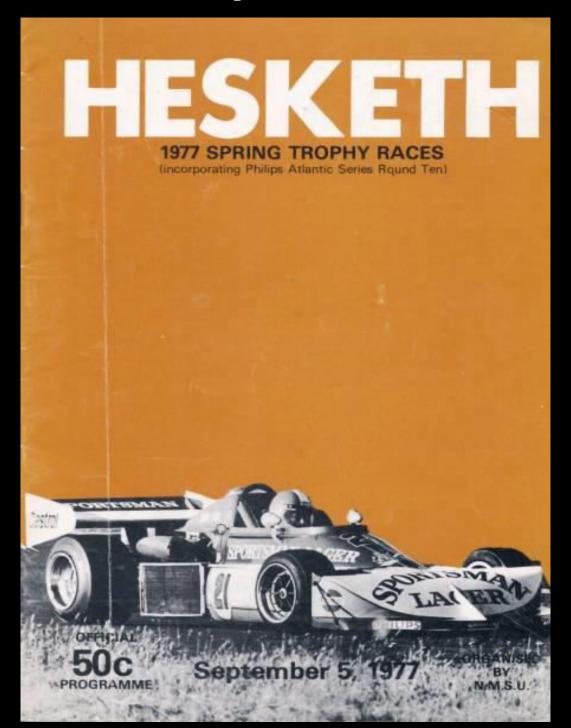
5th September 1977





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

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



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

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 120cm₃ to 250cm₃ (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 250cm₃ and up to 350cm₃. 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 stratch 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

	Class 102cm ₃ to 25	e Concurrent Class Scratch Race 50cm ₃ Natal Championship)	12hr 12 40,6kms 14 Laps
125cm			
No/Nr	Entrant/Deelnemer	Rider/Bestuurder	Machine/Motorfiets
29 30 32 33 34 35 38 42 68 72	Darryl Sutherland Bike S.A. R.B.S.M/C R.B.S.M/C R.B.S.M/C R.B.S.M/C R.B.S.M/C R.B.S.M/C Neville Louw R.B.S.M/C Graham Eldridge	Darryl Sutherland Lindsay Sharp A.N. Other Philip White Anthony Ellis Graham Eldridge John Robertson Neville Louw Steve Thompson A.N. Other	Yamaha Yamaha Yamaha Yamaha Yamaha Yamaha Villa Yamaha Yamaha
90	Pierre Muzerie	Pierre Muzerie	Yamaha
250cm3			
60 61 62 67 70 73 80	BP Racing/Mike Fogg M/C Team Castrol/Cargo Carriers Central Construction Hard Chrome Eng. BP Racing/Mike Fogg M/C Mike Cowie Team Valvoline	Rory Nesbitt Kevin Hellyer Dave Petersen Gary Stanley Shane Nesbitt Mike Cowie John Scott	Yamaha Yamaha Yamaha Yamaha Yamaha Suzuki Harley Davidson
	RESULTS:		
	Vinner's time		

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THE NEW AVENCER **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 will drive standard Sigma Avenger 1600cm3 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.

RACING MOTOR CYCLES

EVENT 1 — Racing Motorcycle Concurrent Class Scratch Race
Class 102cm₃ to 250cm₃ 12hr 12
40,6kms
(S.A. National & Natal Championship) 14 Lans

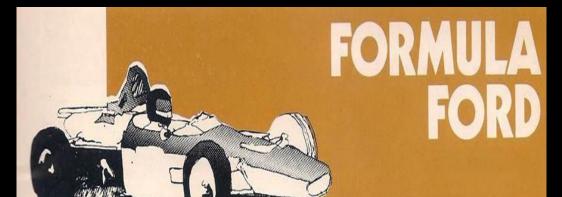
(S.A. National & Natal Championship) 14 Laps 125cm₃ No/Nr Entrant/Deelnemer Rider/Bestuurder Machine/Motorfiets Darryl Sutherland Darryl Sutherland Yamaha 30 32 33 34 35 38 42 Bike S.A. Lindsay Sharp Yamaha R.B.S.M/C A.N. Other Yamaha R.B.S.M/C Philip White Yamaha R.B.S.M/C R.B.S.M/C R.B.S.M/C Anthony Ellis Yamaha Graham Eldridge Yamaha John Robertson Yamaha Neville Louw Neville Louw Villa 68 72 R.B.S.M/C Steve Thompson Yamaha Graham Eldridge A.N. Other Yamaha 90 Pierre Muzerie Pierre Muzerie Yamaha 250cm₃ BP Racing/Mike Fogg M/C Team Castrol/Cargo Carriers 60 Rory Nesbitt Yamaha 61 Kevin Hellyer Yamaha 62 Central Construction Dave Petersen Yamaha 67 70 73 80 Hard Chrome Eng. BP Racing/Mike Fogg M/C Gary Stanley Yamaha Shane Nesbitt Yamaha Mike Cowie Mike Cowie Suzuki Harley Davidson Team Valvoline John Scott RESULTS:

EASY RIDER

 Winner's time
 Speed

 Fastest Lap; No
 Time
 Speed

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EVENT 2 —	Formula Ford Scratch Race

(S.A. National Championship Event)

40,6kms 14 Laps

12hr43

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

RESULTS: