



● Thanks for the ride . . . Councillor Richard T Peregrine, Borough Mayor of Llanelli, shakes hands with Irish driver Colin Howard after being taken for a spin around the new Pembrey Rallycross Track.

## Motor sport gets a boost

WALES'S latest motor sport attraction has roared into life.

International Rally Cross drivers and cars did inaugural laps around the new Pembrey Rallycross Track near Llanelli, which is destined to become one of the best circuits in Europe.

Events at the combined concrete and loose surfaced track a short distance from the M4 will be run by Vale of Cothi MC and Enterprise AC in conjunction with Llanelli Borough Council.

Several events are already planned for the course, and it is hoped to attract major international names to the new venue on the edge of the Pembrey Park.

### Impressive times by Winford Walker

Rally cross driver Winford Walker of New Inn was in sparkling form at the official opening of the Pembrey international circuit at Llanelli.

Rally cross drivers earn star ratings for their past performances and Walker lived up to his two-star rating with some impressive times in his Ford Escort.

Rally cross racing at Pembrey will consist of day long heats of four laps of the 1300 metre course with ten cars at a time fighting their way through to a grand final.

Winford's runs were part of the curtain raiser for the two meetings in 1983, the Star Tyres clubmans championship on June 5, and the Lloyds Bowmaker British championship on July 24.

With a full entry of 88 cars expected for the June meeting Walker will have his hands full but should have a good chance of making the final.

## Two stars for Walker

NEW INNS' International Rallycross driver Winford Walker put on a two star show at the official opening of the new Pembrey International Rallycross Circuit at Llanelli recently.

Rallycross is the sport of driving rally type cars over different surfaces and racing at Pembrey will consist of day long heats of 10 cars at a time battling through to a Grand Final.

Walker's appearance was part of a curtain raiser for the 2 1983 meet-

ings, the Star Tyres Clubmans Championship on Saturday and the Lloyds Bowmaker British Championship round on July 24.

Rallycross drivers are given star ratings for their past performances and Winford's form in his Ford Escort suggested that he will be adding to his reputation at Pembrey.

However with a full entry of 88 cars expected on Saturday he will have a hard time but should reach the final.