



CHAMPIONSHIP TRAIL

The Championship Trail

There are lots of interesting championships for every class and category this year and their rules (and almost immediate amendment in some cases) are arriving at "Karting magazine" thick and fast.

Super One Championship

Further to the items included in our last issue on page 332, there will be 6 rounds with 5 to count and the £30 series registration fee should be sent to G. R. Cotterill, 1 Mill Lane, Little Aston, Aldridge, W. Midlands WS9 0LX made payable to the "Super One Series".

The rounds will be April 14th Clay Pigeon, May 12th Little Rissington, June 2nd Rowrah, June 30th Rye House, August 25th Fulbeck and Sept. 15th Wombwell. Vega tyres have been selected as the sole make permitted for 100 National and Evans Racing will give each registered entrant a £4 discount on their first set of Vega wet tyres purchased from them.

The pledges for awards so far include 40 sets of Vega tyres from the manufacturer, 4 engines from TKM, 2 chassis and a Minarelli engine from Phoenix, 2 Parillas from IAME, complete chassis from Simon Wright, Rotax engine from Europa 100, 5 engine tunes from Evans Racing, set of wheels and tyres from John Mills, Frank Stewart — £500 for Junior International, Crown Cards — £250, FRED — £100 of goods Redhill Racing — £100 of goods, 2 F1 racing suits from Sportac, £100 of goods from Paul Carr Racing.

Mr Ducati of Vega tyres will be coming over to the first round to give technical assistance.

250 International Yamaha Challenge

The 'Challenge' will again be run due to the popularity and interest generated last year. At most of the meetings grids were much larger, even double normal size, encouraging many new drivers to take up 250cc racing.

The dates for this year's rounds are: Three Sisters 21st April, Little Rissington 5th May, Three Sisters 19th May, Fulbeck 23rd June,

Little Rissington 7th July, Fulbeck 28th July, Three Sisters 18th August and Little Rissington 1st September. These dates are subject to the dates of the Super One and K&S rounds.

Entry fee for the series has been reduced to £16. All entries and any suggestions or offers of sponsorship must be made by Saturday 23rd March with no exception. Contact either Alan Paxton, 90 High Street, Chase Terrace, Walsall tel: 0543 79104, or Paul Pedalty, 4 Parkside Way, Streetly, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands tel: 021-353 1041.

North of England P&R Championship

Open to all 125 single cylinder air cooled piston and/or reed controlled induction motors with a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 6 gears. All karts and equipment to comply with RAC regs governing the 125 National class.

Six rounds, five to count — March 3rd Three Sisters (Bolton KC), April 28th Three Sisters (Lion KC), May 26th Fulbeck, July 21st Wombwell, August 18th Three Sisters (Bolton KC) and September 22nd Fulbeck.

£10 enrolment fee to be made payable to 'P&R Racing Account' and sent to Reg Kay, Westcarr, Rutland Road, Goole DN14 6LZ before the entrant's first event. Entries and entry fee to the club running the round who will in turn make the awards for the event. Final Championship awards will be made from the £10 enrolment fee to the first six.

210 Challenge

Barbara and Ian Hunter will again be running this popular series with meetings at Three Sisters, Chasewater, Kimbolton, Little Rissington, Fulbeck and Shenington. Dates to be announced. Contact 10 Spruce Walk, Rugeley, WS15 2XP.

Scottish 125 P&R Championship

Open to any air cooled 125 piston and/or reed timed motor. General regulations as per RAC Blue Book.

Five round championship starting in May and finishing at the Scottish Championships at Golspie. There will be a round at each Scottish venue consisting of three heats and final (extra heat at Golspie). Each driver's best 16 races to count with points the same whether racing in a heat or final.

All being well and if enough sponsorship is gained, all drivers will be nominated a sponsor to advertise throughout the championship on the kart, driver, mechanics, programme etc. to add colour & interest to the class and hopefully secure future sponsorship.

Anyone interested in driving, sponsoring or helping should contact Andy Whitefield, 107

Campbell Street, Wishaw, Lanarkshire tel: Wishaw 375651. Andy of A&C Karts is a main distributor for Rock Oil components and has secured sponsorship from the company for the championship.

RAC Championship Dates

Short Circuit Gearbox — Little Rissington 15/16 June, 100 Britain/100 National — Three Sisters 13/14 July, Jnr. Booster/Britain/International & 100 Int. — Clay Pigeon 3/4 August. Long Circuit Championship dates — Best 5 out of 6 to count: Cadwell 7th April, Snetterton 28th April, Mallory Park 21st July, Snetterton 24th August, Cadwell 1st Sept, Mallory Park 15th Sept.

THE SUPER DART KART

