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| D. Duffield (-, 10, 7, 7, 10) | 34 | pts |
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| A. Barton (6, 6, 8, 10, 10) | | |
| J. Evans (11, -, 9, -, -) | | |
| S. Lawson (6, -, 4, -, 6) | | |
| B. Leckie (4, 10, -, -, -) | | |
| S. Robb (1, 4, 3, -, 4) | | |
| C. Richardson (4, -, -, -, 4) | 8 | pts |
| G. McMillan (3, 3, 2, -, -) | 8 | pts |
| J. Stevenson (-, -, -, 6, -) | 6 | pts |
| D. Muter (-, -, -, -, 6) | | |
| PRIZE FUND: 4 Svrs, 3 Svrs, 2 Svrs, 1 Svr. | | |

THE LOWLAND TYRES SPORTS CAR CHAMPIONSHIP

| J. Mackie (11, 10, 11, 10, 11, 10) | 53 pts |
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| J. Fyda (10, -, 10, 6, 3, 10) | 39 pts |
| K. Allen (-, 10, 7, 10, -, 5) | |
| J. Stevenson (6, 6, -, -, 7, -) | |
| L. Jacobsen (-, -, 6, -, 6, 7) | |
| R. Mitchell (4, 4, 3, 4, 1, 1) | 16 pts |
| G. Sword (6, -, -, 6, -, 3) | 15 pts |
| C. Reeves (3, 6, 4, -, -, -) | 13 pts |
| J. Barr (4, -, 4, -, -, 3) | |
| S. Watson (-, -, -, 4, 6) | |
| PRIZE FUND: £250, £125, £75, £50. | |
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| T. Brown (8, 11, 10, 10, 10, 5) | 49 pts |
| R. Low (10, 8, 6, 6, 6, 9) | 39 pts |
| V. Covey (3, 3, 4, 4, 4, -) | 18 pts |
| C. Stenhouse (4, -, 3, 3, 2, 2) | 14 pts |
| W. Hourie (-, -, -, -, 3, 6) | 9 pts |
| K. Wickham (-, 4, -, -, -, -) | 4 pts |
| G. Stephenson (2, 2, -, -, -, -) | 4 pts |
| C. D'Agostino (-, -, -, -, -, 3) | 3 pts |
| W. Warwick (-, -, -, 2, 1, -) | 3 pts |
| B. Jamieson (-, -, 2, -, -, 1) | 3 pts |
| PRIZE FUND: £300, £150, £100, £75, £50. | |
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THE HAMILTON & INCHES NORTHER! MODIFIED SPORTS CAR CHAMPIONSHIP

| K. Murray (-, 6, 11, 10, 10, -) | 37 pts |
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| G. Coghill (7, 5, 6, 4, 5, 10) | 37 pts |
| S. Share (4, 4, 6, 3, 7, 7) | 31 pts |
| C. Simpson (6, 7, 9, 7, -, -) | 29 pts |
| H. Simpson (9, 11, -, 4, 4, -) | 28 pts |
| R. Gauld (10, 11, 1, -, -, -) | |
| K. Coleman (4, 4, -, 6, 6, -) | |
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THE CALEDON COAL COMPANY NORTHERN LIBRE SERIES

| A. Barton (-, 9, 6, 8, 8, 4, 7, 11, 10, 10) | 73 pts |
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| D. Duffield (7, -, 10, 7, 7, -, -, 7, 7, 7) | 52 pts |
| V. Musetti (-, -, -, 10, -, 6, 11, 6, -, -) | 33 pts |
| D. Muter (3, -, 6, 3, -, -, 7, 3, 3, 3) | 28 pts |
| S. Robb (-, 3, 4, -, 4, -, -, -, -, -) | 17 pts |
| B. Leckie (-, 6, 10, -, -, -, -, -, -, -) | 16 pts |
| J. Evans (-, -, -, 4, 9, -, -, -, -, -) | 13 pts |
| G. McMillan (-, 4, 3, -, 3, -, -, -, -, -) | 10 pts |
| A. Glass (-, -, -, -, -, 4, 4, -, -) | 8 pts |
| PRIZE FUND: £500, £200, £100. | |
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THE NORTHERN CLUBMANS CHAMPIONSHIP

| K. Allen (6, -, 7, 4, 7, -, 10, -, 5) | 39 pts |
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| J. Mackie (-, -, 7, 8, -, -, 7, 8, 7) | 37 pts |
| J. Fyda (-, 7, -, 7, -, -, 6, 6, 10) | 36 pts |
| S. McEwen (-, 6, 3, -, -, -, -, 3, 3) | 15 pts |
| A. Smith (7, -, -, -, 7, -, -, -, -) | 14 pts |
| S. Watson (-, -, -, -, -, 4, -, 6) | |

THE INGLISTON SPECIAL SALOON CAR CHAMPIONSHIP

| D. Ogilvy (10, 11, 7, 10, -, 6) | 44 pts | 5 |
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| J. Pinkerton (7, 10, 6, 6, 10, 7) | 40 pts | 6 |
| G. Stupple (9, 6, 10, 10, -, -) | 35 pts | 5 |
| H. Gillanders (6, 8, 9, -, -, 10) | 33 pts | ; |
| R. Cumming (-, -, -, 10, 7, 10) | | |
| W. Donald (3, 1, 3, 6, 10, 4) | 26 pts | 5 |
| M. Burgess (7, -, 10, -, -, 6) | 23 pts | 6 |
| B. Milne (4, -, -, 4, 6, 3) | 17 pts | ; |

THE SCOTCIRCUITS GT CHAMPIONSHIP

| J. McGaughay (7, 10, 7, -, 10, 10) | 44 pts |
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| A. Ritchie (-, 4, -, 9, 10, 6) | 29 pts |
| H. Chalmers (10, -, 11, 1, -, 7) | 29 pts |
| G. Coghill (6, 7, 1, 6, 8, —) | 28 pts |
| R. Gauld (8, 9, -, -, -, 9) | 26 pts |
| K. Murray (-, -, 10, -, 9, -) | 19 pts |
| H. Simpson (-, 9, -, 9, -, -) | 18 pts |
| H. Gillanders (4, 3, 6, -, -, 5) | 18 pts |
| C. Simpson (4, 7, 6, -, -, -) | 17 pts |
| J. Pinkerton (-, 3, -, 4, 6, 3) | 16 pts |
| W. Robertson (-, -, 4, 10, -, -) | 14 pts |
| R. Cumming (-, -, -, 6, -, 6) | 12 pts |
| E. Beermann (3, 6, -, -, -, 3) | 12 pts |
| G. Stupple (-, 2, 4, 6, -, -,) | 12 pts |
| I. Forrest (11, -, -, -, -) | 11 pts |
| E. Paterson (-, -, -, -, 10) | 10 pts |
| W. Donald (3, -, 4, -, -, 3) | 10 pts |
| PRIZE FUND: £500, £300, £200, £100. | |
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THE END OF AN ERA?

Yes, we know today sees our traditional Historic Racing Car event, but it is not that type of ERA that is referred to above! Racing drivers, like racing cars, do tend to age, but unlike the Historic machines (some of which are in fact going faster now, on modern rubber, than in their heyday) the drivers are prone to falling away with vintagification! Whether this has anything to do with the drivers personal power to weight ratio or not is a question that could provide someone with an interesting research project!

Seriously, the regular drivers at Club circuits do tend to change from time to time, and the crowd's favourites in one decade will be forgotten, to all but the most enthusiastic, in the next. At Ingliston, this "change-over" in drivers has tended to occur somewhat dramatically, rather than in a gradual fashion over the years. For example, in the late '60s the favourites at Ingliston included Willie Forbes, Bill Stein, Tommy Reid, Ronnie Mackay, Graham Jenny and Gerry Birrell, Tom Walkinshaw, Dick Scott, Andy Barton, Sedric Bell, Bill Borrowman, and others. Of those drivers, only Andy (who must surely be one of *the* greatest Club competitors of all time) remains a regular Ingliston competitor. The rest either moved south, or gave up racing in one way or another in the early '70s. At the time, the disappearance of so many favourite names and faces from the grids at Ingliston over a relatively short period of time, marked a definite end to an era, and many then wondered who would rise to take their place.

The era of Willie Forbes and the others was of course the golden period of libre racing at Ingliston, when single-seater races were the crowd favourites and main events of the day. As that period in Ingliston's history drew to a close a new style of racing developed, and during the 1970s there can be no doubt but that it was the mighty saloons/GTs that captured the public imagination. Before long, Border Farmer Doug Niven's flamboyant style of driving established him as one of the crowds favourites in this new atmosphere, and the '70s then saw a succession of top saloon/GT names making Ingliston a regular racing place — Bill Dryden, Walter Robertson, Mick Hill, Tony Sugden, Norman Hodgson, Alec Poole, "Yogi" Muir, all played their part in establishing Ingliston as THE special saloon car circuit of Great Britain during the decade just past.

Are there signs, now, that the end of that era is now upon us? We have to be honest and admit that 1981 has been one of the poorest years for racing for quite some time. While much can quite properly be blamed upon the present economic climate, it is perhaps worth remembering that Ingliston has previously suffered two periods which might loosely be described as providing racing of a less exciting than usual nature! One such period was in the mid-70s, during the last economic crisis, and the second such period was at the time of the



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"change over" from the "old brigade" to the stars of the '70s. Are we thus seeing a combination of both factors in this current year? Economic considerations have certainly affected all spectator sports, and this has undoubtedly affected in turn the quality of the grids at Motor Racing Meetings. Then, too, many of the old favourites have not been appearing at Ingliston, for one reason or another, this season, and there is a definite feel of "retirement" in the air! Perhaps the position is best summarised in the history of perhaps the "king" of the special saloon car drivers, Dougal Niven. Dougal's first race (in which he finished second in a twin-cam Ford Anglia) was in fact at the Novices Race Meeting at Ingliston in March 1969. His appearance on the racing scene coincided with the end of the "Libre era" and he more than anyone has personified the Special Saloon/GT racing scene throughout the '70s. Today, for the Akai Trophy Race, Dougal makes his final Ingliston appearance in the monster 5-litre VW Beetle (101) in which he scored many of his finest successes. Although (unlike its driver?) the Beetle is now getting somewhat long in the tooth - its first appearance at Ingliston was at the hands of Mick Hill in September 1977 - nevertheless it remains the joint class lap record holding GT at the circuit, and providing Dougal's racing skills have not rusted up over the summer, the car should give a good account of itself today.

While the appearance of the Beetle may signal the end of an era, that era will certainly go out with a bang! Assembling against Dougal are the 2-litre Skoda of Donington Champion Walter Robertson (105) and the 2-litre Renault 5T of the new Scottish GT Champion Jim McGaughay (110). Bearing in mind that the Beetle can be something of a handful in the wet, Dougal will be looking for dry conditions today - should the track be slippery, however, the lighter 2-litre cars could well have the edge, as could last year's GT Champion Eric Paterson, with his 1380 cc Lotus Europa (125). On this car's first outing in September Eric was clocking up times a mere 0.3 seconds off Hugh Chalmers' class lap record, and the undoubted potential

of the Europa could make this the car to watch in 1982.

The Europa itself is based on Eric's Championship winning 1980 car with a lengthened wheelbase, and its appearance sets alight the 1500 cc GT class. Then too, mixed in amongst the 1981 GTs, is a GT from 11 years ago. Although technically ineligible for this class as presently constituted, there really is no other home for Andrew Fletcher's Chevron B16 (100) today, and considering that this was turning in 52-second laps in 1971, what might it do today on modern

tyres and with the faster hairpin!

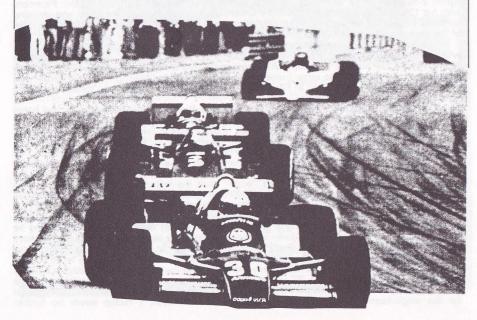
Although Jim McGaughay can be acknowledged as the new 1981 GT Champion, the battle for second place is now raging fast and furiously. In the 1500 cc class of the Akai Trophy Race, Alan Ritchie's Davrian (175) has to find its way home ahead of Eric Paterson to make sure of maximum points, while, on equal points in the Championship, Hugh Chalmers takes on a capacity 1-litre grid with his Davrian (176). Principal opposition in the 1000 cc class will undoubtedly come from George Coghill's Davrian (180), the similar car of Ken Murray (181), and Ricky Gauld's Siletto (170) and any one of these drivers could yet take second place in the Championship! Perhaps with more of an "edge" than the others is Ricky Gauld, who also makes his final Ingliston appearance today before emigrating to Canada. No doubt all of his many friends will wish him every success in his new life, as do we.

If this is the end of the GT era (and we have yet to be convinced that that is the case, although undoubtedly we are seeing a gradual change over in drivers), could the pattern be reverting to Libre? Economic considerations have undoubtedly blighted Libre fields throughout Britain this year, but once money starts to circulate throughout the economy again there are many excellent Formula 1, Formula 2 and Atlantic cars sitting around just waiting to be bought up. Although never a cheap Formula, many are beginning to feel that Libre racing is now no more expensive than competitive GT racing, if not even cheaper at club level! Marlboro, whose blanket sponsorship at Ingliston over the past 2 years has been greatly appreciated, certainly go for the single-seaters and their heavy involvement in Formula 1 racing needs no further

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THE MARLBORO TROPHY RACE MEETING Ingliston — 11th October, 1981

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| Event No. | Scrutiny before a.m. | PROGRAMME & TIMETABLE | No. of laps | Practice time a.m. | Event time p.m. |
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| _ | _ | 250cc/125cc Kart Demonstration | 8 | 12.00 | 1.45 |
| 1 | 8.30 | The Longstone Motor &c. Ltd. Trophy Race for Sports Cars | 12 | 9.30 | 2.00 |
| 2 | | Cavalcade of Colt Cars | 1 | - 1 | 2.20 |
| 2 | 8.55 | The Akai Trophy Race, Heat 1 for GT Cars over 1000 cc. | 10 | 9.55 | 2.30 |
| 3 | 9.20 | The Shell Super Motor Oil Championship Race for Formula Ford 1600 Cars. | 12 | 10.20 | 2.55 |
| 4 | 9.45 | The Akai Trophy Race, Heat 2 for GT Cars up to 1000 cc. | 10 | 10.45 | 3.20 |
| - | _ | Demonstration by Colt Racing Team. | 5 | | 3.40 |
| 5 | 10.10 | The McLaren Builders' Historic Car Race. | 12 | 11.10 | 3.45 |
| - | | Aerobatic Display by Marlboro Pitts Special. | | | 4.10 |
| 6 | 10.35 | The Marlboro Trophy Race for Libre Cars. | 15 | 11.35 | 4.30 |
| 7 | _ | The Akai Trophy Race for GT Cars — Final. | 15 | | 4.55 |
| | 12.30 1.40 | Drivers' Briefing in Scrutineering All Marshals at posts, please. | Bay. | | |
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| | 2.00 p.m. 12 laps | Final round in the LOWLAND TYRES CHAMPIONSI Clubmans' Championship. Class lap records: Class A — Andy Smith (Mallock), Mackie (Mallock), 50.4 secs., 73.57 mph (16/8/81); Sp. secs., 72.71 mph (17/5/81). | 46.8 secs 79.23 mph (14 | 1/9/80 |): Class B — John |
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| 5. | 114 | Rounds in the HAMILTON & INCHES CHAMPIONS Special Saloon Car Championship. | SHIP for Modified Sports | Cars a | and in the Ingliston |
| | 2.30 p.m. 10 laps | Class lap records: Saloons over 1300 cc — Iain McLare 1001-1300 cc — Jim Pinkerton (Mini 'S'), 56.4 secs., 60.6 Dickens (Elan), 57.8 secs., 64.15 mph $(5/4/81)$; Mods secs., 69.83 mph $(26/4/81)$. | en (Skoda), 51.1 secs., 72.5 65.74 mph (5/4/81); Modsp sports up to 1500 cc — Ri | 66 mph ports o cky Ga | i (11/5/80); Saloons over 1500 cc — Bob auld (Davrian), 53.1 |
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| | 2.55 p.m. 12 laps | Final round in the SHELL SUPER MOTOR OIL CHAN Class lap record: Tom Brown (Van Diemen) and Roy Lo | | | |

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| | 3.20 p.m. 10 laps | Special Saloon Car Championship. Class lap records: Special Saloons up to 1000 c.c. — David Og 52.9 secs., 70.09 mph (5/4/81); Modsports up to 1000 c.c. — mph (17/5/81). | ilvy (Stiletto) and Harvey Gillanders (Imp), Ken Murray (Davrian), 52.8 secs., 70.23 |
| | EVENT | * THE McLAREN BUILDERS' HISTORIC | C CAR RACE |
| 1. 3. 4. 5. | 3.45 p.m. 12 laps | Car No. Driver/entrant Year Make/Mo Pre-War Cars | the Cognac 1991 Kidderminster sh 3500 Matlock ristol 1971 Perth ristol 1971 Romsey or 1100 Duns 56 FJ 997 Maidstone 1098 Carnforth Bearsden orton 500 Alexandria 7120 3443 St. Andrew's 1650 Colchester 1650 Light Bearsden 165 |
| 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. | 6 3 20 7 11 × 21 | THE MARLBORO TROPHY RACE for Over 1600 cc 3 ANDY BARTON 6 JOHN BOTHAMLEY 7 STUART LAWSON 18 MARTIN DUNN 21 RUSSELL SPENCE 25 JOHN FYDA / Agra (Precision Engineering) Co Ltd 29 JIM STEVENSON Up to 1600 cc 10 COLIN RICHARDSON 11 DAVE MUTER 20 DAVID DUFFIELD / Caledon Coal 31 KENNY ALLEN / Alex Smith Metals, Ayr A round of the CALEDON COAL COMPANY NORTHERN LIBIT A round of the CLASGOW HERALD SCOTTISH LIBRE SERIES | 1994 Newburn 1998 Penicuik 1998 Peni |
| | 4.30 p.m. | | |

Class lap records: Up to 1600 c.c. (and Atlantic) — David Leslie (Ralt RT4), 43.9 secs., 84.46 mph (14/9/80); Over 1600 c.c. — Andy Barton (March 782), 44.3 secs, 83.70 mph (17/5/81).

4.30 p.m. 15 laps **EVENT**

THE AKAI TROPHY RACE for Grand Touring Cars — Final

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Class lap records: Over 1500 c.c. — Doug Niven (VW Beetle), and Nicky Ellis (Elan), 48.5 secs., 76.45 mph (20/7/80); 1001-1500 c.c. — Hugh Chalmers (Davrian), 52.2 secs., 71.03 mph (17/5/81); Up to 1000 c.c. — George Coghill (Davrian), 52.0 secs., 71.31 mph (16/8/81).

4.55 p.m. 15 laps

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illucidation. Indeed, without Marlboro, motor racing would be in a very sorry state both at World Championship level and at club level, so heavily are they committed to supporting the sport. It is fitting, thus, that the race bearing their name in the Marlboro Trophy Race Meeting is for single-seaters, and that race should see a titanic struggle between the 2 leading contenders in the Glasgow Herald Scottish Libre Series. With Andy Barton (3) and David Duffield (20) tying on points for the lead of this Championship, everything hangs on today's race. When watching the event, don't forget that Andy and David are competing in different capacity classes, and also that only the best 4 scores will count at the end of the season. Since both competitors are already drawing their scores from 4 events, this of course means that each require to improve on their "worst" score today to augment their points total. Looking at the equation that way, Andy Barton has a slight edge, since his "worst" score is 6, David's being 7 - if each wins their class, as seems probable, everything is going to depend upon who gains bonus points for fastest class lap, and also for class lap records (if appropriate). No quarter will accordingly be asked or given in the Marlboro Trophy Race, and both drivers will be going "hell for leather" to gain maximum possible points. Probably David Duffield's only regret will be that he no longer has a chance of winning the Northern Libre Series sponsored by his own sponsors, Caledon Coal Company. Andy Barton is now the unbeatable Northern Libre Champion, with David Duffield in a secure second place. A battle remains, however, for third place, where Dave Muter (11) makes a last minute bid to overtake Val Musetti.

Marlboro's involvement in today's race meeting does not rest with their sponsorship, however. Immediately before the Marlboro Trophy Race John Taylor of the Marlboro Aerobatic Team will give a display demonstrating the amazing versatility of the Marlboro Pitts Special. Look out for the two-turn "Vertical Roll" as the aeroplane approaches to commence the display at over 200 mph. At the top of the roll the aeroplane will be almost stationary and with a smart movement of the rudder pedals the pilot will execute a "stall" turn - left a fraction too late and the Pitts will actually be flying backwards! Watch out too for the "Avalanche". The aircraft is pulled into a tight loop with the pilot experiencing over 5½-G i.e. he is 5½ times his own weight — at the top of the figure the pilot momentarily puts on full rudder and the aircraft flicks twice about its own flight path. It all happens so fast that if you blink you will miss it! All of these manoeuvres are only really possible in such a versatile aircraft as the Pitts Special which is specially designed and built to withstand the extreme stresses of

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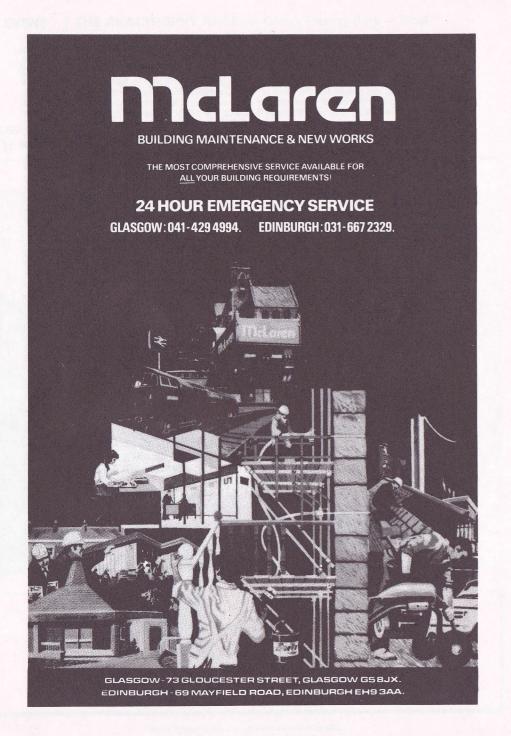
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If this is what happened the last time Messrs McGaughay, Niven and Robertson got together, what of today!

What else do we have for you in the non-racing sense for you today? You will of course have noticed that admission today was at greatly reduced prices. Adult admissions have been reduced from £1.80 to £1.50, and your children, if accompanied by an adult, will have gained free admission. Then, if you were here during the lunch-time break, you will have enjoyed a demonstration of gear-box 250 cc/150 cc Karts organised by Aberdeen's Sandy Taylor, one of Scotland's leading 250 cc Kart drivers. We are hoping that this demonstration will include at least 2 of the latest water cooled 250 cc Karts, capable of producing 700 horsepower and of speeds approaching very nearly 150 mph! Our sponsors, the Longstone Motor Company Ltd (who sponsor today's sports car race) have arranged too for a demonstration of the Colt Racing Team works Lancers by Barry Williams and David Morgan. The Longstone Motor Company sports car race, however, starts off the competitive racing today, and although John Mackie (46) is now the clear Lowland Tyres Sports Car Champion, his domination of the Sports 2000 'B' class Clubmans class began to look less secure in September when Laurence Jacobsen (35) held him at bay for much of the sports car race. Only at the end did Laurence, in one of the Scottish built Chevron B52s, allow the 'B' class Mallock past, and today Laurence is determined not even to give John Mackie that satisfaction. The main tension, however, will be for second place in the Championship, where John Fyda (26) is fighting off a last minute challenge from Kenny Allen (31). Kenny's early season hopes were dashed with the demolition of his 1700 cc Mallock at our July Meeting, and he has had to content himself with a 1600 cc version for the last two meetings. A win for Kenny, with class fastest lap, would put him on equal points with John Fyda (assuming John were to be second) but such a situation would give John second place in the Championship by reason of having more higher placings over the season. Both drivers, however, have the redoubtable Jim Stevenson to cope with (29) and all that can be said when these three get on the track together is that anything can happen!

If today's FF1600 competitors are tomorrow's libre drivers, there is certainly a wealth of talent to rely on for the future! Now that the eligibility checks carried out on Tom Brown, Roy Low and Vic Covey's cars have been completed (all cars were found to be eligible by the RAC Technical Commission) Tom Brown (48) can be confirmed as the new Shell Super Motor Oil Champion. Likewise, his main rival this year, Roy Low, is confirmed in second place, but Vic Covey (80) finds his third position just a bit less secure. Vic is being chased hard by Chic Stenhouse (89) but the man who really has come from nowhere to surprise us is Shetlander Willie Hourie (97) whose rise through the Formula Ford field throughout the 1981 season has been something quite spectacular. Willie crowned it all by taking second place in September, in a very respectable lap time. Were Willie to be able to pip Tom Brown today, and keep Vic Covey behind him, he could just take that third place, and Vic will have all of his work cut out to hang on to what (he considers) is rightly his! Watch out too for another newcomer, Chris D'Agostino (50), who has also been showing a marked improvement as the year progressed.

For many spectators the traditional October McLaren Builders Historic Car Race is the event of the year, when nostalgia is allowed to take over for 12 all too brief laps. The 1979

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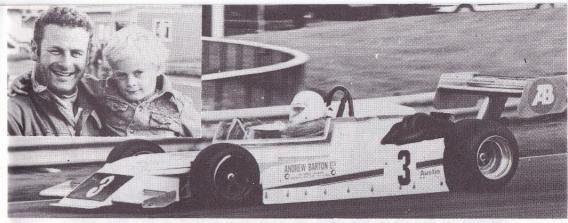




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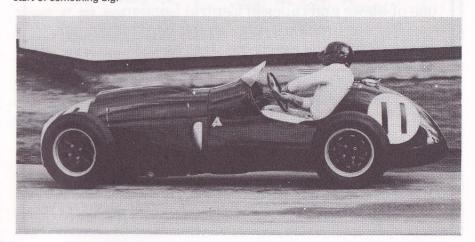
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winner, Perth's Roddy McPherson (7), fields his immaculate Cooper Bristol again, and he will undoübtedly be throwing this around in the flamboyant style that has endeared him to so many enthusiastic followers of historic racing down south — those of you at this year's British Grand Prix meeting will doubtless recall Roddy slithering his way through the chicane lap after lap! Last year Roddy sought to repeat the performance, but was just out-gunned by one of the very early Mallocks in the hands of Mike Harrison (20) who returns today to try to make it two years in a row. Also giving Roddy further competition is southerner Oliver Robinson with his Cooper Bristol. Mixed up with these should be a gaggle of Formula Juniors, and also the first Ingliston appearance of the ex-works Jaguar XK120, "JWK 977" which was 13th at Le Mans and the winner of the International Trophy in 1950. Leuchars farmer John Foster (17) forsakes his usual steed, the Fisher Riley, in favour of this very potent Sports Car. All in all, the usual feast of fascinating machinery being tested to their limits, even after so many years. To think that our regular friend, Ron Footitt (1) can remain so competitive in his 1925 AC/GN says much for the durability of this chain-driven car, while almost as old, and with similar chain drive, is Guy Smith's 1934 Fraser Nash, this being the original works single-seater. The engine is not the original, however, being an Alvis fitted by the Norris brothers in 1946.

We started off these programme notes by suggesting that perhaps today sees the end of an era. What is certain is that new stars and cars will appear to take the place of those favourites who go, and already there are signs of the "new men" for 1982. We will certainly be back with a full season of 6 Race Meetings in 1982, and we shall look forward to welcoming our regular enthusiasts, and hopefully new "yet-to-be-converted" fans. In the meantime, our thanks as always to all who have made motor racing possible in 1981 — the sponsors, the drivers, entrants and mechanics, the Marshals (not forgetting their long suffering wives/husbands) and lastly, but not least, you the spectators. All of us are essential for a successful and healthy racing scene in Scotland and let us accordingly pull together to make certain that 1982 sees the

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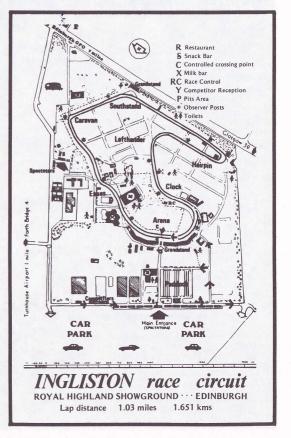
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