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**GOOD FRIDAY**  
**31st March, 1972**



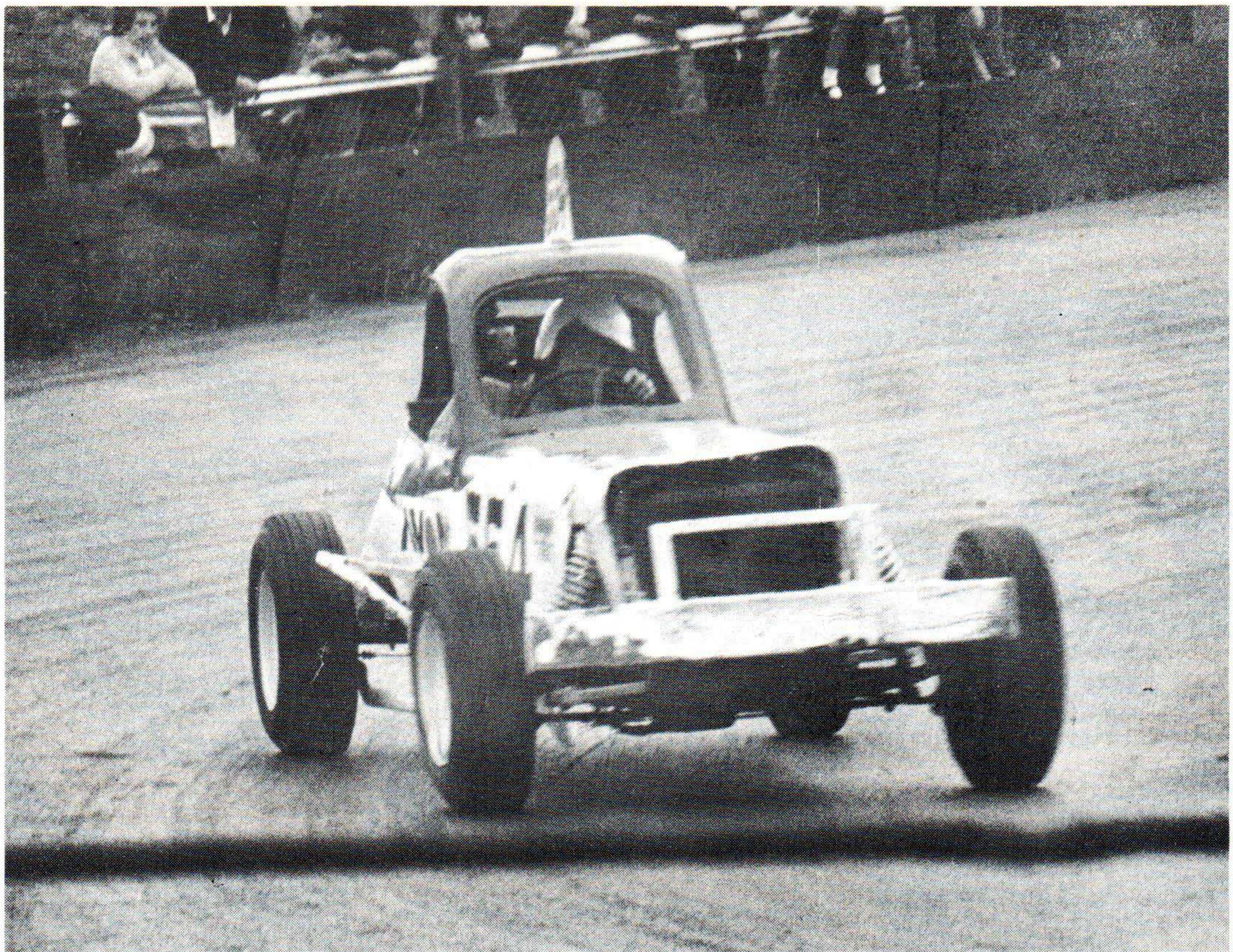


Photo by A. C. Drewitt, Bath

*J. Holley (554) in practice for the last meeting of 1971*

## **Welcome - Old Friends and New**

**AND** a very happy New Year to you all. It seems rather strange to say that in March, but to our many Stock Car supporters throughout the country this is the year just beginning.

Yet the year is not new for the drivers and mechanics who will race here today. Many of them since the close of the 1971 season in October will have been busily building new cars or rebuilding their old ones for the current year. It is their efforts, hard work and endeavours that enable us to see our sport and see it improve each year—not just in competitive spirit, but become more sophisticated and appeal to ever growing numbers of spectators.

What do Gerry Dommett Promotions have in store for you this 1972 season?

The fixture list gives plenty of opportunity for us to enjoy this beautiful countryside with a mixture of Formulas 1 and 2. We are hosts through the season to a qualifying round in each formula as well as the Senior Southern Drivers' Championship, a Formula 2 World Championship Semi Final, the Formula 2 BRISCA Supreme Championship, and the Formula 2 Drivers' Association Championship—with that lot, plus much more to look forward to, all we have to do is call the sun god to smile favourably down on us (though a wet track makes interesting racing!!).

In addition to the BRISCA Stock Cars a number of other featured classes will appear on the 400 yard tarmac oval throughout the year. The ever popular Bangers will be raced on an individual basis, in teams and in the ultimate destruction spectacle of the Figure of Eight. The Midget Races will again be appearing and producing some speeding laps on this delightfully situated circuit overlooking Cheddar Gorge.

This afternoon we present BRISCA Formula 2 Stock Cars and many of last season's favourite drivers are again with us. The 1971 Mendips Top Ten are listed in this programme and it will be interesting to see if new stars are born in this current year. A visit to the pits area will show those of you who are interested what detailed mechanical changes have been made to the cars, but one familiar face, that of 1970 World Champion Dave Chisholm, will be missing. Dave has sold his junior car and moved into the big league of Formula 1. From his first showing at Brafield he will be well worth keeping an eye on.

Current World Champion, Cornishman Dave Brown (583), is staying in the ranks of the juniors and was reported to be building a new car for this season. Those of you who saw his appearance here after winning the top honours last year know that he is a man to be reckoned with, and if he can put the appearances in he must be a contender for a better placing in the 1972 Mendips Top Ten.







**EVENT TWO—Heat 2—JUNIOR STOCK CARS**  
Listed in Drawn Grid Position

20 Laps

No.	Driver	Town	Grade
503	C. REID	Bristol	C
520	J. BUSH	Monmouthshire	C
526	G. COMLEY	Wantage	C
536	G. WILLIAMS	Southampton	C
557	N. MIDDLE	Taunton	C
563	D. HARRIS	London	C
574	T. BAKER	Trowbridge	C
596	R. BODDINGTON	Aylesbury	C
616	R. SLOGGETT	Bristol	C
653	A. MORRIS	Doncaster	C
659	M. NASH	Frome	C
692	V. JACKSON	Grays	C
749	V. SHIELDS	Rugeley	C
780	K. HARRIS	Portishead	C
509	A. HEDGES	St. Albans	B
550	A. SUTTON	Peterborough	B
564	R. WHEELER	Oxford	B
586	R. CROUCH	Wisbech	B
604	N. RICKETTS	Aylesbury	B
612	G. KNELLER	Southampton	B
645	D. LANGRIDGE	Oxford	B
675	T. TREW	Bristol	B
721	B. HOOK	Cirencester	B
752	M. BLAKE	Dunstable	B
523	B. COOPER	Peterborough	A
661	D. WYCHERLEY	Crowland	A
665	R. HINTON	Wembley	A
511	H. COLE	Peterborough	Star
642	P. POOLE	Kempston	Star
712	R. INNOCENT	Hatfield	Star

(First Eight to Final)

1st	511	2nd	661	3rd	616	4th	642
5th	633	6th	665	7th	721	8th	730

**EVENT THREE—Heat 3—JUNIOR STOCK CARS**

20 Laps

No.	Driver	Town	Grade
513	J. FOOT	Sherborne	C
517	M. COLLINS	Westbury	C
525	E. CLIMER	Cirencester	C
534	M. MORTIMER	Taunton	C
548	A. HUGGINS	Devizes	C
560	R. JOHNSTON	Bridport	C
569	M. VENN	Clevedon	C
593	P. COPPENHALL	Northants	C
600	A. NORTON	Bournemouth	C
646	J. WHITE	Chippenham	C
679	D. MOTTRAM	Chippenham	C
728	G. BUNTER	Sherborne	C
779	C. CHIDZEY	Bristol	C
	J. BROWN	Ripley	C
539	B. OGLESBY	Lincoln	B
559	D. CHALKLEY	Hitchin	B
579	R. BUTT	Grays	B
603	N. PAVELIN	London	B
609	W. BREAKSPEAR	Wantage	B
628	I. SMITH	Halstead	B
672	P. BAINES	Lincs	B
682	R. POWELL	Bristol	B
750	J. KITCHEN	Wisbech	B
790	I. HILL	Oundle	B
643	O. GOLDER	Bedfordshire	A
742	M. BRAND	Spalding	A
627	H. WHITE	Harpenden	Star
693	A. YOUNG	Cranfield	Star
784	I. ILLMAN	Newton Abbot	Star

(First Eight to Final)

1st	800	2nd	569	3rd	728	4th	627
5th	603	6th	716	7th	579	8th	742



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**EVENT FOUR**

**AUSTRALIAN-STYLE BANKING SIDECARS**

No. Rider	Passenger	Town
1 Malcolm Seymour	A. N. Other	Perth
2 Tim Brown	Joe Sturbridge	Sydney
3 Dave Hocking	Allan Libby	Sydney

1st	2nd	3rd	Time

**EVENT FIVE—Consolation—JUNIOR STOCK CARS**

20 Laps


(First Eight to Final)

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
5th	6th	7th	8th

**EVENT SIX**

**AUSTRALIAN-STYLE BANKING SIDECARS**

No. Rider	Passenger	Town
1 Malcolm Seymour	A. N. Other	Perth
2 Tim Brown	Joe Sturbridge	Sydney
3 Dave Hocking	Allan Libby	Sydney

1st	2nd	3rd	Time



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**EVENT SEVEN—Grand Final—JUNIOR STOCK CARS**  
25 Laps


1st	2nd	3rd	4th
5th	6th	7th	8th

**EVENT EIGHT**

**AUSTRALIAN-STYLE BANKING SIDECARS**

No. Rider	Passenger	Town
1 Malcolm Seymour	A. N. Other	Perth
2 Tim Brown	Joe Sturbridge	Sydney
3 Dave Hocking	Allan Libby	Sydney

1st	2nd	3rd	Time
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**EVENT NINE—BANGERS CLUB TEAM RACE**

**BATH GO-GO TEAM v. WHACKY RACERS**

**Bath Go-Go Team**

No. Driver	Town
15 MRS. JUNE CAINE	Bath
62 BOB HIGGINS	Bath
49 G. BUNTER	Sherborne
152 C. DIX	Midsomer Norton
198 K. KNOTT	Bath
227 J. COX	Templecombe
281 R. MIDDLETON	Midsomer Norton

**Whacky Racers**

No. Driver	Town
10 M. WRIGHT	Bristol
130 K. SMITH	Clevedon
51 A. PORT	Bristol
134 P. SHAPCOTT	Somerset (Yatton)
115 P. COX	Nailsea
123 K. OGBORNE	Bristol
133 A. WAIT	Bristol
23 O. COPE	Weston-super-Mare
129 R. GOSLING	Clevedon

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
5th	6th	7th	8th

The winning team to meet the Keynsham Krunchers on Easter Monday



**NEXT STOCK CAR MEETING**

at

Long Eaton	Apr. 8	BRISTOL	Apr. 30
Aycliffe	" 9	Brafield	" 30
Lydden	" 9	Coventry	May 6
Cadwell Park	" 16	Harringay	" 27
Hednesford	" 16	St. Day	" 28
Nelson	" 22	Newton Abbot	" 29
Snetterton	" 23	St. Austell	June 13
Rochdale	" 28	Rayleigh	" 29
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