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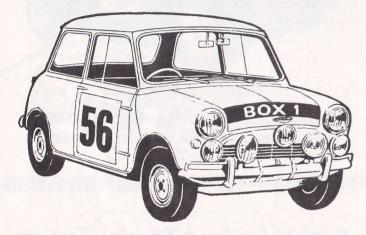
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| 9.45 | a.m. | Practio | се | |
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| 2.10 | p.m. | Aerob | atio | Display by The Red Arrows |
| 2.30 | p.m. | Event | 1 | Special Saloon Cars—Heat 1 (Over 1000cc) — 10 laps |
| 2.55 | p.m. | | 2 | Formula Ford Cars—10 laps |
| 3.20 | p.m. | ndische Maria Sila | 3 | Special Saloon Cars—Heat 2 The Alex Beith Trophy for Special Saloons up to 1000cc—10 laps |
| 3.45 | p.m. | | 4 | Production Sports Cars—10 laps |
| 4.10 | p.m. | | 5 | The Lombank Trophy Race for Formula Libre single seater racing cars—25 laps Presentation of Trophies |
| 5.05 | p.m. | | 6 | Special Saloon Cars—Final The Hartley Whyte Championship Race — 15 laps |
| 5.35 | p.m. | | 7 | Special G.T. Cars—10 laps |
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After the close of racing, Club Members may obtain high tea in the MacRobert Pavilion. The Club also has a licensed Bar open from 12.30 to 2.30 and 6.30 to 9.30. This is often a good opportunity for the drivers to meet together socially after the racing to air their views, and members are always welcome. Why not pop along and air your views on the day's sport to both the competitors and the organisers?

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Don't forget that the last meeting of the 1969 Season at Ingliston will be held on Sunday, 5th October. This will be a National Meeting and it is hoped to attract top drivers from home and abroad.

Scottish Motor Racing Club members will also want to note that 13th and 27th September have been fixed as Members' Practice Days (at which club members can "have a go" on the circuit for a mere 10/-).



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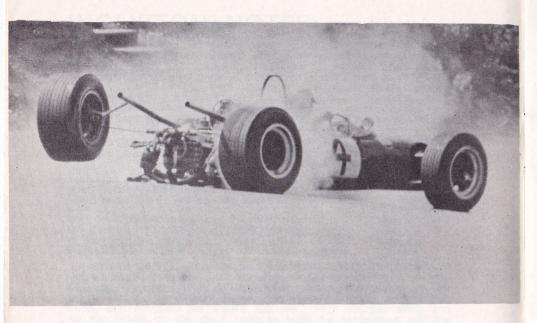
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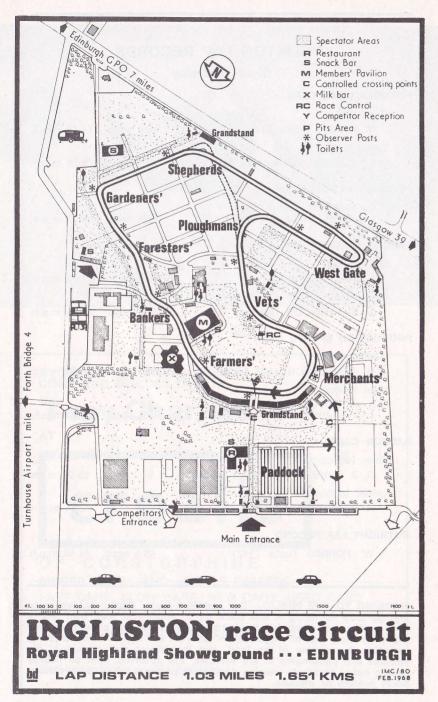
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| Over 1000cc: G. B. BIRRELL (Twin Cam Escort) 57.0 secs. | 65.05 m.nh |
| | 00.00 m.pm. |
| Under 1000cc: W. A. BORROWMAN (Mini-Cooper S) 58.9 secs. | 62.95 m.p.h. |
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INGLISTON LAP CONVERSION TABLE

1 LAP = 1.03 Miles

| secs. | m.p.h. | secs. | m.p.h. | secs. | m.p.h. | secs. | m.p.h. |
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If you turn to the front cover of your programme today you will see that each programme has been numbered. Please do not forget this number since this is your LUCKY NUMBER—your chance of free entry to the next meeting. During the day, each driver in the main formula libre race will be allocated a number at random and these numbers will be announced to the public prior to the main race itself. The person holding the programme which has the same lucky number as that allocated to the winner of the Lorabank Trophy Race will receive four grandstand tickets for the October meeting together with a car park pass for his vehicle: similarly, the programme holders with the two running up "numbers" in the main race will win two grandstand tickets and a car park pass each.

And how do the three winners collect their spoils? Simple. Just leave the winning programme, together with a note of your name and address, at the Secretary's Office (at the main North Gate). Alternately, post the programme, with your name and address, to the Secretary of the Meeting, Scottish Motor Racing Club Ltd., National Bank Chambers, Duns, Berwickshire. The programme will be returned, together with the booty.

So, ears pricked—your jovial commentator will advise you of the lucky numbers just before the main race. Until then it's up in the air — why not buy another programme for the kids and double your chances! It'll be worth it for the fantastic racing we're likely to see in October.





For the fifth successive season, the Red Arrows — under their leader Sqn. Ldr. Raynham G. Hanna, and with nine refurbished scarlet Gnat jet trainers—are the premier aerobatic team of the Royal Air Force, representing it at all major displays at home and abroad.

The first Gnat formation aerobatic team was the Yellowjacks, formed at R.A.F. Valley in 1964 by Flt. Lt. Lee Jones. This team, which performed at Farnborough, provided the nucleus from which the Red Arrows of the Central Flying School were formed the following January.

In 1966, Sqn. Ldr. R. G. Hanna, A.F.C., who had flown as No. 3 in 1966, became leader, and the formation was increased from seven to nine aircraft. Highlights of this season, in which 85 displays were given, were a display before H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh at Little Rissington, participation in the S.B.A.C. Show, and a Mediterranean tour which included displays in Malta, Cyprus and (by invitation of King Hussein) Jordan.

In 1967, the number of aircraft was reduced to seven, and the team gave 73 shows, including one at the Paris Salon.

The 1968 season was a vintage year, with many displays being flown in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the R.A.F. The climax was a display before H.M. Queen Elizabeth II at the Royal Review of the R.A.F. at Abingdon. The last of the season's 98 performances was given at Farnborough.

The content of the Red Arrows' display is chosen to appeal both to professional aviators and to the general public. Formation patterns are designed to show the Gnat at its best and other manoeuvres are performed to demonstrate its good handling characteristics and great manoeuvrability. The team's display has always been noted for its continuity and precise presentation, and it is this which, in the view of Group Captain Douglas Bader, whose aviation career has spanned pre-war, wartime and postwar eras, makes the Red Arrows unique.

"The Red Arrows stand alone," Group Capt. Bader writes. "They appreciated and have achieved the basic essential in aerobatic demonstration, which is unbroken continuity of manoeuvre from take-off to



THE RED ARROWS '69

landing, plus the importance of confining their movements within the aerodrome circuit.

"Aerobatic and formation flying is a military necessity for fighter pilots. Combine the two, add some coloured smoke, and the result is terrific

"Since the early Hendon days of the 1920s, the Royal Air Force has surpassed other air forces in formation aerobatics. I remember the sensation caused in the 1930s when 43 Squadron tied their Hawker Furies together with coloured elastic and performed at 2,000 feet over the middle of Hendon airfield. They flew no closer than usual, but the coloured elastic was a wonderful gimmick.

"In the post-war Farnborough displays, the fast modern jet fighters tended to lose intimacy with the spectator by disappearing from sight at times during their performance. Some years ago, with the advent of the Red Arrows and their Gnats, a new and unrivalled concept of aerobatic display flying was born. Having been an aerobatic performer myself in the far-off 'propellor-and-elastic' days, I have watched with fascination the gradual development of the modern jet technique in this context.

"I could use more superlatives in praising the Red Arrows, but let me finish by quoting the highest praise they will ever receive. Last year the announcer at an international show said as the Gnats started their display, 'Here come the Red Arrows, the best aerobatic team in the world.' And that's a very handsome tribute when you realise it was a French announcer speaking at a French show."

For the next six years, the Red Arrows will continue to thrill millions of spectators in this country and act as ambassadors in such European countries as France, Belgium, Germany and Italy. This year, too, it is expected that an even wider public throughout the world will see the Red Arrows through the release on cinema circuits of an exciting 12-minute colour film produced by Arthur Gibson.



With £100 for first prize in the saloon car race one can almost sense the tension in the pits. This afternoon's races should be filled with their usual drama and the battle for the saloon car Championship, the Hartley Whyte Trophy, continues with hot favourite once again Graham Birrell with Wylie's Ford Escort.

At the beginning of last season, when the Escort first appeared, Graham was feeling his way, but today Wylie's have built up a highly professional racing service in Glasgow to prepare the car and the results have been obvious. Graham Birrell must obviously be favourite to take away the money but he will not have it his own way. His hottest new rival is Jimmy Veitch with his yellow and green Mini Cooper. This car should know its way round Ingliston blindfold, as it was the car used by Edward Labinjoh for a couple of seasons.

Davy Muter's race at the last meeting came to an abrupt halt on the barriers, but Davy promised that by this meeting he would have his car completely lightened and rebuilt, so don't be surprised to find fireworks from your friendly lemonade maker. In the same race are people like Bill Borrowman in his Mini Cooper, which is sponsored by Moir & Baxter and Sports Tune and since the fuel injection has been made to go right Bill has been surprising everyone with his speed. Ronnie Morrison in another fuel injected Mini Cooper has had less fortune and doubtless he will be out to make amends.

Keith Robertson's Thistle Tune Mini — familiar in its black and white chequered roof — is probably the dark horse car in this race.

SPECIAL SALOON CARS

HEAT 1 - 10 LAPS

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| | 70 | D. MUTER | | Mini Cooper | | | | | 1275 |
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The big saloons bite the dust at the August meeting





THE DRIVERS

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BERNARD HUNTER

MERLYN 11A

ANDREW FLETCHER

LOTUS 35





Tom Walkinshaw's Hawke leads the bunch past the stands

At the August meeting we were almost buried in Formula Fords and again at this meeting we have received a good entry. Asked why this is so, most of the drivers will admit that the circuit with its tight corners is ideal for this fledgling formula and certainly we have seen some tremendous dicing in this class of racing. Already, however, some of the names have pulled out from the rest and at today's meeting we are likely to see a renewal of the battle which has raged all season between Gerry Birrell, current Formula Ford Championship leader at Ingliston, and Tom Walkinshaw. Gerry drives a Crossle, the Irish built racing car which he helps to distribute in London, whilst Tom Walkinshaw is the number 1 driver in the team of Hawke cars run by ex-Lotus mechanic Dave Lazenby.

J. Scofield will be driving another Hawke as a back-up car to Walkinshaw's and once again there is a big entry of Lotus and Merlyn cars. Brian Squires, who is kept busy in his hotel on Loch Lomond side, still has time to come and race at Ingliston and he will be using his new Merlyn 11A whilst one of his leading Scottish opponents, Bernard Hunter has also changed from Lotus to Merlyn. Theo Sibley and Martin Blackie are driving the attractive Pringett Mistrales which we saw at the last meeting and amongst the Lotus drivers are Ted Clark, Rod Pithers, Dave Manners and Jimmy Gemmell, all in Lotus 51's.

Look out for curvacious Liane Engeman in the Pringett Mistrale: Liane has just been tested by Alfa Romeo and knows a thing or two about speed! With her from Surbiton will be Keith St. John, also in a Mistrale.

Not able to be present with us this afternoon is Gregory Hodges, a newcomer to Ingliston from the U.S.A. Gregory recently crashed his Merlyn 11A, landing himself in a hospital bed, and we all hope he will have a speedy recovery.

EVENT 2 2.55 P.M.

FORMULA FORD CARS

10 LAPS

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KINGS CUP FORMULA FORD CHAMPIONSHIP

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| J. GEMMELL/Lotus 1 | _ | - | 1 | - | 2 |
| R. PITHERS/Lotus — | - | - | 2 | _ | 2 |
| I. ROBERTS/Hawke — | - | _ | _ | 2 | 2 |
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The H. & G. Robinson Mini Honda dices with Eric Paterson in practice

Bill Borrowman is out in this race with the smaller of the two Moir & Baxter/Sports Tune Mini Coopers and with fuel injection he has proved to have a new lease of life. The man in this race, however, is Andy Barton with another Mini Cooper, who is one of the hardest workers in the racing game. If medals were given for trying he'd look like Goering! Andy's style through the esses has to be seen to be believed and it will be a bad day when he doesn't qualify for the Hartley Whyte Trophy final.

Logan Morrison has not had such a successful season with his Singer Chamois but he is backed up by Jim Howden with his Chamois and Bob Haining with an Imp. Howden, in particular, has got the extrony Charnell car really motoring and was well up with the leaders at the last meeting.

Sedric Bell always seems to have his Mini well placed in the up to 1000cc class and we notice that Ken Allen is back on the track with his Mini which was badly damaged earlier this season in a hill climb event at Doune.

Back again raring to have another shot at the small saloon class is the mini Hinda with Trevor Twaites at the wheel. Since spectators may have been disappointed not to see this car in action at the last meeting, Colin Lourie took the opportunity of photographing it in practice just to make sure it comes before your eyes today. Let's hope it's really up to scratch this afternoon.

SPECIAL SALOON CARS

THE ALEX BEITH RACE FOR SALOON CARS UP TO 1000cc

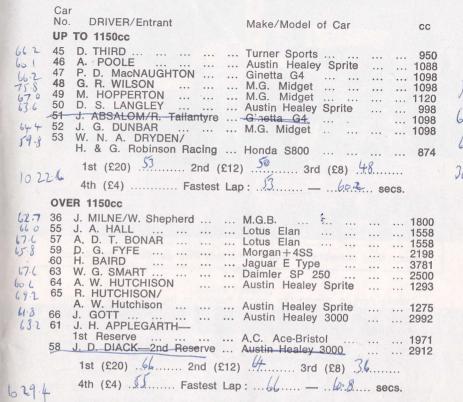
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| 64.2 | 84 K. MILLAR/J. Dryden | | • ••• | 999 |
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PRODUCTION SPORTS CARS

10 LAPS







Some of the best battles we have seen this season at Ingliston have come from the production sports cars and deeply immersed in these has been the bright crimson Austin Healey 3000 of John Gott. Former B.M.C. team leader in rallies, John has a wealth of experience and at Ingliston he has become quite a regular. Mind you, John Milne, another forceful prod-sports driver with an MGB, was formerly one of the B.M.C. rally team members when John Gott was in control, so they are old friends. John Gott will be out for victory in the race but will have a tough time of it against John Absalom's Ginetta entered by Bob Tallantyre. Absalom's car is one of the quickest Ginettas to race at Ingliston.

At the last meeting Bill Dyrden's Honda, after an electric practice lap time, ran further back in the field than normal, but don't overlook the little yellow Japanese bomb as it has the speed to outstrip any of the competitors in the class.

Throughout the past two seasons two Sprite drivers have had a great series of battles and today they are amongst the quickest cars in the race. Andrew Hutchinson's 1300cc model has been seen around the circuits for some time and Miles Hopperton's 1120cc one is also well known at Ingliston. Don't be surprised if the two of them have another set-too in this race.

Also running in the field is Jim Hall with his Lotus Elan. Jim, whose son Duncan is now taking part in motor sport events, was one of Scotland's leading driving test drivers and has competed in all forms of sport for the past ten years. It is only recently that he has changed his affections from M.G. Midgets to an Elan but at the last meeting he went well in what is a standard road going car.

The dark horse in the race is, however, Arnie Poole from Dublin with his Austin Healey Sprite.



Tommy Reid experiments with your actual Irish aerofoil at the August meeting

Willie Forbes, circuit lap record holder at Ingliston, has his bright yellow Lola back on the grid for today's Formula Libre race and since the beginning of the season it has lost its impressive "wing" thanks to the ban on wings by the F.I.A. on the grounds of safety. However, this hasn't slowed Willie down even though he has been suffering from a bit of cylinder head gasket trouble in recent weeks. Despite this, his American V8 engine will again thunder round the track in pursuit of the Lombank Trophy. As reigning Formula Libre Champion at Ingliston he is out to add a few more points to his score to reduce the gap between himself and present leader, Dave Berry.

Probably one of Willie's toughest jobs will be to beat Irishman Tommy Reid, who came over to the August meeting at Ingliston and won the main event. Today Tommy is back, flushed with success and out for more spoils. The car he is driving is not the regular Irish Racing Cars Brabham BT 23C but his earlier Brabham BT 18 with Cosworth Twin Cam Ford engine. This was the car he used to win last time out and it seems ideally suited to the track, being both light and nimble.

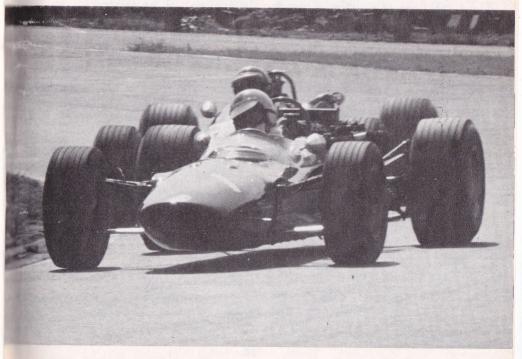
Another driver who has suddenly leapt to the forefront at Ingliston is Ronnie Mackay in another Brabham. This is a slightly later model, a 21B with a 1000cc engine and in the past two Ingliston meetings Ronnie's progress has been nothing short of fantastic. If he ever gets

CALLANDS TROPHY FORMULA LIBRE CHAMPIONSHIP

| | DRIVER/Car | April | May | July | Aug. | Total |
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| | D. BERRY/Brabham | 1 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 24 |
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| | R. MACKAY/Brabham | 5 | 11 | 1 | | 16 +3 |
| | A. CHARNELL/Lola | 4 | 5 | 3 | | 12 |
| | W. FORBES/Lola | 11 | | | | 11+10 |
| | T. REID/Brabham | | - | | 10 | 10 |
| ı | R. SCOTT/Brabham | 6 | | | | 6+4 |
| | A. FLETCHER/Lotus Climax | | | 6 | - | 6+7 |
| | J. MILLAR/Brabham | | 6 | | | 6 +2 |
| | W. MITCHELL/Brabham | — | | 5 | _ | 5 |
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| - | J. POLLOCK/Lotus | | | | 5 | 5 |
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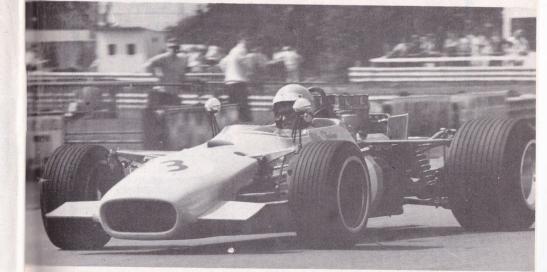




4.10 P.M.

THE LOMBANK TROPHY RACE FOR FORMULA LIBRE SINGLE SEATER RACING CARS

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| 4 A. C. GOODFELLOW Fireball 5000 |
| 7 J. MILLAR Brabham BT21 1991 8 R. M. MacKAY/ |
| 6.1 9 A. M. NAPIER G.R.P. Ford 997 10 D. BERRY Brabham BT16 1600 |
| 12 J. POLLOCK Brabham BT23 1594 Lotus 48 F.V.A. 1594 |
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| 4th (£20) /02 Fastest Lap: — 57:4 secs. |
| 54-8 |
| "But the man said it would still fly without wings" |



into a Formula II car there will be no stopping him and he is probably one of the most outstanding "discoveries" of the season.

Most interesting car of the day, however, must surely be the ex-Winkelmann Formula 2 Brabham which the late Bill Ivy was driving this season. This car has only just been purchased by Irishman Brian Cullen and is being given a try-out on the Ingliston circuit. An identical twin to the Ecurie Ecosse BT23, this car should be a really fast contender.

Tony Charnell's Lola has now been repaired and will be running and Andrew "Fireball" Goodfellow might also be using a Lola if his Chevrolet engine single seater is not ready in time. Another man whose horses may not be packed in time is John Pollock, who has been working feverishly to put his Lotus 48 F.V.A. together for this meeting. If all goes well, John could easily be up there trading punches with his fellow "Paddies."

The return of the Irish contingent has certainly thrown the Callands Trophy wide open this season. While a good place today could put Dave Berry in a very commanding position, a win for Tommy Reid could give him the incentive to go all out for the Championship in October. Willies Forbes is in very much the same position, while Graham Birrell must pin all his hopes on the last meeting of the season. It looks like being a neck and neck finish so don't miss your seats in the Grandstand for October.

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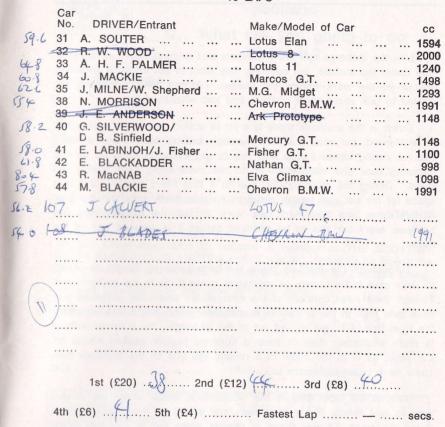
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| J. VEITCH/Cooper 'S' | . 6 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 22+6 |
| W. BORROWMAN/Cooper 'S' | - | _ | 6 | 4 | 10 |
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| D. MUTER/Cooper 'S' | _ | | 2 | | 2 |
| A. FLEMING/Mini Cooper | 1 | - | _ | | 1 |
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SPECIAL G.T. CARS

10 LAPS



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| G. SILVERWOOD/Mercury G.T | 6 | 9 | See Dine | | 15+ |
| J. MILNE/M.G. Midget | 4 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 17 |
| E. LABINJOH/Fisher G.T. | | _ | 4 | 9 | 13 - |
| N. MORRISON/Chevron G.T | 9 | _ | _ | | 94 |
| J. MILES/Lotus 62 | - | - | 9 | | 9 |
| A. FLETCHER/Ford G.T.40 | | | 6 | - | |
| A. SOUTER/Lotus Elan | - | | - | 6 | 6 |
| J. MACKIE/Marcos | | 4 | _ | _ | 4 3 |
| A. POOLE/M.G. Midget | | _ | - | 3 | 3 |



Chevron

Today's G.T. race could see the Sheila Whyte Tankard Champion-ship thrown wide open. Present leader, John Milne with the exceedingly reliable Midget, has achieved his dominance through placings in four meetings. This being the maximum number of events counting towards the Championship John can only hope to increase his score by achieving higher placings in the remaining two meetings and substituting these higher scores for lower points already counted.

The two people to watch are last year's runner up, George Silverwood, and Edinburgh's own Eddie Labinjoh. In July Eddie drove the race of his life when he fielded the Fisher G.T. for its first outing this season; driving against an International field (including the two works Lotus 62's of John Miles and Brian Muir) he carved his way into third overall place, setting a new class lap record in the process. Not to be outdone, George set off like the very clappers at the last meeting to regain the lap record but mechanical troubles left Eddie again with the honours. A win for either of them today would mean a commanding position before the last round is fought.

One or two new faces appear this afternoon—Roy MacNab should have his medical problems sorted out in time to let his Elva Climax be seen. This car holds last year's Aintree Cup and took the class lap record at that circuit; Roy comes to the car as an out and out Novice, this being the first time he has raced the vehicle and we wish him success in the sport. Derek Palmer brings back to the circuit a car not seen for some time, the faithful old Lotus 11. An older model from the same marque, the Lotus 8, is fielded by another first timer, Rob Wood, but Rob has rejuvenated the brute with a Triumph 2000 power house.

WHAT DO THEY DO?

Like the icebergs half the organisers and administrators at Ingliston hide under the surface, not because they want to but because someone has to do the work behind the scenes. At this week's meeting we wanted to talk about some of them and just what they do.

Down in the paddock there is a lot of action during the racing but Ernie Herrald, the chief paddock marshal, and his team never actually see the racing because it is their job to get everyone lined up for the following race and send them up to the marshalling area beside the stand. During the morning they see to it that every competitor has a space for his car and tender either in the pits itself or behind the pits. At the same time they herd their flock through the scrutineering bay because every car has to be checked before it is allowed out on the track.

Throughout the meeting there are broadcasts to drivers to report to their cars and all sorts of messages come through the switchboard. Though their main concern is the competitors and their problems you have gate men at the entrances to make sure that only those who have the right tickets to get in and out of the paddock. To a driver nothing is more frustrating than to have a hundred people packed round his car when he is in the midst of a rebuild job and so the paddock marshals have to be diplomats too.

Around the main gate is the Scotcircuits office where the drivers sign in and things like programmes are issued to those selling them round the track. Again, those in charge never get to see the racing and are marooned, often out of earshot of the loudspeakers. The same is true of the main gate marshals who are now helped by Security Guards. The Security Guards were brought in to tighten up control over who enters and leaves the paddock, something which became very necessary.

The funny thing is that all these people are motor racing enthusiasts and yet they will cut themselves off from racing to serve the competitors and spectators. In some cases there is a rota system so that they see two meetings out of six but in others particularly in the case of the Chief officials at the various points there is no holiday.

GRAHAM GAULD.



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- A. The Motor Racing Club of Scotland
- Q. What are you going to do about it?

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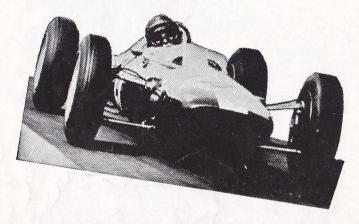
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