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The win provided him success since taking over with. "I am quite relieved not to think a goal was ever had a good Easter and the rot. The winning thing was that we despite eight successive weeks which went against us, we are going our way. We have to build on our Easter and there is still so much to

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on v West Bromwich (7.45).
Oxford, Watford v Arsenal
Grimsby v Hull, Wimbledon (7.45).
Bristol Rovers v Wigan
Hartlepool v Scunthorpe
AGUE, Division One: Forfar
Queens Park v Stirling
ne v Meadowbank.

Davies fourth

LAMPETER'S Tim Davies put up a fighting performance to take fourth place in the seventh round of the Lucas British Formula 3 Championship at Donington Park yesterday.

Davies was fastest in the third practice session but was disqualified after problems with his air box and only just squeezed in after curing a serious misfire that occupied most of the second session.

He made up places on the first of the 20 laps and then passed David Hunt with a brilliant feint going into Redgate before benefiting from the retirement of archrival Andy Wallace to take fourth place.

"I thought I was in for third place before the back markers got in the way; still, it's another disappointment," he said later.

Davies has to wait until next Monday to get revenge at Silverstone.

Results: 1, Martin Donnelly 32min 38.22sec (91.6mph); 2, Sandro Sala; 3, Gerrit Van Kouwen; 4, Tim Davies; 5 Damon Hill; 6 Paul Radisich.

Davies just holds on

LAMPETER'S TIM Davies took a fine third place in the sixth round of the Lucas British Formula 3 Championship at Thruxton yesterday, but only just made it after misreading his pit signal.

Davies was fastest in the first practice, but slipped to third behind Andy Wallace and pole position man Gerrit Van Kouwen in the second session.

When the race started Davies quickly settled into a comfortable third place after fending off a first lap challenge from Keith Fine. The leaders were stretching out, and were five seconds up on Davies at half distance.

Fine and series leader Sandro Sala were close behind Davies as he entered the chicane on the last lap, and he took third place five tenths of a second ahead of Fine.

Davies said, "I thought the race had already finished." But he looked glad to be back on the rostrum for the first time in almost 12 months. The next race is at Donington on May 18.

Results: 1, G Van Kouwen, 25min 10.30sec (112.30 mph); 2, A Wallace 25:10.74; 3, T Davies 25:24.06; 4, K Fine 25: 24.64; 5, S Sala 25: 24.67; 6, J Bailey, 25:34.19.

Championship leaders: 1, A Wallace, 37pts; 2, S Sala 36pts; 3, G Van Kouwen, 20pts; 4, T Davies, 12pts; 5, K Fine, 11pts.

Hard work for Tim

LAMPETER'S Tim Davies gained a hard-earned point after another battle with the elements in the third round of the British Formula Three Championship at Thruxton yesterday.

Davies, in common with quite a few of the other front runners, was caught out in the showery first practice session on Saturday and started in seventh place after the second session was affected by even heavier rain.

And the order behind eventual winner and pole position man Sandro Sala had a strange look as the lucky ones cashed in.

Gale force winds were the hazard yesterday and second place man Keith Fine was lucky to start after being blown off the track on the warm-up lap.

Davies found that the wind was in his favour when his seventh spot became sixth place after points leader Andy Wallace was blown off course and out of fourth place on the last lap.

Even Sala had a quick flap in the wind, but luckily after he crossed the line to win.

Davies said, "I got caught out on Saturday when I was baulked on the only quick laps I could get in. During the race it was really bad out the back. If the wind caught you it could send you broadside on. It was very hard work."

Wrexham's Peter Meyrick also showed the flag for Wales and was up to fourth place in class B before two spins dropped him back.

He said, "I was hit from behind, but I enjoyed it as it was only my second race in Formula Three and I hope it will get better as I go along."

The next race is at Silverstone on Sunday, April 13.

Third round British Formula Three Championship (20 laps at Thruxton): 1, Sandro Sala, 25min 14.97sec; 2, Keith Fine 25:20.22; 3, Gerrit Van Kouwen 25:21.53; 4, David Hunt 25:24.14; 5, Dave Scott 25:27.41; 6, Tim Davies 25:29.41. Fastest lap, Sandro Sala, 1min 14.80sec (113.39 mph).

Overall: Sandro Sala (Brazil) 25 points; Andy Wallace (GB) 16 points; Keith Fine (GB) 8 points; Tim Davies (Wales) 7 points; Dave Scott (GB) 6 points.

own goal)	Sunderland.....	35	9	10	16	36	53	37
nd.....0	Middlesbrough.....	36	9	9	18	37	48	36
	Carlisle.....	34	10	6	18	37	60	36
	Fulham.....	32	8	5	19	34	48	29

HT: 1-0	Att: 9,839
Stoke.....2	Shrewsbury.....2
Bertschin (2, 1 pen)	McNally (pen),
	Callaghan (own goal)
HT: 1-1	Att: 8,988

DIVISION THREE	
Bolton.....1	Blackpool.....3
S Thomson	B Thompson,
	Stewart, O'Keefe
HT 0-0	Att 7,878
Brentford.....1	Gillingham.....2
Cooke	Robinson, Elsey
HT 1-1	Att 4,702
Doncaster.....1	York.....1
Holmes	Hay
HT 0-1	Att 3,319
Lincoln.....2	Chesterfield.....1
Kilmorr, White	Caldwell
HT 1-0	Att 2,461
Newport.....1	Bury.....0
Stanforth (pen)	
HT 0-0	Att 1,983
Reading.....1	Bournemouth.....2
Senior	Clarke, Beck
HT 1-0	Att 7,122
Rotherham.....1	Darlington.....2
Emerson	McDonald, Roberts
HT 0-1	Att 3,014
Swansea.....2	Cardiff.....0
Hough, Williams	
HT 0-0	Att 6,764
Walsall.....1	Derby.....1
Cross (pen)	McLaren
HT 0-0	Att 8,294
Wolverhampton.....2	Notts County.....2
Mutch, D Edwards	Waitt, Goodwin
HT 2-2	Att 3,774

Postponed: Plymouth v Bristol City (pitch waterlogged).

DIVISION FOUR	
Burnley.....3	Tranmere.....1
Grewcock 2, Malley	Muir
HT 1-1	Att 3,099
Chester.....1	Cambridge.....1
Houghton	Downman
HT 1-0	Att 2,893
Crewe.....0	Port Vale.....1
	Earle
HT 0-1	Att 4,986
Peterborough.....1	Colchester.....2
Fucillo	English, Baker
HT 1-1	Att 2,316
Rochdale.....1	Halifax.....0
Moore	
HT 0-0	Att 1,931
Swindon.....4	Aldershot.....1
Bamber 2, Henry	Fielder
Gordon	
HT 3-1	Att 8,437
● Evening matches—	See Back Page

DIVISION THREE	
Reading.....	P W D L F A Pts
Wigan.....	37 25 4 8 58 44 79
Gillingham.....	37 20 9 8 68 39 69
Derby Co.....	39 18 13 8 70 45 67
Plymouth.....	34 18 11 5 65 30 65
Walsall.....	37 19 8 10 64 46 65
Doncaster.....	39 19 7 13 76 52 64
Brentford.....	39 15 13 11 40 43 58
Blackpool.....	38 16 9 43 47 49 57
York City.....	38 15 11 12 60 42 56
Bristol City.....	39 16 8 15 61 50 56
Notts Co.....	38 15 11 12 57 51 56
Rotherham.....	37 15 11 11 56 53 56
Bournemouth.....	38 14 10 14 56 46 52
Bolton.....	39 14 8 17 58 58 50
Darlington.....	40 13 8 19 50 55 47
Bristol Rov.....	34 12 9 13 50 58 45
Chesterfield.....	36 12 7 17 42 63 43
Newport Co.....	39 10 12 17 46 54 42
Lincoln.....	39 8 15 16 41 57 39
Swansea City.....	37 9 12 16 46 65 39
Bury.....	40 10 8 22 38 75 38
Cardiff City.....	38 9 10 19 50 58 37
Wolves.....	40 9 8 23 45 75 35
	38 8 10 20 44 80 34

DIVISION FOUR	
Swindon.....	P W D L F A Pts
Chester.....	37 26 3 8 60 34 81
Mansfield.....	39 19 14 6 72 40 71
Port Vale.....	37 21 8 8 64 38 71
Stockport.....	39 17 15 7 60 32 66
Hartlepool.....	39 17 11 11 58 54 62
Northampton.....	37 17 8 12 55 48 59
Orient.....	38 16 8 14 65 44 56
Burnley.....	37 15 11 11 64 51 56
Hereford.....	38 15 7 16 53 55 52
Southend.....	38 14 9 15 61 60 51
Crewe.....	37 14 9 14 52 55 51
Colchester.....	39 14 9 16 48 55 51
Rochdale.....	36 13 10 13 59 52 49
Wrexham.....	37 13 10 14 47 55 49
Tranmere.....	39 14 7 18 57 71 49
Exeter.....	39 13 7 19 64 61 46
Halifax.....	38 11 13 14 37 47 46
Peterborough.....	36 12 9 15 52 58 45
Scunthorpe.....	37 9 15 13 43 52 42
Aldershot.....	37 10 12 15 38 47 42
Cambridge.....	37 11 7 19 44 61 40
Preston.....	39 11 7 21 52 75 40
Torquay.....	40 10 8 22 47 74 38
	36 8 9 19 35 68 33