Accelerating into the 90s



ey, at the wheel of his e circuit the butterflies Picture: Ralph Carpenter

Pembrey is set to become the headquarters of Welsh motor racing now that the British Automibile Racing Club has unveiled its plans for developing the disused airfield.

By the end of June at least £250,000 will have been spent, on a race control building, scrutineering block and a restaurant and hospitality facility.

This is only the first phase in what the BARC believes will be the regeneration of motor sport in Wales.

Future plans include a further restaurant, pit garages and a purposebuilt kart circuit, which would in turn free more

Carmarthen are all places

hoped that this work will

seed interest, enthusiasm

and dance activity in these

For further details of the

North Dyfed Dance Project

phone 0239 612687 and for

details of the forthcoming

second Carmarthen dance

workshop in May, phone

Di Greer on 0554 810302.

that have recently had

dance input and it is

space for rally events.

Denis Carter, Chief
Executive of the BARC, is
delighted with the way
things have gone since
taking over control of the
circuit from Llanelli
Borough Council.

"They approached us with proosals to lease Pembrey for 50 years," he said. "Part of the agreement was that we develop th site and improve facilties there."

Now that work is underway, plans for a Welsh Drivers Championship have been announced.

Secretary of the Welsh Racing Driver Association, Robert Allender, insists the only way to promote the sport in Wales is to encourage a series of races which would culminate in national finals.

He said: "Our aims are to provide a forum for the established and the new Welsh drivers who are bound to develop to compete in Wales and provide a focus for Welsh enthusiasts."

Higher quality racing is what the organisers hope will attract the crowds. At present a turn-out of around 200 is usual, but with the added attraction of a Welsh Championship, coupled with better-known drivers taking part, the WRDA believesit can boost

this figure to 2,000.

This extra interest will hopefully prompt outside agencies to move in and develop land around the circuit.

circuit.

"The Borough Council is still in control of most of the land," said Dennis Carter, "land which would be ideal for hotel and other leisure facilities."

Without doubt both the BARC and WRDA are

looking ahead and formulating bold plans for the 1990s.

With a track able to accommodate up to 26 cars in each race, thrills and spills are guaranteed for the crowds, and with the added attraction of luxury facilities the next decade could well see the emergence of Pembrey as a leading motor racing circuit.

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A Plan of the one-and-a-half mile Pembrey circuit.

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Though some people had ly limited dance perience, by the end of a workshop some eresting dance had been ated by the participants. At the end of the day rticipants erwhelmingly requested

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