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### 1986 Davies near Ford title

ROBERT Davies from Tenby moved closer to the Castle Combe Formula Ford championship by taking second behind his main rival Ringo Hine at Castle Combe on Saturday as the Steve Llewellyn Formula Ford championship nears its climax.

Davies has a 10 point lead with only two rounds to go and is on target to become the first Welshman since Phil Kempe (Rhiwderin) to win a Formula Ford title.

Results: Steve Llewellyn Motor Spares and Equipment Formula Ford Championship. Round 6. 10 laps Castle Combe circuit: 1, Ringo Hine, Trenchwood Reynard 13 min 9.8 sec; 2, Robert Davies, Chequers Club Van Dieman 13:14.2; 3, David Llewellyn, Van Dieman 13:57.6.

Steve Llewellyn Castle Combe Formula Ford Championship, after 6 rounds: 1, Robert Davies, Tenby, 52pts; 2, Ringo Hine, Marlborough, 42pts; 3, David Llewellyn, Bargoed, 37pts; 4, Gordon Allen, Chippenham, 30pts; 5, David Lewis, Swansea, 21pts.

## Lewis storms to first win

SWANSEA racing driver David Lewis had his first major victory in a Bank Holiday Castle Combe Ford 1600 championship event dominated by Welshmen.

Lewis, 32 last week, started from the fourth row, but stormed through to win with a dramatic burst from the last corner.

Bargoed's David Llewellyn started from pole position, with 20-year-old Philip Stevenson from Cwmbran in second place.

Stevenson got left on the line and Llewellyn had to retire with a broken drive shaft, although collecting a point to keep his lead in the championship.

Lewis held a tenuous lead from Gordon Allen, who took over on the ninth lap only for the Swansea man to snatch the lead and victory on the last corner.

Lewis said, "I thought I had overdone it and the car started to slide, but I held the inside line and made Allen go the long way round."

The two cars passed the line three tenths of a second apart to register Lewis's first

win.

David Davies, 25-year-old newcomer from Bridgend, did well to record fourth place in only his third race in his debut season.

Championship leaders: 1, David Llewellyn, Bargoed, 39 pts. 2, Mike Wright, Bristol, 27 pts. 3, John Packham, Yateby, 21 pts.

## Lewis grabs glory with super win

BARGOED'S DAVID Llewellyn retained his lead in the prestigious Castle Combe Formula Ford championship despite retiring in the sixth round of the championship at the Chippenham circuit on Monday.

But on a day when Welsh drivers dominated the event, it was Swansea's David Lewis who really made the news by taking a dramatic win only five days after his birthday!

Llewellyn started from pole position with Cwmbran's Phillip Stevenson alongside after the young pretender had set the paddock buzzing with a super practice performance to take second place on the grid.

He was only 3/10ths slower than the more experienced Bargoed man, but 20-year-old Stevenson was left at the start and it was Lewis who stormed through from the fourth row to Harry Llewellyn until the Bargoed man's car stopped with a broken driveshaft.

### Narrow lead

Lewis, who has been trying for that elusive win for some time, then held a narrow lead from Gordon Allen who passed Lewis for the lead on the last lap only for Lewis to snatch back the victory at the last corner with a dramatic move.

The quiet Swansea man, 32 last Thursday, said after: "I thought I had overdone it as the car

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was sliding, but I held the inside line and made Allen go the long way round.

"I was praying he wouldn't get there!"

As it was the cars crossed the line only 3/10ths of a second apart after a most dramatic race.

Llewellyn scored a single point after setting the fastest lap whilst Stevenson tried to make up too much ground and spun off early on.

This left the way clear for newcomer David Davies of Bridgend to carve back through the field to fourth place. Davies was fourth fastest in practice and lost places early on behind Stevenson only to come back in fine style.

Castle Combe F F 1600 Championship (round 6) 10 laps: 1 David Lewis (Swansea) 11 minutes 41.4 seconds. 2, Gordon Allen (Chippenham) 11.41.7. 3, Peter Quinn (Christchurch) 11.50.3. 4, David Davies (Bridgend) 11.50.6; 5, Richard Copeland (Wimbourne) 11.52.6. Fastest lap, David Llewellyn 1min 8 sec.

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