### BRITISH AUTOMOBILE RACING CLUB (LONDON & HOME COUNTIES CENTRE)

# MOTOR RACING



Craig Dawson chases the leading pair, Alex Sidwell and Rod Birley in the first round of the F1 Racewear series.

Photo: Kerry Dunlop

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#### Practice from 9.30 am

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Race 1 RDS Automotive K Sports 1600 Championship Heat

Race 2 AstraTech/BARC Single Seater Championship combined with the BARC L&HCC Formula Ford 1600 Championship Race and the BRSCC/BARC Classic Formula Ford Championship Race

Race 3 F1 Racewear TWMC/BARC L&HCC Lydden Saloon Car Championship

Race 4 TWMC Lydden Sports Car Championship Race

Race 5 RDS Automotive K Sports 1600 Championship Race

Race 6 DJ Invicta Silhouette Saloon Car Championship Race

Race 7 Open Wheel Invitation Race

Race 8 Closed Wheel Invitation Race

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YELLOW: (motionless) Danger ahead, NO overtaking, slow down.

YELLOW: (waved) Great danger ahead, NO overtaking, SLOW down, be prepared to STOP.

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### National Championship Visits Lydden

Welcome to Lydden for the first meeting of the season to be organised by the British Automobile Racing Club (London & Home Counties Centre) the highlight of which is likely to be the fourth round of the highly-competitive RDS Automotive K Sports 1600 Championship.

So far this season the national series has produced three different winners: Clive Woodward; Barry Webb and former test cricketer Dave Smith. More than 20 of these ultra-responsive, front-engined Clubmans sports cars are expected to be jostling their way round Lydden's tight, twisty track, and so there will be a qualifying heat and a final of fast, furious action.

The BARC (L&HCC) has three of its own championships bubbling on the boil with several local drivers in the thick of the pack.

Paul Sleeman from Romney Marsh has dusted off the famous Copper Kettle March 713S which carried him to several Lydden championships so that he can make a comeback in the Single Seater event, where he will meet Maidstone's Ian Osborne. Sleeman was the very first winner of the Autosport Golden Helmet award for the most wins in a season (does this make him a golden oldie?), and it is worth remembering that the March first took to the track 27 years ago!

But at least the March will be lining up alongside its contemporaries now that the BARC/BSCC Classic Formula Ford race has been combined with the Single Seater event. A glance down the entry list at models such as the Royale RP26, Crossle 25F, Lotus 61 and Merlyn Mk20 brings back memories of some truly exciting scraps here between Sleeman, John Oxborrow, Trevor Stiles, Colin Stancombe, Dennis Humphries and Lenny Marchant as each one strived for Formula Ford supremacy.

Fortunately the tradition is carried on in the Formula One Racewear Saloon Car Championship where we can expect a fair amount of needle between Rod Birley (West Kingsdown), Alex Sidwell (Maidstone) and Craig Dawson (Ashford) who finished nose-to-tail in the opening round here. Dawson took his maiden victory with the Peugeot last time out at Lydden. Ian Ward (Chatham) and Alan Feaver (Rochester) will be battling for class honours.

There is a wide variety of machinery in the Sports Car Championship event. Former hot-rod ace Paul Sherlock (winner at Lydden last time) will pit his Westfield-Vauxhall against the similar Caterham of John Lord and the beefy V8 Rover-powered Triumph of Peter Moffatt. If the current champion, Peter

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No. Driver/Entrant/Driver's Town	Car Make /Model	Engine Make/c.c
Class D - Single Seaters complying	with Hillclimb and Sprint F	Regulations up to 2000cc
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Fastest Lap	Car No	Speed
OVERALL		
1 2 3 4 Winners T	ime	Speed
Fastest Lap	Car No	Speed
Class Winners: A	B C	D
BARC L&HCC FORMULA FORD Class A - 1985 onwards		
1 2 3 4 Winners T	ime	Speed
Fastest Lap	Car No	Speed
Class B - 1980-1985		
1 2 3 4 Winners T		Spood
Fastest Lap 4 Winners 1	Oor No	Speed
Fastest Lap	Car No	Speed
Class C - 1974-1979		
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30 Stephen Collyer/Driver/Rich		1600
35 M Whitaker/Driver/Burnley	Crossle 25F	Drum1600
60 Andrew Warrick/Driver/Nort		Ford 1600
61 Dave Lowe/Driver/Guernse	Lotus 61	NES 1600
95 Alan Crocker/Driver/Winchr	nore Hill Ray FF	Scholar 1600
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#### RACE 2 - Entry continued from page 7

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1	Nigel Lingwood/Driver/Wakefield	Van Diemen RF80	Ford/Bold 1600
3	Michael Watts/Driver/Stonesfield	PRS 81F	Scholar 1600
7	Streve Pearce/Driver/Leicester	PRS RH02	Bold 1600
8	Steve Budd/Redline Motors/Wimble	edon	
		Zues 81FF	Kent Redline 1600
55	Stephen Mawhiney/Driver/Co Antri	m Crossle 32F	Patton Ford 1600
62	Andy Powell/Driver/Brookwood	Royale RP26 Pink Panther	Powell Speed 1600
93	James Haran/Driver/Co Antrim	Crossle 32F	Ford 1600
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			- 15 laps
Clas	s A - Saloon & Hatchback Cars exce	eding 2000cc and Forced Induc	ction Saloons &
Hatc	hback cars exceeding 1600cc		
29	Rod Birley/Driver/West Kingsdown	Ford Escort	Cosworth 2000T
62	Alex Sidwell/Project Plant Contract	Scaffolding/Maidstone	
	5. CONTRACTOR AND	Ford Sapphire	Cosworth 2000T
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Fast	est LapCar N	oSpeed	
Clas	s B - Saloon & Hatchback Cars exce	eding 1600cc up to 2000cc, Fo	rced Induction Saloon
and i	Hatchback Cars up to 1600cc, Road	going Saloon & Hatchback Cars	exceeding 2000cc and
	ed Induction Roadgoing Saloon & Ha		
8	Craig Dawson/Driver/Ashford	Peugeot 205GTi	Peugeot 1935
6	Craig Dawson/Driver/Ashford Andrew Feaver/Driver/Uxbridge	Peugeot 309 GTi	Peugeot 1900
47		Ford Escort MKII	Ford Pinto 2000
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33	Ian Ward/Driver/Chatham	Rover 216 GTi	Rover 1598
54	Ian Sturt/Driver/Fetcham	Ford Fiesta XR2	Kent OHV 1600
71	Paul Metson/Driver/Chelmsford		
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95	Peter Thurston/DJ Invicta/Canterb	ury Sunbeam Stiletto Sport	Thurston 1800
96	Leigh Parkes/Driver/Sutton	Triumph TR7 V8	Rover
241	Peter Moffatt/Reco-Propshafts (U	Triumph TRV8	Rover V8 4000
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9	Paul Sherlock/Driver/Epsom	Westfield SBD	Vauxhall 2000
1	2 3 4 Winners Time .	Sp	peed
Fast	test LapCar N ss C - "Caterham 7" type cars	١٥ ٤	Speed
7	Martin Vallon/Driver/Gillingham	Caterham Seven	Ford 1700
52	Derek Parker/Driver/Orpington	Caterham Supersport	Rover 1400
70		Caterham Seven	Vauxhall 2000
1	234Winners Time .	Sp	need
Fas	test LapCar i	NoS	Speed
Clas	ss D - Other Kit Cars and Sports Ca		
41	Peter Wilks/Driver/Orpington	Juno Stealth	Ford Pinto 1993
99	Trevor Phillips/Driver/Crowboroug		
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4	Clive Woodward/Driver/Maidenhead	Mallock Mk 16	Rover 1600			
5	David Smith/Driver/Croydon	Mallock Mk29	Rover 1600			
7	Peter Richings/Driver/Bromsgrove	Mallock MK27SG	Rover 160			
9	Andy Langridge/Driver/Wimbourne	Mallock Mk 30	Rover 1600			
10	Mark Pierce/Driver/Waltham Cross	Centaur 14X	Rover 1600			
2	Philip Barak/Woodcote Racing/Silver	rstone				
	50 0000	Mallock MK28	Rover 1600			
15	Peter Burnham/Driver/Princes Risborough					
		Mallock Mk28/30	Rover 1600			
19	Neil Bevan/Driver/Milford Haven	Mallock Mk 27SG	Rover 160			
21	Peter Clark/Driver/Twickenham	Mallock Mk 21 Rover				
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	8 1 15 15	Mallock Mk 27/28	Rover 1600			
33	Ian Mitchell/Driver/Codicote	Mallock Mk 2	Rover 1600			
36	John Kelly/Driver/Wooburn	Mallock Mk 27/28	Rover 1600			
39	Ian Megson/Trane UK/Didcot	Mallock Mk18 BW	Rover 1600			
42	Howard Payne/Driver/Northampton					
43	David Williams/Driver/Reading	Mallock Mk 20B	Rover 1600			
44	Phil Anderson/Driver/Guildford	Mallock MK 31	Rover 1600			
45	Brendan Herd/Seamex/Twickenham	Mallock Mk 21	Rover 1600			
50	Brian Jordan/Driver/Whitchurch	Mallock Mk 27	Rover 1600			

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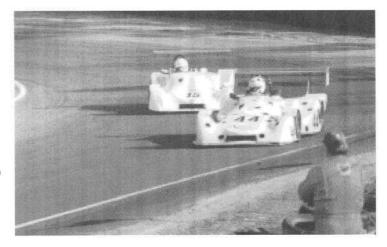
Keel puts in a late entry for his Vauxhall-powered Darrian we should see a tremendous race develop.

Peter Thurston from Westmarsh will be flying the flag for the sponsor of the Silhouette Saloon series, DL Invicta Supplies of Wingham, when he races his famous Back in Black V8-powered Escort in the DJ Invicta Silhouette Saloon Car Championship race. The car has been hastily repaired after an enormous shunt at Brands earlier this month.

The current Class A champion will also be driving his recently rebuilt Stiletto-Cosworth (the car formerly raced by Pat Mannion) in the Silhouette event where he will face strong opposition from two previous winners, Steve Hall (Skoda-Cosworth) and John Oxborrow (OX 7 prototype). More local interest is centred around Tom Carey (Gravesend), John Wood (Higham) and Robert Bridger (Tonbridge) who always goes well at Lydden.

And you all invited to stay and enjoy the two planned invitation races!

Kerry Dunlop.



K Sports 1600 contender Phil Anderson heads Peter Burham.

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7	John Oxborrow/Driver/Seaford	OX-7	Connaught 2000		
43 Steve Luscombe/Driver/Lone		Coombs	Ford CVH 1600		
44	Tony Sharpe/Driver/Hollingbourne	Ford Cortina	Cosworth YB 198		
95	Peter Thurston/DJ Invicta/Canterbu	ıry	10000 -000 percent		
		Ford Escort	Thurston 3500		
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	ss B - Saloons 1801 - 2500cc				
1	Steve Hall/Driver/Stalbridge				
31	Tommy Carey/Driver/Gravesend	Vauxhall Chevette HSR	Vauxhall 2500		
41	C Everill/Driver/Templecombe	Peugeot 205	Vauxhall 2000		
49	John Woods/Driver/Higham	Vauxhall Chevette HSR	Vauxhall 2000		
77	Robert Bridger/Driver/Tonbridge	Toyota/Starlet	Vauxhall/HT 2000		
Clas	test LapCar No ss C - Saloons 1301 - 1800cc				
	Graham Smith/Driver/Rainham				
	2 3 4 Winners Time				
	test LapCar N	oSpeed	1		
	ss D - Saloons up to 1300cc				
26	Bill Richards/Bill Richards Racing/I		Cosworth 1298		
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Lydden Lap Speed Chart

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43.0	83.72	47.4	75.95	51.8	69.49	56.2	64.05
43.1	83.53	47.5	75.79	51.9	69.36	56.3	63.94
43.2	83.33	47.6	75.63	52.0	69.23	56.4	63.82
43.3	83.14	47.7	75.47	52.1	69.09	56.5	63.71
43.4	82.95	47.8	75.31	52.2	68.96	56.6	63.60
43.5	82.76	47.9	75.15	52.3	68.83	56.7	63.49
43.6	82.57	48.0	75.00	52.4	68.70	56.8	63.38
43.7	82.38	48.1	74.84	52.5	68.57	56.9	63.26
43.8	82.19	48.2	74.69	52.6	68.44	57.0	63.15
43.9	82.00	48.3	74.53	52.7	68.31	57.1	63.04
44.0	81.82	48.4	74.38	52.8	68.18	57.2	62.93
44.1	81.63	48.5	74.23	52.9	68.05	57.3	62.82
44.2	81.45	48.6	74.07	53.0	67.92	57.4	62.71
44.3	81.26	48.7	73.92	53.1	67.79	57.5	62.60
44.4	81.08	48.8	73.77	53.2	67.66	57.6	62.50
44.5	80.90	48.9	73.62	53.3	67.54	57.7	62.39
44.6	80.72	40.0	73.47	53.4	67.41	57.8	62.28
44.7	80.54	49.0 49.1 49.2	73.32	53.5	67.28	57.9	62.17
44.8	80.36	49.2	73.17	53.6	67.16	58.0	62.06
44.9	80.18	49.3	73.02	53.7	67.03	58.1	61.96
45.0	80.00	49.4	72.87	53.8	66.91	58.2	61.85
45.1	79.82	49.5	72.73	53.9	66.79	58.3	61.74
45.2	79.65	49.6	72.58	54.0	66.66	58.4	61.64
45.3	79.47	49.7	72.43	54.1	66.54	58.5	61.53
45.4	79.30	49.8	72.29	54.2	66.42	58.6	61.43
45.5	79.12	49.9	72.14	54.3	66.29	58.7	61.32
45.6	78.95	50.0	72.00	54,4	66.17	58.8	61.22
45.7	78.77	50.1	71.86	54.5	66,05	58.9	61.12
45.8	78.60	50.2	71.71	54.6	65.93	59.0	61.01
45.9	78.43	50.3	71.57	54.7	65.81	59.1	60.91
46.0	78.26	50.4	71.43	54.8	65.69	59.2	60.81
46.1	78.09	50.5	71.29	54.9	65.57	59.3	60.70
46.2	77.92	50.6	71.15	55.0	65.45	59.4	60.60
46.3	77.75	50.7	71.01	55.1	65.33	59.5	60.50
46.4	77.59	50.8	70.86	55.2	65.21	59.6	60.40
46.5	77.42	50.9	70.72	55.3	65.09	59.7	60.30
46.6	77.25	51.0	70.88	55.4	64.98	59.8	60.20
46.7	77.09	51.1	70.45	55.5	64.86	59.9	60.10
46.8	76.92	51.2	70.31	55.6	64.77	60.0	60.00
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47.0	76.60	51.4	70.03	55.8	64.51		
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47.2	76.27	51.6	69.76	56.0	64.28		
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