

Why the boys envy Phil his new assignment

IT'S the sort of assignment most men dream about — meet the Miss World contestants, escort them around London and make certain no harm comes to them while they're in Britain.

For Gwent farmer's

son, Phil Kempe it's become routine, but it's certainly a change from his more usual job — as a racing driver and instructor at Brand's Hatch.

Phil became involved with the Miss World bonanza through his long friendship with Julian Morley, son of the com-

petition promoters Eric and Julia.

He was in school at Millfield, with Julian and they have raced together.

But for some years now he has been roped in by the Morley family to supervise the strict security that surrounds the most beautiful women in the world during the run-up to the contest which will be on November 18.

While the competitors are entertained and meet the Press in one of London's most swish hotels, Phil and Julian make certain there are no gate crashers, see to it that the parties and arrangements go off on schedule and that sight seeing, theatres and other engagements go like clockwork.

Phil realises that lots of his friends envy him and he has his leg pulled a good deal. "But the basis of it all is that you have to be completely trustworthy," he says.

Meeting celebrities however will be nothing new to him.

Names

He counts Lewis Collins, star of television's **The Professionals** among his friends and he meets

all the star names when they enrol for driving lessons at Brand's Hatch.

Phil, whose parents David and Joan Kempe run Sunnybank Farm at Rhiwderin took a science degree at the University College of Wales, Cardiff, and in 1980 became per-

sonal assistant to the managing director at Brand's Hatch.

At the moment he is looking for sponsorship for his Formula Three team, but getting financial aid in Wales is difficult, he says.

Ann Jones



Eric and Julia Morley — promoters of the Miss World contest — are friends of Phil Kempe and their son, Julian, has raced with him.



Phil Kempe — more usually at the wheel of a racing car — revs up on his father's tractor for a change.

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