the 250cc National Class, Colin Breeze unveiled his new Zip/KTM outfit and looked set for victory, but mechanical problems cost him a finish in heats 1 & 2 which went to Mick Finnie. Colin got his act together for heat 3 which he made sure was going to be his race. With confidence back for the final Colin claimed his 2nd victory of the day and overall points for the day by just one point from Mick Finnie.

**Heat 1** — From lap 1 it was Martin Tolliday from Sterry, Marian Rump, Dave Adams and Tim but Reeks had now outwitted Rees for 3rd place. Bishop. By lap 4 Marian Rump's race was over and By lap 6 it was still Newman out in front leading Tolliday had established a lead from Sterry, Adams and Bishop. At lap 7 the order remained the same Smith displaced Cleeve on lap 8 and Nicholson and Alastair Jordan had joined the top 5. The order

**Heat 2** — Saw Tim Bishop take an early lead he was never to lose . Martin Church, Sterry and Dave Final — With Newman and Nicholson on the Adams completed the top 4. As the chequered flag front row all looked set for fireworks. At the end dropped it was Bishop, Church, Adams, Millwood, Simon Whiting and Martin Tolliday.

**Heat 3** — This time it was Dave Adams who scored a flag to flag victory. He was pursued the between Baker, Caswell and Kinsey which lasted entire race by Simon Whiting who was disqualified for the next 6 laps. Kinsey's inexperience showed for being underweight. Martin Tolliday finished 3rd, by the many suicidal attempts to pass, weaving and followed by Tim Bishop, Dale Bridges and Mike

Final — With a different winner for each of the heats, it looked to be anyone's race. As Norman Reeks, Rees and Caswell. Rees edged by Reeks on Chenery dropped the flag it was Dave Adams who lap 13 and at the flag it was Nicholson, Newman, took the lead from Bishop, Tolliday, Church, Millwood and Sterry. The order stayed the same until lap 9 when Adams retired with an engine problem. At lap 10 the order was Bishop, Tolliday, It was Mark Thomas who dominated the Booster Church, Millwood, Whiting, and young Dale brigade with 4 victories, the only other entry Adam Bridges driving like a veteran in his first Senior Baker had a leisurely day and had no trouble in National meeting. Church displaced Tolliday on lap

### Little Rissington

### SUNDAY, APRIL 7th

It was a wet Easter Sunday that greeted the 139 competitors to Little Rissington for the first meeting in the 1985 Bromsgrove Kart Clubs calendar. As we don't have practice days, we give the drivers as much race day practice as possible, but thanks to the weather, few took full advantage of this. With 32 races to get through, racing got under way just after 12 noon.

Despite the slippery conditions, our only Booster, Hugh Costelloe, drove very competently all afternoon in with the Inr Brits.

In the Junior Britains, Martin o'Connell won all three of the heats, Jason Bird took two second placings. British Booster Champion Bobby Game has moved up and was another leading light.

The final saw O'Connell on pole and from the flag he shot off never to be headed to the end. Simon Court took second from Bobby Game in third.

We saw some clever tactical driving from Mark Beddall in his heats, he would pace himself until a couple of laps from the end, he would make an exciting charge to take the lead, this he did in all three of his heats. So all eves were on Beddall in the final, other drivers on form were Peter Meakin, Paul Branfield and Steve Sparkes.

At the off, Beddall got the jump, this he held onto through eight hectic laps to win from Sparkes, Branfield and Eric Butler. A special mention for Phil Cooke, who had some disastrous heats but did well to finish 5th.

### 100 NATIONAL

From a good entry, the heats all produced different winners, which meant that the racing was open all

Ray Lewis led the early laps of the final from John Crookes who went off on lap 3, by which time Lewis was slipping back through the pack, the new leader was Neil Robinson, but only briefly as he to was swallowed up by the chasing group. From 7th on lap one, Martin Gilbert had stormed through to take what was to be a race winning lead followed by Mike Day in 2nd. In third was Paul Wilkes who had charged through from a lowly grid position.

### 125 NATIONAL

Good open racing with three different heat winners, Bundy, Morris and Williams, but any of at least eight could take the final.

As the flag dropped, Alan Bundy was left as the rest fought for the lead early on, at the end of lap one it was Malcolm Williams who led from Novice Bob Cooper, by the end of lap 2 Michael Morris had overtaken Cooper for second place but he couldn't catch Williams who went onto win from Morris and Cooper (a name to watch).

### 210 NATIONAL

A few 'fairweather' drivers decided against racing in the wet, which left a good if depleted entry. From the heats, Paul Woodward and Colin Hoare were going to be the ones to watch for the final, and so it proved as Colin eased away from Paul to take the win with Glen Clarke in third and Mark Powell in fourth.

### 250 NATIONAL

We saw water-cooled Nationals for the first time at 'Rissi and the final was a race between water- and air-cooled karts. Paul Klaassen on the liquid-cooled kart battled it out with John Otterv on the air-cooled version, Paul just managed to hold off John at the flag with Kevin Mason in third.

### 250 INTERNATIONAL

This was a round of the Yamaha Challenge and attracted a good sized entry from this series, which deserves more support from drivers to keep this class results. As already mentioned, Robson was the affordable to clubbies wishing to race on kart winner with Popham second.

The heats and final turned out to be a Bob Kennings field day as he won everything and must be confident about doing well at the RAC GBox Championships here in June. In second place was John Coaker with Paul Pedalty in third.

As a footnote the BKC would like to keep up their tradition of having the best facilities in the country, but we'd like to see some drivers at work parties, remember you get a 'Free' entry on completion of a full days work at 'Rissi more details by phoning Stonehouse 5463.

Paul Ogden

### Rowrah

### SUNDAY, APRIL 14th

Blustery but generally fine weather greeted the 60+ drivers who turned up at Rowrah for round two of the Club Championships. The entry was larger this month as there were more people who had managed to prise Medical Certificates out of remover; known as Vicky's dad, this item is and just out of the pots. available now on free transfer. The club will be organising a clubmans race for 100 Nat drivers not registered in the Super One series at the Rowrah round. Interested drivers should contact Mike Ballantyne as soon as possible, as the grid will soon fill up.

### **JUNIORS**

Once again the classes were combined with only one Booster and one Intenational racing with five Junior Britains. Vicky Starkey was mostly dominant in the Britains, winning two heats but allowing a minor indiscretion in heat three to drop her to second and give D. McDonald the win.

Starkey got the jump at the start, with Barry Forsyth in close attendance followed by McDonald and James McKnight as the order at the end of lap one. Two laps later, McDonald hady gyrated out of 2nd place elevating McKnight and A. Laws one 125 ROTARY position. Starkey continued to the flag untroubled to record her first Rowrah victory of the season. Inter. but seems determined to do better in future, the merrier. I hope he does.

was swelled by the late entry of Club Champ, Lloyd Ross. As it turned out, Lloyd was to have a poor day by his standards, 3rd and two 2nds being his heat results. Emphatic winner of all the heats was R. Poole from Newcatle who was racing with his places in the heats and took up station on row two female companion in very similar helmets, most confusing.

Poole took an immediate lead in the final from Robson and G. Bell, Lloyd Ross failing to survive chasing group at the end of the first lap. Tolson was the rolling lap. Three laps into the race, Poole began to ease away from an interesting tussle for second laps later the lead had increased to something between Robson and Bell with novice Popham around 100 yards and Spruce (P&R) had closed up looking on from an ever decreasing distance. With to harry the battle for 3rd raging between Winder two laps left the pressure on Robson was lifted and Stoney. Winder hung on doggedly for third temporarily when Bell's chain broke. I say until the very last lap when Stoney managed to find temporarily because Popham was now in full stride a way round him. So Docker strolled on to an easy and gaining visibly on the former owner of his gear. win from Tolson, Stoney and Winder.

Time was against him and Robson hung on to 2nd place. This became first when Poole discovered that his motor was N-ported and withdrew from the

### 100 NATIONAL

A full grid ensured that racing would be anything but dull in this class although at times it tended to be rather too lively. Although many drivers had mixed fortunes, including John Docker and Gordon Wilson, a Rowrah returnee had a stunning return to secure pole position. Willie Grieve came out of retirement and ran round relatively trouble free all day. Roy Dickson made it a Northumbrian front row, whilst the second row consisted of Jim Forsyth and Phil Chappel, Rob Gardiner and D. Critchley making up row three.

Grieve led the field at the end of lap one from William Turner, Dickson, Stu Davison, Chappel and N. Smith. Within a few laps, Dickson found a way past Turner and joined Grieve in a race long battle for the lead. By about two-thirds distance the lead protagonists had eased away from the struggle going on for third between Turner and Davison. Docker was now moving up through the pack from his lowly grid position and has handily placed just inside the top ten but with too much work to do to get in touch with the leaders. The remaining laps were reeled off with changes in only the minor places although that doesn't tell the tale of the cut and thrust, wheel to wheel racing which took place in the RAC. Many of the gathered masses were the course of the final without any of the painful debuting new equipment including the short clashes of the heats. The final places were resolved circuit part of the Hazard Racing team. The team in the order Grieve, Dickson, Turner, Davison, was displaying the innovative new wheel/tyre Gordon Wilson and Chappel with Docker in 7th

Three drivers in this class, racing with the rotaries but for separate trophies. Our own Andy Harvey was joined in this conflict by Lancastrian hotshoe. Dale Spruce, and a visitor from Scotland, J. Browlly. Spruce almost made a clean sweep in the heats but non-finished heat one after an argument with one of the Rotaxes, breaking a seat in the process. Browlly had a win, 3rd and DNF to take 3rd on the grid whilst Harvey was 2nd in all his heats for 2nd on the grid. As it happened, Spruce was the only driver to complete race distance. Harvey slid off the track and temporarily inverted himself, but was uninjured and Browlly failed to finish for reasons unknown.

Twelve drivers signed on at start of play including former Club Champion, Bernadette Stoney, and Second was McKnight with Laws 3rd. Sole Booster current Club Champion, Gary Docker. We also had representative (where have they gone?) Barry two brand new Phoenix/Minarelli outfits in the Forsyth finished second on the road but was a class hands of Chris Bell and Brian Bird, both making winner. Jonathan Holt had a fraught debut in Jr. their karting debuts. All very welcome and the more

In the heats Gary showed the mettle of his motor, which is a combination of Ballantyne/Docker thinking, winning all three heats with absolute ease. First outing of the year for our Brits whose number Of the rest, Berni Stoney was most consistent with two 3rds and a 5th to take up the mid-front row position. David Davidson was next up after 2nd, 3rd and DNF in his heats. Brian Winder and Alan Tolson were the other two drivers to notch up second in that order.

Docker wasted no time in making the final a one horse affair and had already eased away from the next, closely followed by Winder and Stoney. Two

# **EASTER SUNDAY TORRENTS**



Parrott (2), Goff (7) and Styrin during the Formula E Final, exiting the Hairpin.

Steve Styrin takes his first Formula E win of the season over Roger Goff and Martin Hines. In 250 National Alan Cheetham's KTM leads home Ian Woodcock and Rob Hipkin, whilst the 125 National victory goes to Stephen Coward, with Peter McCallum and Chris Stoney filling the next two places. Andy Martin's Villiers scores top points over George Bett and David Green in this the first round of the RAC Long Circuit Championships.

> Report: Ed McCormick Doug Rees

### The largest entry for some time, over two hun- THE HEATS

back of the grid, was the first group to pit its skills against the slippery conditions. Car and Karting Centre driver, Andy Martin, proved the man to beat; no one could touch him, though British Champion, George Bett, came closest, but not close enough. ten. An unusual occurence was the non-featuring transpired, was to suffer right through to the end

order in the first two places. Simon Quance improved with a third, while Mark Lockley, not seen regularly on long circuit for some time, claimed fourth. John Brennan and Andrew Worton were next along. John Newton improved too after his first heat with a seventh, whilst Graham Sykes fell back to eighth, followed by Steve Jones and Dudley Martin.

The P&R lads with a greatly increased grid offered some fine competitive driving. The class is dominated by the Honda motor and only three drivers campaigned different power packs — Gary Needham with a Minarelli; Harvey Loveday an Aspes and Dennis Mairs a Yamaha. It was Mairs who took his Yamaha to first place in the initial outing. Coventry's Alan Naul was next up followed by Michael Fowler, Kalvin Fortnam, Graham Barker and Gary Needham. Ken McNeight and John Pycock made seventh and eighth, Ian Waller, who started from the middle of the grid, finished up taking a mud bath, though fortunately did no damage to either himself or machinery, but did come in for a lot of heckling on return to the coach from the likes of Messrs Piatkowski, Keegan and Grimes! Whilst on the subject of the said coach. where yours truly was enjoying a very welcome cup of coffee and some solace from the freezing rain, along with an associate, 'Jockey', the topic of boys and Boys Scouts grose and the name of one Terence Keegan was jocularly bandied about in connection with the said juniors. That, however, is another

The Second P&R heat saw Fortnam drive to victory while Dennis Mairs had to settle for second but with the knowledge he had earned himself pole for the final. Third up was Alan Naul, followed by Gary Needham, a somewhat cleaner-looking Ian Waller and Chris Clarke. Graham Barker, Phil Wilkinson and John Pycock rode along next.

210 National, with the P&R legion running off the A healthy-looking field of 250 Nationals led out for their brace of heats, with nine water-cooled KTM outfits sprinkled amongst the order. GP holder, Mike Doble, sat on row eight with his work cut out to make any impression on the front. Alongside Mike was promising newcomer, Mark Webster. Up Third home was Kilkenny driver, John Brennan, at the head of the pack and blasting down to the followed by Simon Quance, Graham Sykes and Gary hairpin were Steve Edwards, Dennis Barnes and the Parker. David Green, Dudley Martin, Chris attractively liveried blue outfit of Mark Allen. The Cattermole and Glenn McAdam completed the first action was pretty furious in the wet conditions but, in the end, it was a victory for second row man, of regular front man, John Newton who, as it Ian Woodcock. Mark Allen and Mike Doble with fine drives made second and third. Mike Hodgins, Rob Hipkin and Mark Webster brought the number The second session saw a repeat in the finishing to six. Keith Bisp, displaying the same livery as



Ulsterman, Brian Kennedy, qualified via the Repechage for a place on the main Final grid in 125 National.

### of Cadwell Park to contest the opening round of

dred drivers, trekked to the Lincolnshire circuit the British Championships. A pity the weather couldn't have been kinder; almost torrential rain on Easter Sunday heralded the onset of Spring and therefore deemed the event a 'wet' one.

The healthy grids in each class are hopefully an indicator of what can be expected in the future. Formula E boasted thirty-plus, likewise 250 National which almost peaked the forty mark. It was nice to see the Villiers lads adding encouragement to their class with almost thirty turning out. In the 125 P&R class the second round of the Championships drew eighteen drivers vying for points, whilst 125 national was again the best supported with eighty-plus signing on. An interesting innovation for the Formula E competitors was the introduction of a system of timed trials. The entry was divided into two groups, the object of the exercise was for each competitor to come within six seconds of the 1½ mile Club Circuit lap time for the class, though the fact that timed trials were to be held should have been notified prior to the day. It does pose an interesting question: what if one of the usual top ten finishers failed, through no fault of his or her own except due to the conditions, to qualify within the limit imposed, would they too have been excluded from the grids. If one imposes a rule then it must apply equally across the board. Those competitors who made the long haul to Cadwell and failed to qualify and because of the lack of notice, should be offered some form of entry fee refund in recompense. It would seem that the idea of timed trials was instigated following the February 'Opener' that left Derek Rodgers in such pain.



George Bett (210 National), two second places in the heats.

Mark Allen, enjoyed better fortunes than of late with a seventh. John Atherton, Alan Cheetham and Colin Fletcher were next along.

In the second and final session Mark Webster made no doubts about it and took the flag; Mark Allen grabbed another second after hounding Webster for most of the way following a rear order start. Woodcock this time was relegated to third but assured of pole for the final. Mike Hodgins, Keith Bisp and 'Slush Puppie' driver, John Atherton, gave chase for the next three slots. Jamie Vale, Rob Bicknell, Dennis Barnes and Peter Barlow completed the order to tenth.

Formula E, with the largest trid so far this season, had all the ingredients for some good racing; names like Gange, Styrin, Hines, Rodgers, Dean, Parrott, Goff, Glencross to name but some of those present. It was unfortunate that the conditions forced a reduction in the pace, though they in no way affected the glamour or spectacle. There were four Anderson tuned motors looking for the front in each session, those belonging to Rodgers, Glencross, Dean and the latest advocate of the new kart centre, Tim Parrott with his Garnder Merchant backing. All three of the Hermetite team were out in the testing conditions, with Hines showing well in practice, though not doing so well in the first heat. Donovan Collier too was one of several getting a taste of Cadwell 1985. Looking good in practice was EDR's Steve Styrin and an improving partner, Richard Boston. A surprise to see, and justly deserved, was a victory for Tim Parrott starting from row four behind regular chargers, Dean and Gange, who incidentally finished in that order. Tim hasn't had a lot of success during the past year, mainly due to a very stringent budget and lack of backup. It could well be a sign of better things to come. Leaside's Rodgers, after scrapping most of the six laps with Roger Goff, headed him home for fourth. Phil Glencross, Richard Boston and Martin hines were next along. Steve Styrin unfortunately ran into difficulties during the session and therefore did not feature in the results.

The last outing saw a grids reversal, Hines featuring close to the front with Goff and Reader: Styrin sat behind alongside Vice Hempshall, Rodgers was on row six whilst Gange sat on row

It was Gange who hit the front early but Hines was soon chasing while Rodgers and Goff fought it out to the rear. Styrin was closing; Dean and Parrott were also hard at it, testing the performance of each others motors. There was, however, no dislodging Gange from the head of the field, at least not in the driving sense. He went on to take the flag, but the victory was to be short-lived affair, following a slight infraction of the starting formalities and he was relegated to seventh place in the finishing order. The result, therefore, was -

beat Goff to the line. Tim Parrott and Richard Dean followed along in fifth and sixth; Reg and Steve Gill were next up.

With the customary large 125 National entry there was plenty of action from the split heat groups and the Qualifier — those doing badly in the heats destined to be repechaged, with only the first six After total domination of the heats it followed that going through to the rear of the main final grid.

The first group had the likes of Shaw, McCallum, Poole, Ziemelis, Barrington and Luby. From the early stages Luby showed his usual form; starting Quance from row five he was quickly at the front, in a position where nobody could stop him and went on to complete the six laps and a fine win. Salford's Dudley Martin sat on the inside of the next row. Ian Shaw hung on in second, not giving an inch to the lanky Scot, Peter McCallum, in third. Colin As the starter sent them on their way Martin broke Poole, a consistent front runner, made fourth, ahead Stoke man, Steve Cowell, was next up, leading Steve Murray, a very infrequent visitor to these shores, Henry Crossen from Newtownards in Northern Price, the first retirement, as he pulled into the Pits. Ireland and Dave Haughton.

Chris Stoney was extremely quick in the next group and in the wet was literally flying. He took the flag from Anderson-powered Duncan White, Stephen Coward, Nigel Wigg on the Simon Wright rest. outfit, Ian Beaumont and the Goff prepared Rotax

decisive victory over Stephen Coward. Stoney thrashed along in the wet conditions for third, next was Brian Kennedy, another visitor from the Irish side of the water, followed by McCallum and Middlehurst. Others well-placed in the heat were Molloy, Ziemelis and Beaumont.

The last session before the Qualifier and finals saw a joint takeover bid by Shaw and Poole for the victory flag, only for it to be thwarted by Champion Luby. It was he who led them home for the second time and justly earned pole for the final. Colin Poole succeeded over Ian Shaw for second, destined for the second row of the main grid later. Boyd Barrington improved on his earlier outing with a fourth, whilst John (Cookee) Cooke and Mark John Allen with the Motiv Rotax setup made fifth and sixth. Julian Burleton, Steve Cowell, Nigel Wigg and Doncaster's Nigel Dace also made the top ten.

### 125 OUALIFIER

The Qualifier is always fraught with plenty of determination because those relegated to it know that only a few will go forward, six in this case and as it was a British Championships meeting there were lots of grim-looking expressions on the faces of the large grid that lined up for the eight laps. Brian Kennedy was one, keen to take back to County Antrim, if not some points, then enough satisfaction to warrant his long trip to Cadwell.

It was a 'no messing about' race for Kennedy and he came through to a fine victory, though with no delusions about his chances in the main event. Gary Ashurst held on for second ahead of Craig Dixon, whilst Malcolm Clark, Robert Marsh and Richard Crump scraped in for inclusion on the grid.

### 210 NATIONAL FINAL

Andy Martin and George Bett would occupy the prime positions on a grid whose first couple of ranks

Rett Martin (Pole) Parker Sykes Brennan

first into the Hairpin with Bett close on his heels of Barrington and Ziemelis driving a borrowed kart. and then the rest thundered through. Out of Mansfield Martin was still there with Bett in tow, Quance and Parker leading the rest — all but Tim

> The second tour and the battle was on, Bett had moved ahead. Martin fractionally to his rear whilst Quance and Parker still maintained station. Andrew Worton, Glenn McAdam and Dudley Martin led the

Bett was still at the head of the queue next time of Adrian Wilcox. Colin Mills, Phil Middlehurst, round with Martin looking for a way through, then Paul Mollov and Gary Ashurst completed the first there was a short gap back to the next trio and this time it was Mark Lockley who had surged ahead With the groups mixed about a bit the next heat to occupy third and led Quance and Parker. It was shot off the line, EuroKart's Derek Price in his first to be a short-lived third spot — he disappeared on outing of the season making a meal of it with a the next lap. Behind came Green, McAdam and

The fourth lap showed a displacement of leader Bett - Andy Martin was back in control and between them they had stretched out a fair gap over Ouance and Parker. Behind them was a new incursor on the scene - David Green, from Barton



Hines, Rodgers with a good second from Styrin who 125 National's Chris Stoney, fine heat performances, finished 3rd in the Final.

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### **Pembrev**

### SUNDAY, MARCH 24th

Cardiff Kart Clubs second meeting of 1985 was run on March 24th in dry weather, but with the same chill wind of the previous month. Unfortunately a large number of drivers who had entered did not turn up, and this decimated some grids

### **IUNIOR BRITAINS**

Our four Junior Britains started the proceedings, L. Rennison led Heat 1 throughout to win from R. Phelps, L. Middleton and J. Williams.

Heat 2 was led to half distance by R. Phelps when L. Middleton moved up from second to take the lead and win. L. Rennison was third from J. Williams.

Heat 3 was a flag to flag win for L. Rennison. R. Phelps was second from L. Middleton until L. Middleton passed him on lap 7. J. Williams was

The final was led all the way by R. Phelps. L Middleton got up to his back bumper on several occasions but never succeeded in passing him, L. Rennison was third, J. Williams was a long fourth after losing several laps.

#### 100 NATIONAL

100 National was divided with Novices having their own heats and final. P. Stephens led Heat 1 and 2 from flag to flag.

Heat I had D. Morgan in second spot from K. Davies and H. Williams until lap 7 when D. Morgan came to a halt with a seized engine. This seems to have caused a bit of bother as only four finished, P. Stephens, K. Davies, H. Williams and R. Tout. I. Hogarth had moved up to fourth spot on the last but one lan but came to a half

Heat 2 again saw D. Morgan in second spot from R. Tout and K. Davies until a spin put him well down the field. R. Tout was now second from K. Davies and R. Dickson. On lap 4 K. Davies moved up to second spot and the order was set to the flag. J. Hogarth was fifth from D. Morgan and H. Williams.

Heat 3 was a flag to flag win for M. Marner from the R.A.F.M.S.A. M. Collard held second spot until K. Davies and P. Stephens passed him. M. Collard held his fourth spot to the end ahead of R. Dickson and H. Williams.

The final was led all the way by P. Stephens with a comfortable lead on the second man K. Davies, who in turn was clear of R. Tout in third spot. Behind a fair old ding dong was on with H. Williams leading a nose to tail snake of D. Morgan, M. Marner, R. Dickson and J. Hogarth. On lap 9 H. Williams overcooked it and D. Morgan collected him. The remainder of the pack streamed past while H. Williams and D. Morgan struggled to restart, H. Williams continued but came to a halt on the last lap. D. Morgan could not restart. Fourth man home was R. Dickson from M. Collard and J. Hogarth.

### 100 NATIONAL Novice

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The 100 National Novice saw D. Thomas winning Heat 1 and 3 with a flag to flag win.

Heat 1 saw D. Davies in second spot on lap 1. but A. Macey took over the second spot on the next lap. E. Bayes finished fourth, R. Wills came to a halt on lap 3.

Heat 2 was led by D. Davies for three laps until A. Macey took the lead on lap 4. D. Davies now held second spot for two more laps until D. Thomas passed him, only to come to a halt on the last lap, promoting D. Davies back to second. These were the only finishers.

Heat 3 saw A. Macey take over second spot on lap 2 to hold it to the flag, D. Davies was third. R. Wills came to a stop on lap 8.

The final was led off by A. Macey with D. 100 NATIONAL Thomas from D. Davies. D. Thomas and A. Macey 1st P. Stephens changed places on lap 8. D. Davies held third throughout from R. Wills. E. Bayes came to a stop 3rd R. Tout on the last lan

### 125 NATIONAL

The 125 National was decimated by half the entry not turning up.

Heat 1 was led all the way by M. Morris, with a brief excursion to the front by D. Roche on lap 4. He finished second from I. Williams.

J. Williams led Heat 2 all the way. K. Bisp was second for the first two laps until both D. Roche 210 NATIONAL and M. Morris passed him. Finishing order was J. Williams, D. Roche, M. Morris and K. Bisp.

Heat 3 was led for four laps by D. Roche until K. Bisp took the lead and M. Morris moved up to 1st S. Ford second spot. M. Morris moved into the lead on the next lap, and so they finished. J. Williams had some 3rd D. Griffiths problems and finished two laps adrift.

M. Morris grabbed the lead in the final and held 250 INTERNATIONAL it throughout with K. Bisp second. J. Williams was 1st I. Kato third. D. Roche lost a lap on lap 4 and came to a 2nd M. Rees stop on lap 9.

### 125 NATIONAL

If the 125 National entry was down, the 250 National was not, a total of 11 entries making for a good grid. D. Griffiths made a welcome return after a lay off of several years, with a water-cooled T.K.M.K. Bisp was also entered in this class with a similar engine, while S. Ford (Bromsgrove) was Honda powered. Well as the advert said "Betta Getta Honda" for S. Ford led the three heats and final from flag to flag.

K. Bisp was second in Heat 1 until lap 6 when he disappeared form the running. J. Jones was fourth behind D. Griffiths until they swapped places on lap 6. M. Mitchell held fourth throughout, P. Griffiths was fifth.

Heat 2 had D. Griffiths holding second spot until falling out on the last lap. This promoted C. Davies to second spot and D. Griffiths to third after they had passed J. Jones on lap 5.

In Heat 3 D. Griffiths managed to hold second spot to the flag from I. Jones, M. Mitchell got past P. Griffiths on lap 3 and settled in fourth spot from K. Bisp who had taken fifth place from P. Griffiths. On weighing in P. Griffiths was found to be underweight.

In the final D. Griffiths was second until lap 4 when K. Bisp took over the spot. J. Jones was fourth throughout from C. Davies and M. Mitchell.

With only three 210 National entries these were run with the 250 Nationals. C. Morris was the only one to finish the three heats and final.

### 250 INTERNATIONAL

The 250 International was another class decimated 210 NATIONAL by entries not turning up. Only four came to the line for Heat 1.

A. Bufton led off but was overtaken by D. Mitchell on the next lap. I. Kato came up at the same time to occupy second spot. He made a brief appearance at the front on lap 6 but had to be content with second spot, only to be found underweight. A. Bufton was third from M. Rees.

Heat 2 was a flag to flag win for D. Mitchell from I. Kato and M. Rees.

Heat 3 saw the roles reversed with I. Kato leading all the way with D. Mitchell in second spot, again M. Rees was third.

The final was led all the way by I. Kato, D. Mitchell came to a stop on lap 3. M. Rees finished second.

Harry Maund

### JUNIOR BRITAIN

Dart/Arrow 1st R. Phelps 2nd L. Middleton Ferrari/PCR

Hutless/Arrow 2nd W. Davies Hutless/Yamaha Hutless/Yamaha

100 NATIONAL Novice

Wright/Yamaha 1st D. Thomas 2nd A. Macey Gillard/Yamaha

125 NATIONAL

1et M Morris Zip 925/SRS Rotax Barlotti/Rotax 2nd K. Bisp 3rd J. Williams Hutless/Rotax

1st C. Morris

Zip 925/APV Villiers

250 NATIONAL

Barlotti/Honda Barlotti/KTM Zip/TKM

Barlotti/Yamaha Zip/Yamaha

### **Kimbolton**

JUNIOR BOOSTER

1st Oliver Gavin 2nd Daniel Stilp

Zip/TKM Sprint/PCR

**JUNIOR BRITAIN** 

Zip/TKM 1st James Rhodes 2nd Ivan Turner Gillard/Parilla Wright/Arrow 3rd David Jackson 4th Ricky Flynn Gillard/Sirio

**JUNIOR NOVICE** 

1st Kieran Falvey

Zip/TKM

100 BRITAIN

1st Paul Murphy 2nd Lawrence Ribbans 3rd Robin Gibbs

4th Kevin Thompson

Sprint/Goff Arrow

TKM/TKM

TKM/TKM

Goff/Arrow

100 NATIONAL NOVICE

1st Wayne Fobelets Lane/Parilla 2nd Jeremy Clark Zip/Komet 3rd Mike Booth Zip/Goff PCR

### 100 NATIONAL CLUBMAN

TKM/TKM 1st Philip Hart Zip/Goff PCR 2nd Brian Catchpole 3rd Duncan Roberts Sprint/Parker Parilla 4th Mick Whitehouse Zip/TKM

1st Alan Poole 2nd Paul Umney 3rd John Howard

Zip/PUV Aero/Villiers

125 NATIONAL

1st Colin Poole 2nd Graham Stevens 3rd Nick Evans

Zip/Goff Rotax Zip/Rotax Zip/Rotax

Kart & Superkart

Zip/Villiers

SCHOOLS 125cc

1st Team John Warner 2nd Ian Maitland (Barclay) 3rd Ian Rouse (Broxbourne)

100 NATIONAL SUPER

Zip/Goff PCR 1st Ron Cox 2nd Nigel Goff Zip/Goff PCR Dart/TRE Parilla 3rd Peter Giddings

SENIOR NOVICE

Zip/DAP 1st Cyril Barrett

on Humberside, leading McAdam. John Brennan had made an appearance and was fighting off Tom Thacker and Steve Iones

Into the next tour and Martin still dominated with Bett emulating every move just to the rear, but the action was taking place a little further back; Quance and Parker had been scrapping it out and the result was Parker's ascension to third, leaving Quance to settle his differences with Green. McAdam was still managing to hold off Brennan and Jones, though Graham Sykes looked to be a cat among the pigeons back in ninth.

As the race progressed Andy Martin showed a clean pair of heels as he pulled away from British Champion George Bett and set himself up in an unassailable position. Parker was still heavily defending his third slot from Simon Quance and, in turn, Quance's position was under serious reveiw by David Green. There was a change in the next Andy Martin's 210 victory gained him top points. two places, previously McAdam and Brennan: Brennan had ousted him for sixth, whilst Sykes had done likewise over Jones for eighth.

The first three places remained the same for the next tour though they became somewhat spaced out. Green had dropped back a little with the rest, harried by a relegated Simon Quance. John Brennan was a little adrift in sixth before a gap appeared back to McAdam, Sykes, Jones, Andrew Worton and Dudley Martin.

Again no change in the first six but some action behind as Sykes managed to clear McAdam and move up a notch into seventh. Jones hung on but Worton had dropped back in favour of Dudley Martin.

There was little further alteration apart from the unfortunate retirement of Simon Quance as, hand in the air, he headed for the Pits, thus John Brennan was elevated to fifth on that lap. There was, however, to be a change in positions from third place down as they crossed the line under the chequered flag - Gary Parker had gone from the order and Green was now third man home. Brennan, Sykes and McAdam completed the first six home. Dudley Martin and Steve Iones followed next along. John Newton, after a disappointing day for him, finished eventual tenth.

1st Andy Martin 2nd George Bett

3rd David Green 4th John Brennan 5th Graham Sykes

6th Glenn McAdam

Aero/CKC Villiers **Race Time:** 15min 33.6sec — 69.40mph Fastest Lap: (A. Martin) — 1min 16.3sec —

125 P&R FINAL

70.77mph

Three men scored well enough in the heats to earn



second; Kalvin Fortnam with a first and fourth and Alan Naul with a second and a third. The next row contained Needham, Barker and Pycock, McNeight was just behind Needham. Ian Waller's unanticipated field trip, though placed fifth in the second heat, saw him in the middle of the order.

As the Villiers vanished round the Hairpin the starter set the P&R clan off in pursuit. It was Fortnam who hit the front ahead of Mairs and exited the corner, keeping his Honda a good arms length away from the Yamaha. Alan Naul followed up with the rest and, even that early, Waller was looking for elbow room in the middle of the pack.

Out of Mansfield it was still Fortnam, Mairs and Naul while Graham Barker was holding off any attempts to relieve him of fourth spot.

Lap after lap the first four continued in that order. until the midway stage when Waller succeeded over Barker and began to exert pressure on Naul. Michael Fowler too was steadily climbing through the field and put in a bid for fifth, which came off and Barker found himself demoted yet further.

Alan Naul was Waller's next victim as he pushed

on towards the front, but Dennis Mairs was no easy target, successfully fending off the Stockport man right up to the closing stages.

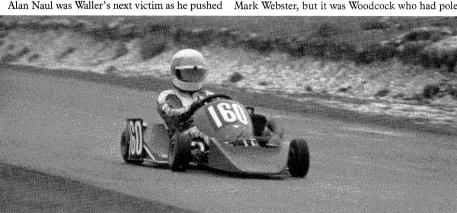
Now in second, with time and laps running out, Waller made a charge for the front, but Fortnam held him off in a desparate last lap struggle. Then disaster. Kalvin Fortnam was out before he reached the flag, his race run. Waller went on to take the victory ahead of Alan Naul, Dennis Mairs, Michael Fowler and Graham Barker.

1st Ian Waller Zip GP/Honda Barlotti/Honda 2nd Alan Naul 3rd Dennis Mairs Phoenix/Yamaha 4th Michael Fowler Zip/Honda 5th Graham Barker Barlotti/Honda

Fastest Lap: (K. Fortnam) — 66.33mph

Race Speed: 64.48mph

250 NATIONAL FINAL Two different heat winners, Ian Woodcock and



the front row - Dennis Mairs with a first and a Ian Waller eventually came through to take the flag for 125 P&R.

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because he scored better in his other heat than did Webster. The first couple of rows took on the following aspect:

Webster Allen Woodcock (Pole) Hodgins Atherton Bisp

Mark Allen deservedly earned his front row position after two creditable seconds, during which he paced himself and showed his skill in race craft by virtually taking the same line through the Hairpin each time round.

Off the rolling lap, down to the starter and they were away, Allen making the best of it into the corner. But his advantage was quickly whittled away as the large field attempted to sort itself out. Through the Gooseneck it was Woodcock in the lead with Allen just behind, chased hard by the GP plates of Mike Doble; Keith Bisp and Rob Hipkin were close in touch with the lead three, Hipkin getting the better of Bisp before the start-finish line.

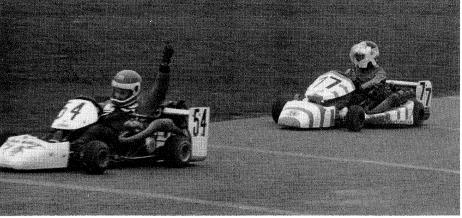
Another tour and Doble was at the front leaving Woodcock to do battle with Allen, the result of which went in Allen's favour. Meanwhile, Hipkin and Bisp were locked in a furious struggle, one that saw Bisp gain the upper hand before the lap was complete. The Zip KTM of Gloucester's Mike Hodgins had now moved up to join in the affray but was destined not to move much further for several laps. Doble, Allen and Woodcock fought it out at the front, but the GP man wasn't giving an inch. A little way back Hipkin and Bisp were hard at it, swapping positions frequently, until Hipkin finally gained the advantage and left Bisp doggedly pursuing.

The next struggle saw Hodgins, Atherton and Colin Fletcher clashing over the next few places, whilst 'Peak Revs' boss. Alan Cheetham, watched.

There was no change to the running order of the lead quartet, each pressing the attack on the other, even though it proved futile. Further back the changes were being rung — Bisp and Hodgins were scrapping it out; Cheetham had moved ahead of Fletcher and Atherton now sat in seventh. Next time round Hodgins had successfully emerged in fifth, leaving Bisp to the pressure of Cheetham and it wasn't long before the 'Peak Revs' motor had the

As they entered the halfway stage Doble and Woodcock emerged first and second — Mark Allen was gone, after a fine attempt to take the lead. The order behind was still Hipkin, Hodgins, Cheetham and Bisp, then a short gap back to Fletcher and Dennis Barnes, who had bettered John Atherton.

Gradually Doble and Woodcock drew away from the rest while no change occurred in the next three places. Sixth spot was under contention by Fletcher as he fought a skirmish with Bisp, one that eventually paid off and elevated him a slot. That lap, unfortunately, also saw the retirement of looked like this:



Price

Middlehurst

Marsh and Crump.

wet and treacherous.

in sixth.

was still in sixth.

McCallum.

Stoney

Poole

Barrington

Ziemelis

Molloy

Joining the rear of the grid were the first six from

the Qualifier - Kennedy, Ashurst, Dixon, Clark,

Though the rain had eased off to a mere drizzle

carried on the strong wind the track was still very

Luby managed to extricate himself from the horde

that plunged like lemmings down to the Hairpin

and was safely in the lead on the exit up to Coppice.

Coward, Price, Stoney and Poole were bunched up

tight behind him. Off that first lap and Luby had

vanished from the leadership; Coward was in charge

and it was still Price, Stoney and Poole followed by

Shaw. Stoney and Price were engaged in a furious

struggle which resulted in Price being dislodged and

Coward himself coming under threat from a flying

Stoney; McCallum was charging on behind Shaw

Stoney succeeded in his venture to topple Coward

and led on the next tour while Price was tucked up

second man Coward's exhaust. Shaw had won his

battle with Poole and now sat in fourth - McCallum

The next lap saw some startling changes; Stoney

had slipped back behind McCallum, just ahead of

Luby: Price had managed to gain the upper hand

and had the lead over Coward, Shaw, Poole and

Price's lead was to be short-lived, on the next lap

Coward was back at the front: Shaw was still lodged

in third, whilst McCallum had ousted Poole. Then Shaw was gone as the attrition rate began to increase and the young Scot, McCallum, was up to third; Stoney and Luby sat in fifth and sixth.

By the halfway stage Price had regained the lead whilst Coward and McCallum were still insitu. Stoney had moved ahead of Poole and Nigel Wigg, in a running battle with luby, won out to slot himself into sixth. Behind Luby the order was Malcolm Clark, from the Oualifier, John Cooke, Julian Burleton, Stuart Ziemelis and Ulster's Brian

It was all change again next time round. Coward had regained the lead after misjudgement on Derek Price's part which lodged him back in fourth behind McCallum and Stoney; Poole, Wigg and Luby's places remained unchanged. The next tour showed no alteration in the first seven places, but Cooke

Stephen Coward, driving to his limit, had pulled out a considerable lead over McCallum, whilst Price moved up to third ahead of Stoney. Luby finally sorted out Wigg and was posing a serious threat to

The lead pair were safe from any assaults on their

Kennedy, also from the Qualifier.

had managed to forge ahead of Clark.

Colin Poole in fifth.

Luby (Pole)

Coward

McCallum

Wigg

Beaumont

Alan Cheetham's KTM power pipped Ian Woodcock (77) to 250 National victory.

Phoenix/PRP KTM

EDR/T&C Yamaha

EDR/T&C Yamaha

CJT/CJF Yamaha

Zip/KTM

Yamaha

Phoenix/PRP

Atherton, but meant that those behind — Dennis Barnes, Steve Matthews, Steve Edwards and Barry Tomlinson benefited. By the end fo the next tour another couple of changes had taken place, Mike Doble was gone from the points league, leaving Woodcock in charge; Cheetham had succeeded over Hipkin and was visibly homing in on Woodcock.

Yet another lap saw no alteration to the order, though Cheetham was visibly gaining on the leader.

Into the closing stages and the 'Peak Revs' man launched an all-out assault on Woodcock, then he had him and exited Mansfield to victory and the flag. Third home was Rob Hipkin followed by Mike Hodgins, Colin Fletcher and Dennis Barnes. Keith Bisp in seventh failed to qualify for any points but had a creditable finish. Steve Matthews, Steve Edwards and Mark Webster, a disappointing result for him, completed the first ten home. Barry Tomlinson and Peter Barlow occupied the next couple of places.

1st	Alan Cheetham
2nd	Ian Woodcock
3rd	Rob Hipkin
4th	Mike Hodgins
5th	Colin Fletcher
6th	Dennis Barnes

Race Time: 14min 47.6sec — 73.00mph

Fastest Lap: (M. Webster) — 1min 11.9sec —

### 125 NATIONAL FINAL

From the four heats for this very popular class three different winners emerged — British Champion, Kurt Luby, with two to his credit; Chris Stoney and EuroKart's Derek Price with one apiece. Luby therefore had pole and the rest of the front few rows



### The race meeting held on Good Friday, 5th April was held in fine weather, the Junior and 100cc National classes were a bit thin on the track so the racing in those classes was a bit quiet, also this meeting could be the lull before the storm as the club is to share Ellough with a Sunday Market, hopefully, with "no change" to us except

Steven Webb dominated this class in the heats winning all three, Gavin Kilbourne had a couple of second places the other going to Tony Lowther.

for a slightly smaller pit area and somewhere for

Ellough

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 5th

the wives/girlfriends to look round.

The final was a bit of a shake up, Steven Webb went out in front again but on lap 7 he went missing from the race order leaving Tony Lowther to take the chequered flag with Gavin Kilbourne second.

#### 100 NATIONAL

Dave Adams led the first heat for 8 laps despite pressure from Lee Gage and John Riley who got through to the lead and went on to win with Adams second and Martin Church third.

Lee Gage had a flag to flag win in Heat 2 with John Riley taking second place, these two were the only finishers.

Heat 3 saw Gage take another fine win with Riley again in second place and Martin Church third and Dave Adams fourth.

The final was another flag to flag win for Lee Gage with Dave Adams holding a race long second place not able to get up on terms with Gage leaving Martin Church to take third place.

#### 125 NATIONAL

Gary Thexton led Heat 1 for 3 laps when Ian Beaumont got through and went on to win. Gary held off Roy Gallant and Roger Barrington to finish second with Roger finishing third and Geoff Hodge

Heat 2 was a flag to flag win for Ian Beaumont without coming under any pressure. Roger Barrington held second place for 9 laps but on the last lap Geoff Hodge slipped past to take second spot leaving Roger third with Gary Thexton fourth.

Heat 3 was another win for Ian Beaumont with Roger Barrington holding a race long second place and Roy Gallant working his way up through the pack to take third place.

The final saw Roger Barrington first off the line but his lead was short lived as Ian Beaumont took the lead on lap 2 leaving Roger to hold off Geoff Hodge who retired on lap 7 leaving Roger to finish second with Bernie Shepherd third and Roy Gallant

### 210 NATIONAL and 250 NATIONAL

Colin Breeze won the first heat with Arthur Thompson second and Mick Finnie third all with 250s. First home in the 210s was Tim Avres with Ken Austin second and Andrew Mears, a novice, third

Heat 2 was another win for Colin Breeze with Arthur Thompson again second, these two being the only 250s to finish. Jon Sapey came home at the head of the 210s winning this class with Tim Avres second.

Heat 3 was yet another win for Colin Breeze with Thompson not too far away in second place. Tim Ayres won the 210 race after a dice with Ken Austin who had to settle for second place with Chris Prue in third place and novice Andrew Mears fourth.

The final was another win making it four in a row for Colin Breeze, his immaculate looking outfit crossing the line about 20 yards up on Arthur Thompson. John Sapey fought his way up through the field to head the 210 field by lap 9 and he went on to win with Tim Ayres second and Ken Austin a close third, with Chris Prue keepting it going to take fourth place.

As I said earlier it is our last meeting before sharing the airfield with a Sunday Market, so we hope you will keep coming to Ellough as some members of the club are hoping it will be an added attraction. Let's hope that the next meeting will run as smoothly as this one. Thanks to all the Marshals, lap scorers, lady on the gate etc. See you soon.

John Davis

### 1st Steven Webb 2nd Tony Lowther 3rd Gavin Kershaw

IUNIORS

Spyda/Arrow Spyda/Arrow

### 100 NATIONAL

1st Lee Gage 2nd Dave Adams 3rd Martin Church

Zip/KTM Spvda/TKM

Wright/Yamaha

### 125 NATIONAL

1st Ian Beaumont Zip/Rotax 2nd Roger Barrington Spyda/Rotax 3rd Bernie Shepherd Zip/Rotax

### 210 NATIONAL

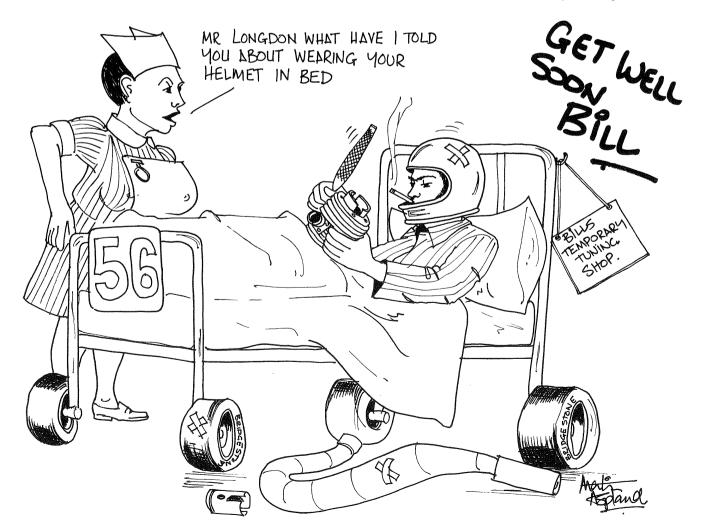
1st John Sapey 2nd Tim Ayres 3rd Ken Austin

Bullitt/Villiers Lancer/Villiers Zip/Villiers

### 250 NATIONAL

1st Colin Breeze 2nd Arthur Thompson

Zip/KTM Zip/Yamaha



Stephen Coward leads the 125 National league after the first round.

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### **MONDELLO PARK**

The second round of the Irish Kart Clubs Championship races were held at Mondello Park, Sunday 14th April. There were 60 entries in the five classes catered for, with no one else prepared to venture out after the blizard conditions experienced at the opening meeting three weeks earlier.



100 National winner — David Maguire.

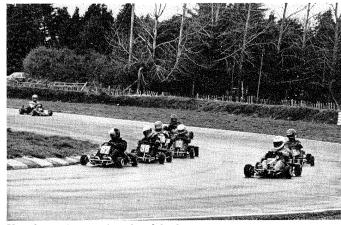
Sunday morning was one of those beautiful warm Spring days which made all the competitors efforts seem worthwhile. Though regrettably by the time the heats were about to progress clouds covered the Nass circuit, which made slicks the order of the day for qualifying, which was completed in intermetent rain storms.

Each class was allowed two heats in preparation for the all important final. However, one heat would have sufficed in each category due to the worsening conditions.

With the heats completed the rain eased off and the sun came out in time for the finals.

The Junior 100cc was the first race to come under starters orders. With the track starting to dry some of the drivers decided to change their tyres to suit the dryer conditions whilst the remainder of the field stayed on wets, mostly notably pole man Stephen O'Connor. O'Connor led from pole until a dry track put paid to his wet tyres, causing him to lose his lead to eventual winner Ian Walsh.

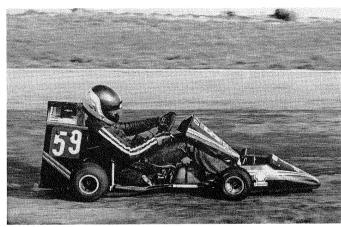
The second race of the day was for the 100cc National, which saw a hard charging David Maguire battle his way up through the field to pass pole man and race leader Fran Reilly. David took his second



Very close racing was the order of the day.

win in succession though an under weight kart had necessitated his disqualification in the first round.

The third race to be catered for was the 125cc National, which saw Gary Duffy winning from the front row in what was no more than a procession of a race.



Gary Duffy dominated the 125 class.

The fourth and fifth races were run together due to the lack of entries. The combination consisted of the 250 International water-cooled and the 250 air-cooled National. It provided the excitement of the afternoon in a nose to tail battle between Dominic Murray, John Buggy and James Deery. However Murray fell foul of a spin which put him way out of contention and James Deery found his way past John Buggy to give him his first win of the season.



The excitement of the day.

The results of the top three placings are as follows, in each of the

JUN	IOR 100cc			250	INTERNATIONA	L
1st	Ian Walsh	No	39	(Wat	ter-cooled)	
2nd	Stephen O'Connor	No.	27	1st	James Deery	No 6
3rd	Aiden Monoghan	No	9	2nd	John Buggy	No 10
				3rd	Peter Deely	No 16
NATIONAL 100cc						
1st	David Maguire	No	36	250	NATIONAL (Air-c	cooled)
2nd	Joe McCullogh	No	7	1st	Philip McGowan	No 11
	Tom O'Brien	No	64	2nd	Alan Pierce	No 44
				3rd	Declon Rogers	No 26

### NATIONAL 125cc

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1st	Gary Duffy	No	59
2nd	Michael Conway	No	28
2-4	Andy McEyov	No	20

positions, though the action behind was thick and furious. Stoney, Poole and Luby had moved up and Price was back to sixth. John Cooke struggled hard for a while until be bettered Nigel Wigg. Burleton, Clark and Steve Cowell were next along. Stuart Ziemelis, with water-logging problems, had retired.

At the flag it was a clear victory and top points for Stephen Coward, over four seconds clear of Peter McCallum who had one of his best finishes for some time. The order behind remained unchanged.

1st Stephen Coward	Zip/Field Rotax
2nd Peter McCallum	Zip/Boyce Rotax
3rd Chris Stoney	Stratos/CSK Rotax
4th Colin Poole	Zip/Goff Rotax
5th Kurt Luby	Phoenix/LDR
	Minarelli
6th Derek Price	Zip/Euro Rotax
Race Time: 14min 57.8s	ec — 72.17mph
Fastest Lap: (K. Luby	) — 1min 13.0sec

73.97mph Seventh to tenth positions were filled by - John Cooke, Nigel Wigg, Julian Burleton and Steve Cowell.

### **FORMULA E FINAL**

Tim Parrott and Martin Hines were the two heat winners, though Parrott fared better with his other placing than Hines and earned himself pole position

Dean	Rodgers	Parrott
Gange	Goff	Hines
	Steve Gill and Steve Styrin sat	on the next

As the starter sent them on their way it was Parrott who got a nice square break first down to the Hairpin, with Rodgers, Hines, Goff, Gange and Dean in a tight bunch. Gange took the outside line trying for the lead at the Hairpin, executed a sideways manoeuvre forcing Dean to take avoiding action. Rodgers, braking hard for the corner, found himself shunted in the back in the resulting chaos and finished up out of the race with a totally undrivable outfit and bitterly disappointed.

Parrott was first out of the corner with Hines half a kart length behind, then Goff, Styrin and the rest close in two; Gange and Dean after the mishap were at the back with a lot of work cut out to make up the lost ground.

One lap completed and Parrott was established at the front; Goff was now in second, then Hines, Styrin, Gill, Boston; Carolynn was closeby. There was very little in it between the first six as they dispensed with the second lap. The order behind was Colin Olden, Kevin Bullard, Phil Glencross, Paul Cook, Trevor Cryer and Simon Rhodehouse - Carolynn retired on that lap. Tony Holmes lay just ahead of Reg Gange and Richard Dean.

Into the next tour and Goff was desparately trying to find a way past Parrott, aware also that Hines was tight up on his bumper awaiting an opportunity; Styrin, Gill and Boston still held station from fourth to sixth as they began to ease away from the secondary trio of Olden, Bullard and Glencross.

Meanwhile, Gange, with Dean a bit adrift to his rear, was attempting to haul in Glencross.

The order at the front was beginning to close up in three distinct pairs — Parrott-Goff; Styrin-Hines; Gill-Boston, but there were some changes seen in the following group when Glencross slipped through into seventh ahead of Olden and Bullard. Parrott held on but it was a struggle, there was a lot of pressure from the others even in the very slippery conditions. Out of Mansfield on the ninth lap they came, led by Tim Parrott. Then he lost it in a heartstopping sideways slide and faced broadside to the oncoming traffic. There was a star burst of karts as they took avoiding action. Goff went on side, Hines, about to follow suit, saw Parrott look to power himself straight and dived the other and was



Tim Parrott looked good for the Formula E honours, but......

but at the cost of several valuable places.

lead ahead of Goff with Hines and Boston closeby; on the flag Colin Olden disappeared from the order Steve Gill, another retirement, was out of the action. Next along was Glencross holding off Olden whilst and Dean and thereby avoid any further conflict from that quarter.

Parrott recovered well from the slip, hanging onto claimed the next three. fifth and some way adrift of the leading quartet, followed by Glencross, Olden, Gange, while Dean had taken Kevin Bullard.

The lead quartet was soon to become a trio when Richard Boston went off with a tyre problem after putting in so much work to stay with the leaders. It was also a tyre problem that cost him a finish at Mallory Park, but the biggest disappointment was that his second non-finish cost him his Super Licence and any chances of competing in this year's Formula E World Championships.

Styrin, by that stage, was totally dominant and extending a comfortable lead. Goff and Hines were locked in a furious struggle over second place but Fastest Lap: (Styrin/Gange) — 1min 8.2sec the Bedford man was holding fast. Parrott was there 79.17mph

safely through. Parrott managed to rejoin the race in fourth while Gange had moved ahead of Glencross and Olden, then there was a gap back to Richard In the ensuing melee Styrin was able to grab the Dean and Kevin Bullard. As they began to close which promoted Richard Dean to seventh.

Steve Styrin, therefore, took a clear cut victory Gange had managed to put Bullard between himself and heads the Championship table after the first round. Roger Goff and Martin Hines occupied the next two places, whilst Parrott, Gange and Glencross

l	1st	Steve Styrin	EDR/DRE Rotax
	2nd	Roger Goff	Kelgate Zip/Goff
l			Rotax
•	3rd	Martin Hines	Hermetite Zip/Zi
	4.4	m. P	Rotax
:	4th	Tim Parrott	Zip/Anderson Ro
	5th	Reg Gange	Hermetite Zip/Zi
•			Rotax
	6th	Phil Glencross	Leaside Zip/
			Anderson Rotax

**Race Time:** 13min 53.0sec — 77.79mph

### RAC BRITISH LONG CIRCUIT CHAMPIONSHIPS **Points After Round 1**

e V	FORMULA E		250 NATIONAL	
	Steve Styrin	9	Alan Cheetham	9
s s	Roger Goff	6	lan Woodcock	6
;	Martin Hines	4	Rob Hipkin	4
2	Tim Parrott	3	Mike Hodgins	3
	Reg Gange	2	Colin Fletcher	2
5	Phil Glencross	1	Dennis Barnes	1
;				
1	125 NATIONAL		210 NATIONAL	
t	Stephen Coward	9	Andy Martin	9
t f	Peter McCallum	6	George Bett	6
y	Chris Stoney	4	David Green	4
- e	Colin Poole	3	John Brennan	3
s	Kurt Luby	2	Graham Sykes	2
,	Derek Price	1	Glenn McAdam	1
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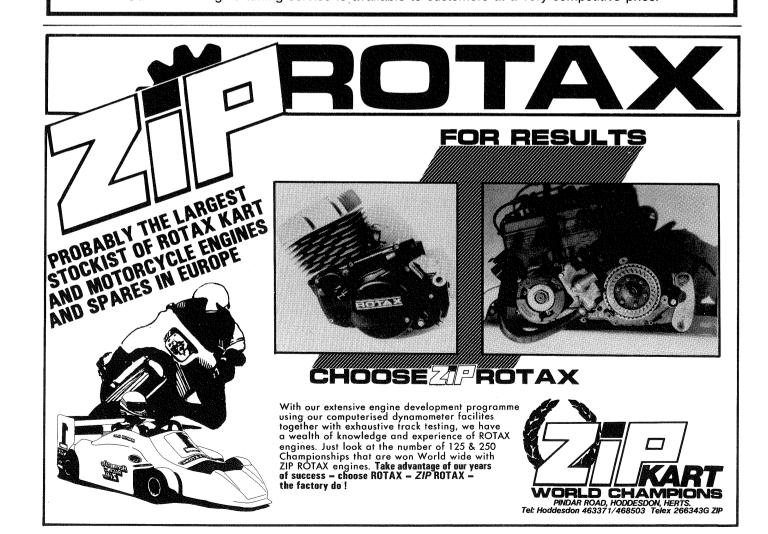
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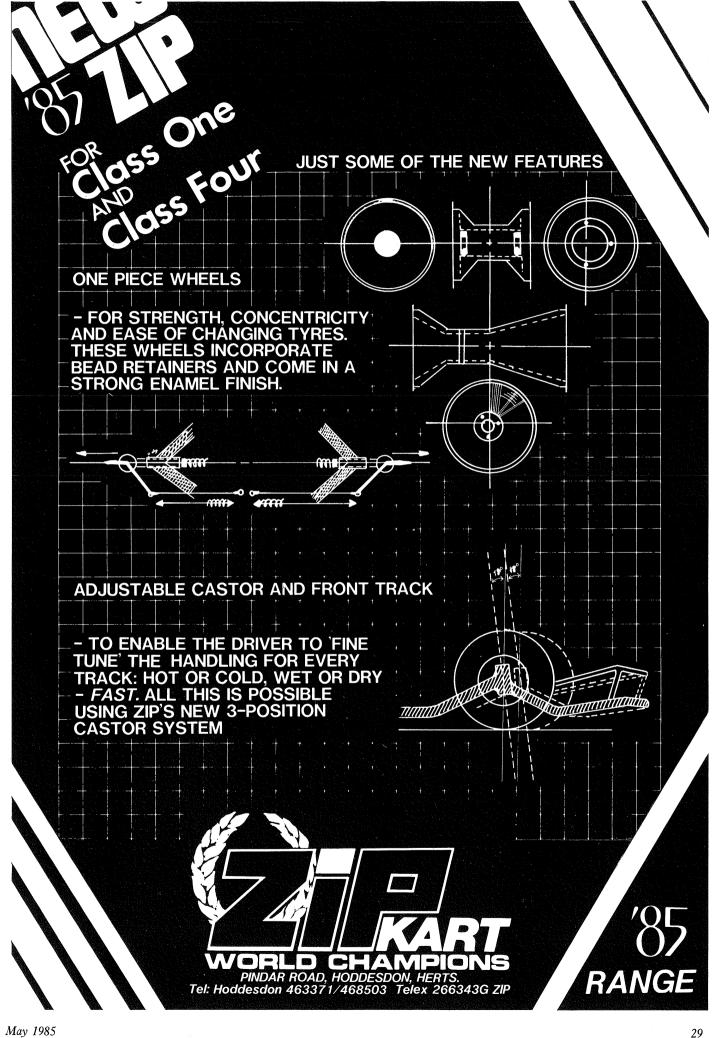
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I think I have covered these subjects quite thoroughly, but if there is anything you do not understand, or if you would just like a chat, do not hesitate to give me a ring on Carlisle 30365. I would be more than pleased to try and help you out.

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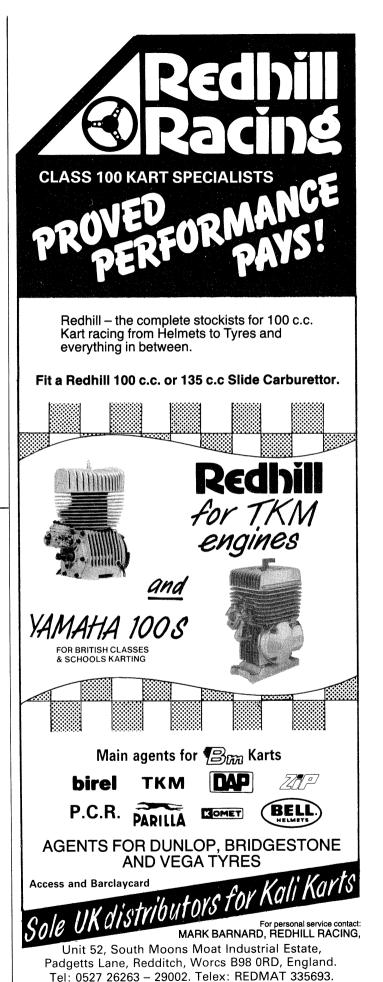
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### IRISH KARTING SCENE

### **ULSTER NEWS**

Nutts Corner, nine miles from Belfast, once again opened its gates for the first round of a series of races on March 23rd. Despite a continuation of cold weather, drivers turned out in large numbers for all classes. For instance, Class One had in excess of twenty machines and 250 National sixteen. In common with all classes there were a number of newcomers; a situation very much welcomed.

### Formula E — Sponsored by Agnew Commercials

Despite being the fastest driver on the circuit, Raymond Lyons had to be content with second place overall, victory going to Dick Curran. Although both drivers had one win and one second each, Curran was awarded first by virtue of winning the first race. Third place was claimed by Richard Bell with a subdued Trevor Roberts fourth.

### 125 National

Overall victory for 125 National went to Brian Kennedy driving the Sealink sponsored Rotax, retaining the form displayed one week previously at Mallory Park where he finished fifth. Gordon Howell finished second in front of Alan McAlonan, All Ireland Champion, Leslie Currie, Kirk Grills and Forde Fitzimmons.

### Lisburn Class 250 National

Pre-race favourite, Joe Worton, driving an ex-Peak Revs Yamaha, was involved in an accident which rearranged his machine's front end. However, good pit work enabled him to complete the day's racing, finally finishing fourth overall. Surprisingly this class was won by a Montessa driver, Gerald Irvine, who was indecently fast. Second placed driver, Alan Wallace, gained his points from the first two races before crashing out of the third. Alan is a well-known character in Northern Ireland and never does anything in half measures. His crash was one of the most spectacular seen — end over end, with driver leaving his seat and floating like a swallow. Third place was claimed by Dave Beattie, also Peak Revs mounted.

### 125 National P&R

Mark Payle, having won three races, was overall victor from Chris Pentland and Mark Taggart. Due out shortly is Gordon Crossett in a completely new outfit which will provide all P&R favourites with plenty to think about.

### Class One

Honours for first place were in doubt until the very last of the twenty-five laps, when pre-race favourite, David Allen and chief contender, Hugh Devine, both spun off, leaving a clear road for Joe McCullagh to win; second Alan Vance and third Nigel Allen, driving in his first senior event.

Francis Stewart, British Champion, won the Class One Junior event from Andrew McAuley and Alistair Johnston.

Junior N.I.K.A. result:
1st John West
2nd Jonathan Wilkinson
3rd Roger Drum

### **ULSTER KART GRAND PRIX**

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(Information - courtesy Desmond Black)

# SOUTHERN KARTING CLUB NEWS

The Southern Karting Club embraces Limerick, New Cross and Dungarvan and was founded in 1964 and this year celebrates its 21st Anniversary. The club will be holding a meeting on 16th June at its track in Kilcornan, County Limerick and they hope to bring together as many people as possible who have been associated with karting down through the past twenty-one years. More details of this event will be announced as soon as possible.

During the first weekend in August the Club will be holding its All-Ireland meeting. The event attracts many drivers from all over Ireland, both North and South and in the past has proved a tremendous success. The Club is extending an invitation to United Kingdom drivers and promises them an excellent weekend of racing with hospitality that is renowned. There is plenty of space available for camping at the circuit and there is also a Caravan Park only half a mile away. The classes the Club will be running on that weekend are Junior National, 100 National, 100 International and 125 National. For this event there are some valuable prizes up for grabs, including £150.00 first prize in all classes.

All interested parties should contact:

John Kehoe, Chairman, Southern Karting Club, c/o R.I.A.C., Competitions Dept., 34 Dawson Street, Dublin 2.

### Club Roundup

Two people in the Southern Karting Club won National Titles in 1984; John Cassin in Lancer/Rotax 125 and Cyril Bates in the Lancer/Parilla. John Cassin won the King Hussein Trophy for the second time. The trophy is awarded to the top Irish driver in the country. John won the S.K.C. Championship and the I.A.K.C. Championship, having moved from Class One to Class Four three years ago and has also won two titles since; he has been associated with karting in Ireland for the past eighteen years.

Cyril Bates has been racing for the past four years and was runner-up last year — this year he took the title. He started the season with a Lancer but, because of an accident at the Circuit of Ireland Car Rally where the machine was loaned to Henry Tivion for a karting display, the chassis was written off and Cryril subsequently raced a Parilla for the remainder of the season. The team had eight wins during the year at Limerick, Mondello Park and Cork tracks and for the 1985 season Cyril has obtained sponsorship from Digital International Equipment which will allow him to compete in some races abroad.

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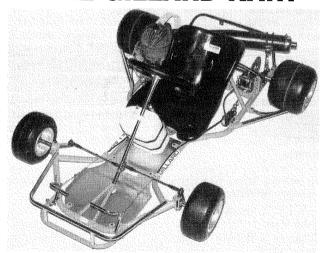
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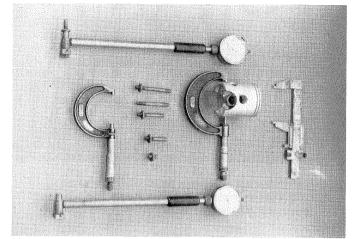


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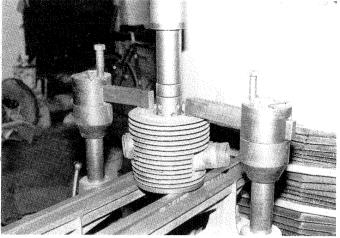
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Unless you are in a position to get easy access to cylinder measuring equipment it can be hard to decide when your engine is in need of a rebore. Look for the obvious tell tale signs, such as excessive blowby on the piston, and lack of engine power along with piston slap. For a quick check place a new piston rain approximately half way down the cylinder bore and check the gap with feeler gauges.



Measuring equipment: Micrometers and Vernier Calipers

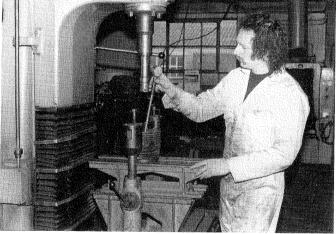
Obviously if you have got access to measuring equipment this makes the decision to rebore a lot easier. When measuring your barrel if you get a reading of 0.004"0.006" wear, get a rebore.



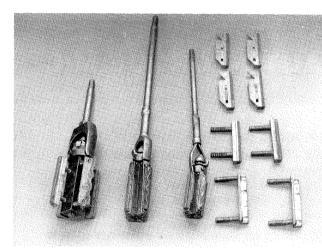
Boring a Villiers barre

stones are used, and the surface finish should be a crosshatch pattern with an included angle of 120°.

In my view, I think that all racing engines should have Nikasil coated bores, to give peak performance, and if a seizure happens, a light hone usually removes any trace of aluminium without removing any of the Nikasil. You can not do this with a Cast-Iron bore, as the hone removes Cast-Iron as well as aluminium. It also has the added bonus of only having to keep one size of piston and rings in your spares kit.



Checking for size



Honing equipment

When taking your barrel to be bored, be sure to ask for a "Honed finish". This is because a plain bored finish may appear smooth, but the surface is in fact torn and contains relatively deep holes. This is a totally unsuitable surface for piston rings both to bed-in and run

It is important when carrying out the honing operation to remove sufficient "stock metal" in order that all trace of the bore surface is removed. To achieve this Hepolite recommend that 0.002" minimum should be removed during honing.

Honing removes the peaks of the bored surface with a final operation,

Now here's the "Demon Tweak", when I rebore a barrel I always measure the piston. I do this because piston manufacturers do not always get the pistons all the same size all the time, and if you bore to the manufacturer's specification you might find you have too much clearance, even if it is only 0.005". (half a thou).

If the pistons are of British origin they will be stamped STD; + 20; + 30; + 40; + 60. These sizes go up in thous ie. + 20 = 0.020".

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# TECHNICAL

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### Ian Reading, Mech Eng & 250 National Driver

Having been involved in motor racing, both on bikes and karts for over 10 years. I have noticed that not enough information is passed on to the layman on the subjects of Reboring, Honing and Pistons. I served an engineering apprenticeship with Pirelli Ltd of Carlisle and later took a job with a small local company that specialised in engine remanufacturing. I have now worked there for over nine years, during which time I have rebored thousands of engines, from vintage Rolls Royce to a Yamaha FS1E. In fact, I was reboring 100 National driver, Ian Williams, barrels when he won the British Championship at Felton, Recently I rebored one of the latest 250 National watercooled engines, so I think I have sufficient knowledge of the subject to pass it on. Anyway, here goes.....

### **PISTONS**

For many years pistons were made from Cast-Iron with Cast-Iron rings, running in a Cast-Iron bore. This combination gave no problems of compatibility or thermal expansion and its wearing qualities were good at the time, since Crankshaft rotational speeds were low the heavy piston did not give rise to excessive reciprocating inertia forces. Unfortunately, Cast-Iron is heavy and heavy is the last thing you want from a piston, which in modern engines is subject to accelerations, well in excess of 100,000ft/sec<sup>2</sup>.

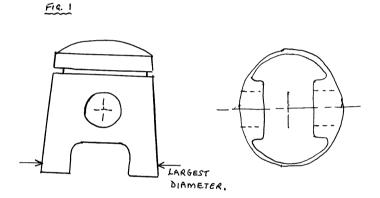
The main difficulties facing the piston makers in changing over to lighter materials were wear and differential expansion.

Aluminium on Cast-iron is basically a less good wearing combination than Cast-Iron on Cast-Iron. In addition, aluminium has an inherently higher rate of expansion with rise of temperature then Cast-Iron, consequently there was the risk of a piston seizing in its bore when hot, unless the cold clearance between the two was relatively large. This resulted in considerable noise — Piston Slap. Moreover, it loses strength very rapidly with increase in temperature above ambient, so that piston failures do occur at crown temperatures well below the material's melting point.

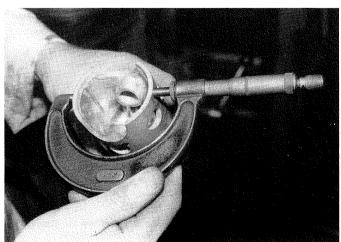
But aluminium is a very light metal and that alone was enough to recommend it for use in pistons, even though the drawbacks listed were enough to limit the power outputs attainable with two-stroke engines for a long time.

Large improvements were made when the means were found to add considerable amounts of silicon, (15-25%), this not only reduces aluminium expansion rate, it also effects a proportionate increase in hot strength and improves the piston wear-resistance properties. In point of fact the Japanese seem to produce high silicon content pistons better than anyone else, which may account for their superiority in coaxing power from two-stroke racing motorcycle engines. Even with the use of aluminium silicon alloys, pistons do expand as they are heated and they do not expand at all evenly. The

greatest increase in diameter will occur at the crown (Top), because that is the area of highest temperature. So there must be more clearance, measured cold at the piston's crown than is required at the piston skirt (Bottom). Hence the piston is tapered. The piston is also elliptical (Oval) rather than round, so when hot, expansion changes the piston shape to fit the engine's cylinder bore. This is better seen in the diagram (Fig 1) than a photograph.



Since the advent of water-cooling, pistons can now run at a much lower piston-to-bore clearance. Having said that, I can not understand why water-cooling took so long to creep into motorcycle racing engines. I think Yamaha introduced the first water-cooled production racing machine in 1974, when the TZ250 and TZ350 replaced the TD3 and the TR3 respectively. It took even longer for the motocross bikes to go water-cooled. In fact it was only last year that Maico introduced its first water-cooled engine, although the 440cc Maico is still air-cooled along with the big capacity machines from Japan. I am sorry to have to keep referring to motorcycle racing engines, but that is precisely what they were made for, before they found their way into karts.



The correct way to measure a piston

### BARC-OULTON PARK



125 National overall winner, Ian Shaw.

(pic: Doug Rees)

Saturday 23rd March saw the Manchester and Buxton Kart Club stage a joint meeting with the BARC at Oulton Park in Cheshire. The weather began reasonably well but later in the day heavy rains washed out any chances of finals for the karts; the results therefore were based on performances in the heats of which there were two for each class.

The total entry, including late subscribers, amounted to 71, with the bulk of those drivers, as is the norm, racing in 125 National and augmented by 11 P&R drivers which brought the combined class total to 49. 250 National and International didn't fare so well, with only 10 National entries and 12 International. Of note amongst the entrants were: Mike Doble, Paul Sadotti, Mark Webster and John Atherton; 250 International — Roger Goff, Phil Glencross, Richard Dean and Bernie Roberts in his first outing this year though it wasn't to prove a success; 125 National, to name a few — British Champion Kurt Luby, Stephen Coward, Peter McCallum, Ian Shaw, Steve Cowell, Roy Patterson, Ray Grimes, Chris Stoney and Adrian Wilcox.

Racing began approximately at noon, with the 125 National and P&R lads running together.

Salford's Ian Shaw was in the lead by the end of the first lap, but Stoney, Poole and Coward were close on his bumper. Adrian Wilcox was bringing up the rest, composed of Cowell, Mark J. Allen, Hepworth and McCallum. Into the second tour and both Stoney and Poole had succeeded in relegating Shaw back to third spot. Coward was still there in fourth with Wilcox tucked up his bumper; Cowell had slipped several places and now in sixth was Allen ahead of McCallum. By the end of the third lap Stoney was picking off backmarkers and the order of the next four places remained unchanged — McCallum though had moved up into sixth spot

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 Into the penultimate lap and it was Colin Poole who appeared out of Deer Leap in the lead; Shaw was next up, then Stoney while Coward was fighting off the attentions of Wilcox and McCallum. As they crossed the line for the last time the order was — Poole, Shaw, Coward, Wilcox and McCallum — Stoney had gone missing. The 125 P&R lads gave some good, close racing from a moderate field tagged onto the back of the National grid and, in the end, it was a victory for Mairs over Fowler, Naul and novice driver Rob Dickinson.

### 250 National/International

To give a more realistic grid both classes were raced together, with the Nationals off the back. In

International Richard Dean made the best of it, though was harried by Roger Goff and Phil Glencross. Ivan Davies, Colin Richardson and novice Mark Todd clung onto the next three places. For the next two laps the order at the front didn't change, until Goff made a successful bid and toppled Dean from his perch; Glencross still sat in third, whilst behind, Davies, Richardson and Todd followed line astern. There was to be no further alteration in the order to the flag.

In 250 National GP holder Mike Doble didn't have it all his own way. In fact the Priest-backed Zip of John Atherton held the front against all Doble's attempts for the duration of the five laps. Mike also fell foul of KTM man Mark Webster, after leading him for four laps. The Phoenix/Owl Yamaha setup of Ian Bickerton hung on in fourth all the way and led Paul Sadotti and Peter Barns to the flag. The first three across the line were Atherton, Webster and Doble.

The second outing for those two classes saw several changes and several faces missing — Roger Goff, John Atherton and Paul Sadotti.

From the lights solo man Richard Dean dominated the entire proceedings, his only opposition during Sixth across the line was Gary Needham.

until Glencross vanished from the order, but in turn came under severe pressure from Colin Richardson who assumed the role of second man by the end of the third lap; he also was to disappear during the closing stages. Casualties were many and at the flag there were few left to be picked up by the lapscorers. A flag to flag win then for Richard Dean, from Mark Todd and Ivan Davies.

National fared a bit healthier, with Webster gaining

the first couple of tours coming from Phil Glencross. Mark Todd held the rest of the field at bay in third

National fared a bit healthier, with Webster gaining the advantage on the first tour until Doble pushed him back a slot and tried to increase his lead. Peter Barns, Bill Gibson, Anthony Brown and Ian Bickerton followed close behind. The unknown quantity, though, was Mike McDowell.......

Doble stayed at the front fending off Webster lap after lap, until the closing stages when the favourites were toppled by McDowell before he crossed the line to victory. Webster managed to relegate Doble before they reached the flag. The other three places were filled by Gibson, Barns and Brown.

### 125 National/P&R

In the second outing for these two classes it was again Ian Shaw who showed his mettle by surging into the lead, this time closely shadowed by Peter McCallum, Chris Stoney, Kurt Luby and Ralph Morgan; Carnwell, Coward, Middlehurst and Marsh were next along — Poole, the first heat winner, lay around twelfth on the initial lap.

By the end of the next tour the order at the front had changed somewhat, Stoney was back on form; Luby was second up with Shaw clinging on behind in third. McCallum had lost out to Coward and lay in fifth.

Into the next lap and Stoney was still defending the lead from a relentless Luby and Shaw; McCallum had pulled ahead of Coward whilst Ralph Morgan held steady in sixth.

The penultimate lap and the first three places remained unchanged, but the McCallum-Coward battle was still going on, until Peter got the better of Stephen; Morgan remained where he was.

As they entered Deer Leap for the last time there was no beating Stoney and he took the flag in fine style ahead of Luby. Coward had stirred up a hornets nest when he succeeded after a furious struggle in pushing Shaw and McCallum back into fourth and fifth respectively. Ralph Morgan maintained station for sixth.

125 P&R produced a good result for Barry Fortnam after a rather disappointing start to his day. He led home Mairs, Fowler, Waller and Kevin McNeight.



together, with the Nationals off the back. In Richard Dean (32) took the class honours in Formula E, here with Roger Goff.

(pic: Doug Rees)

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And so the BARC meeting at Oulton finished, for the karts at any rate because of heavy rain and circuit water-logging. Thanks must go to the Manchester and Buxton Kart Club who put so much effort into staging the event and to Kevin Priest and the other officials who gave so much to make sure that it worked. A pity about the weather.

Prize giving was based on the best performances in both heats for each class and was as follows:

### 125 NATIONAL

1st Ian Shaw Zip/Zip Rotax 2nd Stephen Coward Zip/Rotax 3rd Colin Poole Zip/Goff Rotax

1st Dennis Mairs 2nd Mike Fowler

Zip/Honda Zip/Motiv Honda 3rd Ian Waller

### 250 NATIONAL

1st Mark Webster Zip/TKM 2nd Mike Doble Zip/Doble Yamaha

3rd Peter Barns

### 250 INTERNATIONAL

1st Richard Dean 2nd Ivan Davies 3rd Mark Todd

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Mark Webster's KTM was overall first in 250 National.

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The Boosters were rather low in quantity, but again high in quality. Diminutive Dario Fanchiti was in command of the final and had his dad racing up and down the circuit the whole race long.

Second on the road was Dave Wilson, who drove very well but unfortunately fell foul of leaving the scrutineering bay too early after the race — before all checks were completed. Having only been karting 3 or 4 months it is hoped this does not his over-enthusiasm at the start of the final "knock" the family's enthusiasm.

Following on from Wombwell was the opening round of the Super One Series at Clay Pigeon. The circuit has recently been resurfaced, which seems to have cured the tyre wear problem, but is still very slippery, and how has some areas where the track edge is 3 or 4" higher than the infield. (Some corners had been graded and no doubt in time this will be done completely).

As for the weather — well, the only good news was that it did not rain on Sunday. Saturday was very windy with showers, making testing difficult. Also it became evident that, as drivers purchased wets, supplies were very low, something which will hopefully improve as time goes by!

Sunday stayed dry but participants had to contend with gale force winds, many tents and awnings getting damaged during the day.

The Clay Pigeon Kart Club ran a reasonable meeting although the timetable dragged a bit. The biggest disappointment was that the threats given senior competitors envious. The Britain final being at drivers briefing regarding 'contact driving', dangerous driving, and rule bending were not carried out. Some nasty incidents occurred during the day and at least 3 karts were totalled. Injury wise, the drivers were relatively lucky — Tony Negal breaking his thumb, and Bryce Wilson surviving a huge accident after clipping Piers Hunniset's rear wheel. (Bryce also survived a verbal assault from Mr Hunnisett Senior.)

Derek Higgins and Charlie Brown were unexpectedly involved in a shunt in the final robbing both of a respectable finish.

Local participant Pete Rochford showed a consistently speedy performance during the day but eliminated a fair proportion of the field. Out of the melée the unlucky drivers were: - Simon Sutton back on form and well up the grid. Jerry Cotterill — who at last looked to be having a bit of luck wrong! Iason Plato - who restarted quickly and started a charge which was one of the highlights of the race (a possible winner but for this incident.)

Several others also had their race spoilt by this

Star of the final was the winner — Graham (Rocket) Roscoe. With the help and guidance of Graham Lyons (ex-100 National competitor) Rocket Roscoe has been very rapid of late and but for a few 'brain fades'' could have been right at the front. Clay was Graham's day though and he performed superbly on his Deavin/Deavin Parilla outfit (another win for this combination following Steve Brogans' UK Championship win at Wombwell.)

Britains "No 1" Gary Moyniham again used DAP power but could not quite match Roscoe's sustained

speed, however second was a good result for the British Champion. Third was "long time no see" Lee Cramner as ever supported by his enthusiastic Mum and Dad, a fine result. Steve Tillett drove a storming race in the final, carving his way up to a magnificent 4th place, after starting at the back of the grid. Jason Plato was as quick as anybody and did exceptionally well to climb back to 5th after the first corner incident.

The Weatherly brothers both finished in the top ten, as did northerner's Scott Banks and Nigel

100 Senior Britain gave a popular win to Andy Clarke (obviously recovered from his hand problem) well done. The race though was not a run away, as Mark Beddall, and an ever improving Steve Hazlett kept the pressure on throughout the whole race.

The Junior Britain class was very interesting due to the fact that ex-British champion Alan McNish had teamed up with Terry Fullerton. Apparently Alan had competed at Le Mans the previous weekend and finished a very creditable 4th. His own driving ability and International experience and T.F. made the number one slot inevitable. Lap times were not far short of good National times and the total dominance in the final seemed almost unbelievable. (Tyre and fuel checks were made without any problems). Of the rest Michael Mills showed continued promise and has opened his account in the series with a very promising second

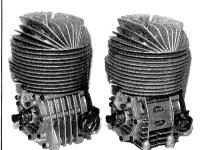
So the season is really getting under way, hopefully (again) the weather will improve. If it does the 3rd Round of the Bridgestone U.K. Championship will be a splendid spectacle as it takes place at the picturesque Rowrah circuit.

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Mallory Park	20th July	21st July	RAC B.C./125cc Series
Snetterton	23rd August	24th August (Sat)	RAC B.C./125cc Series
Mallory Park	14th September	15th September	RAC B.C./125cc Series
Mallory Park	12th October	13th October	125cc Series*

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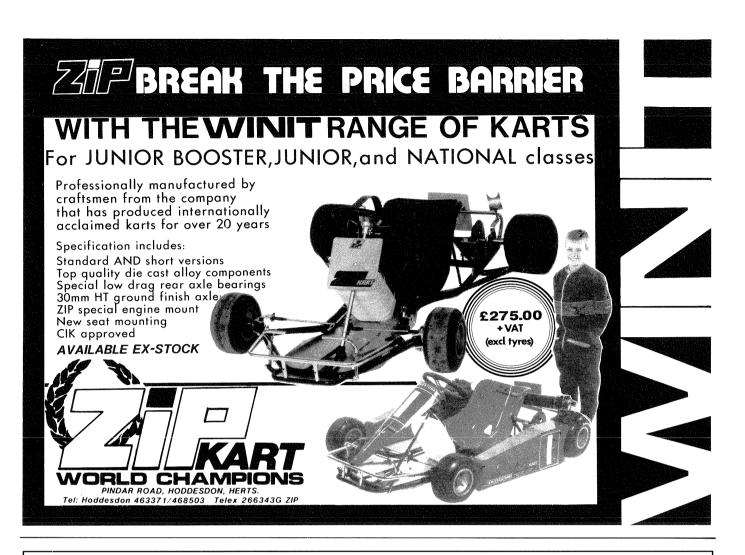
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Unfortunately the hopes for improved weather conditions in April did not materialise, Round 2 of the Bridgestone U.K. Championships at Wombwell being held on what seemed to be a typical Yorkshire day - cold, dull and wet - very wet!!

The Wombwell Sporting Association Kart Club ran a very slick meeting, despite the awful conditions, and got through a lot of racing. Well done to all club and race day officials.

Since the last visit to Wombwell some improvements to the pit area have taken place, with a proper hardcore base being laid. Although still a bit small, it was good to see all competitors located together, giving a good atmosphere.

Practice day on the Saturday, was dry and generally sunny and many drivers took the opportunity to test. When watching a practice day prior to a big meeting it is strange how one gets a feeling for people's race day performances. For example, current British Champion in 100 National,

Gary Moynihan, (using DAP power for the meting) had somewhat of a disaster, carrying his kart back to the pits on several occasions, the worst of which was a very bent chassis.

Jerry Cotterill seemed to spend all day out on the circuit, but still did not seem to get fully sorted. Using his now familiar Rotax engines it was interesting to note that during his testing, he tried out a radically different exhaust system (similar to a 250cc pipe but a little smaller). However, as it was not used in racing it would seem (at this stage) to be of little or no improvement.

The Beasley brothers were also Rotax powered and, as at Rye for Round 1, they both looked very

Also in the "very quick" department was Steve Brogan, who really was putting in some excellent

Parilla's, was well set up and it was obvious that Steve was going to improve on his 4th place at Rye.

Round 1 winner, Ricky Grice, also proved to be quick although a little down on Brogan, while Richard Whetherley, as usual, proved to be quick and smooth

With a total entry of well over 100 it was not surprising to see the circuit being quite congested on the Saturday, and despite drivers being sent out in groups, and the usual football match, most people got a fair share of track time.

Race day morning heralded the start of the wet weather, and it soon became evident this was the order of the day. Untroubled by the conditions Steve Brogan stamped his authority on the meeting, despite some "hairy" moments, characteristic of Steve's youthful enthusiasm. Ricky Grice seemed the only threat but had to drive 10/10ths in order to stay in touch. The now registered Derek Higgins finished a creditable 3rd, followed at a distance by Zip stalwart Jackie Brown.

Neil Hann unfortunately was not too well on race day morning and did not compete, whilst local ace, Nigel Edwards, had a very spectacular finish to his final heat when he lost a rear wheel 100 yards from the finish line, but managed to limp home into a lucky 7th place.

The rain during the 100 National final was almost torrential and several competitors suffered waterlogging, only 11 competitors completing the 20 lap

The 100 Britain class was won by local man Dave Smith, who with sponsorship from F.R.E.D's this season looked very competitive. One of his main rivals and Round 1 winner, Craig Booth, seemed uncomfortable in the wet conditions, while 100 Britain old-hand, Andy Clarke, was missing from the meeting. It was later discovered that Andy had badly cut his hand (necessitating stitches) the week previous and could not hold a steering wheel properly. (Hope you're well soon — Andy.)

A new name, Gavin Willis, showed well in the Senior Britain class. After some poor heat results, his final race from grid 15 to second was superb. Watch out for this man in the future

Some controversey during post race scrutineering regarding the Parilla engine used by Patrick Smith caused a little confusion, but it is understood the issue has been referred to the R.A.C. for clarification

The confusion seems to be that there is a lot of doubt if the Parilla SS20GB is available, and that the TT27 is being used in its place. A difficult problem as the engines are virtually identical! Price times, his Deavinson Sprint, with Deavinson wise, though, it would appear that dealers are

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Position	Name	1	2	Total	13th	Steve Cave		112	112
1st	Ricky Grice	137	134	271	14th	Gary Chapman	_	102	102
2nd	Steven Brogan	122	137	259	15th	Steve Ogden	-	97	97
3rd	Doug Spencer	134	119	253		\$			
4th=	Gary Moynihan	133	108	241		JUNIOR BRI	TAIN CLAS	SS	
4th=	Jack Brown	114	127	241	Position	Name	1	2	Total
6th	Gary Prior	123	101	224	1st	Rob Wilson	129	135	10tai 264
7th	Miles Hall	116	100	216	2nd	Shaun Nicholson	134	125	259
8th=	Nigel Edwards	107	104	211	2nd 3rd	Ivan Turner	126	123	259
8th=	Graham Roscoe	105	106	211	4th	Steven Webb	120	118	245
10th	Gary Till	79	121	200	5th	Nicky Hart	113	123	236
11th	Jeremy Cotterill	107	90	197	6th	James Rhodes	113	123	233
12th	Darrell Beasley	104	91	195	7th	Paul Rees	115	97	212
13th	Samy Hunt	93	100	193	8th	Jason Weller	103	84	187
14th	Graham Pettitt	114	75	189	9th	Lee Rennison	86	93	179
15th	Malcolm Budd	99	82	181	10th	Richard Moss	99	69	168
16th	Steve Tillett	109	68	177	11th	Gina Moss	84	83	167
17th	Andrew O'Hara	45	115	160	12th	Marcus Gavin	87	76	163
18th=	Jamie Beasley	100	54	154	1201	Marcus Gavin	07	70	103
18th=	Louis Di Resta	92	62	154					
20th	Mark Salter	74	58	132		JUNIOR BOOSTER CLASS			
					Position	Name	1	2	Total
					1st	Oliver Gavin	130	130	260
	SENIOR BR	ITAIN CLAS	SS		2nd	Scott Armstrong	128	124	252
Position	Name	1	2	Total	3rd	Dave Wilson	136	107	243
1st	Darren Gibbs	128	123	251	4th	Jamie Spence	129	100	229
2nd	Craig Booth	139	103	242	5th	Daniel Stilp	127	100	227
3rd	Gavin Wills	121	90	211	6th	Scott Donelly	122	100	222
4th	Anthony Geraty	127	78	205	7th	Dario Franchitti	99	107	206
5th	Mark Gailer	111	90	201	8th	Russell Whitehead	113	_	113
6th	John Willcock	92	99	191	9th	Stuart Capstick		99	99

Steve Malkin

Patrick Smith Mark Powell Glenn Taylor

Dave Smith



Phillip Woolley (100 National) fights against the driving rain.

# BROGAN'S BREAKTHROUGH

# The 2nd Round of the Bridgestone United Kingdom Championship

Steve Brogan clinched the 100 National 'A' Final with a flag to flag win over Grice and Higgins. Class honours went to Dario Franchitti (Junior Booster); Robert Wilson (Junior Britain) and Dave Smith (Senior Britain) during an action-packed Easter weekend at Wombwell.

The weather was poor for the weekend giving us plenty of wind and rain but it didn't put off any of the competitors who provided us with some first class racing. The 100 National class had an enormous entry of over eighty but the Junior Booster had a very poor turn out. Improvements have now been made to the pits area, tons of hard core had been laid and a new toilet block installed. The Wombwell KRC did an excellent job of running this first class meeting which had no major holdups and provided the spectators with an excellent days entertainment.

### **Junior Booster**

Heat one winner was Jamie Spence who had an easy win, being some eight seconds ahead of Oliver Gavin and Dave Wilson. In heat two

Spence only managed to complete one lap, Dario Franchitti came right through the field to take a well deserved win with Dave Wilson second and Scott Armstrong third. Heat three and it was Daniel Stilp who was leading on lap two and he remained there throughout the race, second home was Stuart Capstick closely followed by Scott Donely.

The final was very tough going due to the constant rain but none of the drivers were put off, Wilson made a good clean start but close on his heels were Franchitti, Gavin, Spence, Armstrong and Capstick. Wilson and Franchitti had opened up a small lead, Gavin and Spence spun out on lap two to join up with Donely and Stilp who we had lost on the first corner of the race; they restarted but were well down the field. Franchitti took over the lead halfway through the race with an excellent move, driving round the outside of Wilson on pits corner, Capstick was now closing in on the leading pair at an alarming speed and soon all three were nose to tail. Franchitti seemed to find a little extra speed for the remaining two laps and he pulled away from Wilson and Capstick. Some ten seconds adrift came Gavin, Spence, Armstrong and Stilp all in close company and fighting for fourth place. At the finish Franchitti had a well deserved win with Wilson second and Capstick third, fourth man home was Armstrong after passing two on the final lap, fifth was Wilson with Donely, Spence and Stilp close behind.



Daniel Stilp took a good third heat, but had to settle for a lowly place in the final.

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### **Junior Britain**

David Coulthard had a fine win in heat one with James Rhodes second and Shaun Nicholson third. Robert Wilson, driving the Boxer kart, had a good start to finish win in heat two, he was some four seconds ahead of Ivan Turner, Shaun Nicholson, David Coulthard and Nicky Hart who were all nose to tail. In the remaining heat Turner had a terrific race making no mistakes even though he was under constant pressure from Wilson throughout the race; Walton was a close third followed by Hart and Webb.

In the final Wilson shot straight into the lead with Nicholson, Hart, Coulthard and Webb hot on his heels; Webb made a bad mistake on pits corner which allowed several drivers to get by. After the first few opening laps we had four drivers out in front led by Wilson with Nicholson, Coulthard and Hart close behind, by lap six these four were about five seconds ahead of James Rhodes, Richard Walton, Ivan Turner and Paul Rees. At the halfway stage the positions were still the same; on the next lap Turner took over Walton's sixth position after passing him at the top hairpin. There was no change in this exciting race until lap sixteen when Coulthard nipped into second place outbraking Nicholson on pits corner. He then tried to find a way to get by Wilson but the local ace kept his cool and went on to take the chequered flag, his first major win. Coulthard was a very close second followed by Nicholson and Hart. About six seconds behind the leading four came Rhodes well ahead of Turner, Walton, Webb, Moss, Rees and Rennison.

### Senior Britain

Dave Smith was the man to watch in this class, he had two heat wins and finished third in the other, having started at the back of the grid. In heat one he had a four second lead over Craig Booth with Patrick Smith and Mark Powell following in. Heat two winner was Booth with Darren Gibbs a very close second and Smith on his very fast Boxer kart came all the way through the field to take third position. In heat three Smith took the lead in the early stages of the race and was unchallenged. He went on to an easy win with Gary Chapman taking second place just ahead of Mark Powell.

In the final Smith shot straight into the lead followed by Gibbs,

Smith, Booth, Chapman, Ogden and Powell; lap two saw Smith being punted off in a very unfavourable manner. Smith soon opened up a tremendous lead but the battle was on for second place, Booth took over second place on lap five but biting at his heels were Chapman and Gibbs who were just ahead of Ogden; Booth's race was soon to be over as he retired at the halfway stage. Gibbs was now second with Chapman taking for just one lap before Gibbs reestablished himself. Gavin Wills was having a superb drive and was now lying in fourth place after having carved his way through the field; also closing in were Gavin Wills and Richard Hind. Now into the closing stages of the race, the weather was terrible but Smith seemed to be enjoying it and was now over fifteen seconds ahead of second place man Gibbs who looked to be well in control, despite Wills and Hind being right on his heels. Smith cruised on to an easy win but Gibbs got a shock when Wills nipped by him on the last lap to second place and he had to be satisfied with third, Hind was a close fourth with Steven Cave, Patrick Smith, Steve Malkin and Craig Booth following on a long way behind.

### 100 National

A tremendous entry of over eighty drivers resulted in us having nine heats to sort out the final grid positions and these provided us with nine different heat winners. Ricky Grice won heat one some ten seconds ahead of Gary Till, Steve Tillett and Steve Sykes. Heat two winner was Nigel Edwards but it was a hard race for him, fighting off a strong challenge from Derek Higgins. Steve Brogan finished third with Gary Prior fourth. Heat three was won by Andrew O'Hara after passing Peter Stephens on the last lap, third home was Jeremy Cotterill with Ion Earnshaw fourth. Scottish driver Bryce Wilson had a good race in heat four, fighting off a strong Challenge from Brogan, Grice and Ian Williams. Heat five was a start to finish victory for Derek Higgins now driving a Ferrari; local lad Dominic Connelly was second home with Kerry Thorpe, Darrell Beasley and Graham Waldron following on. Now we're up to heat six, Paul Fletcher was the early leader but then young Jeremy Cotterill got by and showed Fletcher how to drive; third place went to Jack Brown and fourth to Richard Weatherley. Fullerton driver Steve Sykes had a good win



Russell Maple — winner of the 'B' final, shadowed by Bryce Wilson.

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Steve Tillett featured well in the heats — but had a poor final.

over Kerry Thorpe in heat seven, Darrell Beasley was third and Ian Ross Johnson fourth. Heat eight winner was Miles Hall with Weatherley and Grice following on. The final heat was won by Steve Brogan with British Champion Gary Moynihan second, Jack Brown third and Doug Spencer a close fourth.

### 'C' Final

First away was Mick Mayers closely followed by Billy Tully, Tony Negal, Gary Gough and Bob Moon. Negal took over the lead on the second lap, passing Booth at the top hairpin he then went on to an easy win; second home was Jamie Beasley after working his way through the field, Jamie Kavanagh and Mick Mayers made up the four to qualify for the 'B' final.

### 'B' Final

Leading the pack into the first corner was Jeremy Cotterill closely followed by Michael Budd, Russell Budd, Graham Pettit and Robert Crossley. At the halfway stage Cotterill was still leading with Maple second and Budd third. There was a real battle on for fourth place — Pettit was under threat from Bryce Wilson and Darrell Beasley. Wilson got by Pettit after outbraking him at the top hairpin and a couple of laps later, Beasley was by. On the same lap the lead was taken over by Maple, Budd was now second but under tremendous pressure from Wilson who somehow sneaked passed him on pits corner and at the same time Beasley got by too. So it was Maple who took the chequered flag just ahead of Cotterill, then came Beasley and Wilson to take the remaining two qualifying places. It was hard luck for Budd who finished fifth, Pettit was sixth and Negal and Jamie Beasley drove really well having come through from the 'C' final to finish seventh and eighth.

### 'A' Final

The weather was terrible, the heavy rain was pouring down on all the spectators who had lined the course to watch the race they had all been waiting for. Into the first corner was Brogan closely followed by Higgins, Grice, Weatherley, Brown, Thorpe and Edwards and after the first five hectic opening laps Brogan was still leading. Grice

got past Higgins at the top hairpin, Brown was now ahead of Weatherley with O'Hara in sixth place while Edwards was dropping back for some reason. At the halfway stage the positions remained unchanged except for O'Hara who had gone missing. Spence having taken up his place. Bryce Wilson was fighting his way through the field but luck wasn't on his side as he hit a puddle going into pits straight and spun out. Brogan and Grice had now opened up a two second lead over Higgins who was the same distance ahead of Brown and Weatherley. With five laps remaining the first six drivers were unchanged. In seventh place now was Gary Till after having overtaken Peter Stephens on old pits corner. There was a real fight going on between the leading pair with Grice nearly being attached to Brogan's bumper, but Brogan held his position. On the penultimate lap Grice was doing quite a bit of pushing going into the old pits hairpin and he got what he deserved when he ran wide onto the concrete coming out of the bend. Brogan went on to a well deserved win having led the field from start to finish in this 20 lap race; second was Grice with Derek higgins third. Fourth home was Brown ahead of Weatherley, Spence was well back in sixth place, following on, someway behind, was Stephens, Till, Roscoe, Fletcher, Moynihan and Thorpe. A fantastic race and well worth standing out in the rain

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