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10 laps
30 laps

P \& O Normandy Ferries FF1600 Championship Race 12 laps

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## THE VANDERVELL BRITISH FORMULA 3 CHAMPIONSHIPA GRAND PRIX TRAINING GROUND

## By Nick Hawkins

FEW, if any, of you here today wlil need to be reminded that in just about ten days' time Silverstone becomes the focus of the motor racing world, as the home of British time Silverstone becomes the focus of the motor racing world, as the home of British motor racing plays host once again to the British Grand Prix. Though the venue is the pionship meeting will take on a very different demeanour with the arrival of the Grand pionship meeting will take on a very different demeanour with the arrival of the Grand hold rounds of the Vandervell British Formula 3 Championship, and all the leading contenders in this series have their sights firmly set on joining the Formula 1 ranks.


With two second places already at Silverstone this year, Michael Roe will be hoping to go one better today
Highly regarded by the Formula One Constructors Association as the only arena in which they can judge the relative merits of up-and-coming drivers, Formula 3 now demands more than sheer speed and bravery from a young driver. Just as in Formula 1, he must know how to constantly develop and improve his car, and Formula 3 competition eaches him to get the best from his machinery by fine-tuning the chassis and suspension, experimenting with aerodynamic settings, and by studying the performance of his tyres. In short, success in Formula 3 comes only as a result of the finest all-round team work, and it is no coincidence that the two favourites for today's race have the most experienced and professional set-ups. Both Andrea de Cesaris and Chico Serra came to this country with minimal racing experience in order to learn their craft as racing drivers, but of the two, 21-year old Serra from Sao Paulo has the edge on experience, Formula Fords in Britain Driving for the works Van Diemen team Chico soon to ra otch ap a string if vior culminting in al as well as capturing the Townsend Thoresen Championship. The transition from Formula Ford to Formula 3 is not an easy one but Chico set about it the right way by taking his Brazilian sponsorship money to the vastly experienced team manager, Ron Dennis. Though Serra proved the only driver really capable of matching the pace of Nelson Piquet and Derek Warwick, a serious testing accident in August meant he had to settle for third place in both British F. 3 championships. As a result of this late-season disappointment, the decision was made not to go Formula 2 in 1979, and immediately Serra assumed the somewhat uncomfortable mante threa second places, but the pressure is really on for him to win today if he is not to
see another championship slip from his grasp. Like Chico himself, his main rival, 22-year old Roman student, Andrea de Cesaris, also has the important advantages of a maior sponsor, the very best in March 793 chassis, and an ultra-professional team. A virtually unknown ex-kartist when he came to this country last year, Andrea benefitted enormousy from the experence Caversham. De Cesaris has continued to improve dramatically this year and has taken four victories in his Marlboro March 793 . Silverstone, however, has not proved a happy circuit for Andrea, as he has twice been the first to take the chequered flag here only to be penalised-once for missing out the Woodcote chicane and more recently for making a false start he is particularly keen to win here convincingly today making a false start; he is particularly keen to win here convincingly today
Formula 3 Championship so far, they have always had a fierce pack of ther rivals snapping at their heels, any one of whom is capable of winning today. The Triumph Dolomite-engined Unipart Marches are enjoying their most successful season since first entering this Toyota-dominated formula in 1976, but the Dolomite motor, though strona n top-end power, st:ll loses out to the superior torque of its rival. For team-leader, 25 year old New Zealander Brett Riley, 1979 is a crucial year, his first in a truly competitive F. 3 team, although altogether it will be his fourth season in the formula. An underrated driver, Brett certainly possesses the talent and dedication to reach the top and, having recently beaten the best of European F. 3 competition at Donington (in the wet), he will be eager for another win today
Appropriately for the patriotic Unipart team, Brett's stablemate is one of the very best English drivers to have emerged in the last couple of years, 25 -year old Nigel Mansell from Birmingham. He first made his mark in 1976 with an old Formula Ford Hawke DL11, progressing the following year to a Crossle in which, despite a bad accident mid-season, under-financed English drivers, Mansell was determined that his future tay in Formul 3 so instead of continuing in FF 1600 or trying a season of Formula Ford 2000 he put 3 , so instead of continuing in FF. 600 or trying a season of Formula Ford 2000, he put and no more racing was forthcoming in 1978, but Nigel had made his point and he was he first to be considered for this year's Unipart drive quickly showing he was the right choice by winning at the International Trophy meeting.


Race favourites Jim Walsh and Fernando Ribeiro are hoping that success in Formula Ford this year
will lead to a Formula 3 drive in 1980
Photo by John Gaisford
There is certainly no shortage of Irish drivers in Formula 3, and two of the Republic's est prospects, Bernard Devaney and Michael Roe, have each won a race this year Twenty-five year old Bernard, a close friend of F. 1 driver and former F. 3 star Derek

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Daly, drove alongside Daly in the Formula Ford Hawke team when they first came to England in 1976. Not meeting with quite the same success, Bernard continued in FF. 1600 in 1977, but he became saddled with an uncompetitive car and it was 1978 before he returned to his winning ways driving the works PRS. With sponsorship from Daly's original backer, Derek McMahon, Devaney was chosen to drive the works Chevron B47 in in F. 3 this year, but the Chevron has proved a disappointment, difficult to sort out, and sadly uncompet.tive with the March 793.
However, both Devaney and the Silverstone-based McMahon team have worked with great determination to drastically revise and improve the original car, and they were justifiably rewarded with a win last time out at Silverstone. Second in that race and winner of a non-championship event at Donington, 22 -year old Roe has also had to struggle with a Chevron B47, but like Devaney his obvious talent and determination have carried him through, and the difficult experiences of the year could prove a real advantage to Michael in his later career
Whilst Michael Roe's 1978 season ended in triumph at the Formula Ford Festival, for most of the season his Van Diemen RF78 had to take a close second place to the Royale RP24 of 21-year old Ulsterman, Kenny Acheson. Having his first season of racing outside Ireland, Kenny ended up by winning three national championships, and took the premier Grovewood Award for Britain's most promising driver, and yet he has enjoyed less success this year than any of the other Formula Ford graduates. His season began badly when the new Ralt RT3 he had ordered failed to arrive, and he had to buy a second-hand Ralt RT1, which was then severely damaged in a workshop fire. Recently provided with a new March, Kenny's biggast problem now is the lack of F. 3 experience wlent, he could well, buring a surprise today for a good result and, with talent, he could well spring a surprise today
Another driver who looks due for his first win of the year is the 22 -year old Swede, Stefan Johansson, who began the year with a Chevron but has since acquired a March, which is still prepared here by Derek McMahon Racing. Always very quick and spectacular since his arrival in European Formula 3 in 1977, Stefan can draw on the experience of an admittedly troubled 1978 season with the works Argo team and this, coupled with siderable and in this Thackwell, who hails originally from New Zealand but whose home is now Perth in Western Australia, has time on his side. Yet despite only having one year's Formula Ford experience behind him, Mike recently capped a string of fast practice times with a championship victory at Brands Hatch, and his works-tended March cannot be discounted today
These then are the contenders for outright victory, but with Formula 3 enjoying its most competitive season for some years, the other runners are bound to be battling not so very far behind

THE SUPPORTING EVENTS
If Formula 3 is the finest training ground for a Formula 1 career, then the best preparation for Formula 3 is Formula Ford 1600; without exception any of the leading contenders in the P. \& O. Normandy Ferries Championship would find it hard to ask for anything better than an F3 drive. Comfortably leading the B.A.R.C.-organised championship is 23-year old Norfolk driver, David Sears, son of the chairman of Silverstone time with the right tools for the job, David is garnering a Ford this year but he can expect to fight out the lead of today's race with anything up to dozen other drivers. a dozen other drivers.
Though only recently beaten at Silverstone for the first time this year, local driver Jim Walsh must still remain favourite to win any Formula Ford race at his home circuithe has after all been winning here since 1974. The mari who finally beat Jim also lives but there the similarity in Britain Assisted by his brother one-time F1 and F 2 pilot Alex Ribeiro Fernand has proved an instant success in Formula Ford as has another recent arrival from Brazil Robert Moreno protege of G.P driver Nelson Piquet Chasing David Sears in the championship are the very promising young English drivers, London medical student Jonathan Palmer (who

## FORMULA THREE CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING

Silverstone Sunday, 1st July, 1979
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## AWARDS

Race One
Race Two Race Three: 1st $£ 36$. 2nd $£ 24.3$ rd $£ 16$. 4 th $£ 12$. 5 th $£ 8$. 6 th $£ 4$.
Race Four: 1 st $£ 300.2$ 2nd $£ 225$. 3rd $£ 150$. 4 th $£ 100$. 5 th $£ 85$. 6th $£ 70$. 7th $£ 45$. 8th $£ 25$. Race Five Race Six FORD 1600 QUALIFICATION RACE

This is a race for single seater racing cars using near standard 1600 cc Ford Cortina ngines. Racing tyres used by these cars are identical. Practice will be divided into two essions, one for odd numbers and one for even numbers. If track conditions remain the same for both sessions then the fastest 26 cars overall will start in the Championship Race (Event 6) and the next fastest 30 will start in the Qualification Race. The first 4 finishers in this event will form the rear of the grid in the Championship Race. If track conditions-vary considerably for the two sessions then the fastest 13 cars from each session will start in the Championship Race and the next fastest 15 cars from each grid in the Championship Race. Entrants for this race are listed under Event 6.

No. Driver and Town
Entrant
Car
c.c.


This is a round of the 1979 Austin Morris Mini 850 Challenge Race for 850 cc Minis No. Driver/Tow

Lap Record: Chris Lewis (Mini Tudor) $\quad 75.2$ secs. $\quad 76.97$ m.p.h.
\& O Normandy Ferries, the major cross-channel operators, are entering the world of
 running for the two seasons 1979 and 1980

The P \& O Normandy Ferries Formula Fords - in which tomorrow's Grand Prix stars learn their craft - will be seen at nine British circuits including Sllverstone, Donington and the BARC's home track of Thruxton.

BARC executive director Sidney Offord commented, "We're delighted to welcome \& O Normandy Ferries ashore, and we look forward to a successful association over the next two years'.
P \& O Normandy Ferries, who offer good value along with comfort, sail from Southampton to Le Havre, and from Dover to Boulogne. Bill Laidlaw, passenger marketing manager said, "P \& O Normandy Ferries consider it important to support national motor sport by elping ambitious young racing drivers to get on
Points. At each round: $9,6,4,3,2,1$ plus 1 for fastest lap. (A competitor shall coun his results in the total number of rounds run less three)
Decals. To be eligible to compete in a championship race cars must carry sponsors' decals in an unobscured manner (assuming decals are available at the meeting)

Today's race is the opening round of the Championship
Current points position:
David Sears $\ldots$
Terry Gray
Jonathan Palmer
Marc Smith
David McClelland


## Carlos Abdala <br> Roberto Moreno <br> Thierry Tassin Richard Trott

## STP Modified Sports Championship

STP, one of racing's most famous sponsors, are to continue with their sponsorship of he BARC Modified Sports Championship for the second year running. The STP Cham pionship was one of the best-supported BARC championships of the 1978 season, and STP, whose UK distributors Link Hampson market oil and petrol treatment, carburetto cleaner and other automotive products, look forward to their continued involvement.
The Championship features 19 rounds on ten British circuits, and is divided into four classes: (a) over 2000 c.c.; (b) 1051-2000 c.c.; (c) 1151-1500 c.c.; (d) up to 1150 c.c. Compettors must be BARC Racing Members and carry STP decals in order to secure st $£ 25$, 2nd $£ 15$, 3rd $£ 10$ in each class at each round, and score points in class o 4-3-2-1 plus 1 for fastest lap.
End of season awards are: Overall winner $£ 100$ and Fred Dixon Trophy; other class winners $£ 50,2$ nd $£ 30$, 3rd $£ 20$ in each class.

Current Points Position:

| Class A |  |  |  | Class C |  |  |  |
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| Tony Wingrove ... |  |  | 23 | Steven Roberts |  |  | 30 |
| Steve O'Rourke | ... | ... | 13 | Gary Wilson |  |  | 23 |
| Richard Gamble Class B | ... | ... | 11 | lan Hall ... |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Class }}$ Claul Berman |  |  |  | Class D |  |  |  |
| Paul Berman | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 23 | John Pugsley |  |  | 34 |
| Jon Fletcher ... |  |  | 17 | Pat Longhurst |  |  | 19 |
| Dave Bettinson ... | ... |  | 9 | Graeme Sutton |  |  |  |

This is a round of the 1979 Oceanair Sports Championship for two seater racing cars built to rules governing body shape and construction. Engines identical to those used
in 1600 cc Formula Ford, keeping costs to a minimum as these are not highly


45 R. KYLE - Reading RAYMOND ELLENDER 50 JOHN DAY - Petersfield

57 BRIAN COLVIN - Yeovil
developed racing engines.

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| Driver | Mallock Mk20 Minister | 54 PAUL WEBB - Routhampton 58 BRIAN COLVIN - Yeovil

50 PHIGEL BROWN - Sittingbourne 60 NIGEL CORRY - Hatch End 68 TONY CHIPP - Evesham
70 PHIL MARTIN-DYE - Ascot 72 JOHN JAMES - Bracknell
73 PETER CLARK - Bedford 74 NIGEL BUTCHER - Caversham -

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Mallock U2 Mk16 Ford
Mallock Mk16B Scholar
Mallock U2 Mk16BW Ford
Mallock U2 Mk20 Ford
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86 DAVID ATTERBURY -
89 ROBERT GLASS - Cambridge -
91 PAUL LANGE-London
94 PHILIP MATCHWICK - Reading
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## Vandervell Formula 3 Championship

Vandervell Products are expanding their interest in motor racing by sponsoring the 1979 British Formula 3 Championship. The new series consisting of 20 races, will be known as the Vandervell British Formula 3 Championship, jointly organised by the British Racing Drivers' Club
In combining the two championships that have been run in the past, the two clubs and Vandervell would like to emphasise that this move has been made to benifit Formula 3 racing both for the competitors and spectators.
Full acknowledgement is given to the assistance of the RAC who have conferred the itle BRITISH on this Championship. It will be the only Formula 3 Championship to be run in Great Britain in 1979
Points are scored in each round on a 9-6-4-3-2-1 basis with an additional point for the competitor(s) setting fastest lap in the race
Prize money per round: May 19/20 - as per European Formula 3 Championship of $£ 2500$. Other rounds - 1st $£ 300$. 2nd $£ 225$. Red 150 . 4 th 100 th 585 - th 70 7th 545 . 8 th $£ 25$.
Competitors are not required to register for this Championship. Except where amended above, the RAC British Motor Sports Council Regulations will apply to this Championship.
Current points position:-
Chico Serra
Andrea de Cesaris
Brett Riley
Bernard Devaney
Mike Thackwell
Nigel Mansell
Nigetan Johansson
Stefanel Roe
Michael
Roberto Guerrero
Kenny Acheson


## Oceanair Clubmans Sports Championship

For the third consecutive year London Airport based freight company Oceanair are sponoring the BARC's Clubmans Sports Championship in conjunction with overland truckers Fo Arabian Guff, Concorde Express. This is the Clubmans B series catering for Formula Ford 1600 engined two seater sports cars. The Oceanair Championship takes place over 19 rounds at 10 circuits during the season. Prize money for the season totals over £2,000. Competitors must be members of the BARC to score points and win prize money. Points are scored at each round on a 9-6-4-3-2-1 basis with an additional 1 point for fastest lap
Awards - At each round: 1st £36. 2nd £24. 3rd £16. 4th £12. 5th £8. 6th £4 End of season: 1st $£ 100$ and Oceanair Trophy. 2nd $£ 75$. 3rd £50. 4th $£ 25$ Current points position :
Phil Martin-Dye
Nigel Butcher
Robert Glass
Paul Webb
Peter Clark

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Philip Brown
Roger Fullagar
Reg Holland
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This is a round of the 1979 Vandervell British Formula 3 Championship for single seater racing cars governed by International Regulations. Engines are based on

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37 FIRMIN VELEZ - Spain -
38 PLACIDO IGLESIAS - Brazil -
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42 FERNANDO JORGEE Spain fortil
45 ROBERTO GUERRER
45 ROBERTO GUERRERO - -
51 MIKE BLANCHE
55 BENOIT MORAND- Engla
61 JOHN LEWIS - Eng
81 JOHN LEWIS - England -

## Entrant

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| Lap Record: Derek Warwick (Ralt RT1 Toyota) 29 | 54.28 secs. | 106.65 m.p.h. |
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## Austin-Morris Mini Challenge

1979 sees the running of the fourth Mini Challenge, with a nationwide series of sixteen races for each class of Mini 850, 1000 and 1275 GT.
The Mini 7 Racing Club are again administering the Challenge on behalf of Austin Minne winner of the Challenge, together with trophies and cash awards or retail part vouchers to the first four finishers in each race.
Points are awarded on a 10-9-8-7-6 543 basis to the first eight finishers with all other finishers gaining two points and each non-finisher one point.
A competitor's best thirteen scores will count towards the final points standings
Current points position in Mini 850 Championship:


## Crompton Driver of the Year and Driver of the Day Award

In 1979, Crompton Parkinson Marketing Limited, a Hawker Siddeley Company, are sponsoring the Silverstone Driver of the Day and Year Awards for the firstame. Thi company is a marketing subsidiary of Crompton Parkinson Limited, one of Britain's majo manufacturers producing a wide range of industrial and consumer product luding lamps and lighting equipment, cables and Vidor dry batteries
are contested at Silverstone's promoted meetings during the o races at each promoted of the Year Award is calculated on a points basis pertaining by a panel of judges) is given to the competitor establishing the best performance a號 xcept heats, qualifying races and consolation races
Points scoring - Single class races: 20-15-12-10-8-6-4-3-2-1. Races with classes: In each class - 15-12-9-6-3.
Fastest lap in class or race: 1 point (2 points if this is a new lap record)
A bonus of 3 points is awarded to the Crompton Driver of the Day.
A driver can only score in one race at any meeting. If a driver scores in more than one race, his highest score will count. A driver's best eight scores will count towards Awards at each
Circuit International Mound: Crompton Driver of the Day Award of £25 ( $£ 50$ at Grand Prix End of Season Awards: 1 )
Competitors are not requirt $£ 500$. 2nd £250. 3rd £125. 4th $£ 75$. 5th $£ 50$
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John Brindley
Charlie Kirby ...
Chico Serra
Sue Davies
Sue Davies
Alan Curnow
Ahris Knight
Richard Lloyd
Gordon Spice
Richard Longman
Michael Moore ..
Richard Trott
Jim Crawford
Andrea de Cesari
Rob Mason
Peter Baldwi

STP MODIFIED SPORTS
CHAMPIONSHIP RACE
This is a round of the 1979 STP Modified Sports Championship for sports cars governed by regulations laid down by the RAC. The body may be modified but must keep the original profile. The engine must be based on the original

No. Driver/Town


9 BARRY ROBINSON - Woking
10 DUDLEY WOOD - Newport 12 LEE BARTON - Houghton Regis
15 BRUCE STAPLETON - Banbury CLASS B 1501-2000 c.c. ${ }_{29} 8$ PAUL BERMAN - Stanmore 29 NICKY ELLIS - Newcastle
32 JOHN CHURCHILL - London JOHN CHURCHILL - London 41 VIC MOORE - Huntingdon
CLASS C 1151-1500 c.c.


Entrant
Driver
Radial Motor Components
Arlieigh Caravan Equipment
EMKA Productions Limited
T. W. Robinson Demolition
Scotts Corner Garages
Driver
Gilburn Freight Services
Morris Stapleton Motors

## Hendon Way Motors

Cowgate Motor Company
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Rutland Leathergoods Limited
Driver
Clubcar Race Team
Driver
Radbourne Racing Limited
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64 TERRY KAVANAGH - Gloucester
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70 WILLHEIM VON TIEJEN -
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began his career racing modsports cars), and former kartist from Ashford in Kent Terry Gray, both in their second season of Formula Ford However, the visits of the Silverstone are reare the Van Diemen challenge could well be led by the 20 -vea to silverstone are rare, and the Van Diemising new Hawke MK21, driven by one of last year's leading competitors, Irishman David McClelland has made only two appearances at Silverstone, but on the second of these David finished a very close second to Jim Walsh so he should be worth watching today. Strong challenges too come from the Royales of Marc Smith and Silverstone regular Richard Trott, and from the works PRS pair, experienced Rick Morris and young Irishman Tommy Byrne, who looks due for a win very soon.

Whilst the competitors in the Austin Morris Mini 850 Challenge Series race essentially for pleasure without the Grand Prix aspirations of the single-seater drivers, the battle for the lead in today's race is likely to be just as closely contested. The championship lead is currently disputed by two veterans of 850 Mini racing, twice champion Chris Tyrrell, and Graham Woskett (driver of WOS 6, the latest in a line of successful Minis) but there are a number of other experienced campaigners always in hot pursuit, among them close championship rivals Patrick Watts, Nigel Gaymer and Russell Grady. Also going well this year is Gary Hall, brother of the reigning 850 Champion, whilst Reg Armstrong and Jim MacDougall are other former champions to watch today.


Currently the leader of two national championships, Phil Martin-Dye at the wheel of his immaculate Page's U2
The strange-looking, but effective front-engined Clubmans Sports Cars always provided entertaining racing at Silverstone, and today's round of the Oceanair Championship has attracted a full field of these popular Formula Ford-engined two-seaters, dominated as always by the Mallock U2s built at nearby Roade, Ascot airline-pilot Phil Martin-Dye has established himself as the man-to-beat in this formula, but he leads the championship only narrowly from the latest U2 of Nigel Butcher. Strong challenges can be expected from Peter Clark, Clubmans stawa (from FF 1600) and Peter Richings Webb, but newcomers to the formula, Glenn Eagling (from FF 1600) and Peter Riching (from modsports), could also spring a suprise.
Finally, a round of the STP Modified Sports Championship should prove a victory for the powerful Porsche Carrera of Tony Wingrove. Class opposition comes from Richard Gamble's Marcos and Steve O'Rourke's spectacular V12 E-Type, but the toughest challenge to Wingrove could come from the rapid Elans of Paul Berman and Newcastle driver Nicky Ellis. The overall lead in the championship is currently held by the Davrian of Somerset farmer, John Pugsley, a newcomer to racing, but Class C leader Steve Roberts (Mini Marcos), will be hoping to close the gap today.

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