

Report August 17th Stoke Stadium Heritage Festival
Steve Bateman Memorial Trophy

Mark Foster was racing Steve Bateman's Orange upright as 676

The first race was for the Bateman Trophy and was led off by young Dan Cooper (517) but he was soon overtaken by Dan Jeffrey (20), who was then passed by Andy Kaye(533) driving the 'Old Nail', closely followed by Ross Taylor (342) who both has a very close dice to the flag, Andy's engine crying enough after he crossed the line.

Heat One 533 Andy Kaye, 342,763,59,198,773,517,253

The second race began after Jim Cannon (135) was pushed to the infiled when his car refused to start for the warm up lap. Dan C again led, soon to be passed by Nigel Finnegan who took a well deserved chequered.

Heat Two Nigel Finnegan (59),763,773,342,20,253,676

Final-only 8 cars running and Alan Humphrey led them away only to be overtaken by Ross Taylor(342) but he somehow got it wrong on the final bend , and Jim Cannon nipped through to get the flag

Final Jim Cannon(135), 342,763,773,59,23,253,676.

Report- August 18th Northampton Shaleway

17 cars turned out for this meeting. Heat one and dan Cooper 517 led away as Jim Cannon (135) spun, which left Ashleigh Wareham (401) leading. Brian Owen (886) slowed to a standstill on the exit of turn 4, leading to yellow falgs, and on the restart, Nick Whitney (773) punctured after a coming together with Andy Kaye(533). Kaye then retired as did Phil Smith (762), and Wayne Helliwell(271). Ashleigh was still in the lead but at the flag it was Giles Carter (47)

Heat 1:- 47 Giles Carter, 401, 198, 763, 59, 475, 9, 760, 676, 533

Heat Two still had 17 cars, and was quite a fats race during which Alan Nicholson spun, possibly due to recurring rear axle problems, and it was Wayne Helliwell who took the flag

Heat 2:- 271 Wayne Helliwell, 401, 762, 47, 763, 475, 773, 886, 59, 135

Final -15 cars for this one and again Dan C (517) led them away then it was Nigel Finnegan (59) and Ashleigh Wareham (401) but Phil Smih (762) was flying and took the flag by quite a margin

Final:- 762 Phil Smith, 47 Giles Carter, 475 Andy Bell, 401, 763, 773, 271, 198, 59, 9