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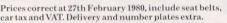


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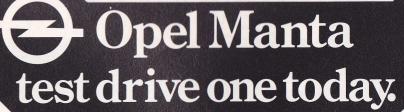
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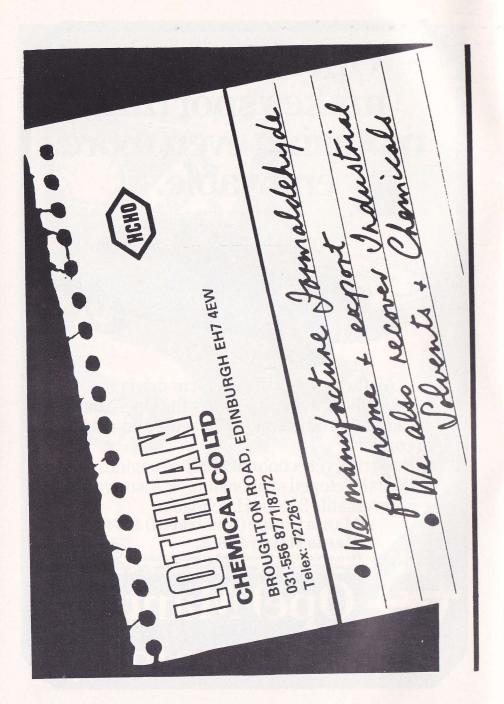
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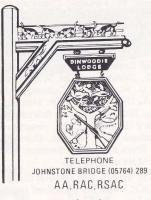
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40.2	92.24	43.6	85.05	47.0	78.89	50.4	73.57	53.8	68.92	57.2	64.83
40.3	92.01	43.7	84.85	47.1	78.73	50.5	73.42	53.9	68.79	57.3	64.71
40.4	91.78	43.8	84.66	47.2	78.56	50.6	73.28	54.0	68.67	57.4	64.60
40.5	91.56	43.9	84.46	47.3	78.39	50.7	73.14	54.1	68.54	57.5	64.49
40.6	91.33	44.0	84.27	47.4	78.23	50.8	72.99	54.2	68.41	57.6	64.38
40.7	91.11	44.1	84.08	47.5	78.06	50.9	72.85	54.3	68.29	57.7	64.26
40.8	90.88	44.2	83.89	47.6	77.90	51.0	72.71	54.4	68.16	57.8	64.15
40.9	90.66	44.3	83.70	47.7	77.74	51.1	72.56	54.5	68.04	57.9	64.04
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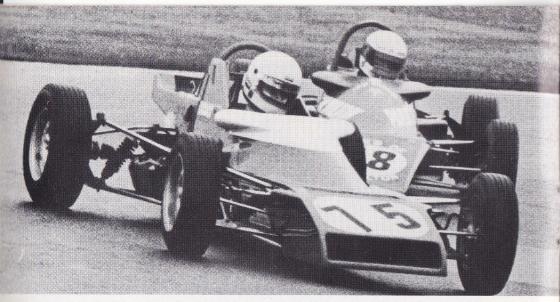


#### INGLISTÓN '80

Acutely observant spectators will notice, paradoxically, that the Ingliston Circuit has both changed, and yet has not changed! At the end of the 1979 Season, Scotcircuits Limited were hopeful of extending the circuit at Caravan Corner, with a view to enlarging the back straight. However, over the winter months Scotcircuits were obliged by the R.A.C. to carry out considerable safety improvements to the circuit, and the cost of these measures, coupled with a shortfall in the anticipated sponsorship it was hoped would assist with the proposed extension, has meant that plans for extending the circuit have had to be postponed until the coming winter. Hopefully, by then, improved sponsorship arrangements will have been made to enable the extension to go forward (and it is also hoped that the sale of Ingliston Year Books will assist in financing this project — if, therefore, you are keen to see the extension, why not go out and buy one of the new Year Books. All profits from this will be going towards the extension fund).

While the main extension to the circuit has had to be postponed, the required safety measures have also involved roadworks at the Hairpin, widening this to some 55 feet. This, of course, marginally alters the circuit length, to the extent that the lap records existing at the end of last season can no longer be accepted as current lap records., Today, therefore, sees the start of a new (and perhaps interim) era, in which new lap records for all classes will be set.

For 1980 we are pleased to welcome two new major sponsors in the shape of Shell and Marlboro, both of whom are giving substantial backing to Scottish Motor Sport this season. Ingliston in fact, moves into the new decade with an entirely new class of Grand Touring Cars (combining the former Special Saloons and Modified Sports Cars into the new category). In addition, Scotcircuits have extended their last season's policy of inter-circuit co-operation, this year to the extent of linking Ingliston to a new series of North British Championships covering rounds at Oulton Park, Croft, Ingliston, Kirkistown and Mondello Park (both in Ireland), Cadwell Park, Aintree and Donington. The purpose is to allow Northern competitors (including Scottish drivers) to be in a position to follow a major Championship Series in the North of the U.K., without the necessity of having to travel to the Southern circuits surrounding London. This year's North British Series of Championships (for FF2000, FF1600, Clubmans and Libre Cars) is the most ambitious project of this nature yet, and Ingliston will be hosting 4 rounds of each of the FF1600, Clubmans and Formula Libre Championships. Ingliston will also hold two rounds of the FF2000 Championship, and will carry a round of the Northern Special Saloon Car Championship (on 11th May). For 1980, in fact, we will also be welcoming the Hitachi Formula



Keith Lawrence and Tom Brown battle for Ford supremacy.

Atlantic Championship contenders, the B.M.W. County Championship brigade, and the "Super Saloons" in a £1,500 "howler", as well as hosting rounds of the Donington £10,000 GT Championship and the Clubmans Register Championship (as to all of which, more later this year). So, you see, 1980, with 7 motor race meetings instead of the usual 6 (and 2 motor-bike meetings) is going to be just that little bit different!

Today we see two of the events counting towards North British Championship Series. The Robertsons of Cardenden Cup Race for Clubmans Cars will be counting not only towards the Lowland Tyres Championship for Clubmans Cars, but also towards the North British Series, while the Formula Fords will be going not only for the Shell Scottish Championship, but also for points in the Laidlaw Formula Ford North British Championship. Indeed, we are delighted to announce that Edinburgh-based Ford Main Dealers, Laidlaw of Edinburgh, are the sponsors of this North British Championship Series (with a total of some 13/14 rounds, of which some 4/5 will be held at Ingliston). Results of the first two rounds, at Oulton Park and Croft on 22nd/23rd March, are not to hand at the date of going to press — details will be announced by Jimmy McInnes, our friendly commentator, during the course of today.

But what of Scottish Championship Series and today's racing?

#### THE McLAREN OF BROXBURN BRITISH LEYLAND CHAMPIONSHIP FOR GRAND TOURING CARS

For 1980, and the new Grand Touring Class, new sponsors in the form of regular Ingliston entrants, McLaren of Broxburn, coupled with British Leyland. McLaren of Broxburn Limited was formed in 1968 by Iain McLaren, then a Civil Engineer. Iain's main interest and hobby was cars and over the past decade he has been fortunate to have been able to combine business and pleasure. Ironically, the business that was built primarily to Iain's sport in the late '60s and early '70s has now grown to such a size that there is little time left to go racing. The company started as Triumph Dealers and over the years Rover, Austin Morris, and Sherpa franchises have been added. Two years ago as a result of the company's resounding sales success, they were appointed British Leyland Main Dealer for the West Lothian area. This direct dealership with the factory has meant a further expansion and later this year the company is opening a new £300,000 motor complex, including a 6,000 sq. ft. British Leyland Service Department. The company is run under the personal supervision of Iain McLaren (who hopes to be competing in today's GT event) and those who have yet to deal with them for a new or used car will find that the high standards that have always applied to the racing cars are applied in all departments of this expanding company.



Will the Davrians be more than a match for the 1300 c.c. saloons in today's GT race?

The Grand Touring events themselves are open to production-based Saloon, GT/Sports Cars that have provision for at least 2 seats (although the passenger seat does not need to be in position). Providing the cars comply to R.A.C. Safety Regulations, unlimited modifications are allowed. This opens up this new class of cars (a decided favourite at Donington last year) not only to Special Saloons and 'Modsports', but it also allows in various other hybrids that would not otherwise be eligible to compete at Ingliston. (For an example of this, you have but to look at the turbo-charged Porsche 934 entered by Edinburgh's Steve Buxton (110), a car newly arrived in race trim direct from Germany). Up against this powerful Porsche will be the reigning Special Saloon Car lap record holder, Walter Robertson (105) in his 3-litre DF VW and reigning Scottish Saloon Car Champion Doug Niven who, having sold the monster Beetle, has nevertheless included in the sale agreement a deal allowing him to race the car at Ingliston in 1980, which brings him back to the fray although in a new all-white livery! While of course we have several years form on which to judge both Dougal and Walter, and their cars, neither are giving away terribly much about what has been done to the cars over the winter months, and today will be the acid test of their efforts. A fascinating appearance in the Balmoral Hotel, Moffat, Trophy Race comes too from Laurence Jacobsen (104) in a 2-litre Imp. Many have believed that such hybrids are ideal for the Ingliston track and we can confidently expect some fast and interesting laps from Laurence. Iain McLaren too (106) has entered the 3.4-litre Skoda campaigned last year by Jimmy Robertson, although the chances of this car being present are guoted as 50-50 at best, lain and his mechanics still being heavily involved in a major rebuild of the car.

With a certain measure of uncertainty as we go to press as to how many 1-litre cars would be seeking to compete, a rather novel elimination procedure has been temporarily invoked for this meeting. Of those 1000 c.c. GT Cars practising, the fastest 5 will join the fastest 8 over 1500 c.c. GT cars in event 5 today, and all of the other 1000 c.c. cars will compete in event 1, the first 3 Championship registered cars then joining the back of the grid for event 5. (Of course, if there are less than 8 over 1500 c.c. cars, more 1-litre cars will be incorporated into event 5). This should allow all 1000 c.c. GT cars the chance of a run, but still seed out the fastest 5 cars for the **Edinburgh Students' Charities Cup Race**. Amongst the 1000 c.c. brigade, one has to tip the 1979 1000 c.c. maestro Jim McGaughay (154) with his Imp, although the man who pressed him hardest for the Sandy Forrest Trophy last year, Ricky Gauld (162) is determined to turn the tables this year with his new ex-Rob Mason Stiletto. Jim McGaughay's Championship class winning car from 1979 is now in the hands of Bob Gray (164), and look out

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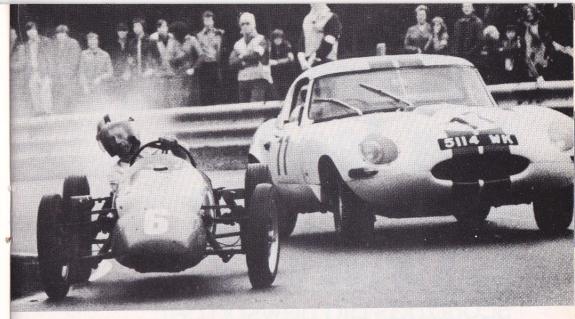
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too for lan Forrest in the Drambuie Imp (156) and Bob Leckie (151) with his Imp. Another 'dark horse' could be Gordon Murray in the ex-Ricky Gauld Davrian Imp (150), Gordon having already taken a class first at Croft this March. Just how the 1000 c.c. Sports Cars are going to cope has yet to be seen, but one man who reckons that a Sports Car is just the thing for the 1500 c.c. class is lan Forrest, who comes out with a new Drambuie Davrian (146) in event 3. This could be one of the classes in GT racing, with Eric Patterson's Robinson Imp (126) and Jim Pinkerton's Mini (128) upholding the Saloon Car honours against the 1979 Modified Sports Car Class winning Davrian (145). Highest capacity car is Adrian Hamilton's Fiat Coupe (125) while Jimmy Robertson is hopeful of having his 1300 c.c. Skoda ready by 6th April.

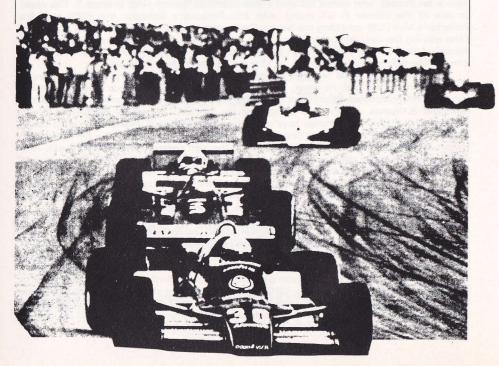
All in all, today's initial round in the new GT experiment at Ingliston looks like being a thoroughly interesting one. However, the GT Championship has not meant that Ingliston has forgotten either Modified Sports Cars or Special Saloons. Leading Silversmiths in Scotland, Hamilton & Inches, return again to sponsor the Modified Sports Car Section in the GT Championship. Hamilton & Inches have now been associated with Ingliston for some years, extending their many sporting links through their Trophy making activities. (The Jim Clark Silver Helmet Award is but one outstanding example of the high craftsmanship of their work). Also stockists of the world famous Heuer range of stopwatches and chronometers, Hamilton & Inches are able to help with the timing needs of Sports such as motor racing, where fractions of a second count. Quite apart from this association with the world of sport, however, Hamilton & Inches remain one of the finest retail jewellers anywhere with an unrivalled selection of jewellery and silverware, clocks and watches, fine porcelain, cutlery and gifts of many kinds.

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Event No.	Scrutiny before a.m.	PROGRAMME & TIMETABLE ¿	No. of laps	Practice time a.m.	Event time p.m.
1	8.45	Grand Touring Cars — Preliminary heat for cars up to 1000 c.c.	10	9.45	2.10
2		The Laidlaw Trophy Race for Formula Ford 1600 Cars.	10	(A)10.35 (B)11.00	2.35
3	10.25	Grand Touring Cars — Heat 1 for 1001-1500 c.c. Cars.	10	11.25	3.00
4	10.50	The Robertson's of Cardenden Cup Race for Clubmans Sports Cars.	10	11.50	3.25
5	9.10	The Balmoral Hotel, Moffat, Trophy Race for Grand Touring Cars. Heat 2 for up to 1000 c.c. and over 1500 c.c. cars.	10	10.10	3.50
6	_	The Shell Championship Race for Formula Ford 1600 Cars.	12	<u>-</u>	4.15
7	11.15	The Glasgow Herald Race for Libre Cars.	20	12.15	4.40
8	_	The Edinburgh Students' Charities Cup Race for Grand Touring Cars — Final.	15		5.10
	1.45	Drivers Briefing in Scrutineering Bay			
	2.00	All Marshals at posts, please			

EVENT	GRAND TOURING CARS — Preliminary heat for cars up to 1000 c.c.	EVENT	THE ROBERTSON'S OF CARDENDEN CUP RACE for Clubmans Sports Cars.				
LECKIE DUNN GILLANDERS	Car         No.         Driver/Entrant         Make/Model         c.c.         From           150         GORDON MURRAY/Murray's Garages, Strichen         Davrian Imp         998         Strichen           151         BOB LECKIE         Hillman Imp         998         Aberdeen           152         MARTIN DUNN         Hillman Imp         998         Evanton           153         ROBERT MACDONALD         Davrian Imp         998         Glasgow           154         JAMES McGAUGHAY/Forth Electrical (Stiriling)/Motorists Discount Centre, Oban         Hillman Imp         998         Lochgilphead           155         IAIN DONALD         Imp         998         Glenfarg           156         IAN FORREST/The Drambuie Liqueur         The Drambuie Imp         998         Kirkliston	1, 24 (cc/455 2, 26 3, 31 4, 30	31 KENNY ALLEN/Smith Metals, Ayr Mallock Mk20 1700 Carluke  'B' CLASS CARS  38 CLIVE REEVES  39 GRAHAM SWORD/Perries of Elgin Mallock U2 Mk16 1600(B) Calcots				
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2.10 p.m. 10 laps	166 EWEN BUCHAN Hillman Imp 998 Currie 167 COLIN PHILIP Hillman Imp 998 Ardersier 173 ROY WILSON Clan Crusader 998 Dingwall 174 GEORGE COGHILL/Caithness Glass/ Davrian Mk7 998 Caithness Norfrost 175 OLLY LA BARRE Clan Crusader 998 Edinburgh Elimination Heat of the first round of the McLaren of Broxburn British Leyland Championship for Grand Touring cars.	<b>EVENT 5</b>	THE BALMORAL HOTEL, MOFFAT, TROPHY RACE for Grand Touring Cars.  101 DOUG NIVEN 102 RON CUMMING 103 RON CUMMING 103 COLIN CHRISTIE/ Bilston Garage Co. 104 LAURENCE JACOBSEN/Cuthbertsons Foods/ 104 LAURENCE JACOBSEN/Cuthbertsons Foods/ 105 LAURENCE JACOBSEN/Cuthbertsons Foods/ Hillman Imp 2000 Glasgow				
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5.10 p.m. 15 laps THE EDINBURGH STUDENTS' CHARITIES CUP RACE for GRAND TOURING CARS — Final.

For the fastest 5 cars from each class in Events 3 and 5, plus one.

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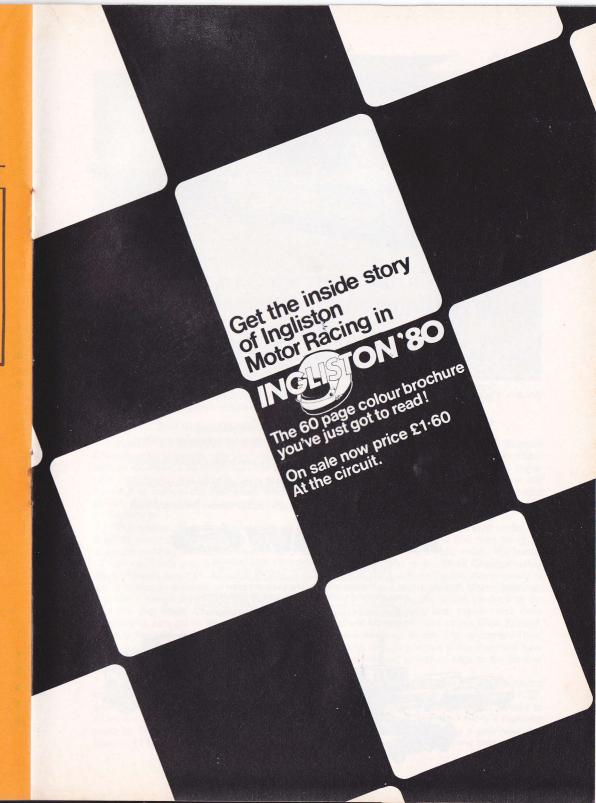
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Scottish Saloon Car Champion Doug Niven putting in a spot of GT practice (he's actually half a lap behind) over the winter months.

#### THE SHELL CHAMPIONSHIP FOR FORMULA FORD 1600 CARS

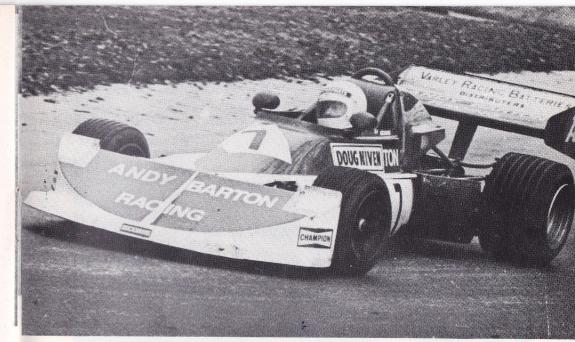
Ingliston are delighted to welcome **Shell** back as the 1980 Formula Ford 1600 Scottish Championship sponsors, this year (as is the case with all other major Ingliston Championships) with an increased Championship Prize Fund. Add to these increased Championship 'pots' higher race prize funds, and there is every incentive for all drivers to give of their best. Shell too will continue to sponsor the 1980 **Shell 'Man of the Year' Award**, which last season was awarded by the deciding panel of journalists to Jim Stevenson for his brilliant Clubmans and Libre performances.

This season, Formula Ford continues the new-look style of racing inaugurated under the Shell banner in 1979. Where possible, two FF1600 races will be run, the first race being an elimination event prior to the main **Shell Championship Race**. For example, today, the fastest 12 Formula Fords practising will automatically qualify for the grid of the **Shell Championship Race** (today's event 6). All other FF cars will compete in the **Laidlaw Trophy Race** (event 2) which is also an elimination heat for the **Laidlaw Formula Ford North British Championship**. The first 4 drivers finishing in the **Laidlaw Trophy Race** will then qualify to join the back of the grid for the **Shell Championship Race**, thus ensuring that only the fastest and most competitive cars are in this event, from which points will be scored both to the Shell Scottish Formula Ford Championship, and the Laidlaw Formula Ford North British Championship. Thus, any driver failing to qualify for the Championship counting race on practice times alone will have a 'second bite at the cherry' in event 2 today — a fact guaranteed to add an edge to the front of that field!

What of the FF1600 contenders today? With the leading 1979 Scottish FF drivers having moved into the Libre field (current Shell FF Champion Stu Lawson is now in an F2 March 772P, while other former FF maestroes George Franchitti, David Leslie and David Duffield all take to Atlantics) the field is wide open for 1980 and on the form shown last year, today's favourite must be Tom Brown (48) from Cambuslang, particularly since he is fielding a split-new Van Diemen RF80. However, one or two of last season's midfield runners have now come up with



Scotcircuits Chairman Graham Hamilton, during one of his more alert moments!



Doug Niven in a rare single-seater appearance — Ingliston, October 1979.

more modern machinery, and any of Roy Low (69), Neil Cuthill (70), Vic Covey (80), Bryan Gowans (82) and Dave Steedman (88) could give Tom something of a shock. All in all, with the absence of the past few years' front runners, this should be a fascinating battle, and the first in perhaps one of the most memorable Shell Championships yet.

#### THE LOTHIAN CHEMICAL COMPANY LIMITED FORMULA LIBRE SERIES

With a prize fund of 10 Krugerrands for 1979, lat year's Lothian Chemical Company Limited Formula Libre Series must surely have been the richest Libre Championship in Britain, on a value per round basis. (Just think what Norman Dickson would have 'earned', had he sold his Krugerrands at the top gold prices obtaining a couple of months ago! Indeed, one major British Motoring Magazine calculated that Norman had won considerably more at Ingliston through these Krugerrands alone, than from all of his Aurora appearances - once again proof that you have to go a long way to beat Ingliston rewards). For 1980 former Scotcircuits Chairman, and Managing Director of Lothian Chemical Company Limited, John Romanes, is back with another winner, this year in the form of 10 gold sovereigns as the Championship Trophies, divisible amongst the 4 leading competitors at the end of the season. John's undoubted success as the first Scotcircuits Chairman is but a shadow to the success of Lothian Chemical Company Limited, which he has directed now with great verve and business acumen throughout the difficult conditions created by successive governments of a varied political hue. Started in 1915 to make T.N.T., Lothian Chemicals moved into other chemical manufacture (particularly Formaldehyde) at the end of the War and in recent years have branched out into the recovery and recycling of industrial solvents and chemicals. And just to prove that you can't keep a good man down (or, to put it another way, who said that you can't re-cycle an ex-Scotcircuits Chairman), John returns to Ingliston this season both as the representative for sponsors Lothian Chemical Company Limited, and also as one of our Club Stewards: in addition to that, John is now one of the new pool of Depute Clerks of the Course, a capacity in which he will be seen on a couple of occasions during the year.

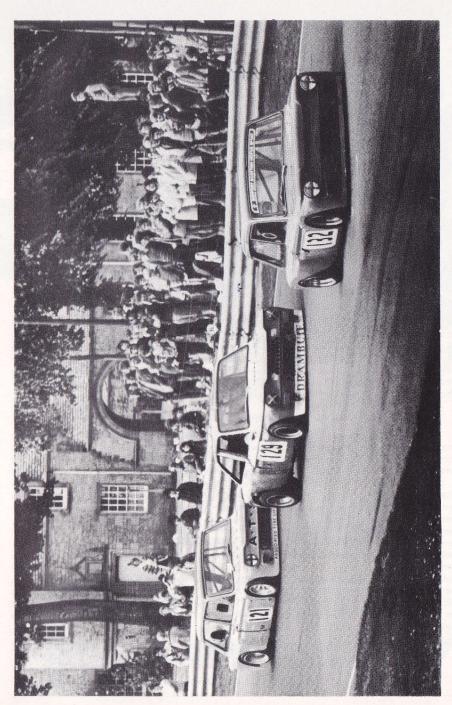
An erstwhile single seater driver himself, John will be as interested as all of us in today's **Glasgow Herald Race**, the first round in the 1980 Lothian Chemical Company Limited Series. Much of the interest will centre on the strong Formula Atlantic entry, headed by Andy Barton (3) in his March, and former British FF Champion Dave Leslie in the Hope Scott Ralt (8). Bernie

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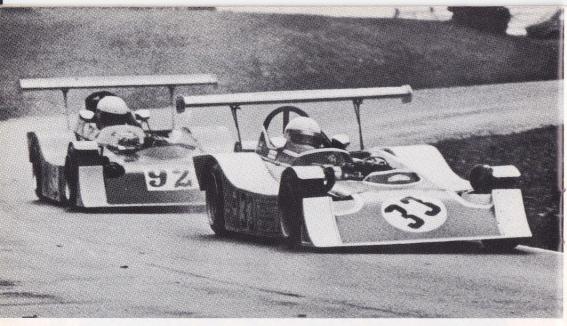
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The 1-litre brigade blast past Ingliston House.



Kenny Allen (33) and John Fyda (92) in that nail-biting Clubmans confrontation last October.

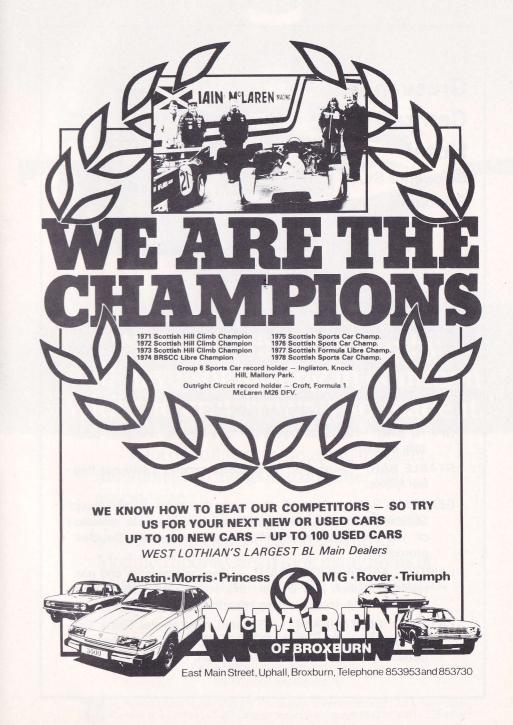
Hunter fields a split-new March 80A (7) while former leading FF contender Dave Duffield (20) fields Bernie's last season's Ralt. In the over 1600 c.c. category, the most successful Scottish FF driver of all time, Stu Lawson, takes to the field in a Formula 2 March 772P (14) while George MacMillan (17) pilots a like model. Ex-saloon driver Bob Milne (18) will be out in the exlain McLaren/Bob Leckie Chevron B40, while a strong Clubmans challenge is mounted by Andy Smith (24), John Mackie (30) and Kenny Allen (31) all in Mallocks. In all, an interesting entry for what proves to be a close and exciting first race of the 1980 Libre season.

#### THE LOWLAND TYRES CHAMPIONSHIP FOR CLUBMANS CARS 1980

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