

# The 1998

# Gemini Celtic Superprix



**Sunday 26th April, 1998  
at The Welsh Motorsports Centre**

full supporting programme including:

**The Ford Of Ireland Formula Ford Zetec Championship**

**The Dunlop Stryker Sportscar Championship**

**The Duncan Pocock Monoposto Championship**

**The Celtic Team Challenge for The BBC Wales Trophy**



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permanent basis.

He said: "I don't mind helping out in an emergency but I certainly don't intend to switch there permanently."

"In the Neath game I felt it went alright and thought we held them well. But I started paying the price against Pontypridd and started feeling tired towards the end of the game."

McBryde continued to wear the No 2 jersey for both games - but said there

making their 14th appearance in a final.

He added: "There is no way that we will be overconfident because we certainly won't underestimate Seven Sisters. But having got this far and drawn against opponents from a lower division we should progress."

"I think we have proved again this season that for the cup we can raise our game, even if our form in other matches has been inconsistent."

"To get this far we have

play again because of a ligament injury.

Aled Jones is fit again while Sean Gale is also making encouraging progress after being out with a knee injury.

David Jones who has been on duty with the Welsh Youth Under 19s team recently is another prop available for consideration on Sunday.

Seven Sisters are still buoyant after their famous win over Garndiffaith to become the first lower division side to join the giants in the last four.

That could have been described as being their cup final, but there is no question of them resting on their laurels.

They are only one match away from an even greater achievement and are playing the semi-final on their own patch at Gnoll, Neath.

They had asked for their Tovali Cup semi-final against Bynea postponed this week to concentrate on their task.

But they are now meeting the most successful team in the history of the cup.

The Scarlets are in their sixth successive semi-final and have lost at this stage in the last three years.

Their expertise in this competition should ensure they won't slip up again and should record a comfortable victory to book a place in the final at Ashton Gate, Bristol, on Saturday May 23.

Kick off in the semi-final on Sunday is 3.45



**Moon Shine: Outstanding Scarlets scrum half Rupert Moon gets away from Dafydd James in the match against Pontypridd. Full report and pics on page 56.**  
Photo: Jeff Connell



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**Powerful: Robin McBryde has been a strong leader.**

# Formula 1 machines in historic Pembrey races

THERE will be a chance to see Formula 1 cars racing in a televised international competition at Pembrey Circuit on Sunday.

They will be part of the Celtic Motorsport Festival which will feature leading Welsh and Irish drivers in an event organised by the Welsh Racing Drivers association in conjunction with the Aston Martin Owners Club.

Among the main attractions will be the Celtic Superprix which will

feature Classic Formula 1 Arrows machines driven by Ron Cummings and Bob Seggis while David Seggis will drive a Lola turbo.

The international competition will come in the Celtic Team trophy which will be deciding in two challenge races involving teams from England, Wales and Ireland.

Among the other events is a round of the new Irish championship for sports cars with up to 14 of the new Sylva Strykers expected.

The Welsh Sports and Saloon Championships will also be part of the Celtic Festival with a full grid expected.

The Festival supported by the European Communities Regional Development Fund starts on Sunday at 9a.m.

Extensive television coverage of the event is to be shown on BBC2 Wales on Wednesday at 9 p.m which will be a 30 minute programme.

## British incentive for Phillips

LLANELLI boxer Dean Phillips could be one fight from being back among the British title contenders.

That is the incentive for Phillips when he features on the bill that sees Newbridge sensation Joe Calzaghe defend his WBO super middleweight title against Paraguay's Juan Gimenez in the Cardiff Ice Rink on Saturday.

The former amateur star's climb to the top was temporarily halted when dehydration and exhaustion contributed to him collapsing at the end of the ninth round in his challenge for the IBF Inter-Continental super featherweight title against Yorkshireman Peter Judson in September 1996.

That prompted a 16 month break from the ring but made a successful return in a world championship bill at the Cardiff

Despite being ring rusty he had a points success over Central Area lightweight champion Jimmy Phelan.

Now he is ready to step up a class again when takes in highly regarded Midlands boxer Steve Conway at the Ice Rink on Saturday.

Conway has a record of 13 wins and only one defeat in 14 contest but Phillips believes he is good shape to halt his progress.

His father and trainer Des said: "He has trained hard for this and is in good shape for the contest. After only one fight back he has shot back in among the leading boxers in his weight in the British ratings."

"If he wins this one there is a good chance he could fight from the British title before long."

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