

Davies slips at Silverstone

LAMPETER'S TIM Davies moved into third spot in the 1986 British Formula Three championship after a hard drive to fourth place in the second round at Silverstone.

Davies was in pole position after setting the fastest practice time, but got too much wheel spin when the lights changed and was passed by Andy Wallace and Sandro Sala on the first lap,

later coming under pressure from Dave Scott who got by on lap 15.

Overall placings: 1, Andy Wallace 16pts; 2, Sandro Sala 15; 3, Tim Davies, 4; joint 4th Martin Donnelly and Dave Scott, 3; joint 6th Keith Fine and Graham De Zille, 2; joint 8th, Mark Galvin, Gary Brabham and Gerrit Van Kouwen, 1.

Davies moves up into third place

LAMPETER'S Tim Davies moved back into third place in the Lucas British Formula Three Championship, despite a frustrating weekend at Silverstone in which he failed to reproduce his pre-race form.

After a confusing start the race settled down to run over a shortened 19 laps with front men Sandro Sala and Gary Brabham leading from Davies.

Davies closed with Brabham on lap five and looked to be about to take second place when he was interrupted by Andy Wallace and Dave Hunt.

A three-abreast fight ensued, but Davies had to settle for sixth place.

Wrexham's Peter Meyrick was disappointed with his engine and pulled off after 15 laps, although he had been fourth fastest in his class early on.

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Davies happy with fourth

TIM Davies opened his bid for the 1986 British Formula Three Championship with a fine fourth place in the opening round at a rain-soaked Thruxton circuit yesterday.

Davies had the third fastest practice, but while conditions were bearable in the morning by the time the 15-lap race had started the rain had intensified and the track dissolved into a solid wall of spray.

Sandro Sala snatched the lead from pole position man Andy Wallace while Davies dropped to fifth behind Martin Donnelly and van Kouwen.

However, as multiple spins changed the order lower down as more and more drivers fell foul of the conditions, Davies moved up to third place only to drop to fourth late on when he was confounded by the conditions and Donnelly squeezed past.

Davies said, "I thought there was a car in front of

me and I slowed to avoid it. Quite honestly, I just couldn't see anything and I'm happy to collect some points and keep the car in one piece."

The next round is Silverstone on March 23, which is the rearranged date from last week's frozen-off meeting.

1, Mario Sandro Sala; 2, Andy Wallace; 3, Martin Donnelly; 4, Tim Davies; 5, Graham de Zille; 6, Gerrit van Kouwen.

Bangor still in trouble

The long-running saga of debt-ridden non-League football club Bangor City continued in the High Court in London yesterday when the club survived a winding up petition brought by trade creditors Norton Wright Limited, of Leeds — only to find themselves facing proceedings from the Commissioners of Customs and Excise.

Captain Scott