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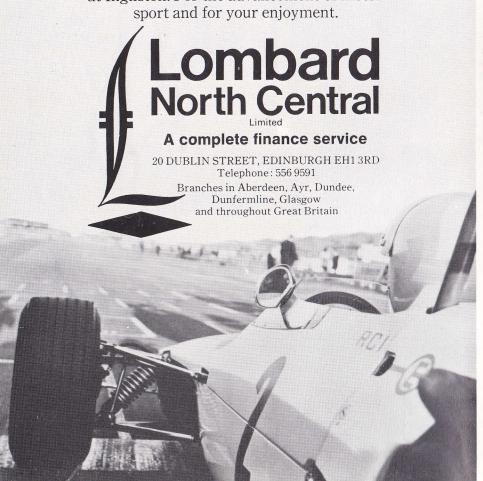
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Grandstand Tickets are on sale as follows: for the Highland Grandstand at 50p each from the kiosk immediately behind the crossing point to the Central Enclosure in the centre of that stand; for the South Grandstand at 30p each at the approach to that stand. Tickets will not be on sale before 10.30 a.m. on race days.

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THE INGLISTON "PHOTOGRAPH OF THE YEAR" COMPETITION

At the end of the 1972 motor racing season, and in time for the Christmas shopping spree (cunning that), Scotcircuits Ltd. in conjunction with S.M.R.C. Ltd. and Essprint Ltd., wish to produce the first ever Ingliston Calendar featuring the twelve best photographs to come out of the circuit in 1972. To obtain the twelve photographs required a competition is being run which is open to everyone and anyone at the circuit (with the exception, of course, of the judges and their families!). What do you have to do to enter? Merely post to Scotcircuits Limited, National Bank Chambers, Duns, Berwickshire prints of any photographs (black and white and/or colour) you wish to enter (you may enter as many photographs as you want provided each "batch" is accompanied by one of the official entry forms contained in the Ingliston Programme) together with the entry form hereunder duly completed. The entries will be judged by a team of experts consisting of Eric Bryce (free-lance photographer and contributor to the Ingliston Programme), Graham Gauld (free-lance P.R.O. & Committee Member.), John Romanes (Chairman of Scotcircuits Ltd.), Steve Kirkham (Printing Consultant) and Alan Lamb (Editor of the Ingliston Programme) and the result of the competition will be notified in the S.M.R.C. official news outlet (presently "Top Gear") for December 1972. Entries close on 31st October 1972 and no entry received after that date will be considered. It is naturally understood that, while copyright in all entries submitted will remain with the entrants, the organisers will have the right to use all prints submitted in the Ingliston Calendar, the Ingliston Programme or any other publications produced by them.

What then are the awards? The photograph felt by the panel of judges to be the "photograph of the year" will win for its entrant £10, the runner-up will receive £8 and third place will receive £7. Any other photographs selected for the Calendar will each qualify for consolation

prizes. As always the judges' decision will be final.

One final word on subject matter — the word "Ingliston" naturally evokes a mental picture of racing cars in action (unless you happen to think first of tractors and combines!) and it is anticipated that a good number of the winning photographs will be of this type. The circuit is not just a matter of "racing cars" alone, however: it consists of the whole "Ingliston atmosphere" which includes spectators, marshals, officials, paddocks, pits, competitors et al. In short, any subject is eligible for the competition provided it is taken at one of the six motor racing meetings promoted at Ingliston by Scotcircuits in 1972. Having said that all we can now usefully add is "GET TO IT AND START SNAPPING!"

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Official Entry Form

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Scotcircuits Ltd., Scottish Motor Racing Člub Ltd. and Essprint Ltd. ("the organisers"). 2. All entries must be accompanied by this entry form duly completed and signed by the entrant. Any number of entries may be made by any one entrant provided an entry form accompanies each parcel of photographs entered as aforesaid. 3. Each entry will consist of a print of a photograph taken at any one of the six race meetings promoted by Scotcircuits Ltd. at Ingliston in 1972. The property in every such print so entered shall vest in the organisers. While the organisers of the competition will take all reasonable care of entries submitted they cannot accept responsibility for non-receipt, loss or damage. Prints cannot be returned to entrants after the competition. 4. Entries may be in black and white or may be in	Second prize £ 8 Third prize £ 7 in addition consolation prizes will be made for any other photographs chosen for the 1973 Ingliston Calendar. 10. The results of this Competition will be published in the official S.M.R.C. news outlet for December, 1972
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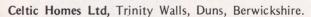


At the last Ingliston meeting, Border racing driver Douglas Niven was arrested for loitering. A police spokesman said afterwards "I found him dawdling along the road at a speed which I felt would constitute a hazard to other drivers, and thereupon apprehended him ". In his defence Niven said: "I consider this to be unfair; my new sponsors have put so much advertising on the car that it won't go any faster ".



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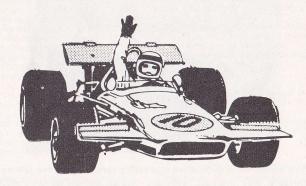
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THE ADAM WYLLIE MEMORIAL RACE MEETING

Sunday, 14th May, 1972

organised by
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PROGRAMME & TIMETABLE

Scrutin. before a.m.		Practice Time a.m.	Event Time p.m.
8.45	The John Player Special Trophy Race for Special GT, Sports, Clubmans & Modified Sports Cars — 12 Laps	9.45	2.20
9.10	The Auto Auctions Trophy Race for Special Saloon Cars up to 1000 cc — 12 Laps	10.10	2.50
9.40	The Royal Highland Trophy Race for Formula Ford Cars — 12 Laps	10.40	3.20
10.05	The Burmah Trophy Race for Special Saloon Cars over 1000 cc — 12 Laps	11.05	3.50
10.35	The Bottlers of Coca-Cola Trophy Race for Libre Cars — 25 Laps	11.35	4.20
	Presentation of Trophies	p.m.	4.55
11.05	Group 1 Production Saloon Cars – 12 Laps	12.05	5.10
11.35	210 and 250 Karts – 10 Laps	12.35	5.40
p.m. 1.50 2.05	Luncheon Interval Drivers' Briefing in Scrutineering Bay Marshals at posts. Clearance Report.	1.00	

LIST OF ENTRIES not including Karts

No	Driver Entrant	Make Model	сс	From
1	B NELSON / Desmond Mack Racing	Crossle 22F	1970	Belfast
2	R SNELSON	Lotus 22/31	1600	Dunfermline
3	M SMITH	Mallock U2MkXIB	1997	Storridge
4	J WINGFIELD / Nicoby Racing	Brabham BT36	2000	London
5	R SCOTT / Uniacke Chemicals	Brabham Ford BT38	2000	London
6	G BIRRELL / Sports Motors Coca-			a That I
	Cola Bottlers Ltd.	March 722 Ford	2000	London
7	I C McLAREN	Brabham BT35X	1790	Broxburn
8	A COLLIER	Daren Mk3	1971	Dartford
9	T DZIERZEK	Brabham BT21	2240	Edinburgh Bourne End
10	R MacKAY	Brabham BT36 March 722FA	1600	Sunderland
11	J CALVERT	March /22FA McLaren	1600 997	Douglas
16	A H F PALMER	Brabham BT21	997	Crawfordsburn
17	G D ROBERTS		1400	Glasgow
18	B HARRISON / Thistle Metallics Ltd	Vixen-Imp VB5 Brabham BT28	997	Edinburgh
20	J BARR			
21	H ACHESON	Merlyn 20A	1600	Cookstown
22	J McCLEMENTS / Desmond Mack	Crossle 20F	1600	Belfast
23	Racing D MACLEOD	Lotus 69F	1600	Attleborough
24	J W SIMPSON / C S M A Ltd	Lotus 61M	1600	Darlington
25	K MILLAR	March 708FF	1600	Currie
26	C REEVES	Mallock U2Mk9B	1600	Larkhall
27	G TODD / Pinkie Mains Farm /	manoek ozimie		
21	McGregors Animal Feeds	Brabham BT28FF	1600	Musselburgh
28	P EASTWOOD	Merlyn 11AFF	1600	Lisburn
29	P HARRINGTON / Archer & Sharpe			
	Crane Hire / Kass	Cougar 72F1	1600	Scunthorpe
30	C MacLEAN	Hawke DL2B	1600	Alness
31	G CUTHBERT	Lotus 69F	1600	Dundee
32	FLAWSON	Hawke DL2B	1600	Kirkliston
33	J MacGILVRAY	Crossle 20F	1600	Kirkmichael
34	A L MILLER	Hawke DL2A	1600	Glasgow
35	A GEMMELL	Lotus 51A	1600	Edinburgh Greenisland
36	J POLLOCK	Crossle 20F	1600 1600	Larbert
37	A R SHARPE	Lotus 51 Crossle 20F	1600	Inverness
38	P C MORRISON		1100	Edinburgh
41	E LABINJOH / J Fisher	Fisher Spyder		
42	D McDONALD / Marquis Motor Co	Diva 10F	1150	Edinburgh
44	P MacNAUGHTAN	Lotus 7	1600	Edinburgh
45	J MACKIE	Mallock U2MkXIB	1598	Dysart
47	A CHARNELL	Chevron B8	1991	Edinburgh
50	R D WYLLIE	Triumph GT6	1998	Annan
51	D MORTON	Lotus Elan	1598	Dunkeld
52	R HUTCHISON	A H Sprite	1293	Glenrothes
53	J A MURRAY-McGRATH	Lotus Elan	1558	Edinburgh
54	M NUGENT	Lotus Elan	1598	Pomeroy
55	I A HALL	Lotus Elan	1558	Edinburgh
		Lotus Elan	1594	Dalrymple
56	I COCHRANE			
57	J ABSALOM / Chris Shutt	Ginetta G4	1150	Felton

No	Driver Entrant	Make / Model	· cc	From
58	IHALL	A H Sprite MkI	1149	Bristol
59	J BAIRD	Ginetta G4	1150	Edinburgh
60	G R WILSON	M G Midget	1140	Helensburgh
61	R FORESTER-SMITH / Marquis Motor Co	Ginetta G4	1098	Edinburgh
62	W L WOOD	M G Midget	1143	Edinburgh
63	M HOPPERTON	M G Midget	1340	Inverary
64	A SOUTER	Lotus Elan	1594	Dundee
65	G MARSHALL / Thames Television	Firenza	2500	Shepreth
66	G MARSHALL / Dealer Team Vauxhall	Firenza	1975	Shepreth
67	A ORMISTON	Riley Elf	1310	Dunfermline
68	C BRADLEY / D A Harris Ltd	Ford Escort	1800	Glasgow
69	W N A DRYDEN / S M T	Vauxhall Firenza	2500	Edinburgh
70	A D NIVEN / Celtic Homes Ltd	Ford Escort BDA	2040	Duns
71	N HODGSON	Ford Escort BDA	1860	Carlisle
72	H TUER	Ford Escort TC	1598	Carlisle
73	A PALMER	Ford Escort TC	1598	Carlisle
76	F GUNN	Arden Cooper S	1293	Milngavie
77	J DRYDEN	BVRT Mini	1293	Lundie
78	I VEITCH	Downton Cooper S	1293	Edinburgh
79	D MUTER / Wilfred Jackson	Morris Cooper S	1293	Northallerton
80	E M SMITH	Mini Cooper S	1293	Carlisle
81	H WILKINSON	Anglia	1300	Ulverston
85	G M FINDLAY	BLMC Mini	998	Arbroath
86	I FORREST	Hillman Imp	998	Kirkliston
87	B COYLE	Hillman Imp	998	Glasgow
88	W G DONALD	Hillman Imp	998	Tarland
89	S A BELL / Cosmo Entertainments Club Carlisle	BLMC Mini	999	Carlisle
90	A WILSON	Austin Cooper	998	St Monance
91	G C GORDON	BLMH Cooper S	999	Bearsden
92	W BORROWMAN / Sports-Tune /		000	EL PORT
	Moir & Baxter Ltd	Austin Cooper S	999	Edinburgh
93	PPITMAN	Austin Cooper S	999	Kirkcudbright
94 95	N D SMITH	BLMH Clubman	999	Aberdeen
95	J GRANT I C FYDA	Morris Cooper S	999	Haddington
96	C CHISHOLM	Agra Imp	998	Dundee
98	A BARTON	Hillman Imp Morris Cooper S	998 998	Fort William
99	I B YOUNG	Mini Clubman	998	Newburn Burntisland
100	I E HOWDEN	Chrysler Coupe	998	Balerno
104	B SYDENHAM	Honda N600	600	London
106	LYON / Trustee Savings Banks	Ford Escort Sport	1298	Twickenham
107	R LECKIE	Mini Clubman	1275	Aberdeen
110	T STOCK	Firenza	1975	Ipswich
114	S CLARK / Roger Clark (Cars) Ltd.	Alfa Romeo 2000GTV	1962	Narlborough
115	J HANDLEY / Roger Clark (Cars) Ltd.	Alfa Romeo 2000GTV	1962	Narlborough
116	R BELL / M L G Ltd.	BMW 2002	1902	London
117	J BLOOMFIELD / Cronk Garage (Chipstead) Ltd.	BMW 2002	1991	London

INGLISTON NOTES

For those of you who are wondering why today's meeting is called "The Adam Wyllie Memorial Race Meeting" it is perhaps an opportune moment to cast our thoughts back to one of the leading names in Scottish motor sport in the last decade. Adam, a quiet and unassuming driver very much in the accepted Scottish racing driver mould, was for many years a well kent figure on the track, first with a Formula Junior Lotus and thereafter with a Formula 1 Lotus in which he did a season or two on the major circuits. Later in his career he teamed with Allan Rollinson under the banner of the Frank Lythgoe Racing Team and, mounted on Lotus and Cooper Formula 2 cars in 1964, both drivers did a full season. In Spring of 1965 they each took delivery of new Formula 2 Brabhams; and under the management of Adam Wyllie the team had numerous successes at the beginning of that year, amongst which was the winning of the first "Guards Trophy" race at Ingliston in May. In July of that year Adam was killed in an accident in practice for the Leinster Trophy Race at the Dunboyne circuit in Ireland. Scotland and motor sport in general thereby lost a first-class driver and team manager. Since his death in 1965, Scotcircuits and the Scottish Motor Racing Club have endeavoured to keep his name alive and at least once in each year (and usually at the May Meeting) one race is run for The Adam Wyllie Memorial Trophy. Today the whole meeting will be held in memory of Adam who was, after all, almost a founder member of The Border Motor Racing Club from which stemmed the club organising today's racing. The trophy itself is being presented, for the first time ever, to the driver giving the most meritorious drive today.

Some too may wonder just what happens at Ingliston during the long lay-off from racing between May 14th and July 23rd; the answer is not hard to find. After the May Meeting at Ingliston each year the barrier is all taken down and the Showground made ready for The Royal Highland Show which this year takes place from June 20th to 23rd. After the Show the circuit has to be re-assembled by replacing all of the barrier and making good any damage to the track, etc.

What then will be the attractions for this year's Royal Highland Show? The Royal Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland invites you to come and see the prize livestock and the latest in agricultural machinery. There will be International Show Jumping (an Olympic training event) and performances by the spectacular White Helmets Motor Cycle Display Team of the Royal Signals. Record attempts will be made

by leading Scottish Heavyweight athletes and there will be a five-a-side football competition between Rangers, Hearts, Hibs and Dundee. For musical entertainment the Pipes and Drums of famous Scottish Regiments and of the City of Edinburgh Police will also be on hand. As if that was not enough, within the Showground on 22nd June will be an International Clan Gathering — a unique occasion for Scots from home and abroad — which will be followed by a Ceilidh in the MacRobert Pavilion.

The Kart event at the first Ingliston Meeting of 1972 seems to have been well received by officials, competitors and spectators alike and accordingly it is hoped to run similar events at all four of the Closed Race Meetings at Ingliston this year. The second Kart race of 1972 will be held today and races are likely to be scheduled also at the August and September Meetings. Spectators present at the April Meeting will recall the fantastic sight of some 40 odd karts storming through the Esses on the first lap. One of the S M R C officials was talking to the winner of that event, Allan Smith, on the evening of his victory and Allan told him at that time that it was unfortunate that the English Kart enthusiasts had been abroad in April. Had they been at Ingliston (and he firmly believes they would be most interested in coming) he feels sure that the racing would be very much closer since many of them are as fast as, if not faster than, Allan himself. Indeed, so competitive is top class Karting in England that the cut and thrust displayed during any race there resembles a sort of Formula 3 event gone mad! Which is a pretty good reason for coming to the August and September Ingliston Race Meetings!

Just to show you that Ingliston Commentator, Jimmy McInnes, is not just a pretty face he did make one very good suggestion at the last Ingliston Meeting. Jimmy suggested that perhaps it might be a good idea, since competitors' mechanics have so much to do with the success or otherwise of the Circuit, to present a special award to the team of mechanics turning out the best prepared car at the Circuit. The promoters, Scotcircuits Ltd, looked into this idea further and as a result they have now said that, for this and the remaining four Race Meetings at Ingliston in 1972, three new awards will be made in respect of the best turned out cars at the Circuit. The awards will consist of three trophies and they will be presented to the mechanics presenting, respectively, the best prepared saloon car, the best prepared single seater and the best prepared 2-seater (which includes GT, Sports, Clubmans and Modified Sports Cars) at the Scottish Circuit. The competition will remain open all year and the



Trophies will be presented at the end of the season. Judging will be by the scrutineers at Ingliston who will take notes of likely award winners at each Race Meeting and who will thereafter decide at the end of the season which car from each class should be termed the best turned out vehicle. In arriving at their decision, the scrutineers will bear in mind such points as engine preparation, cleanliness and tidiness, conformity with R A C Regulations, incorporation of any additional safety devices and consistency of standard of preparation throughout the season. For sure, the new awards are long overdue and it is most welcome to see this recognition being given to those mechanics who turn out some beautifully prepared cars. We can only hope that the incentive produced by the new competition will result in a higher standard of preparation at the Circuit and, consequently, a higher standard of safety.

"Motor Racing is Dangerous" shout the trackside signs. Of course everyone agrees that there is a certain element of danger in driving a racing car or even in marshalling at a circuit (where certain marshals have to stand with their backs to the "flow of traffic" and are therefore in a slightly unenvious position!). All of this is accepted by competitors and marshals alike and the Circuit (in common with other circuit owners) makes every endeavour to reduce these risks to a minimum. Too often, however, the general public do not fully appreciate the risks involved to them as spectators. Did you know, for example, that if you, the spectator, are either killed or injured as a result of a racing crash at Ingliston it is more

than probable that you will have no legal recourse against any driver concerned, the Circuit owners, the Race Meeting organisers, the R A C or, in fact, anyone at all! Not a very cheering thought for your family, is it! Please do not think, however, that we are trying to scare you with what might loosely be described as 'panic-mongering'; naturally, every concern is given to the spectators' safety (more so, in the nature of things, than is perhaps given to the safety of competitors and marshals) and it is the proud record of the Ingliston Circuit that so far (touch wood) there has been no serious injury to any competitor and no injury whatsoever to any spectator or marshal. Pray God that state of affairs continues. The photo shown above demonstrates, however, just how close one can get on the odd occasion to a car jumping the barrier and going for the crowd. Thankfully, the barrier has always held and has fulfilled the function for which it was designed — even so, injury to spectators could occur from the type of incident where a car flips over the barrier and lands on the other side near to the crowd (such as the occasion two years ago when Graham Birrell jumped over the barrier in the Ecurie Ecosse Brabham BT23C). When those bloodthirsty members of the public dash to the scene of such an incident please remember that it is not just a crash, it is also a potential petrol bomb. We are again not trying to alarm you - it is, in fact, our fond belief that Ingliston is one of the safest spectator circuits in Britain if not in Europe. What we do wish to get across to you, however, is to exercise a certain amount of common sense. Please respect the directions given by marshals at any incident since they are trained to deal with these and any delay by you in compling with their requests could either aggravate an incident or create a potentially disastrous situation. It goes without saying that if a racing car crashes near to you you should stand back as far as possible and do not, for Heaven's sake, light a cigarette! You may feel that the driver has already accepted the risk of injury when he sent in his entry – and you have likewise accepted by paying your money and coming into the Showground – but neither consideration entitles you to increase that risk to him, to you or to anyone else, by unconsidered or inconsiderate behaviour.

Who, where, when and how? (It's getting to be that we prefix everything with these words!). Spectators who forked out the necessary 20p to purchase the official Programme at the April Meeting may have been wondering who the centre spread was and who took the picture. Last April we could have told you that it was Johnny Blades with his Lotus 69 tanking up through the Esses at Ingliston but we could not have told you who had taken the photo (so devious was the route by which it

reached us!). Such is the efficacy of the Duns pigeon post that the photographer reached us about a week after the photograph! The credit must go to Campbell Gardiner for a first rate picture and Campbell is today lurking around the Circuit trying to do it all again.

The odd character with either a microscope or a magnifying glass in his pocket may have been able to read the pinhole type on page 7 of this Programme. For those of you who will have to wait until you get home (to find your "high power" glasses) may we merely point out that that page announces a new competition to find the Photograph of the Year at Ingliston. The ultimate aim of the competition is to obtain the 12 best photographs coming out of Ingliston in 1972 so that a quality Calendar for 1973 can be produced. This will be, it is planned, available to both S M R C members and spectators alike, so keep it in mind when shopping for Christmas presents this year — and keep watching this Programme through the year for further announcements.

If you want to know who, where, when and how for this issue's centre spread, the answer is much simpler. It's none other than your actual Tommy Reid getting into a bit of a blur at the August Race Meeting in 1971. The photograph is another of Colin Lourie's 'specials' and the Editor for one thinks it's fabulous. No doubt you will let us know if you disagree!

Those less fortunate members of the public today who have not already joined the Scottish Motor Racing Club may, however, wish to gain access to the paddock to examine the cars and rub shoulders with the drivers (which is a pretty misguided aspiration for a start!). Until the April Meeting, access thereto was restricted entirely to S M R C members. The Club has now decided to relax this restriction and, at the S M R C kiosk behind the Highland Grandstand, Lesley Munro will be pleased to sell you a paddock transfer which will entitle you to enter the paddock. You may also at that kiosk apply for membership and many of the Club's insignia and goodies are available for sale there as well — insignia of course is for sale to members only.

And while on the subject of Karts (which, once again, we did not happen to be) you may be interested to know why the starting procedure for these vehicles differs from that used for racing cars. The normal

procedure with a motor racing car is for the whole field to assemble on the dummy grid at the entry to the arena after the warming-up lap. This takes place approximately three minutes before the start. About 1 minute before the start the siren is sounded and the cars move forward on to the grid. With 30 seconds to go the starter walks to his rostrum and, with 5 seconds to go, he will slowly raise the Saltire and drop it smartly for the "off". Because of the nature of Kart engines, however, this procedure cannot be followed for them since, if they run their engines on the grid

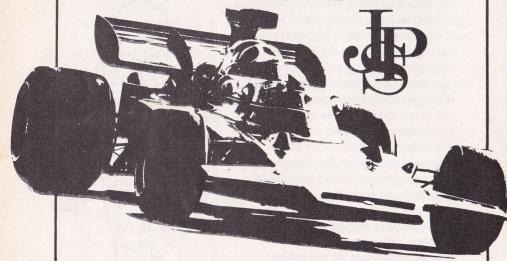
for more than about 1 minute, most of them would probably expire with overheating problems! Nor can they start themselves since the universal method of "kindling up" is to push start them. What happens, therefore, is that the Karts complete their warming up lap and, before they come on to the dummy grid, they assemble in grid formation while still on the go. They will not stop on the dummy grid, but carry on round to the actual grid itself. So precise was their formation in April that the last kart had hardly finished moving when the flag dropped. Who knows, if that sort of precision continues we can see no reason why a rolling start should not be possible! Shades of Indianapolis perhaps!



BOY AM I TYRED AFTER THAT RACE!

You will have noticed, if you have ever read an Ingliston Programme before that is, that page 11 this time is different. The heading "Programme" has given way to "Programme and Timetable" and now in addition to the times of events are listed the times of practice in the morning. Also there is a column of times inscrutably headed "Scrutin before". May we explain to the unitiated yet curious that this is the time by which competitors must have presented their vehicles to the scrutineer. The additional information now given on this page is of importance to many of the officials and marshals and its incorporation here allows us to dispense with an extra document for these people.

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Defending World Champion Jackie Stewart may have a brand new Tyrrell-Ford and former Champion Denny Hulme will be driving a new McLaren.

Don't miss the Supporting Events:-

Thursday July 13:

Formula 1 Practice and Formula 5000

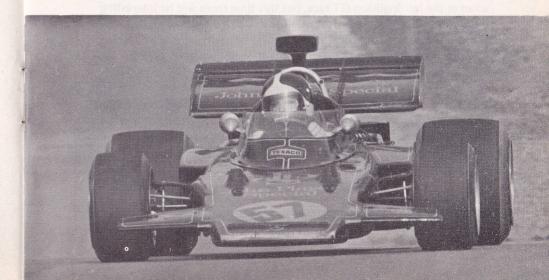
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THE JOHN PLAYER SPECIAL TROPHY RACE for Special GT, Sports, Clubmans and Modified Sports Cars

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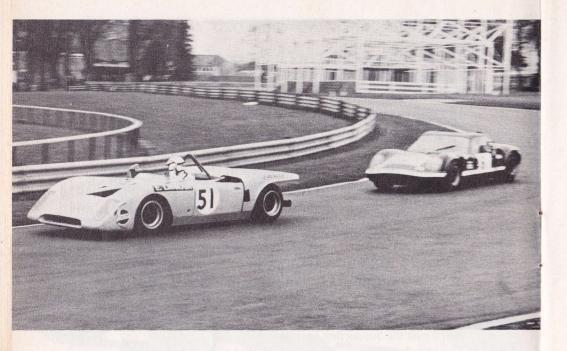
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Bonus of £10 for the Fastest Lap to secs.

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Driver	Car	Apr	May	July	Aug	Sep	Oct Total
A Charnell	Chevron BMW B8	6					
M S Ross	Mallock U2/8B	6					
E Labinjoh	Fisher Spyder	6					
D McDonald	Diva 10F	4					



First race on this afternoon's busy programme is a 12 lap event for GT and Modified Sports Cars. Like so many other good things in motor racing this year it is sponsored by John Player and Sons with the John Player Special trophy for the winner.

Chances are that the heat will be on again between Ed Labinjoh (Fisher Spyder) and Tony Charnell (Chevron BMW B8) who staged such a thrilling scrap at the last Ingliston GT race, but this time there will be interesting opposition from Irishman Arthur Collier in his rare Lotus-Vauxhall engined Daren and Lancastrian Malcolm Smith, who is making a return to racing this year with the most unusual but potent combination of a spindly-looking U2 Clubmans car and 2-litre BMW engine.

The Modsports brigade includes a variety of machinery, with Lotus Elans featuring prominently (one of them driven by Mike Nugent, another Irishman) but eyes will naturally be on the diminutive Ginetta G4 of Northumberland's John Absalom, who so often topples the larger capacity opposition.

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EVENT 2

THE AUTO AUCTIONS TROPHY RACE

for Special Saloon Cars up to 1000 cc - 12 Laps

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86	I FORREST	Hillman Imp	998		
87	B COYLE	Hillman Imp	998		
88	W G DONALD	Hillman Imp	998		
189	S A BELL / Cosmo Entertainments				
	Club Carlisle	BLMC Mini	999		
90	A WILSON	Austin Cooper	998		
91	G C GORDON	BLMH Cooper S	999		
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94	N D SMITH	BLMH Clubman	999		
9595	J GRANT	Morris Cooper S	999		
2-96	J C FYDA	Agra Imp	998		
97	C CHISHOLM	Hillman Imp	998		
98	A BARTON	Morris Cooper S	998		
99	J B YOUNG	Mini Clubman	999		
100	J E HOWDEN	Chrysler Coupe	998		
101	MCKINNON	mini			
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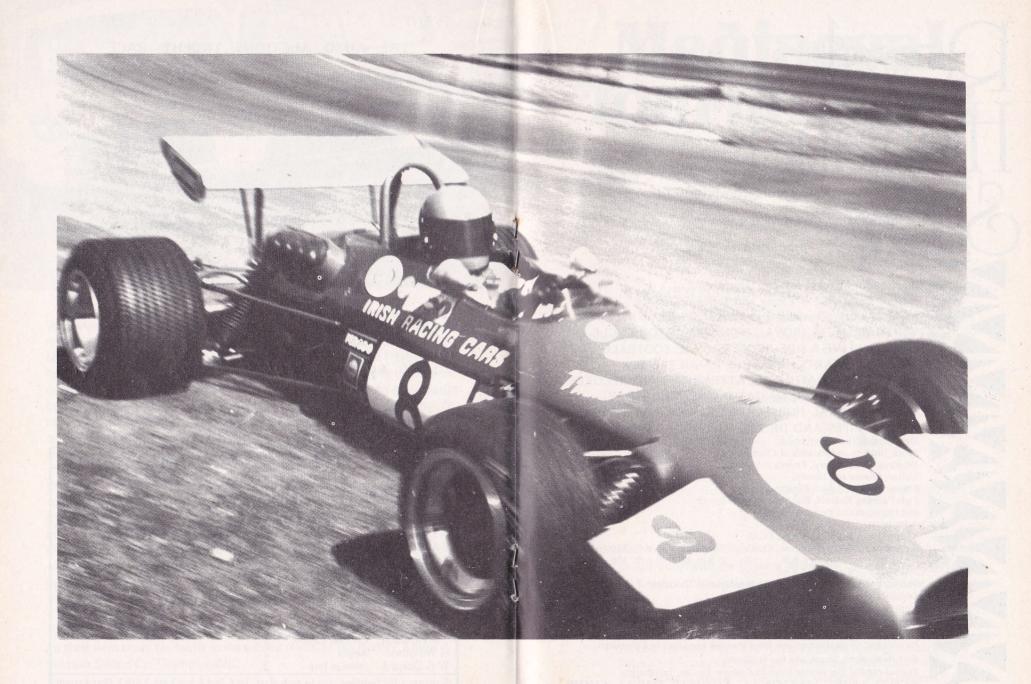
Driver	Car	Apr	May	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Total
W N A Dryden	Firenza	7						
J Veitch	Mini Cooper S	7						
A Barton	Mini Cooper S	7						
N Hodgson	Escort	5						
E M Smith	Mini Cooper S	5						
J C Fyda	Agra Imp	5						
C Bradley	Escort	4						
J Pinkerton	Mini Cooper S	4						
W Borrowman	Mini Cooper S	4						
H Tuer	Escort	3						
G Clark	Mini Cooper S	3						
J A Howden	Chrysler Coupe	3						
H Wilkinson	Anglia	2						
W G Donald	Hillman Imp	2						

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While Andy Barton ended up 4½ seconds clear of John Fyda at the last Ingliston Meeting in the small saloon event, the surprise package at that Meeting was probably the remarkable speed of John's take-off from the line. At the start, John Fyda shot off at what appeared to be only a second or two less than the speed of light to pull out a hefty lead from Andy Barton by the third lap. Wily old campaigner that he is, Andy was having none of this and, three laps later, he took the lead leaving the hairpin. From there on in it was Barton - Fyda all the way home with a gap of some twenty seconds before Bill Borrowman and Jim Howden took the flag.

In April, although he managed second fastest lap in practice, one non-starter was Sedric Bell with his Arden Mini. Sedric has provided the opposition to Andy Barton for a good long time now and his return today could make it a threesome up front. Add to that the new Imp built by Brian Coyle and you never quite know what will happen! Brian went remarkably well last season with his Imp and has, over the winter months, been screwing together a remarkable new piece of machinery. And, as always, 'Box' Borrowman is there to keep the leaders guessing.

That's it, then. All the old regulars and a smattering of freshmen girding up their loins ready for battle in the second round of the Hartley Whyte Scottish Saloon Car Championship.



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Bearing in mind the "April disaster", when 26 Formula Fords entered for the race and only 13 arrived on the grid, we would not like to say how many cars you will see this afternoon. And having said that the odds are that most of them will probably turn up! Be that as it may, it is difficult to sort out of this entry list a favourite for today's race. Both Graham Cuthbert and Don Macleod turned in fine performances in 1971 with their cars and both return today with Lotus 69s, the model which swept the boards last season. On the other hand, Colin MacLean from the far North proved to be a turn-up for the book, motoring remarkably well to take second place behind Jay Pollock at the first meeting this year. If the Lotuses give him a chance, Colin could well become a man to be reckoned with. Behind Colin, in April, however, was Geoff Todd with his Formula Ford Brabham BT28 - this car certainly seemed an improvement on the March which Geoff had in 1971 and in a later outing with the car for the Libre event in April Geoff was able to knock a further second off his fastest lap. Now that he has more time to get to know the new machine he could well pilot it round even faster yet!

One of the men dogged with bad luck in April was Peter Harrington, the designer and builder of the Cougar 72F1 (although he does acknowledge occasional help from the Sheffield University computer!). In practice, Peter stuffed the Cougar straight into the barrier and injured his ankles we can only hope that he is fully recovered today and that the car fulfils the promise which it has shown at the North of England circuits. The Irish challenge comes from Paul Eastwood, Jim McClements and Harry Acheson, fourth, fifth, and sixth in April respectively. Harry was third in the Irish Formula Ford Championship last year while Jim McClements was the 1971 Northern Irish Saloon Car Champion. Paul, on the other hand, modestly refers to his previous successes as "none". Certainly, if on form, we reckon that the Irish trio could well better their April places. Having said that, just watch out for last meeting's winner Irishman Jay Pollock who is proving to have every bit as much skill at the racing game as his brother John. One other driver who could easily improve upon his April performance is Clive Reeves who turned in his Mini for the ex-Dick Mallock U2Mk9B this season. What with his racing and autocross experience Clive will doubtless soon be putting this competitive car back among the front runners.

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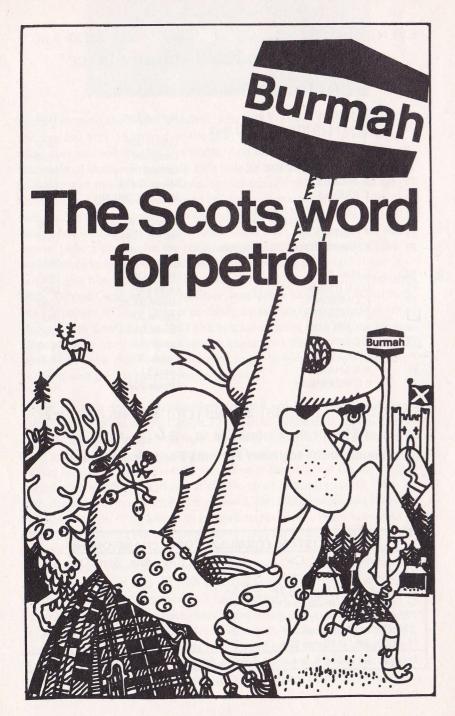
THE ROYAL HIGHLAND TROPHY RACE

for Formula Ford Cars - 12 Laps

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22	J McCLEMENTS / Desmond Mack		
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23	D MACLEOD	Lotus 69F	1600
24	J W SIMPSON / C S M A Ltd	Lotus 61M	1600
25	KMILLAR	March 708FF	1600
26	C REEVES	Mallock U2Mk9B	1600
27	G TODD / Pinkie Mains Farm /		
	McGregors Animal Feeds	Brabham BT28FF	1600
28	PEASTWOOD	Merlyn 11AFF	1600
2 - 29	P HARRINGTON / Archer & Sharpe		
~	Crane Hire / Kass	Cougar 72F1	1600
30	C MacLEAN	Hawke DL2B	1600
31	G CUTHBERT	Lotus 69F	1600
32	FLAWSON	Hawke DL2B	1600
33	J MacGILVRAY	Crossle 20F	1600
34	A L MILLER	Hawke DL2A	1600
35/	A GEMMELL	Lotus 51A	1600
1-36	J POLLOCK	Crossle 20F	1600
37	A R SHARPE	Lotus 51	1600
38	P C MORRISON	Crossle 20F	1600

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P Eastwood	Merlyn 11A	3						
J McClements	Crossle 20F	2						
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Today sees the Burmah Trophy Race for Saloon Cars over 1000 cc and a round of the Castrol Production Saloon Car Championship at Ingliston.

The 1st and 2nd of September is the Lanarkshire Car Club's Burmah Rally. This is a National event and a round in the R A C Championship and the Shell Scottish Rally Championship. After the success of this event last year a great deal of interest is already being shown from all over the United Kingdom.

An exciting new arrival on the Scottish Rally scene this year will be the Team Burmah-Castrol. The Team will consist of two cars and on occasions three cars. They will appear in the Burmah-Castrol colours. The number one Car, a Ford Escort RS 1600, will be driven by Willie Crawford from Edinburgh with Ross Finlay co-driving. The second car, a works-built Saab 96, will be driven by Alistair Robertson and co-driven by Anderson Lindsay both from Kirkcaldy.

Burmah-Castrol are very happy to be associated with today's event and would like to wish the Club and all competitors and spectators a safe and enjoyable day.



The event for Special Saloons over 1000 cc in April was remarkable for two particular performances. The first was the incredible performance of not only Bill Dryden but also of his mechanics in building up the Firenza from nothing in three weeks only. Not only did the car win but it also turned in a scorching 55.6 second lap, a remarkable achievement for a car which was no more than a few nuts and bolts a month previously. Whatever the Editor may feel about the styling of the Firenza, he certainly cannot complain about its performance! The other "drive of the race" came from Eric Smith who at long last dented the "up to 1300 cc" class lap record set by John Handley over three years ago.

Vauxhall are out again in force this Meeting with reigning Scottish Saloon car Champion, Bill Dryden, aiming for the Saloon lap record now that his mechanics have had a further month to work on the car. Up from the deep South is Gerry Marshall with the Thames Television Firenza and regular spectators will recall that Gerry had it all his own way last October with this car. Hoping to come up as well is the big boss himself, Bill Blydenstein, just to make sure that the lads don't overcook it when he's not watching! Out to provide the local Ford challenge is 1970's Scottish Saloon Car Champion, Dougal Niven, with the Celtic Homes Escort BDA. In April, Dougal came off the dummy grid like a rocket but when he tried to repeat this off the main grid, a duff diff did for him! The car is hopefully sorted out now (having won at Oulton Park a fortnight ago and achieved pole at Cadwell the next day - only to suffer gearbox problems again) and it should prove first class opposition. Charles Bradley brings the ex-Jenny Birrell (and also ex-Alan Mann) Escort while Norman Hodgson, who has been turning in some scorching appearances down at Croft, hopes to come up for another go at the Vauxhall menace.

In the 1001—1300 cc class, favourite again must be Jimmy Veitch whose relief in being back in something small enough to be stopped by the barriers is only matched by the incredible speed at which he can go without hitting 'em! While fastest lap in April went to Eric Smith, Jimmy still managed to equal John Handley's old record of 57.4 seconds and, having got his nose in front of Eric Smith at the start, he never allowed the latter a chance to take third place from him. Certainly, 1972 looks like seeing a running battle between these two for the 1300 cc Saloon Car honours. Out to stop these two will be Jim Dryden and Frank Gunn, while Dave Muter makes a return to the Circuit after a two-year lay-off.

EVENT 4

3.50 p.m.

THE BURMAH TROPHY RACE

for Special Saloon Cars over 1000 cc - 12 Laps

	I)	or Special Saloon Cars over	1000 cc - 12 Laps	5
PEMPE	Over 13	300 cc.		
1	2 - 65	G MARSHALL / Thames Television	Firenza	2500
15	67	A ORMISTON	Riley Elf	1310
	68	C BRADLEY / D A Harris Ltd	Ford Escort	1800
10	1 69	W N A DRYDEN / S M T	Vauxhall Firenza	2500
105	3 - 70	A D NIVEN / Celtic Homes Ltd	Ford Escort BDA	2040
	71	N HODGSON	Ford Escort BDA	1860
	72	HTUER	Ford Escort TC	1598
	73	A PALMER	Ford Escort TC	1598
	1st (£	20) .6.5 2nd (£10)7.	o 3rd (£5)	76
		Fastest Lap .6.9	a.a. secs.	
	1001 –	- 1300 cc.		
	76	F GUNN	Arden Cooper S	1293
100	77	J DRYDEN	BVRT Mini	1293
1 -	78	J VEITCH	Downton Cooper S	1293
	79	D MUTER / Wilfred Jackson	Morris Cooper S	1293
	80	E M SMITH	Mini Cooper S	1293
	81	H WILKINSON	Anglia	1300
	1st (£	(£10) 2nd (£10)	3rd (£5)	
		Fastest Lap	secs.	
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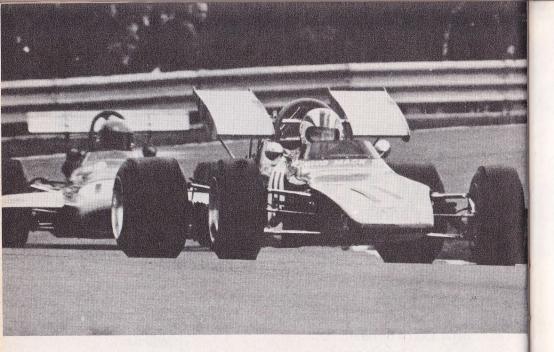
1972 sees the first full Season of International Motor Racing for the newly formed Sports Motors/Coca-Cola Bottlers team headed up by exciting Scottish International motor racing star Gerry Birrell (27).

Gerry is rated second only to fellow Scotsman Jackie Stewart in the ranks of top British drivers. With such a reputation, he is widely respected whenever he appears on the starting grid at meetings all over Europe. His rise to fame has been nothing short of meteoric. He has been a professional driver for just two years and was nominated the most successful Formula 3 driver of 1970 by the French Sporting Newspaper L'Equipe. Gerry's background includes extensive experience in Scottish Saloon Car racing, International Formula Vee, Formula Ford and Formula 3. It is interesting to note that Gerry cut his teeth in saloon car racing at this very circuit.

Today you will see him contesting the highly competitive Formula Libre class in his Formula 2 March 722, a car and driver combination already hotly tipped for success this year.

Since his association with Coca-Cola Bottlers, Gerry Birrell has acquitted himself well in the 'cut and thrust' world of International Formula 2.

On March 31st at Oulton Park he finished second to Nicki Lauda in appalling weather. Despite mechanical troubles he finished sixth at Thruxton on April 1st after having challenged the leaders for 39 of the 50 laps. His third appearance on a British track will see him striving hard to establish the team in its rightful position — right up among the leaders.

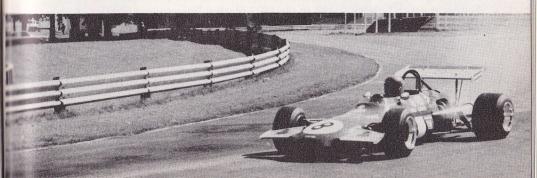


Bearing in mind the entry for the April Libre event, and taking a look at today's list, it does seem that 1972 could well be remembered at Ingliston as "the year of the single seater". The Edinburgh Students' Charities Cup Race in April was perhaps the best libre event which we have seen since the now almost legendary dice between Graham Birrell and Willie Forbes in the same event in 1969. First off the line was the 1970 "Callands" Champion, Tommy Reid, who was fielding the first FVA ever built. The order behind was Nelson - Blades but, after five laps of nose-to-tail racing Johnny Blades slid past Brian Nelson going into the hairpin to put his Formula Atlantic Lotus 69 into second place. While Johnny was unable to get in front of Tommy, his Lotus 69 was sounding absolutely bang-on after a season of what might be termed "rather indifferent splutters" in 1971. The trouble was apparently traced by Johnny's mechanic on the morning of the April Meeting and it turned out to be a screw which was a mere turn out. Just a twist was all that was needed and the car suddenly became a competitive force again. However hard Johnny tried the Formula Atlantic twin-cam mill was no competition for a Brian Hart 2-litre and on lap 13 the Desmond Mack Racing Crossle retook second place at the left-hander. Repeating the move on Tommy Reid four laps later, Brian moved into the lead and, despite all his efforts, Tommy was unable to coax the extra horses out of a tired FVA to come back at him. The result Nelson by half a second — and a momentous libre thrash.

While Brian seems to have been having it all his own way with the new prototype Crossle in Ireland, he most certainly will have his time cut out to take the chequered again today since perhaps the strongest Scottish

THE L	OMBARD NOF	KIH	CENTI	KAL	CHAIV	IPION	ISHIP	
Driver	Car	Apr	May	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Total
B Nelson	Crossle 22F	10						
T D Reid	Brabham BT30F	VA7						
J H Blades	Lotus 69 Atlantic	5						
D Berry	Brabham BT16/2	1B4						
I C McLaren	Brabham BT35X	3						
P McGarrity	Lotus 69 FVA	2						
D N Thomson	Ecosse Imp	1						
J Barr	Brabham BT28	1						
W T Kinnear	Brabham BT23C	1						
G Todd	Brabham BT28F	F 1						

challenge to the Irish yet seen at Ingliston is apparent in the professional duo of Dick Scott (Brabham Ford BT38) and Gerry Birrell (March 722 Ford). Both drivers have been keen to get back up to Scotland for some time now and the sponsoring of the main race by Coca-Cola has provided the excuse to make this possible. Nor are either of the drivers unknown at Ingliston – both Dick and Gerry have featured in the racing honours on their home Circuit so frequently in the past that to sing their praises now would be superfluous. Suffice it to say that already this season Gerry has come second in both the John Player Championship Formula 2 event at Oulton Park and the Formula 2 heat for the European Championship at Thruxton, while Dick was fifth in that latter heat. Indeed, the Editor would go so far as to say that in his opinion Gerry B could well become the Jackie Stewart of 1975/76. (For Heaven's sake don't tell Jackie that!). Providing some English opposition is none other than John Wingfield who surprised Ingliston fans last year by being the only man ever to break the libre lap record on his first appearance at the Circuit. On his last appearance at Ingliston, in October of 1971, John shot off into the lead but then immortalised himself by losing it in front of Brian Nelson only to become a photographic strip of the cover of the 1972 April programme! For 1972, however, John has gone completely international and has so far notched up a 5th in the Good Friday Meeting at Oulton Park and a 6th in the European Championship round held at Hockenheim on 16th April. All in all, fierce opposition for the Irish hobgoblins.

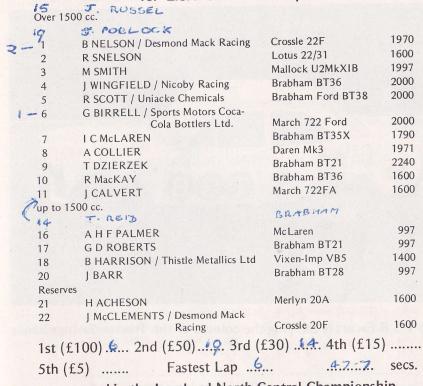




EVENT 5

THE BOTTLERS OF COCA-COLA TROPHY RACE

for Libre Cars - 25 Laps



a round in the Lombard North Central Championship

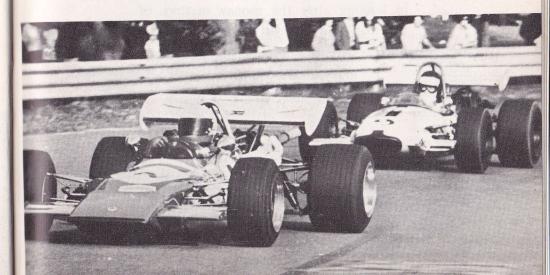


Fifth home in April at Ingliston was local man lain McLaren with the ex-Sir Nick Williamson BT35X-FVC. Iain now seems to be getting the hang of this car and, indeed, set FTD at Doune a fortnight ago to put himself into the lead in the Burmah-Castrol Scottish Hillclimb Championship. Another hillclimb car is the ex-lan Smiles Lotus 22/31 entered by newcomer Bob Snelson of Cairneyhill. Down from Thurso is Ronnie MacKay with a Twin-cam BT36 (although Ronnie is hawking about for a BDA) while "Northerner" John Calvert is fielding his rather smart new Formula Atlantic March 722.

Two of the most interesting cars are, however, Brian Harrison's turbocharged Vixen-Imp and Ted Dzierzek's supercharged Brabham BT21. Brian's car was in evidence at the April Meeting but he is now hoping to have the Minnow-Fish Turbo system sorted out for this meeting. Ted on the other hand has been building up a supercharged Twin-cam from scratch and many spectators will be having a good look at this car purely to see what it can do.

On the GT front, both Malcolm Smith and Arthur Collier bring near enough to two litres to the circuit. Malcolm is again fielding the BMWpowered Mallock U2 which he entered at the last Meeting and which brought him sixth fastest lap in practice for the libre event. Arthur, on the other hand, enters the Mark 3 Daren with a 1971 cc Lotus Vauxhall LV240 powerhouse which was previously driven by Scot Allan Rollinson and which finished eighth in the 1971 Martini International at Silverstone.

Once again, good libre value for money and what should be a first class race. On our reading of the event we would go a long way towards backing Gerry Birrell with second place going to any one of Dick Scott, John Wingfield or Brian Nelson. After that, who knows? Both Ronnie MacKay and John Calvert will be sitting back waiting to snap up the chances.



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5.10 p.m.

GROUP 1 PRODUCTION SALOON CARS

12 Laps

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class	s: f	£801 - £1100			
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a round in the Castrol Production Saloon Car Championship

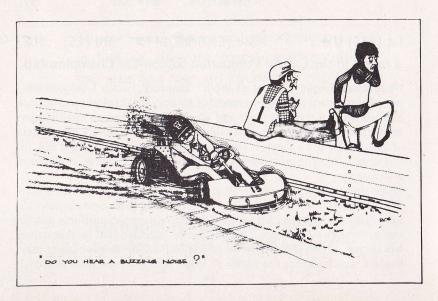
What then is Group 1 racing all about? Basically, Group 1 Saloons are virtually standard production models (the only mechanical modification allowed being to exhaust pipes and silencers). This ban on modification tends to make the marque more competitive and an entirely new system of classing, by price range, is designed to ensure that money will not, in this case, talk! The price ranges shown above are, of course, exclusive of purchase tax.

Please do not worry, however, about the small number of entries shown above. Since so few were received by the closing date some ten days ago the organisers have decided to leave the entry list open until this morning and in these circumstances it is confidently expected that further names will be announced this afternoon to add to this list. But, whatever may happen, watch out for the BMWs of Roger Bell and John Bloomfield.



If you think the Editor is going to enlighten you about form in this event today you are very much mistaken — he's still trying to sort out the last meeting's event! And speaking of sorting out, it's hardly believable (true though it is) that the entire race results for the last kart event, in which thirty-eight karts started, were worked out by one man and that within minutes of the end of the race. Lewis Jamieson was responsible and it's quite obvious now just why he is Chief Timekeeper — none of the others could even sort out the first lap!

All of which is a pretty handy sort of a way of filling in the gap between the photo and the cartoon! Having said that, the Editor will cease muttering and allow you to enjoy the race. Perhaps later in the season we might be able to pad out with a more intelligible "preview"

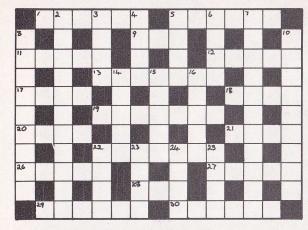


EVENT 7 5.40 p.m.

	210 and 250 Kart	s – 10 Laps	
16	A D MANCINI	Blow Hustler	210
58	P A DUFFIELD	Blow	210
77	R THOMSON	Blow	210
151	A D BOYD	Korvette	210
70	TBROWN	Special	210
115	R CAMERON	Blow	210
210	K WILSON	Zip Brands	210
142	G R SUTHERLAND	Korvette	210
30	G RAMAGE	Blow Kart	210
162	A G KENNEDY	Cutlass	210
100	J CORRIERI	Zip	210
59	JKERR	Victor	210
65	G SMITH	Blow	210
89	D W LESLIE	Blow Kart	210
177	D LESLIE	Blow Kart	210
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85	A K SMITH	» Zip	250
145	W A BREARLEY	Barlotti	250
47	RCINGRAM	Zip Silverstone	250
158	JANDERSON	Zip	250
56	B MacKINVEN	Zip Silverstone	
159	D E MANINI	Lip Silverstone	250
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For May we are happy to present a slightly neater (if not saner) crossword to amuse vou during the breaks in the racina. Don't despair if you don't get there - the Editor can't even do it now and he compiled it!

A 1. Go with you all the way for the Hartley Whyte? (6)
5. Initial Post Office trim will bring it into the country. (6)
C 9. It's yours in a past winner. (3)
11. A circuitous counter in the Championship? (5)
R 12. A nine would definitely look silly. (5)
13. Was angry that he was not in the top seeds. (7)
O 17. Sound return at Ingliston? (4)

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18. Centrifugal force and Roy point the way. (4)
S 20. The return of a coolant? (1,3)
21. After Brands, quieten horses in Piccadilly? (4)
S 22. Tales of Conservatives afloat (7)
26. Johnny Armstrong and Jim Clark were both content to do this. (5)
27. Credit Jack Fisher with being a slippery character. (5) [No offence meant, Jack]
28. Convalesce at the Belgian Grand Prix. (3)
29. Vehicular decay stimulates "horse" power? (6)
30. By its very character there's no comeback in Dick Mallock's rent-a-U2 scheme! (6)

2. Best place for the Springbok series. (5,6)
3. What's on for gambling at the circuit. (4)
4. Carry 3 down a stage further? (4)
5. A Fifer makes his mark on the chin. (4)
6. Settled to help Peter initially. (4)
7. Too weary to read the label when it's off the peg. (5,2,4)
8. The Competitors may want unfettered access but the Circuit will never grant this
10. A fool's ire will keep them down. (9)
11. Each race a happening? (5)
12. The only ray of sunshine that growls in the dark. (5)
13. One of the chosen Lotuses. (5)
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15. The only ray of sunshine that growls in the dark. (5)
16. One of the chosen Lotuses. (5)
17. Throw them out and turn to us. (4)
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19. The cost of a native driver. (4)

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For those of you eager to know the answers to the April Crossword just look to your right! If you can't see how the words are arrived at don't bother asking us — by the time your letters reach Duns the Editor will be on holiday and nobody else has the faintest clue how he does it!



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Nothing too strenuous to tax your mentalities this Meeting in the Competition. Like last time out it's simply a case of knowing your Ingliston names and faces. (Yes, we are sorry about the 'centre' photo in the April Competition — unless you had a microscope you'd never see the faces in it in a month of Sundays!). For today we're using a rather larger scale photograph — turn to page 9 and have a good look at the photo thereon. Once you've done that, all you have to do now is to name the drivers shown therein (remembering off course that there is bound to be the inevitable catch!). Just to make you think too, note by the side of the driver the type of vehicle he races.

DRIVER	TYPE/MAKE OF VEHICLE
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
Now stand on your head and read the ans	swers!

ANSWERS TO THE INGLISTON COMPETITION

name Brian Nelson's mechanic as a driver.

- to crop up somewhere!) 5. Yes. That was the catch! There only are 4! Deduct one mark if you tried to
 - 4. Andy Barton (he always seems Mini Cooper S (Special Saloon)
 - Zip (250ccKart)
 Vauxhall Firenza (Special Saloon)

2. Allan Smith 3. Bill Dryden

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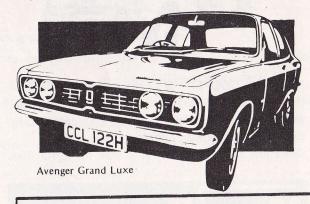
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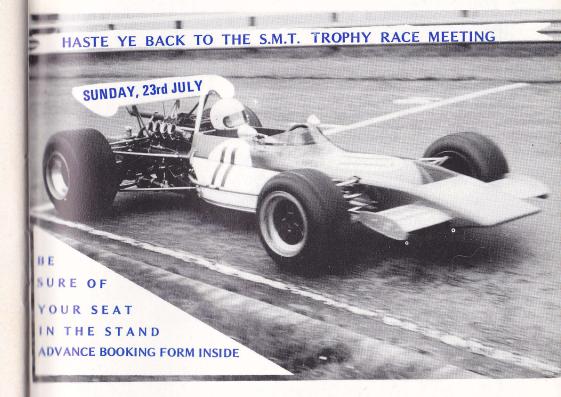
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For seven years now S.M.T. have sponsored the July Race Meeting at Ingliston and this long, happy and (it is hoped) fruitful association continues with the S.M.T. Trophy Race Meeting on Sunday 23rd July. With the third meeting of the Scottish racing season so far in the future it is naturally difficult to 'preview' with any accuracy just what is going to happen then. Following so quickly upon the Royal Highland Show (in which the circuit itself is used for displaying cattle etc) one thing is certain - the track will almost certainly retain a certain residual "skiddiness" which could make the racing all the more exciting and land quite a few of the less wary drivers right in it!

July is also often one of the crucial meetings as far as the major Scottish Championships are concerned. The majority of these provide for the best four scores out of the six counting and, in July, with two out of six meetings behind them, those competitors who have taken a chance and missed the earlier meetings or who came to mechanical or other grief then will be going all out to get back into the running. On the other hand, the current Championship leaders will be keen to consolidate.

After the April Libre event and after seeing Gerry B, Dick Scott, John Wingfield, Brian Nelson and the rest thundering round this afternoon it will be apparent to spectators that 1972 looks like being the libre year at the circuit: and with the S.M.T. Trophy Meeting being a 'National' (open to competitors from all over Britain, not just S.M.R.C. members) the thrash in July could be one to remember. There will also be events on the card for Formula Fords, special saloons, sports, G.T. and Clubmans Cars and modified sports cars while sponsorship has already been pledged by Eadie Cairns, the well kent distillers and shippers of fine wines. And with more than two months in hand you can bet your boots that the promoters will be out searching for that something just a little bit special with which to entertain you.

