

5<sup>th</sup> September 1977

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**1977 SPRING TROPHY RACES**  
(incorporating Philips Atlantic Series Round Ten)



OFFICIAL

**50c**

PROGRAMME

**September 5, 1977**

ORGANISED  
BY  
N.M.S.U.



# LIST OF OFFICIALS

## 1977 SPRING TROPHY MOTOR RACES — A.A. PERMIT No. G 2637

### Stewards:

A.A. of S.A.

N.M.S.U.

### Observers:

A.A. of S.A.

Clerk of the Course

Deputy Clerks of the Course

Assistants to the Clerks of the Course

Race Secretary

A.A. of S.A. Scrutineer

Chief Scrutineer

Race Treasurer

Judge

Judge of Fact (Pits)

Timekeepers

Omega Timing

Lapscorers (Chief)

Starter

Start Control

Race Pit Control

Pre Race Paddock

Press Liason

Public Address

### N.M.C.C. Marshals:

Chief Marshal

Section Leader — Beacon Hill

Section Leader — B.P. Bend

Section Leader — Quarry Corner

Section Leader — Angels Angle

Security

Gate Control

Medical Officers

First Aid

Catering

F. Sutcliffe, C.J. van Zyl, B. Osborne

D. North, R. Cox

F. Wylde, B.D. Gillespie, S.C.A. Landman

Owen J. Brown

Des Andrew Grey, Charles Pratt

Chris Baytopp, Julian Lurie, Lew Bohmer

Dick Philbrick

Mr. Francis Breytenbach

Maurice Ford

Mrs. P. Bower

Don Snalam

Jock Drysdale

Peter Austin and Team

Rod Webstock and Team

Colin Downie and Team

A.D. Roberts

Lew Bohmer and Team

Jock Fowler and Team

A. Boulter and Team

Shaun Perkins

Paul Clayton and Team

Vernon Holmes

Graham Tees

Brian Mortassagne

Glen Wesley

Paddy Mitchell

Terry Weldon and Team

Pmb East Rotary Club

In Attendance

South African Red Cross

N.M.C.C. & M.O.T.H. Organisations

**DRIVE A DATSUN ..... THEN DECIDE**





# PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

## OFFICIAL PRACTICE Monday 5 September 1977

\* = timed sessions

08hr00—08hr20 Standard production M/C & 125 Racing Solo Class

08hr25—08hr45 \*Formula Fords

08hr50—09hr10 Racing M/C other than 125 Class

09hr15—09hr35 \*Standard Production Cars

09hr40—10hr00 \*Formula Vees

10hr05—10hr25 \*Modified Saloon Cars

10hr40—11hr15 Formula Atlantic

**This is a training period only and will not be timed**

11hr20—11hr40 \*New Sigma Avenger Celebrity cars

11hr40—12hr40 LUNCHEON INTERVAL

## RACE PROGRAMME

### EVENT 1: 12h12

Racing Motorcycle Concurrent Class Scratch Race — Class 120cm<sup>3</sup> to 250cm<sup>3</sup> (S.A. National & Natal Championship Event) — 40,6km. 14 Laps.

### EVENT 2: 12h43

Formula Ford Scratch Race (S.A. National Championship Event) — 40,6km. 14 Laps.

### EVENT 3: 13h14

Racing Motorcycle Concurrent Class Scratch Race. Class over 250cm<sup>3</sup> and up to 350cm<sup>3</sup>. Class Formula 1000 (S.A. National and Natal Championship Event) — 40,6km. 14 Laps.

### EVENT 4: 13h43

Total Formula Vee Scratch Race (S.A. National Championship Event) — 40,6km. 14 Laps.

### EVENT 5: 14h13

Standard Production Motorcycle Concurrent Class scratch race. (S.A. National and Natal Championship Event) — 40,6km. 14 Laps.

### EVENT 6: 14h44

Sigma New Avenger Celebrity Series (Scratch Race) — 17,4km. 6 Laps.

### EVENT 7: 15h20

Philips Atlantic Spring Trophy Race — A Formula Atlantic Scratch Race (S.A. National Championship Event) — 121,8km. 42 Laps.

### EVENT 8: 16h23

"Daily News" Modified Saloon Car Concurrent Class Scratch Race (Natal Championship Event) — 34,8km. 12 Laps.

### EVENT 9: 16h51

"Mercury-Castrol" Standard Production Car Concurrent Class Scratch Race (Natal Championship Event) — 34,8km. 12 Laps.

**NOTE:** In the advent of unfavourable weather conditions, the 'Organisers' reserve the right to advance all the above time accordingly, but in no case will they be advanced more than 20 minutes. Competitors/Entrants will therefore have to be ready at least 30 minutes before their scheduled practice or event starting time.

# RACING MOTOR CYCLES

**EVENT 1** — Racing Motorcycle Concurrent Class Scratch Race  
Class 102cm<sup>3</sup> to 250cm<sup>3</sup>

(S.A. National & Natal Championship)

12hr 12  
40,6kms  
14 Laps

## 125cm<sup>3</sup>

No/Nr	Entrant/Deelnemer	Rider/Bestuurder	Machine/Motorfiets
29	Darryl Sutherland	Darryl Sutherland	Yamaha
30	Bike S.A.	Lindsay Sharp	Yamaha
32	R.B.S.M/C	A.N. Other	Yamaha
33	R.B.S.M/C	Philip White	Yamaha
34	R.B.S.M/C	Anthony Ellis	Yamaha
35	R.B.S.M/C	Graham Eldridge	Yamaha
38	R.B.S.M/C	John Robertson	Yamaha
42	Neville Louw	Neville Louw	Villa
68	R.B.S.M/C	Steve Thompson	Yamaha
72	Graham Eldridge	A.N. Other	Yamaha
90	Pierre Muzerie	Pierre Muzerie	Yamaha

## 250cm<sup>3</sup>

60	BP Racing/Mike Fogg M/C	Rory Nesbitt	Yamaha
61	Team Castrol/Cargo Carriers	Kevin Hellyer	Yamaha
62	Central Construction	Dave Petersen	Yamaha
67	Hard Chrome Eng.	Gary Stanley	Yamaha
70	BP Racing/Mike Fogg M/C	Shane Nesbitt	Yamaha
73	Mike Cowie	Mike Cowie	Suzuki
80	Team Valvoline	John Scott	Harley Davidson

## RESULTS:

1st ..... 2nd ..... 3rd ..... 4th ..... 5th ..... 6th .....  
 Winner's time ..... Speed .....  
 Fastest Lap: No ..... Time ..... Speed .....  
 1st in class ..... 1st in class .....

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**IS**  
**KAWASAKI IN DURBAN**

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# THE NEW AVENGER

## CELEBRITY RACE

**EVENT 6** — Sigma New Avenger Celebrity Series  
A scratch race

14hrs44  
17,4kms  
6 laps

No/Nr	Name/Naam
* .....	Lynn Massyn — Miss S.A.
* .....	Jennifer Crwys-Williams — Natal Mercury Columnist
* .....	Terry Toohey — Director of Durban Publicity Bureau
* .....	Tony Day — Radio Port Natal "Weekend on Wheels"
* .....	Mark Harrison — Daily News Motoring Editor
* .....	Doug Lumley — S.A. Supreme Middleweight Boxing Champion
* .....	Frank Martin — Executive Council of Natal Provincial Council, in charge of Traffic Affairs
* .....	Joe Mulraney — Natal Mercury Motoring Editor
* .....	Darryl Thompson — Sunday Tribune Sports Editor
* .....	Shaun Tomson — S.A. Surfing Champion

\* Listen to the 'P.A.' (Public Address) on the day for Avenger race car numbers.



Yet another of the very popular motor races in this star-studded celebrity series will be held today at the Roy Hesketh Circuit, Pietermaritzburg. The event will be a part of the very comprehensive programme of supporting events organised by the Natal Motor Sport Union to back up the main race, the 10th Round of the Philips Atlantic Series.

The Sigma New Avenger race will be contested by ten celebrities from many different walks of life. All will drive standard Sigma Avenger 1600cm<sup>3</sup> GLS cars fitted with roll cages, harder shock absorbers and high boiling point brake fluid — all these are necessary safety features. Each driver will be fitted out with a flame resistant Nomex racing suit and a full-face crash helmet. They will also be "buckled-up" in the drivers seat with a racing type, 4 point safety harness instead of the standard seat belt.

The series is co-sponsored by BP who supply all the petrol and oil requirements of each car. The BP products used in the race will be standard as any motorist can purchase from any BP Service Station.

An interesting side issue has emerged among the entrants — Tony Day, Mark Harrison and Joe Mulraney all sport majestic beards and have challenged each other to a race within a race — the loser has to shave off his beard immediately after the race! Miss South Africa, Lyn Massyn has been approached to perform the "Samson & Delilah" ceremony with the help of a Philishave electric razor.

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# FORMULA FORD

## EVENT 2 — Formula Ford Scratch Race

(S.A. National Championship Event)

12hr43

40.6kms

14 Laps

No/Nr	Entrant/Deelnemer	Driver/Bestuurder	Vehicle/Motor
2	Rackrite Shelving	Mike Hoffman	Hawke DL 17
6	Roy Carr	Roy Carr	Dulon MP 17
7	Gilbert Heyer	Gilbert Heyer	Royale RP21
8	BP Racing/Rally Motors	Clive Cooke	Royale RP21
9	D.A.W. Suppliers	Bernard Tilanus	Royale RP21
11	Team Valvoline	Mike White	Merlyn MK25
14	Alan Wilson	Alan Wilson	Merleigh
16	Sema Elect	Barrie Newnborn	Hawke DL11
19	BP Racing Bandag Lone Star Steakhouse	Basil Mann	Donnelly
20	Rennie Mackrory	Rennie Mackrory	Merlyn MkII/25
42	Gerhard Els	Gerhard Els	Merlyn Mk20A
45	Workform Eng	Ray MacKey	Tital Mk5
46	Team Durban Panel Beaters	Dean Chapman	Merlyn Mk20
55	Vernie Bourbon	Vernie Bourbon	Royale
61	Paddy Venske	Paddy Venske	Brabham BT21
65	Northway Service Station	Ian McKenzie	Merlyn 11A
76	Team Valvoline	Richard Rockell	Hawke 2DL2A

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Fastest Lap: Bike No ..... Time ..... Speed .....

1st in class ..... 1st in class .....