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## THE TRICENTROL FAMILY DAY

Today is Tricentrol "Family Day" at Silverstone and, in welcoming you all to the Circuit, I would like to extend a particularly warm greeting to all Tricentrol members, their families and guests.

This day out-originally conceived and run for the past two years by our Car Division - is now the occasion for a get-together of all Tricentrol People in the U.K. and, whilst we regret the absence of our colleagues from the Overseas Division in Canada, U.S.A., Australia and Malaysia, I think you will agree that Tricentrol is well represented-both on and off the track.

Again, welcome-and enjoy a good day's motorsport.


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## COMMENT

Today we welcome Tricentrol as sponsors of the meeting which is being organised by the British Racing Drivers' Club. There are over 3,000 Tricentrol guests here today to whom we also offer a very warm welcome. We hope you enjoy the meeting. Looking ahead to the next two weekends we have plenty of entertainment in store for you. Next Saturday, besides being the 24th St. John Horsfall Meeting, organised by the Aston Martin Owners' Club, also sees the Avon Tour of Britain at Silverstone in five races, organised by the Midland Centre of the British Racing and Sports Car Club. For 70 p you will be able to see 12 hours of action. The Horsfall competitors will be practising in the morning from 09.00 hrs . with their nine races starting at 14.00 hrs . The Avon Tour Races will follow the Horsfall Meeting starting at 18.45 hrs. and finishing at about 21.30 hrs.

The following Saturday, July 14th, is THE BIG DAY. The John Player Grand Prix. The RAC has received a magnificent entry for the Grand Prix which can be best summed up by saying - they're all coming! Besides the John Player Grand Prix the programme on July 14th will include the John Player Formula 3 Championship Race, the Automotive Products Touring Car Trophy Race, the Yellow Pages International Formula Atlantic Race, the JCB Historic Car Race, practice sessions for Grand Prix Cars and Historic Cars, a funfair, a children's playground, market places, demonstrations giving a full day of entertainment from 09.00 hrs . to 18.00 hrs .

The Booking Office is open today from 16.00 hrs. to 18.30 hrs. There may be a few seats left. If there are, they'll all go today. This is your last chance to get a seat for Britain's Greatest Day of Motor Racing.

## TODAY'S RACES

Of the seven races on this afternoon's programme, six qualify for points in Championships and all of them qualify for the KMS Silverstone Driver of the Year and Driver of the Day Awards and the Vandervell Award for Novice Drivers.

## Castrol Production Saloon Car Race ' $A$ '

This race should make an exciting start to the racing programme with an expected battle between Barrie Williams (Vauxhall Firenza) and Bernard Unett (Hillman Hunter GLS) with plenty of action also from the big Mexico entry. In the small price class Eric Horsfield (Moskvich 412), Tony Lanfranchi (Moskvich 412) and John Worton (British Leyland Mini), currently the three class leaders in the Championship, should be the main protagonists.

## Tricentrol Car Group Clubmans Formula Race

There is a really splendid entry for this race which promises to be one of the best Clubmans Formula races of the season. As this race marks the halfway stage in the Championship the points positions, listed on page 11, are very close and it is still anybody's title. The present Clubmans Formula lap record stands to Ray Mallock (Mallock U2 Mk.11B) in 57.8 secs. ( 110.15 m.p.h.). As this record was established in June of last year one of today's competitors could well set a new figure. Drivers to watch are Andy Diamond, Vernon Davies, Franklin Sytner, Richard Cresswell, Terry Cockerell, Alex Ferrada, Sid Marler, David White and Peter Evans in the over 1000 c.c. class and Martin Young, Peter Cooke, Martin White, Creighton Brown and David Rudkin in the up to 1000 c.c. class.

## Lombard North Central Formula 3 Race

As some of the leading contenders in the Lombard North Central Championship are in France today competing in the Formula 3 Race at the French Grand Prix Meeting, the results of this race are sure to close up the positions in the Championship. Richard Robarts, Neil Ginn and Andy Sutcliffe are in the top ten placings at the moment and should be fighting for the first three places but with Formula 3 races at Silverstone noted for being very close fought affairs anything could happen.


Mo Harness (31) leading Danny Sullivan (57) and Tony Rouff (3). Will they repeat this dice today?

## Motorcraft Mexico Race

(Photo by HAROLD BARKER)
This is the first Mexico race that we have had on the Silverstone Club Circuit and it should provide plenty of excitement. Some of the cars have appeared earlier in the first of the Castrol races and for this 'Mexico only' dice they are joined by a number of well known names including Simon Taylor (former editor of Autosport), Tony Dron (Motor), Gillian Fortescue Thomas and Stuart McCrudden.

## Tricentrol Trophy Race for Special Saloon Cars

There is certainly no lack of big machinery for this race and Mick Hill will have his hands full trying to win this one. It'll be very interesting to see how David Howes' 7 litre American Motors Javelin performs on the Club Circuit. Woodcote Corner should be well worth watching during this race. In the 1001-1300 c.c. class keep an eye on Sedric Bell (BLMC Mini). He always drives very well at Silverstone and in the right conditions could well set a new class lap record.

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Last Sunday saw the BRDC present another of their excellent championship meetings on the Silverstone club circuit. On this occasion Tricentrol took the opportunity of giving all their employees a day out, swelling the already large crowd by some 3000 who basked in gloriously hot weather as seven entertaining races were run off. Mick Hill cleverly arranged to debut his new 6 -litre Capri and sent the Tricentrol contingent home happy after breaking the special saloon lap record by a second, winning the Tricentrol Trophy while doing so. Other good wins were notched up by Allan Wilkinson in the first round of the Escort Mexico Challenge ever run on the club circuit and David Cole, with Oliver Harris's F2 Brabham BT38, in the Jaybrand Formule Libre round for which he was awarded the KMS Driver of the Day $£ 25$.

The dreaded Michelin plague has yet to spread to the lesser classes of Group 1 so the first race of the two in the Castrol series ran true to this season's form and was spectacular with it. Bernard Unett took the Chrysler Dealer Team Hunter GLS straight into the lead, pressed at first by Tim Stock's Firenza which then gradually slipped away as the race progressed although never in any danger of being caught by the next bunch. Initially this had been led by Denis Thorne's Firenza but he was soon passed by Derrick Brunt and Barrie Williams in similar cars and then spun into the sleepers opposite the pits. Brunt's third place became secure when the Williams Firenza lost most of its brakes, the handling having already gone, and Barrie was driven to throwing the car into alarming sideways attitudes at Woodcote to slow up. Fortunately his rallying experience was equal to the occasion and he stayed on the road, falling to fifth by the end behind Neil McGrath in the first of the Mexicos. For once it seemed that Tony Lanfranchi might not win the $£ 800$ class for his engine was sadly lacking in bhp and it was left to team mate Eric Horsfield to do battle with Tony Stubbs in the Opposite Lock Club Moskvich. After taking the lead from Horsfield, Stubbs had a rocker break leaving Horsfield well in front of his mentor. Then along came Williams looking for something to do on the straight bits. So he latched on to the Lanfranchi rear, increased the Russian revs by 1000 or more, and lo and behold, it was another Lanfranchi class win.

The Tricentrol Clubmen's Championship attracts fields as good, if not better, than its senior ShellSport counterpart but both series have the same winner at the moment, Vernon Davies, who continues to do his stuff for his new sponsor in the rebuilt U2 Mk 11B. His win was by no means an easy one for Silverstone expert Frank Sytner was in a determined mood in his dark green car having grabbed pole position in practice. For five laps he hung on in first place under the greatest of pressure from the Welshman and beginning to look decidedly twitchy. When Davies took over on lap 6, the Ferrari and Porsche purveyor stayed with him but never seemed likely to repass, despite setting fastest lap just 0.2 s outside the Ray Mallock record. Stuart Glass guided his Gryphon into a solid third place, aided no doubt by the special Norman Abbott motor he uses while Richard Cresswell's well-driven Phantom took a strong fourth after Caldwell Smythe had spun into the pit wall, without injury, when going well in his Gryphon on lap 3. Andy Diamond took the opportunity of sampling his product again at the wheel of Noel Stanbury's Gryphon, finishing fifth ahead of Sid Marler in a similar car and Alan White's U2 Mk 11B. After Creighton Brown had retired his U2 Mk 11B with a burst oil pipe, Peter Cooke had things very much his own way in the 1 -litre class but his efforts to pass the $1.6 \mathrm{U} 2 \mathrm{Mk} \mathrm{11B}$ of Mike Dixon gave him a new class record as well in his U2 Mk 8B/11.

Despite the lure of John Player points in the South of France, there was a good turnout of F3 cars for the Lombard championship race. The official watches, which were sus-


With the leaders already away Diamond's Gryphon heads White's U2 and Cresswell's Phantom.
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## Tricentrol day out

pect throughout practice, seemed to stop at 59.0 s for this event, no less than six cars managing this time with no one faster. On pole position was Derek Lawrence, returning to F3 at the wheel of the Ehrlich ES2, although he was the first to admit that a good tow helped him to this time since the car was handling far from ideally on some old Dunlops. Alongside were John Sheldon in his shoe-string Royale RP11A, which is beginning to look a little frayed, and the contrastingly immaculate GRD 373 of Richard Robarts. Portuguese Jose Espirito Santo's March 723 and American Tony Rouff's GRD 373 occupied row two while Matt Spitzley's March 713M had to make do with the third row although his time was the same as Lawrence's. Pedro Passadore, running a new GRD 373 in DART colours, Leonel Friedrich
with a new chassis and engine since last week for his March 733, and improving Brazilian "Teleco" in another 733 all shared 59.0 s.

Straightaway into the lead when the flag fell went Robarts chased by Friedrich, with Passadore ousting Rouff from third as they all scrambled into Woodcote for the first time. Sheldon latched on to the tussle which quickly developed between Rouff and Passadore and this spurred the American into greater efforts which brought him up to the two leaders who had threatened to break away. On the fifth lap Friedrich slipstreamed with perfection into the lead at the end of the Club Straight, which made matters a trifle fraught at Woodcote as Robarts counter-attacked, but to no avail. A lap later, however, Robarts was back in front



A good looking conventional configuration (above). Proper round instruments (below).


Twin overhead camshafts are belt driven. Breathing is by a single twin choke carburetter.

and upholstery. After a cold start, the heating is soon effective. At the same time, the cool air inlets are easy to direct and control, passing a large volume of air if required, which is still rather rare. It is therefore easy to have warm feet and breathe cold air, which is what proper ventilation is all about.
The comfort of all the passengers has been considered, with an unusual amount of leg room for those at the back. The driver's seat is comfortable, with the familiar Fiat adjustment for the squab, and the position is high enough to give a good all-round view. The steering column angle is perhaps a bit "auntie" and the accelerator pedal is badly placed for heel-and-toe, unfortunately, though it can be achieved.

The four headlights are very effective indeed and the fairly upright seating position is certainly an advantage for night driving. The brakes, with servo-assisted discs all round on two separate circuits, give powerful stopping in emergencies and are silent in operation. The car is quiet enough for the radio to be enjoyed, except when the engine is in the last 1000 rpm of its range.

Compared with cars of similar engine size and price, this Fiat is good-looking, unusually roomy, and has an air of quality about it. Its performance is outstanding and its fuel economy is quite reasonable. On smooth British roads, it rides and handles well, though the steering is heavy at low speeds.

Driven hard on bad roads, the 132 floats about on its suspension with a lot of up-and-down movement. It is probable that the typical purchaser of such a car will not press it to this extent and for him the ride may be satisfactory. The heavy steering affects everyone, however, this and the difficult reverse engagement could surely be improved very easily.

The Fiat 132 is aimed at just about the most competitive sector of the market. It is ahead of all competition in so many respects despite its few shortcomings.

SPECIFICATION AND PERFORMANCE DATA Car tested: Fiat 132 AND PERFORMANCE DATA
Including 1800 S 4 -door saloon, price $£ 1,696.94$ including car tax and VAT.
Engine: Four-cylinders $84 \mathrm{~mm} \times 79.2 \mathrm{~mm}$ ( 1756 cc ). Compression ratio 8.9 to $1,105 \mathrm{bhp}$ ( net ) at 6000 rpm . Twin belt-driven overhead camshafts. Solex twin-choke
downdraught carburetter. Transmission. Single dry
Transmission: Single dry plate clutch. 5-speed all-syncromesh gearbox with central remote control, ratios 0.881 ,
$10,1.361,2.100$, and 3.667 to 1 . Hypoid rear axle, ratio 4.1 to 1.
Chassis: Combined steel body and chassis. Independent front suspension by wishbones. Cam and roller steering gear. Live rear axle on twin pairs of trailing and telescopic dampers all round. Servo-assisted disc brakes on all four wheels.
Equipment : 12 -volt lighting and starting. Speedometer. Rev-counter, oil pressure, water temperature and fuel gauges, clock, heating, demisting and ventilation system, with heated rear window. Windscreen wipers with intermittent switch and washer. Flashing direction Indi-
cators. Reversing lights, cigar lighter, radio (extra) Dimensions: Wheelbase 8 ft 4 in . Track 4 ft 4 in . Overall length 14 ft 4 in . Width 5 ft 4 in . Weight 1 ton 1 cwt . Performance : Maximum speed 104 mph . Speeds in gears: Overdrive top 102 mph , third 78 mph , second 50 mph . first 28 mph . Standing quarter-mile 17.6 s . Acceleration: $\begin{array}{ll}0.30 \mathrm{mph}, & 3.5 \mathrm{~s} ; \\ 0.80 \mathrm{mph}, ~ & 0.50 \mathrm{mph}, \\ \mathrm{m}\end{array} \mathbf{7 . 3 \mathrm { s } ;} 0.60 \mathrm{mph}, 10.6 \mathrm{~s}$; Fuel consumption: 21 to 25 mpg .

with Friedrich slipping down to third as
Rouff moved up to challenge for the lead which he took on lap eight.

For two laps Rouff led an F3 race for the first time but, at half distance, it was Robarts again from Rouff, Passadore, Sheldon, Friedrich, Santo and "Teleco" all in a line with Spitzley making ground well after a poor start. After, Andy Sutcliffe had retired the leading Elden Mk 12 with a broken accelerator cable, the next group comprised Lawrence, Bernard Vermilio's Merlyn Mk 21 and late entry Damien Magee's Brabham BT41 which has now been sold to Ulsterman Brendan Costello. In fact, Robarts led for the whole of the second half looking more and more secure until the very last lap when Friedrich, having worked up from fifth again, made a final bid which failed by 0.6 s . Rouff was pushed down to third by the Brazilian's late challenge with Passadore sharing the same time as they dashed for the line. Also sharing identical times were Sheldon and Santo with Spitzley seventh by 0.4 s. "Teleco" spun at Becketts on the penultimate lap but was so far ahead of the next bunch that he recovered without losing a place. Lawrence drove a sound race to win the three-cornered tussle, Vermilio and Magee tangling at Woodcote on the last lap which spun the Brabham across the line behind the Merlyn.

The prospect of a bunch of Mexicos unleashed on the wide open spaces of the club circuit was a bit daunting but everything took place without undue incident, such spins as there were damaging reputations rather than cars. Group 1 exponent Allan Wilkinson took pole position in the Allen of Romford car with a delighted Simon Taylor alongside to uphold Tricentrol honours. John Waterman completed the front row, with the other Tricentrol car of Rod Mansfield and Tony Dron's Strakers of Wimbledon device behind.

The race immediately opened out into a struggle for the lead between Wilkinson and Mansfield as Taylor was engulfed and David Da Costa came sliding through from the third row in his Richard Longman-prepared Mexico. By half distance, with the lead till then shared equally between Mansfield and Wilkinson, Da Costa arrived on the scene, took Woodcote in a well-controlled slide and went ahead. He even began to pull away but Wilkinson was far from beaten, catching right up during the last two laps and going ahead to win on the last lap by a surprisingly comfortable margin in the circumstances. A disappointed Da Costa just held Mansfield at bay. for second while Dron emerged a relatively secure fourth after earlier pressure from others had wilted. The ubiquitous Barrie Williams, with his Kidderminster Motors car powered by an ancient engine, suddenly passed all and sundry in the last couple of laps, jumping up to fifth ahead of Waterman and Eric Chappell who crossed the line as one and could not be separated by either timekeepers or judges. Mike Crabtree retired the Willment car from fourth place on lap 4 when the clutch disintegrated.

Only the over 1 -litre special saloons were catered for in the Tricentrol Trophy race but, as usual at Silverstone, the entry was very good. One expects such a high standard from Mick Hill that the achievement of building his new car with his friends in his spare time and then putting it on pole position well under the class record could be overlooked. Anyway, there it sat to the delight of the partisan crowd with Tony Hazlewood alongside and wondering what he must do next to become competitive again with his DAF. David Howes's immaculately rebuilt AM Javelin completed the front row, racing for the first time since its TT accident last year. Another welcome return was made by former Jaguar 3.8 driver John Elton who has acquired the ex-Terry Sanger/Rhoddy Harvey-Bailey Ford Falcon after demolishing the Jaguar against the pit wall last year.

For two laps the "DAF" led but once Hill put his foot firmly down, there was
no stopping him and he seemed to cruise to


## Side-by-side at Woodcote are the Moskvich 412s of Horsfield (51) and Stubbs (53).

his new car's first win, lapping under the minute in a saloon for the first time. Hazlewood took a well-earned second after an early challenge from Howes faded, while Brian Cutting's Escort-Martin V8 was good enough for fourth ahead of Tony Strawson's Falcon. Bob Torrie's well-driven Escort BDA was outpaced on such a power circuit and finally retired after a cockpit error at Becketts kidded the driver into thinking the throttle had stuck open! Surely there are enough big bangers around now to make 2 -litre class worth while for the like of Torrie, Tony Sugden and the other Escort and Anglia drivers. Sedric Bell's Mini, having acquired a coat of evil black paint and a 1300 Holbay engine, looks like carrying on where the 1000 left off and he had no difficulty in winning the 1300 class from David Boon's all-BMC Cooper S.

The second Group 1 event lacked one or two familiar faces including Roger Bell's BMW because of the imminence of the Tour of Britain but Tony Lanfranchi upheld his marque's reputation by taking a comfortable win in the ShellSport SI, using the legal Michelin racing tyres like all the other fast cars except the Camaros. Only his frequent attempts to leave the road and cut the grass at Woodcote prevented the race from becoming rathetr tedious. Gordon Spice in the Wisharts Capri was a constant second after the strongest Camaro challenge, from Terry Halls, fizzled out. Halls had taken pole position but a sticking clutch delayed his start. As he was working his way up on to Spice's tail, the battery wore through an ignition lead and he had to retire. Bob Ridgard took up the cudgels on behalf of General Motors, going faster and faster as the race went on at the wheel of Les Leston's car, and he shared best lap with Halls on his way to third. Stan Clark kept the Alfa flag flying by taking fourth after John Handley had spun at Woodcote, and then at Copse,
and then at Becketts. He then visited the pits! Andy Slaughter rolled his rotary Mazda RX3 at Copse on the second lap but emerged with a shaking.
At last, thanks to ex-Janspeed employee David Bownes, John Lyon has his Escort Sport going well; well enough, in fact, to dice with and surpass Ivan Dutton's hitherto all-conquering car which dropped right back at the end. We tried to find out why, but Dutton was rude and refused to tell us although rumour had it his car had devoured a piston. However, he shared a new class record with his conqueror.
The Jaybrand Formule Libre championship round brought out an interesting collection of single-seaters including the previously unbeaten Bobbie Bell with the only BRM that seems capable of winning a race these days, thanks to 5.7 litres of Ford V8. It was not to be Bell's day this time for the race immediately developed into a duel between John Jordan's McLaren M6B and David Cole in the Brabham BT38 which hasn't been seen since the Mallory F2 race in March. For $9 \frac{1}{2}$ laps Cole used all his experience to find a way past the potent CanAm car but Jordan is a wily bird. Cole knows a thing or two as well and on the last lap drove all the way round the outside of Jordan at Becketts, keeping the McLaren in to a tight line and unable to use its power too soon. Cole stormed out of the corner in the lead and gave himself just enough ground to say in front all the way along the straight to Woodcote, which he took in fine style to win. Bell managed third this time after Jim Charnock's Brabham BT30 had hiccuped just long enough at Woodcote to let the BRM past, while Bryan Small had been forced to retire his ex-Gerry Birrell Lotus 69 from a dice with this pair when the battery collapsed.

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## TIMETABLE

| 11.20 | - Official Practice |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 14.45 | Castrol Production Saloon Car Race 'A' | 10 laps |
| 15.10 | Tricentrol Car Group Clubmans Formula Race | 10 laps |
| 15.35 | Lombard North Central Formula 3 Race | 20 laps |
| 16.10 | Motorcraft Mexico Race | 10 laps |
| 16.35 | Tricentrol Trophy Race for Special Saloon Cars | 10 laps |
| 17.05 | Castrol Production Saloon Car Race 'B' | 10 laps |
| 17.30 | Jaybrand Racewear Formule Libre Race | 10 laps |

## AWARDS

Race One In each class: 1 st $£ 15$. 2nd $£ 10$. 3rd $£ 5$.
Race Three 1st £54. 2nd £36. 3rd £24. 4th £18. 5th £12. 6th £6.
Race Four 1st £36. 2nd £24. 3rd £16. 4th £12. 5th £8. 6th £4.
Race Five In each class: 1st $£ 12$. 2nd $£ 8$. 3rd $£ 5$
Race Six In each class: 1st $£ 15$. 2nd $£ 10$. 3rd $£ 5$.
Race Seven 1st £18. 2nd £12. 3rd £8. 4th £6. 5th £4. 6th £2.

## SILVERSTONE CALENDAR 1973

| Sat. | 7 July | St. John Horsfall Meeting and <br> Avon Tour of Britain | AMOC |
| :---: | ---: | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Thur. | 12 July | John Player Grand Prix Official Practice | RAC |
| Fri. | 13 July | John Player Grand Prix <br> Official Practice and Heats | RAC |
| SAT. | 14 JULY | JOHN PLAYER GRAND PRIX | RAC |
| Sat. | 21 July | Vintage Car Races | VSCC |
| Sun. | 29 July | STP Trophy Meeting | BRDC |
| Sun. | 5 Aug. | Formula 5000 International | BRSCC |
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## LOMBARD NORTH CENTRAL FORMULA 3 CHAMPIONSHIP

Lombard, the finance house, is sponsoring the MCD Formula 3 Championship once again, at Brands Hatch, Mallory Park, Silverstone and Snetterton.

Points scoring: 12 races-all scores to count.
Each race a minimum of 24 miles or 15 laps whichever is greater (excluding heats if any).

Points for six finishers in each final: 9-6-4-3-2-1. Double points for ast round but not double prize money.

Prize money for each race: 1st £54; 2nd £36; 3rd £24; 4th £18; 5th £12; 6th £6

Final Championship Awards: £1st £250; 2nd £100; 3rd £50.
Current points position:

| Tony Brise | 21 | Leonal Friedrich | 6 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| Russell Wood | 20 | Richard Robarts | 6 |
| Mike Wilds | 12 | lan Taylor | 4 |
| Alan Jones | 10 | Neil Ginn | 4 |
| Damien Magee | 6 | Andy Sutcliffe | 4 |

## TRICENTROL CAR GROUP CLUBMANS FORMULA CHAMPIONSHIP

The Tricentrol Car Group (formerly the Luton Motors Group) is continuing its sponsorship of Silverstone's Clubmans Formula Cham pionship in 1973
The Championship will be run in two classes - 1001-1600 cc and up to 1000 cc .
Points are scored on a 4-3-2-1 basis in each class, except for the round on 6 October when double points will be scored. All rounds will count.
The overall winner of the Championship will receive $£ 50$ and the Tricentrol Car Group Trophy, the other class winner $£ 30$, 2nd in each class $£ 20$ and 3 rd in each class $£ 10$. Prize money in each round will be: 1 st in class $£ 10,2$ nd in class $£ 7,3$ rd in class $£ 5,4$ th in class $£ 3$

Dates of the rounds are:- 18 March, 28 May, 1 July, 29 July, 27 August and 6 October

Tricentrol Limited is also sponsoring the Championship Race Meeting on Sunday, 1 July.
Current points position:

| 1001-1600 c.c. |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Vernon Davies | 4 |
| Franklin Sytner | 4 |
| Richard Cresswell | 3 |
| Terry Cockerell | 3 |

Up to $\mathbf{1 0 0 0}$ c.c.
Martin Young
5
Peter Cook
Martin White
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Richard Cresswell } & 3 & \text { Martin White } \\ \text { Terry Cockerell } & 3 & \text { David Rudkin }\end{array}$

## JAYBRAND RACEWEAR FORMULE LIBRE CHAMPIONSHIP

Jaybrand Racewear, the well known racewear manufacturers and motor accessory distributors enter motor racing sponsorship for the first time by sponsoring the six round Silverstone Formule Libre Championship in 1973.
This Championship is run exclusively at Silverstone.
Points in the Championship will be scored on a $9-6-4-3-2-1$ basis, except the round on 6 October when double points will be scored. All rounds will count.
The winner of the Championship will receive $£ 100$ and the Jaybrand Racewear Trophy; 2nd $£ 50$; 3rd $£ 25$. Prize money in each round will be 1st $£ 18 ; 2$ nd $£ 12$; 3 rd $£ 8 ; 4$ th $£ 6 ; 5$ th $£ 4$ and 6 th $£ 2$.
Dates of the rounds are: 18 March, 23 April, 28 May, 1 July, 27 August and 6 October.
Current points position:

| Bobbie Bell | 27 | Philip Guerola | 5 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| John Campbell | 6 | Barry Hopwood | 4 |
| Alex Seldon | 6 | Jim Charnock | 4 |
| John Jordan | 6 | Chris Choat | 3 |
| Allen Karlberg | 6 | Paul Butler | 3 |

## CASTROL PRODUCTION SALOON CAR CHAMPIONSHIP

Burmah Castrol Ltd., under the banner of Castrol, are sponsoring a Championship for Production Saloon Cars in this country for the second year at Brands Hatch, Cadwell Park, Mallory Park, Oulton Park, Rufforth, Silverstone and Snetterton.
Classes: (a) Over £1500; (b) $£ 1050-£ 1500$; (c) $£ 800-£ 1050$; (d) Up to £800. Points scoring: 21 races - best 15 scores to count Points are scored in each class in each race as follows: 1st 4; 2nd 3; 3rd 2; 4th 1.
Double points will be awarded for the final round but not double prize money.

Prize money per race: In each class-1st $£ 15 ; 2 n d ~ £ 10 ; 3$ rd $£ 5$.
Final Championship Awards: Overall winner $£ 100$. Other class winners $£ 50$. 2nd in each class $£ 35$. 3rd in each class $£ 25$. Current points position :

| Over £1500 |  | £800 - £1050 |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| Tony Lanfranchi | 33 | Ivan Dutton | 43 |
| Richard Lloyd | 19 | Denis Bissell | 14 |
| Gordon Spice | 14 | Simon Kirkby | 11 |
| Roger Bell | 12 | Mac Ros | 11 |
| John Brindley | 12 | Up to £800 |  |
| £1050-£1500 |  | Eric Horsfield |  |
| Bernard Unett | 28 | Tony Lanfranchi | 36 |
| Barrie Williams | 25 | John Worton | 28 |
| Tim Stock | 22 | Tony Stubbs | 24 |
| Denis Thorne | 8 |  | 7 |

## MOTORCRAFT MEXICO CHALLENGE

This is the third year in which there has been a Mexico Challenge but it is the first year of sponsorship by Motorcraft, a part of the Ford Motor Company.
The Challenge is limited to Ford Escort Mexicos and the drivers have permanent racing numbers for the year, the low numbers being issued according to the finishing order in last year's Challenge.
Points are scored in each of the 12 rounds on a $9-6-4-3-2-1$ basis and all rounds count towards the final position.
The awards in each race are 1st $£ 36$. 2nd $£ 24$. 3rd £16. 4th $£ 12$. 5th £8. 6th £4.
The final awards have yet to be announced.
Current points positions are:

| Allan Wilkinson | 27 | Tony Dron | 3 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| Rod Mansfield | 20 | Peter Hilliard | 3 |
| David da Costa | 18 | Stuart McCrudden | 2 |
| Barrie Williams | 14 | John Waterman | 2 |
| Mike Freeman | 5 | Mike Crabtree | 1 |
| Nick Weir | 4 | Eric Chappell | 1 |

## VANDERVELL AWARD FOR NOVICE DRIVERS

Following the success of the first Vandervell Award for Novice Drivers in 1972 Vandervell Products Ltd. are again sponsoring this award for 1973. Eligibility to compete will be as before: All competitors at Silverstone who, on or after 1 January, 1973 are holders of an RAC Restricted Racing Licence upon which they have not obtained six upgrading signatures, and have not held a racing licence issued by any National body for more than 12 months.
A slight alteration in the points scoring has been made for 1973. in a race divided into classes or a single class race with less than 10 starters points will be scored on a $8-6-4-2$ basis in each class. In a single class race of more than 10 starters points will be scored on a 12-9-6-3-2-1 basis.

Points are scored for a competitor's position relative to all competitors and not just novice competitors. Should a competitor be upgraded during the year he will still be eligible to score points in his races at Silverstone. In calculating the final positions a competitor's best 10 scores will count.

In order to take part in the Vandervell Award, competitors must register with the BRDC Race Office at Silverstone at least 24 hours before the first race in which they wish to be eligible to score points.

The winner of the Award will receive $£ 150$ and the Vandervell Trophy, 2nd $£ 100$, 3rd $£ 75$, 4th $£ 50$ and 5 th $£ 25$.
All race meetings at Silverstone between 3 March and 6 October are qualifying meetings for the Vandervell Award.

## KMS SILVERSTONE DRIVER OF THE YEAR

Kettering Tyres, the largest Midlands tyre and accessories distributors, are entering motor racing sponsorship for the first time in 1973 when they sponsor the KMS Silverstone Driver of the Year and Driver of the Day Awards.
The Driver of the Year Award will be open to any driver competing at International or Championship meetings at Silverstone in 1973.

Points will be awarded for each race (but not heats) at these meet ings on overall positions as follows: 1st 20 pts; 2nd 15 pts; 3rd 12 pts 4 th 10 pts; 5 th 8 pts; 6 th 6 pts; 7th 4 pts; 8 th 3 pts; 9 th 2 pts; 10th 1pt.
In each race 1 point will also be awarded for the fastest lap in each class with a further point if this fastest lap breaks the existing class lap record.

In the case of two part races points will only be awarded on aggregate placings and aggregate fastest laps.
If it is a long distance race with two drivers sharing the car full points will be awarded to both drivers provided that they have each driven for at least one third of the distance.

Should there be a dead heat for any positions in a race both drivers will be awarded full points for the position.
In the event of a tie, the competitor with the greatest number of wins will be declared the winner. If this fails to achieve the split, other placings will be compared.
A competitor's eight best scores will count.
Awards: 1st $£ 750$ and Trophy; 2nd $£ 375$; 3rd $£ 200 ; 4$ th $£ 100 ; 5$ th $£ 50$. A bonus of 3 points will be awarded to the KMS Driver of the Day. Current points position:

| Mick Hill | 86 | Bobbie Bell |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Brian Hough | 85 | Roger Bell |
| Neil Corner | 72 | Bernard Unett |
| John Evans | 71 | John Brindley |
| Tony Lanfranchi | 70 | Chris Woodcock |
| Willie Green | 63 | John Jordan |



KMS SILVERSTONE DRIVER OF THE DAY
A Driver of the Day Award will be presented at each of the International and Championship meetings at Silverstone in 1973.

A panel of judges consisting of one member of the Press, a representative of Silverstone Circuits Limited and a representative of the sponsors will select the driver, who in their opinion, has put up the 'performance of the day'.
The award for Driver of the Day will be $£ 50$ at Grand Prix Circuit International Meetings and £25 at Championship Meetings.

Dates of qualifying meetings for the KMS awards are: Sunday, 18 March; Sunday, 1 April; Saturday/Sunday, 7/8 April; Monday, 23 April; Saturday, 28 April; Sunday, 13 May; Sunday, 20 May; Monday, 28 May; Sunday, 10 June; Sunday 1 July; Saturday, 7 July; Saturday, 14 July; Saturday, 21 July; Sunday, 29 July; Sunday, 5 August; Monday, 27 August; Sunday, 9 September; Sunday, 23 September; Saturday, 6 October.

Winners: March 18 Alan Jones

| April | 1 | Roger Bell |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| April | 8 | Dick Parsons | April 8 Dick Parsons April 23 Willie Green

[^0]Race 1 CASTROL PRODUCTION SALOON CAR RACE 'A'
16.08 miles

10 laps
Start 14.45 hrs. 16.08 miles 25.88 kms .
(a round of the 1973 Castrol Production Saloon Car Championship)


Race 2 TRICENTROL CAR GROUP CLUBMANS FORMULA 10 laps
Start 15.10 hrs RACE 16.08 miles 25.88 kms . (a round of the 1973 Tricentrol Car Group Clubmans Formula Championship)



Event 3
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LAPS



# Race 3 LOMBARD NORTH CENTRAL FORMULA 3 RACE 20 laps Start 15.35 hrs. 32.16 miles 51.76 kms. 

(a round of the 1973 Lombard North Central Formula 3 Championship)


RESULTS


> 5th.26. J. SHELDow........ 6th.2.........................

Fastest Lap: Car No. ....3.6..... Time
$58 \cdot 6$
Speed. 98.78 m.p.h.

Race 4
(a qualifying round of the 1973 Motorcraft Mexico Challenge)



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Fastest Lap: Car No....23....... Time...................................... $\qquad$ Speed...
$75 \cdot 77$ $\qquad$

[^1]Race 5 TRICENTROL TROPHY RACE FOR SPECIAL 10 laps


## Race 6 CASTROL PRODUCTION SALOON CAR RACE 'B' 10 laps

 Start 17.05 hrs . 16.08 miles 25.88 kms . No. EntrantDive No. Entrant/Driver3. 2 Les Leston
(Driver: Bob Ridgard)
RE27. 3 Terry Halls
Car
16.08 miles

## $\leftarrow \begin{array}{llll}12 & 1 & 18 & 30 \\ 23 & 34 & 5 & 29 \\ 33 & 3 & 4 & 29\end{array}$ <br> JAYB

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Race 7 JA
(a round of the 1973 Jaybrand Racewear Formule Libre Championship)




Outright and Formule Libre:

David Prophet (McLaren M10B Chevrolet)
52.2 secs $\quad 110.90$ m.p.h.
$\begin{array}{ll} & 7.10 .72\end{array}$
Formula 3
Tony Brise (March 733 Holbay) 58.0 secs. 99.81 m.p.h.
10.6 .73

Clubmans Formula:
1001-1600 c.c.:

Up to 1000 c.c.:

Special Saloon Cars:
Over 1300 c.c.:
$1001-1300$ c.c.:

Production Saloon Cars:
Over £1500:
Roger Bell (BMW 3.0 SI
1 min. 13.2 secs. $\quad 79.08$ m.p.h. $\quad 18.3 .73$
£1050-£1500:
£800-£1050:

Up to $£ 800$ :

## Mexicos:

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Mick Hill (3) and John Turner (8) fighting for the lead here on June 10th Castrol Production Saloon Car Race ' B' (Photo by HAROLD BARKER)

One suspects that the outcome of the BMW-Camaro-Capri battle in this race will be another win for Tony Lanfranchi (BMW). AIthough there are a number of drivers, including Roger Bell, Richard Lloyd and Gordon Spice, capable of winning the race, if Tony is on form he will be very difficult to beat. In the $£ 800-£ 1050$ class current Championship leader Ivan Dutton must surely score maximum points once again.

## Jaybrand Racewear Formule Libre Race

Can anybody beat Bobbie Bell in a Formula Libre race? His V8 BRM is having a tremendous season and so far Bobbie is unbeaten in the Jaybrand Championship. Despite being up against Formula 5000, Formula 2 and big Sports Cars, nothing seems to be able to prevent Bobbie winning. Even if another car takes the lead as happened on May 28th it was still the reliability, for which this car has not always been noted, and the speed of the BRM which got it to the chequered flag first. A win today would almost clinch the Championship for Bobbie.

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## SOME FORTHCOMING CLUB CIRCUIT MEETINGS

SATURDAY JULY 7. AMOC St. John Horsfall Trophy Meeting and Avon Tour of Britain The St. John Horsfall Trophy Race for Aston Martins.
The St. John Horsfall Trophy Race for Aston Martins
The Holland Trophy Race for Historic Sports Cars.
The Holland Trophy Race for Historic
The Aston Martin Historic Car Race.
The AMOC Historic Racing Car Race.
The Aston v Jaguar Race.
The Aston v Jaguar Race.
The Jimmy Chaplin Monte Christo Trophy Race.
The Vintage and Venerable Handicap.
Four Avon Tour of Britain Races featuring the world's leading Rally and Racing Drivers. Practice from 09.00 hrs . First race 14.00 hrs . Tour of Britain Races from 18.30 to 20.30 hrs . Admission to Special Trackside Spectator Enclosures including Free Grandstand Seat: Adult 70p; Child 20p. Paddock Transfer: Adult 50p; Child 20p. All Parking Free.

## SATURDAY JULY 21. VSCC VINTAGE CAR RACES

First Race 12.30 hrs.
The Hawthorn Trophy Race for Historic Racing Cars
The Boulogne Trophy Race for Vintage Racing Cars for large capacity Vintage and PVT Sports Cars
Allcomers Race for Pre-War Cars
Handicap Races for Vintage, PVT and pre-war Historic racing cars
Parade of pre-war Rileys
Admission to Special Trackside Spectator Enclosures including Free Grandstand Seat: Adults 70 p; Children 20p. Paddock Transfers: Adults 50p; Children 20p. Parking Free

## SUNDAY JULY 29. BRDC STP TROPHY MEETING

Practice from 11.20 hrs. First Race 14.45 hrs .
STP Formula Ford Championship Races
BP Formula Atlantic Championship Race
Esso Uniflo Special Saloon Car Championship Races
Tricentrol Car Group Clubmans Formula Championship Race
Charles Spreckley Series Thoroughbred Sports Car Race
Admission to Special Trackside Spectator Enclosures including Free Grandstand Seat: Adults 70p; Children 20p. Paddock Transfers: Adults 50p; Children 20p. Parking Free

## SUNDAY AUGUST 5. BRSCC INTERNATIONAL FORMULA 5000 MEETING

Practice from 11.20 hrs. First Race 14.30 hrs .
Rothmans European Formula 5000 Championship Race
BOC Formula Ford Championship Races
MCD Modified Saloon Car Championship Race
Production Saloon and Production Sports Car Race
Admission to Special Trackside Spectator Enclosures: Adults £1.00; Children 30p. Grandstand Transfers: Adults 60p; Children 30p. Paddock Transfers: Adults 60p; Children 30p. Parking Free

## CHAMPIONSHIP CALENDAR 1973

Esso Uniflo Special Saloon Car Championship
18th March, 28th May, 29th July 27th August and 6th October

## Forward Trust Special Saloon Ca

 Championship10th June and 9th September

## MCD Special Saloon Car

 Championship5th August
Castrol Production Saloon Car Championship
18th March, 23rd April, 20th May and 1st July
Britax Production Saloon Car Championship
13th May and 1st April
Motorcraft Mexico Challenge
1st July

RAC Touring Car Championship 8th April, 14th July and 23rd September Lombard North Central Formula Three Championship
18th March, 1st July and 27th August
John Player Formula Three Championship
8th April and 14th July
Forward Trust Formula Three Championship
10th June and 9th September
Yellow Pages Formula Atlantic Championship
20th May and 14th July
BP Formula Atlantic Championship 29th July
Jaybrand Racewear Formule Libre Championship
18th March, 23rd April, 28th May,
1st July, 27th August and 6th Octover
Rothmans Formula 5000 Championship
7th April and 5th August
STP Formula Ford Championship
8th April, 23rd April, 20th May,
28th May, 29th July, 27th August,
23rd September and 6th October

Wella for Men
Formula Ford Championship 10th June and 9th September
BOC Formula Ford Championship 5th August

Volkswagen (GB) National Formula Vee Championship 9th September
Volkswagen (GB) Super Vee Silver Cup Championship 1st April
Monoposto Championship 23rd April and 7th July

Tricentrol Car Group Clubmans Championship
18th March, 28th May, 1st July, 29th July, 27th August and 6th October

Motoring News/Castrol Sports GT Championship
13th May and 10th June
Blue Circle Modified Sports Car Championship
1st April, 13th May and 10th June
Spreckley Industries Thoroughbred Sports Car Championship
7th July, 29th July and 6th October

## STP Production Sports Car Championship

 6th October
## JCB/British Empire Trophy

 Historic Car Championship 8th April, 23rd April, 20th May, 14th July and 23rd September
## KMS Silverstone Driver of the Year

 and Driver of the Day Awards 18th March, 1st April, 7th/8th April, 23rd April, 28th April, 13th May, 20th May, 28th May, 10th June,1st July, 7th July, 14th July, 21st July
29th July, 5th August, 27th August,
9th September, 23rd September, $6+h$ October

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Here is the programme in full:
All rounds will count towards the Championships. Points will be awarded 4-3-2-1 for the first four places in each class, at each meeting - except for the final event, when double points will be awarded.

March 18th Silverstone April 7th Oulton Park April 23rd Mallory Park May 6th Brands Hatch May 28th Silverstone June 17th Thruxton July 8th July 29th Snetterton August 27th Silverstone October 7th Silverstone

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    May 13 Jeremy Lord
    May 20 Donald MacLeod
    May 28 John Murphy

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