

have also asked him to double up in the 200 metres. But for those who prefer to place the Games in a wider

South Africa return to the Games when their women's bowls team line up against Zambia, making them the first

Kieren Perkins and Glen Housman, and the swimmers hope to surpass their record tally of 21 golds won in Auckland.

that world champion Frankie Fredericks will justify his billing in the 200 metres, while the tiny island of Nauru (population 8,042) could once

Games' star attraction. again be represented on the medals podium by weightlifter Marcus Stephen.

# Future stars at Pembrey

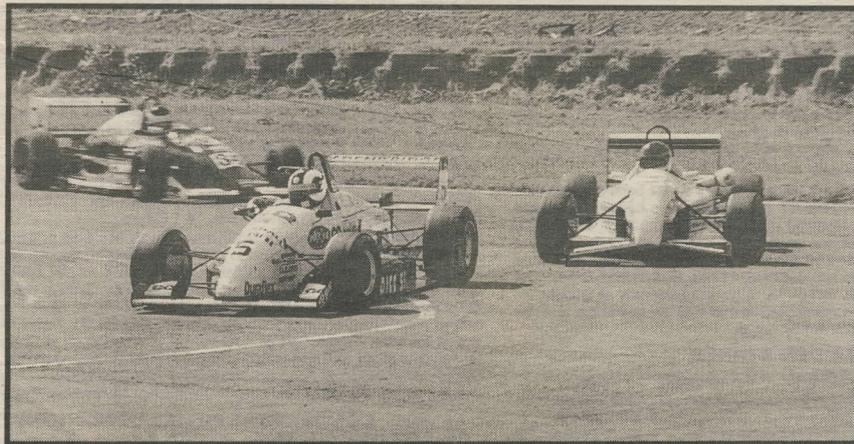
THE world's top Formula One drivers are now regular visitors to Pembrey race circuit.

Already this year the track has played host to Damon Hill and David Coulthard in their Williams-Renaults as well as the Benetton team of World Championship leader Michael Schumacher.

But this weekend it is the Grand Prix stars of tomorrow who will be racing there in the British Formula Three Championship, a series which can boast past contenders such as Nigel Mansell and Ayrton Senna.

Currently it's Dane Jan Magnussen who leads the championship but the last few races have seen his rivals closing in on him and, with two races in one afternoon this weekend could be make or break time for all the title contenders.

Among those hoping for a



IN TH FAST LANE... Formula 3 action at Pembrey.

win will be Belgian Vincent Radermecker and Ricardo Rosset of Brazil. But favourite to defeat Magnussen must be the man who currently lies third in the championship, Gareth Rees.

Rees recently won the prestigious Marlboro Masters race at Zandvoort in Holland which brought together the leading Formula Three drivers from all over Europe, among them Ralf Schumacher,

younger brother of Michael. Although hailing from Bath, Gareth is proud of his Welsh roots and regards Pembrey as the ideal circuit to claim a win in the British Championship.

Sunday's racing will also include a round of the National Saloon Car Cup, second in prestige only to the British Touring Car Championship and capable of producing equally close racing.

While the tanks of Escort Cosworth's vie for outright victory, Prestatyn's Daniel Liddle will be hoping for a class win in his Honda Civic.

Among the supporting races will be two events for Minis. The little car may be celebrating its 35th birthday this year but it is still one of the most popular machines on Britain's racing circuit producing exciting racing which belies its age. While at the other end of the scale will be two races for Porsche's.

With qualifying taking place on Saturday, Sunday's race programme starts at 9.20am. Admission charges at £6 Saturday and £8 Sunday.