

# RACECHAT

by Paul Lawrence

The struggle between **Kelvin Burt** and **Oliver Gavin** for the 1993 British Formula 3 title headlines a quality weekend of motor racing at the Welsh Motor Sports Centre, when the British Automobile Racing Club hosts a round of this prestigious championship at Pembrey.

Round 12 of the 15 race championship brings the F3 circus to Pembrey at a critical point in the calendar and the pressure is really on Gavin to narrow the points advantage held by archrival Burt. Prior to round 11 at Snetterton on August 8th, Burt held a 15 point lead having headed the title race since the start of the season. Then, as early as May, Gavin and his Edenbridge Racing team made the decision to switch to the Italian Dallara chassis. Immediately, Oliver started winning races and the pressure mounted on Burt and the Paul Stewart team to regain winning pace with their Reynard chassis. By the time the teams gathered at Donington in mid-July, Burt, too, had a Dallara and re-asserted himself as title favourite. That battle continues at Pembrey and just three rounds remain after the Welsh race. Aiming to upset the Burt v Gavin contest are four drivers, all now equipped with Dallaras. Marc Goossens, Pedro De La Rosa, Warren Hughes and Steven Arnold all have the equipment to win races and will not be letting Burt and

Depth of quality on the entry is provided by more Dallara converts, notably the Alan Docking Racing pairing of Brazilian **Ricardo Rosset** and American **Brian Cunningham** who

Gavin have a private battle for victory.

has recently graduated from class B for cars at least one year old. Another Brazilian, Marcos Gueiros, joins Gavin in the Edenbridge squad leaving just three Reynards on the entry list. Ironically, all three are raced by young British drivers with great potential. Gareth Rees has a fine competition pedigree and at Donington in July showed that the Reynard 933 is not yet a spent force. His luck this year has been dreadful, often being involved in other people's accidents and a strong result at Pembrey is just what he needs to finish the year with the results that his talent deserves. Paul Evans and Scott Lakin are also persevering with their Reynards and are both potential race winners in the right conditions. Winning the British F3 crown is a vital step on the road to Grand Prix stardom for young drivers and the intensity of competition reflects that importance.

Barely less competitive is class B for



Kelvin Burt



Reynard 923 Mugen Honda driven by Class B contender Gray Hedley. (G H Racing Limited)



Oliver Gavin



Marc Goossens

British Formula 3 Championship front runners: Kelvin Burt heads the championship table with 78 points, Oliver Gavin has 56 and currently in third spot is Marc Goossens on 41 points. (Words & Pictures)

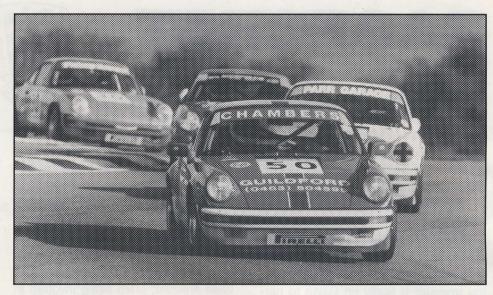
# RIDES ROUND THE CIRCUIT

Between 1300 and 1345 National Express, sponsors of Gray Hedley's Formula 3 car, have arranged for one of their coaches to take members of the public for rides round the circuit. The cost per person is £1.50 and all proceeds will donated to charity.

The coach will leave from the Circuit Crossing Gate at regular intervals.

cars raced before the start of 1993. Jamie Spence is virtually assured of the title in his Bowman, having been the class pacesetter all season. If he has been able to clinch the title at Snetterton, expect to see the former kart ace mixing it right up near the front of the class A action. Chasing Spence are drivers like Chris Clark, Stephen Watson, Christian Horner and Hennie Groenwald.

A full and varied support programme of 9 races over the weekend backs up the feature F3 event. A pair of races are needed for the well supported Pirelli Production Porsche Championship which promises to be another highlight of the meeting. With seasoned Porsche



For Porsche enthusiasts there are two races for competitors in the Pirelli Porsche Production Championship. (John Gaisford)

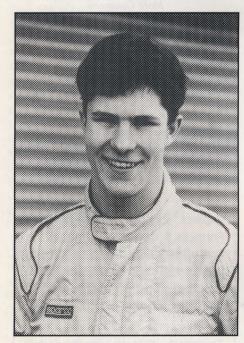


Lying second in Class B is Christian Horner.



racers like Hugh Price, John Fletcher and Chris Heeley on the grid the racing will be fiercely competitive. More Porsches have a round of the Modified Porsche Championship and the German sportscars also feature strongly in the AMOC Intermarque race along with ACs, Jaguars and Aston Martins.

Sunday's programme is completed by rounds of the URS Pre '83 Formula Ford 2000 and BMW Car Club Championships. Saturday afternoon witnesses races for the Monoposto and Ratrace Vegantune Monoposto Kent single seaters and local competitors in the Welsh Racing Drivers Association Sports/Saloon Challenge.



Heading Class B, on 77 points, is Jamie Spence.
(John Colley)

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Class B: Malcolm Paul (3900cc Morgan Plus 8) 18/7/92: 1:06.6, 78.70mph.

Class C: Mike Lamplough (998cc Davrian Mk6) 18/7/92: 1:07.03, 77.88mph.

## WELSH RACING DRIVERS ASSOCIATION SPORTS SALOON CHAMPIONSHIP

The 1993 Welsh Racing Drivers Association Sports Saloon Championship, based at Pembrey Circuit, runs over ten rounds.

The first 5 rounds of the 1993 Welsh Sports & Saloon Car Championship have produced an exciting combination of winners with only Mike Lamplough taking 2 overall wins, but in his absence today we may find a new winner. Round 5 last week provided an exciting debut for Lampeter rally specialist Nigel Evans who took Class A by one 10th of a second from Martin Davies and he may be able to go one better today with outright bictory.

Classes: A - Modified Cars; B - Production Cars; C - Modified and Production Cars up to 1600cc.

**Awards** TBA

Points at each round: As RAC standardised system of scoring. Seven out of ten rounds to count.

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This is the twelfth round of the 1993 British Formula Three Championship.

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The 15-round 1993 British Formula 3 Championship is organised and administered by the British Racing Drivers' Club and the British Automobile Racing Club, and is run in two classes: Class A for 1993 cars and driven by holders of an International Race B Licence minimum and a valid International Medical Certificate, and Class B for cars which must be designated 1992 (or earlier) by the manufacturers and driven by holders of an International Race C Licence or International B Licence where drivers have not achieved any signature on their B Licence in 1992, and a valid International Medical Certificate.

Awards: Class A – at each round: 1st £750, 2nd £600, 3rd £450, 4th £400, 5th £350, 6th £300, 7th £275, 8th £250, 9th £200, 10th £150. Grand Prix Round: 1st £825, 2nd £675, 3rd £550, 4th £425, 5th £355, 6th £325, 7th £290, 8th £250, 9th £240, 10th £230, 11th £215, 12th £205. Class B – at each round: 1st £875, 2nd £450, 3rd £375, 4th £325, 5th £250, 6th £225. Grand Prix Round: 1st £675, 2nd £450, 3rd £375, 4th £325, 5th £250, 6th £225.

**Points** at each round (subject to number of starters): 9-6-4-3-2-1 plus 1 point for fastest lap; Class B: 9-6-4-3-2-1 plus 1 for fastest lap in class; Class B competitors are not eligible to score in the Class A championship. A competitor shall count his results in the total number races run less three.