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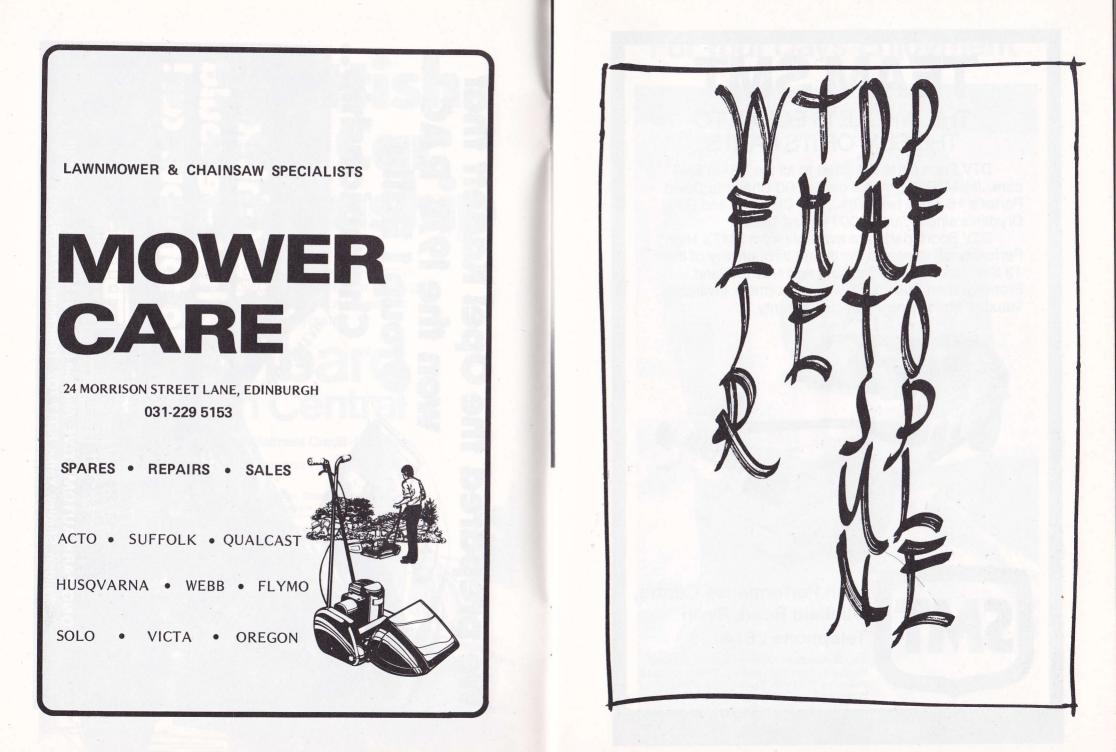
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Ed Cheever & Norman Dickson take some well deserved applause

FOR YOUR DAYS ENJOYMENT

October-while always tinged with just a hint of sadness that it is the last Race Meeting of the Scottish Motor Racing Season, frequently one of the best meetings of all as drivers, marshals and spectators alike all store up as many memories as possible for the winter "lay-off". October, too, sees the battle for the lead in the Scottish Championship Series, as also a battle to push through a 9 race programme before the lights go out (not an easy task in October when darkness can fall, on a heavily overcast day, by 5.30 or thereabouts!) And while October at Ingliston may say farewell to motor racing in Scotland for 1978, it also gives a chance to welcome back to Ingliston the traditional October Historic Car Race, and also to welcome back to Ingliston one of our former Chief Scrutineers, Bill Cleland, now in the guise of "man behind the scenes" of today's Sponsorship from the Opel Dealers Club. All in all, we have a full day's sport promised for you, crammed with (we hope) more than the usual measure of excitement!

But before the racing starts, perhaps this would be an opportune time for us all to remember the voluntary efforts put in by the many Officials and Marshals around the Ingliston Circuit today. The organisation of Race Meetings is in the extremely competent hands of the Scottish Motor Racing Club and all of the Marshals and Officials that you will see around the Circuit today are attending purely voluntarily, and giving of their services free of charge. Come wind, snow, hail, rain or shine (and we have had them all) those Marshals still manage not only to do their job to a standard as high as any to be expected on any race track in Europe, but also (amazingly) to remain cheerful regardless. Without them (and promoters, Scotcircuits Ltd) there quite literally would be no racing at Ingliston, and it does no harm for us to remember their extremely valuable contribution from time to time. Nor should we forget the Marshals' wives, whose (sometimes, admittedly, reluctant) acquiescence is so often taken for granted, and without which again Marshalling would not take place!

While the Marshals and Officials' efforts are clearly defined, and greatly appreciated, so too should we thank you, the spectator, for so persistently backing Scotland's most successful and longest serving motor racing circuit. Motor racing is a three-way business. One cannot race without competitors, but competitors cannot race without a race track. Race tracks cannot exist without promoters, or run without marshals and officials.

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In modern times, however, motor racing has to be paid for from somewhere, and hence the reliance upon both sponsors and you, the paying public. Please remember when you "pays your way" at the gate, that by so doing you too are doing your little bit towards keeping motor racing alive in Scotland. And, if you would like to do just a bit more, have you ever thought about marshalling? Having just said what a rotten, miserable and thoroughly depressing time marshals have (not all of that is true—just most of it!) the proof must be in the pudding, and you rarely see an unhappy marshal! If you feel like joining the team, to help with the many essential jobs which have to be done from meeting to meeting, why not drop a line to the Scottish Motor Racing Club at National Bank Chambers, Duns, Berwickshire (giving a note of your name and address) and we can contact you over the winter to "sign you up". We are sure you won't regret it!

Having wasted so much time thanking everyone, how about getting down to the business of today's racing. The first peculiarity is that the first race of the day, for Modified Sports Cars, is being held before lunch, a necessity occasioned by the risk of darkness falling before racing finishes this afternoon. Those here early enough to enjoy the race can always enjoy luncheon at the Circuit afterwards and, if you are Club Members, a quiet noggin in the Club Bar before racing commences at 2.00 pm. But back to 12.30. Both John Fyda (173) and Brian Stevenson (181) will be determined to clinch the Hamilton & Inches Championship today. John, who shared this Championship with John Kirk last year, brought himself back into contention by shattering the lap record for Modsports at the last Ingliston Race Meeting, and the position now is that both drivers (who are, you will remember, competing in different capacity classes) are tying on points in the Championship and also have an equal number of highest placings. For those interested in the current Scottish Championship placings, these are set out in full on page 26 of this Programme, and you should all bear in mind that, of the six race meetings at Ingliston this year, competitors in each of these Championships may only count their best 4 scores. In the event of a tie on points arising, then reference is had to the highest number of highest placings of the drivers so tying. In cases such as the Modified Sports Car Class, where points are awarded on merit in each capacity class. then reference is to the highest number of highest placings per capacity class.

While the Modified Sports Car Championship may be all "tied" up (forgive the pun), the principal Scottish Motor Racing Championship, the Lombard Scottish Saloon Car Championship, is still very much a 2-man battle between Dougal Niven (101) and John Kirk (137). After Dougal's disaster in September, and John Kirk's class win then, everything hangs on the Final of today's Opel Dealers Trophy Race. John Kirk currently leads the Championship with 37 points, but, since these are taken from 4 results, the best he could hope to do today is to improve this total to a figure of 38 points, by bettering his class lap record in the Final (an additional Championship point is awarded when the class lap record is bettered in the Final, but this Championship bonus point does not apply in the Saloon Car Heats). Having already demolished the 1000 cc Special Saloon Car Class lap record, and lowered this by so much that his chances of improving on it today are perhaps debateable. John (who has been using his head over the past 4 weeks) has fitted to his Imp the 1125 cc engine from his last season's Davrian (the car with which he tied for last years Modsports Championship) thus qualifying his car for the 1001-1300 cc Saloon Car Class. All of the Ingliston Championships being "driver's Championships" rather than Championships for cars, he is perfectly entitled to do this, and today, he will accordingly be gaining points from the 1300 cc Saloon Car Class. When one considers that the 1300 cc Saloon Car Class lap record is 53.6 seconds, whereas John Kirk's new 1000 cc class lap record is 52.6 seconds, one can see exactly why he has changed classes! A shrewd move on John Kirk's part, but will it be enough to beat Dougal Niven?

So far as Dougal is concerned, there is only one thing he has to do, and that is to win his class in the Final. Motor racing tends to be a game in which one is either riding on top of a wave, or being battered in the surf, and Doug's season so far has rather echoed this. Until September of this year there was really nothing which could live with Doug's 5-litre Chevyy Beetle, not only at Ingliston but also at any of the circuits in Britain. By the time September came he was leading not only the Scottish Saloon Car Championship, but also the Super Saloon Car Championship and the Northern Championship. At Ingliston in September, however, both his luck and clutch went, causing the Beetle to lurch forward dramatically off the start line before the flag had even trembled. As Doug brought everything to a grinding halt, at that moment all the other cars took off on the drop of the flag. The result was one of the most spectacular shunts we have ever seen at Ingliston, with Stuart Cooper ramping off the back of Doug's Beetle, performing some incredible aerobatics, before regaining contact with the ground somewhat forcibly! A week later and Dougal has the car back together again, having tested it at Croft on the Saturday (where he unofficially lowered the outright saloon car lap record) in readiness for Sunday's final Super Saloon Car round at Donnington. The car rumbles up for practice, and cannot even complete one lap of practice before a plug blows out and the engine siezes. Such is the incredible spirit amongst Saloon car drivers nowadays that Jimmy Robertson (98) offered Dougal the use of his Skoda Coupe to drive, since Dougal merely needed to come second to Nick Whiting to clinch the Super Saloon title. Quite understandably, Dougal did not wish to risk a fellow Scottish competitor's car, and hence Whiting took the title, but considerable credit must fall on Jimmy Robertson for his most sporting offer. Then, having installed a new engine, Dougal is back at it at Crofts a week later, ready to try to take the Northern Saloon Car Championship. Once again, however, the gremlins strike, and this time his new engine blows up in practice. The incredible spirit of these Club Saloon Car drivers appears yet again, when Doug Emms offers Dougal his Chevvy Camaro to drive in the race and, on this occasion, not having had a shot at one of these monsters before, Doug accepts the challenge and, in Doug Emms' car, takes the Northern Championship. The race was not without incident, however, since, never having driven a left-hand drive car before. Dougal had forgotten that the car ended, and roadway began, at his left shoulder, so that when he lined up for the first few corners his mental approach was about 3 feet out! Two wheels bouncing about on the grass verge very quickly brought about a mental readjustment!

And what of Dougal's chances in the Scottish Saloon Car Championship (a Championship which he last won in 1970). By winning the final today, Dougal's total Championship score would move to 38 points, which is the maximum which John Kirk can

The fast getting faster Jimmy Robertson-Sportsman of the Month?





No caption is really needed-this shot of Eddie Cheever says it all.

hope to achieve also. If both drivers were to tie on 38 points, then reference would be had to the highest number of highest placings of each driver. Should he win the final today (and even if he did not win his heat) Dougal would still have 8 first places (both heats and finals are taken into account in calculating the highest number of highest placings for the Lombard Scottish Saloon Car Championship). John Kirk, on the other hand, even by winning his class in Heat and Final today, cannot pass a total of 7 first places, and thus the Championship would go to Dougal. However, all will depend upon this afternoon's Special Saloon Car Final, in which Doug will no doubt also have to keep his eye open for the SMT Challenge from Bill Dryden (100) and from the con-tinually improving Skoda of the aforesaid Jimmy Robertson (98). Fresh from his Ingliston win in September, and a convincing win at Cadwell Park two weeks ago, Jimmy Robertson will be out to try to clinch third place in the Scottish Championship a not impossible task despite his relatively low situation in the current Championship table). And as for the small saloons, with John Kirk moving into the 1300 cc class, anything could happen down amongst the 1-litre brigade, and probably will! Last time out, Ricky Gauld (132) was quite definitely the fastest car bar John Kirk, and a class win in the Final of today's Opel Dealers Trophy Race could see him slotting into third place in the Scottish Saloon Car Championship. The same, however, could be true for Jim McGaughey (126) who also has half an eye on that Championship third place, if he can only keep the other Imps behind him. While not in with the same Championship chances, Roy Knowles (122), Bill Thompson (121), Ewen Buchan (138) and Ian Forrest (129) will all be in there or thereabouts, stirring things up.

As we intimated at the last Ingliston, the Mower Care Championship for Sports Cars has yet to be finally sewn up, despite Iain McLaren (21) showing such a convincing points lead. The fly in lain's ointment is Jim Stevenson's magnificent Mallock (39). In September, all that Jim needed to do was to win the race, and better the Clubman's class lap record in the process! While it was left to Kenny Allen (43) to re-set the lap record with a sub-48 second lap, Jim Stevenson nevertheless bettered the previously existing lap record during the race, went on to win the race, and astounded everyone by carrying through the first part of a two-part "near impossibility". The second part waits for him today, when he must again win the Formula 2000/ Sports Car race and again better the Clubmans class lap record, if he is to take the Championship away from lain McLaren. Iain, on the other hand, feels obliged to enter his Chevron B36 (21) just to keep Jim behind him, while Kenny Allen will be out to clock up his first win of the season. Watch out too for Andy Smith (34) in a split-new Mallock Mk20B. All in all, even if Jim Stevenson does not manage to take first place in the Championship, the battle for second and third place is intense, and some exciting racing is forecast.

By his win in September, Cameron Binnie (58) pretty well clinched the Canonmills

Tyre Centre Championship and, providing he can take fifth place or better today, the Championship is secure. The only person who could overtake Cameron is Stuart Lawson (74), who has held the Formula Ford Championship at Ingliston on more occasions than any other person in the circuit's history, but even he would require to win the race a good five places ahead of Cameron to be absolutely certain. On Cameron's past form, this is perhaps unlikely, but nothing is certain in motor racing. Both Andrew Jeffrey (53) and David Duffield (60) are in there fighting hard with Stuart Lawson for second. place (if Stuart fails to pip Cameron for the lead) while a fast improving Keith Lawrence (75) could well make certain of fifth place in the Championship. And just to stir up the regulars, Graham Hamilton (66) returns out of the wilds of the West to see if he can't emulate his mate, Eddie Cheever!

Then it's time for one of the events of the year, the McLaren Builders Historic Car Race. The full and varied entry is split into two groups for trophy and prize money purposes-pre-war historic cars (to the winner of this group goes the Doune Cup) and post-war cars (to the winner overall goes the McLaren Builders Trophy). The winner of the Doune Cup last year, Ron Footit, returns with his 1925 AC/GN, "The Cognac Special" (25), his pre-war opposition coming from Dick Smith's Super-charged 1932 Frazer Nash Nurburg (27). This car, which achieved a best lap at Brooklands of 114 mph (blown) has recently clocked many first places, and will be a worthy adversery to Ron's AC/GN. Our usual "unpaid expert", Ray Fielding, is also trying to rustle up the odd ERA and Maserati for us, just to keep Dick and Ron company. In post-war cars, last year's race winner, R | MacPherson returns with his Cooper Bristol, but again we have another Cooper Bristol or two up our sleeves, which might just be tempted to appear today. That exuberant favourite, Keith Schellenberg (78) has provisionally entered his 4.5 litre Bentley, while race sponsor, Campbell McLaren puts forward his Jaguar XKSS. Another Production Saloon Car regular, Graham Birrell, gets his hands around the wheel of an Aston Marton Zagato (73) while Colin Christie (41) fields the oldest Mallock remaining in existence (an interesting comparison with the incredibly potent Mallocks competing in the Sports Car Race today. The entry for the Historic Car Race is so extensive and varied that space does not permit of further discussion, but rest assured that, as in past years, the drivers will not be content with merely perambulating around the circuit in a tame exhibition drive-billed as a Historic Race, a race it will be, and one must take one's hat off to the spirit and enthusiasm of all the drivers who have brought their cars to Ingliston today. If one tots it up, there will probably be more in the way of valuable machinery "on the hoof" during this race, than in any other event this afternoon.

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Which just goes to show how close this Championship has been all season!



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1	8.30	Modified Sports Cars	10	9.30	12.30
2	8.50	The Opel Dealers Trophy Race—Heat 1 for Special Saloons over 1000 cc	10	9.50	2.00
3	9.10	Formula 2000/Sports Cars	10	10.10	2.25
4	9.30	The Opel Dealers Trophy Race–Heat 2 for Special Saloons up to 1000 cc	10 Tr	10.30 ack Open	2.50
5	9.55	Formula Ford 1600 Cars		10.55	3.15
6	10.15	The McLaren Builders Historic Car Race	10	11.15	3.40
			Tr	ack Open	
7	10.40	Libre Cars	15	11.40	4.05
			Tr	ack Oper	n
		Opel Cavalcade			4.35
8	-	The Opel Dealers Trophy Race for Special Saloon Cars (Final)	15	-	4.40
		Presentation of Trophies			5.00
9	11.00	The Shell Race for Production Saloon Cars	10	12.05	5.15
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1.50 All Marshals at posts, please

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	188 Colin McGHEE/Birds & Bees 189 Dougie HAMILTON	MG Midget Ginetta G15	1293 998	Alva Edinburgh					
12.30 pn 10 Laps	Final round of the Hamilton & Class Lap Records: Over 1300 cc J F Up to 1300 cc-K ALLEN (Clan Cru	YDA (Agra Elan) 51.0 secs	r Modifie	d Sports Cars					
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-	1 Iain McLAREN/McLaren of Broxburn	Chevron B40	1998	Broxburn	
	2 Bryce WILSON/Cuthbertson Foods/Rosetta Fruit Juices	Chevron B29	1998	Glasgow	
-	3 Andy BARTON	March 772B	1975	Newburn	
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15 laps	Class & Outright Lap Record-A BART	ON (March 722B) 44	.6 secs, 83.14	mph-(17/9/78)	
EVENT	THE OPEL DEALERS TROP	HY RACE for S	Special Sal	oon Cars-	
8	Final (Sponsored by the Ope		i prese		
4.40 pm	[For the fastest 5 cars from en	ach class in Ever	nts 2 and 4	, plus one.]	
15 laps	The final round of the Lombard So	cottish Saloon Car	Champions	nip. NIVEN, KIRK	
EVENT	THE SHELL RACE for Produ	uction Saloon C	ars		-
	Over 2000 cc				
	142 Alan MINSHAW/Manchester Liners/Demon Tweaks Racing	Opel Commodore	2800	Chester	
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SS WINNERS	153 John CLELAND/D:O.T.154 Campbell McLAREN/Paterson	Opel Kadett GTE	1897	Peebles	
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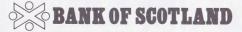
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40.1	92.47	44.5	83.33	48.9	75.83	53.3	69.57	57.7	64.26	62.1	59.71
40.2	92.24	44.6	83.14	49.0	75.67	53.4	69.44	57.8	64.15	62.2	59.61
40.3	92.01	44.7	82.95	49.1	75.52	53.5	69.31	57.9	64.04	62.3	59.51
40.4	91.78	44.8	82.77	49.2	75.37	53.6	69.18	58.0	63.93	62.4	59.52
40.5	91.56	44.9	82.58	49.3	75.21	53.7	69.05	58.1	63.82	62.5	59.33
40.6	91.33	45.0	82.40	49.4	75.06	53.8	68.92	58.2	63.71	62.6	59.23
40.7	91.11	45.1	82.22	49.5	74.91	53.9	68.79	58.3	63.60	62.7	59.14
40.8	90.88	45.2	82.04	49.6	74.76	54.0	68.67	58.4	63.49	62.8	59.04
40.9	90.66	45.3	81.85	49.7	74.61	54.1	68.54	58.5	63.38	62.9	58.95
41.0	90.44	45.4	81.67	49.8	74.46	54.2	68.41	58.6	63.28	63.0	58.86
41.1	90.22	45.5	81.49	49.9	74.31	54.3	68.29	58.7	63.17	63.1	58.76
41.2	90.00	45.6	81.32	50.0	74.16	54.4	68.16	58.8	63.06	63.2	58.67
41.3	89.78	45.7	81.14	50.1	74.01	54.5	68.04	58.9	62.95	63.3	58.58
41.4	89.56	45.8	80.96	50.2	73.86	54.6	67.91	59.0	62.85	63.4	58.49
41.5	89.35	45.9	80.78	50.3	73.72	54.7	67.79	59.1	62.74	63.5	58.39
41.6	89.13	46.0	80.61	50.4	73.57	54.8	67.66	59.2	62.64	63.6	58.30
41.7	88.92	46.1	80.43	50.5	73.42	54.9	67.54	59.3	62.53	63.7	58.21
41.8	88.71	46.2	80.26	50.6	73.28	55.0	67.42	59.4	62.42	63.8	58.12
41.9	88.50	46.3	80.09	50.7	73.14	55.1	67.30	59.5	62.32	63.9	68.03
42.0	88.29	46.4	79.91	50.8	72.99	55.2	67.17	59.6	62.21	64.0	57.94
42.1	88.08	46.5	79.74	50.9	72.85	55.3	67.05	59.7	62.11	64.1	57.85
42.2	87.87	46.6	79.57	51.0	72.71	55.4	66.93	59.8	62.01	64.2	57.76
42.3	87.66	46.7	79.40	51.1	72.56	55.5	66.81	59.9	61.90	64.3	57.67
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1978 has perhaps seen some of the finest single-seater grids which we have ever had at Ingliston, and the closeness of the sport is reflected in the leading 3 drivers in the Glasgow Herald Formula Libre series with its £500 first prize. While leading the Championship, Andy Barton's 32 points are gathered from 4 races, as are lain McLaren's 29 points, whereas Norman Dickson's 26 come from 3 races only. In short, anything which Norman can score this afternoon in his Hart-powered March 772P will be added to his total of 26-a win would take him to 36 points, and second place to 33 points. Andy Barton, to improve on his total, would have to win, and even then the maximum he could score would be 35 points, Jain McLaren on the other hand, could increase his total to 34 points with a win, or 31 points with a second place. The odds seem to be on Norman Dickson, but this is one race in which there is everything to go for (and everything to lose) so far as these three are concerned. In September all the action was between Ed Cheever and Norman Dickson, both drivers putting on a first class and entertaining display of driving. Interestingly enough, however, while these two were having at each other out in front, Andy Barton it was who quietly turned in a new outright lap record at a shattering average lap speed of 83.14 mph, only one second outside the magical 85 mph lap. On this from, today's race thus seems to be between Andy and Norman, but one should never discount lain McLaren too early, particularly when he has 2-litre Hart-power bolted on the back! And with Bot Rollo lying low these days, who knows whether Eddie Cheever might not re-appear today, perhaps again in Jimmy Jack's car, since another win for him would lift him into fourth place in the Championship, and add £75 to his prize money! (At the time of going to press there is no indication of Cheever appearing, but one sometimes has these hunches). Another candidate for fourth place is Bryce Wilson (2), to whom a placing in the Championship would be a creditable and rewarding end to his first season of motor racing. It is, indeed, shattering to think that neither Cheever nor Wilson are over 20 years of age and that "young" Norman Dickson at 22 is almost becoming "the old man" of libre racing! What that makes Andy Barton, Jain McLaren and (heaven forbid) Reg Forrester-Smith, one shudders to think!



THE HAMILTON & INCHES CHAMPIONSHIP for Modified Sports Cars

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John FYDA	(6.7.7.8)	28 pts
Brian STEVENSON	(7.7.77)	28
Angus YOUNG	(3.3.35)	14
Stan SHARE	(2.5.2.3.1)	12
Gary McDONALD	(623)	11
Nicky ELLIS	(3.5.3)	11
Alan RITCHIE	(55)	10
Clive REEVES	(5.5.)	10
Roy WILSON	(5.3)	8
Kenny COLEMAN	(7)	7
Roy MacNAB	(3.2)	5
Colin McGHEE	(2)	2
Derek PALMER	(1)	1
George WILSON	(1)	1.

Scoring: Where 3 registered starters in class, 1 for finishing plus—1st 6, 2nd 4, 3rd 2, 4th 1. Bonus point for bettering class lap record. Best 4 scores to count.

Prize Fund-£100-£50-£30-£20

THE MOWER CARE CHAMPION-SHIP for F2000/Sports Cars

lain McLAREN	(9.9.9.6.3)	33 pts
Jim STEVENSON	(59.10)	24
Kenny ALLEN	(7.4.2.5)	18
John MACKIE	(3 3. 4. 6)	16
Andy SMITH	(46.3)	13
Peter MacNAUGHTAN	(1.31.2)	7
Tony CHARNELL	(6)	6
Reg FORESTER-SMITH	(2.21)	5
Clive REEVES	(2)	2
Derek McDONALD	(1)	1

Scoring: 1st 9, 2nd 6, 3rd 4, 4th 3, 5th 2, 6th 1. Bonus point for bettering class lap record. Best 4 scores to count.

Prize Fund-£150-£75-£50-£25-£15

THE LOMBARD SCOTTISH SALOON CAR CHAMPIONSHIP

John KIRK	(99.10.9)	37 pts	
Dougal NIVEN	(1.9.10.10.1)	30	
Eric PATERSON	(9.7.9)	25	
Alexander LITTLEJOHN	(9.7.9)	25	
Bill DRYDEN	(9.7.5.4)	25	
Jim McGAUGHAY	(5.9.5.3.4)	23	
Norman WHITMEY	(7.7.1.1.7)	22	
Ricky GAULD	(71.6.7)	21	
Jimmy ROBERTSON	(5.51.9)	20	
Walter ROBERTSON	(7.1.7.5.1)	20	
Roy KNOWLES	(1.7.2.2.5)	16	
Ewen BUCHAN	(4.1.4.4)	14	
James PATRICK	(47)	11	
Dave COLVIN	(9.1)	10	

Scoring: 1 for finishing each part, plus per class 1st 7, 2nd 5, 3rd 3, 4th 2, 5th 1. Bonus point for bettering class lap record in final. Bert 4 scores to count.

Prize Fund-£300-£200-£100-£60-£40. £50 bonus per class winner

THE CANONMILLS TYRE CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIP for FF1600 Cars

Cameron BINNIE	(-;9.9.9)	27 pts
Andrew JEFFREY	(9.36.2)	20
Stuart LAWSON	(94.6)	19
David DUFFIELD	(6.6.3.3)	18
Keith LAWRENCE	(2.44)	10
Peter J SHAND	(1.4.2)	7
Robin SIMPSON	(6)	6
George FRANCHITTI	(41)	5
Roy LOW	(3)	3
George McMILLAN	(3)	3
Bernie HUNTER	(2)	2
Tom BROWN	(2)	2
Martin LONGMORE	(11)	2
Robin GRAY	(1)	1

Scoring: 1st 9, 2nd 6, 3rd 4, 4th 3, 5th 2, 6th 1. Bonus point for bettering class lap record. Best 4 scores to count.

Prize Fund-£250-£100-£75-£50-£25

THE SHELL PRODUCTION SALOON SALOON CAR CHAMPIONSHIP*

Graham BIRRELL	(3.8.78)	26 pts
Ralph HALLEY	(85.6.7)	26
Hamish IRVINE	(6.7.7.4.3)	24
Andrew JEFFREY	(5.5.3.3.3)	16
Vic COVEY	(3.36)	12
Barry LEE	(8)	8
Campbell McLAREN	(15)	6
Arch CROMAR	(1.3.1.1.1)	6
Ray MOORE	(5)	5

Scoring: Where 3 registered starters in class-1st 7, 2nd 5, 3rd 3, 4th 1. Bonus points for bettering class lap record. Best 4 scores to count.

Prize Fund-£150-£100-£50-£25 £25 per Class winner

*results subject to determination of eligibility

THE GLASGOW HERALD FORMULA LIBRE SERIES

Andy BARTON	(10.77.8)	32	pts
lain McLAREN	(7.10.7.5)	29	
Norman DICKSON	(11.10.5)	26	
Bob ROLLO	(3.5.5)	13	
Eddie CHEEVER	(10)	10	
Bryce WILSON	(514)	10	
Dave MUTER	(4.41)	9	
Bernie HUNTER	(4.3)	7	
John MACKIE	(3.22)	7	
Kenny ALLEN	(4.2)	6	
Jimmy JACK	(2.3.1)	6	
Andy SMITH	(211)	4	

Scoring: 1 for finishing plus 1st 9, 2nd 6, 3rd 4, 4th 3, 5th 2, 6th 1. Bonus point for bettering lap record. Best 4 scores to count. Ingliston Libre Championship Prize Fund-£500-£250-£125-£75-£50

The final race of the day is for Production Saloon Cars, and in light of the fears about darkness falling, the choice of car (with working headlamps) will be readily understood! Sponsorship from Opel seems to have brought out the best in Production Saloon Car racing, and, in what might just be the last locally-based Production Saloon Car race for some time, we have an excellent entry to see the season off. So far as the Shell Championship is concerned, this is a straightforward battle between Graham Birrell's Opel Kadett (155) and Ralph Halley's Opel Commodore GSE Coupe (157). Ralph, however, was formerly running a Kadett, and there are eligibility queries relating to that car, which was an up-dated 1977 model, based on the 1978 Opel Kadett which was meant to have been launched, but which never quite seems to have happened in the U.K. The rules for determining whether Ralph's Kadett was eligible or not are extremely complex, and the sad fact is that, once again, the Scottish Production Saloon Car Championship is likely to become immersed in legalistic battles of some magnitude, before a final result is known. No one can blame either of the parties to this eligibility dispute-the difficulty lies in the framing of the RAC's eligibility regulations, which allow considerable scope for alternative interpretation! However, it is not yet certain that the eligibility dispute will be required to determine the outright Shell Champion, since, if a tie between Graham and Ralph is to result, both will have to win their class this afternoon. Ralph's job may not be that easy, with the return of the ever-popular Ray Moore in his Opel Commodore (149), while another Irish compatriot of his, Phil Sparkes (144) also brings a Commodore. Up from Chester comes Demon Tweaks Commodore of Alan Minshaw (142) while, in the smaller capacity class, Graham Birrell has to contend with John Cleland (son of Bill) in the D.O.T. Kadett (153). In short, what looks like being a cracking good race (whether held in the dark or not) to round off what has been a fair old season's racing. And after that we shall look forward to seeing you again for our next Race Meeting on Sunday 8th April 1979. We'll be here-we hope you all will be too.

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