

Last Ever Roy Hesketh Race Meeting

28<sup>th</sup> November 1981

A sad day for motorsport in Natal

# elna



## Superbike Spectacular

Roy Hesketh  
28<sup>th</sup> November

## EVENT TWO

Elna 125 cm<sup>3</sup> Racing Solos  
1st Heat Natal Championship  
Scratch Race  
12h00 — 6 laps — 17,4 km



No.	ENTRANT/DRIVER	MACHINE	DOMICILE
1	N. Ferguson	Honda	Pietermaritzburg
2	K. Steel	Yamaha	Pietermaritzburg
3	M. Wilson	Yamaha	Johannesburg
5	D. Ermond	Honda	Pietermaritzburg
6	P. Hating	Kawasaki	Pinetown
7	M. Sinclair	Kawasaki	Durban
10	Don Bristol	Yamaha	Pinetown
22	R. Wood	Honda	Pinetown
29	G. Labuschagne	Yamaha	Durban
75	A. Cuthbertson	Yamaha	Durban
77	I. Keppler	Honda	Pietermaritzburg
79	L. Smith	Yamaha	Pinetown
104	C. Elliot	Honda	Johannesburg
168	P. Shakelton	Honda	Pietermaritzburg
38	R.B.S. Motorcycles/J. Robertson	Yamaha	Pinetown

## Mike the Bike



THE DEALER IN PIETERMARITZBURG FOR

 **Kawasaki**

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## EVENT THREE

Elna 250 cm<sup>3</sup> Formula 1 Racing Solos  
 A concurrent class Scratch Race  
 Natal Championships  
 12h35 — 14 laps — 40,6 km



No.	ENTRANT/DRIVER	cm <sup>3</sup>	VEHICLE	DOMICILE
<b>250 cm<sup>3</sup> Racing</b>				
203	B. Kerr 1 3	250	Yamaha	Durban
204	Mech Mesh Exp. Metals/K. Duncan 2 1	250	Yamaha	Johannesburg
214*	Castrol-R. Merrett	250	Harley	Durban
219*	Castrol-R. Merrett	250	Harley	Durban
228	J. Radcliff	250	Yamaha	Johannesburg
241	Mech Mesh Expan. Metals/R. Larney 2	250	Yamaha	Johannesburg
223	N.W. Scott 4	250	Yamaha	Durban

\* denotes Alternate entry

### Formula 1 Racing

1	M. Crawford	1100	Honda	Johannesburg
8	Team Blue Stratos/B. Hudson	1105	Kawasaki	Johannesburg
9	Kawasaki S.A./R. Borain	1120	Kawasaki	Pinetown
70	B. van der Bij For 2	750	Honda	Johannesburg
279	M. Belinger	1105	Kawasaki	Johannesburg
302	S. Lizaonoe	946	Kawasaki	Johannesburg
305	B. Symons	1100	Suzuki	Durban
333	M. Buchnall	1105	M. B. Special	Johannesburg
431	B. Verdon	750	Norton	Durban
342	Honda Castrol Dealer Team/D. Woolley	1100	Honda	Durban
360	S. Mc Larty F 2	750	Kawasaki	Johannesburg
363	J. Janscheck	1100	Suzuki	Johannesburg
369	A. Stewart	1100	Kawasaki	Durban
374	P. van Zwieten	1000	Moto Guzzi	Johannesburg
406	D. van der Merwe F 2	750	Yamaha	Johannesburg
408	J. Chapman F 2	750	Honda	Johannesburg
440	R. Finch	750	Honda	Johannesburg
	S. Vermooten	1100	Suzuki	Johannesburg

217 E. Noshit 1  
 222 D. McCallum 5

## **ELNA SUPERBIKE TEAM DECIDES ON HONDA AND DUCATI**

Dave Petersen and Mr Bruce Joelson, Managing Director of Elna S.A., set their minds on the new Honda CB1100R for the unlimited class and the Ducati 600 Pantah for the 750 class.

The Ducati is the identical machine that was ridden by Dave's brother Keith in the recent Elna Internationals. Keith took the Ducati to a remarkable win in both events, breaking every lap record there was to be broken. The two machines are said to be unbeatable in their classes, and should cause a few headaches among the other riders with Dave in the saddle.



*Seen here is Keith Petersen on the remarkable Ducati 600 Pantah, the bike Dave will ride in the 750 class next year.*

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## **DUCATI UPSETS JAPANESE SUPERBIKE DOMINATION**

For as many years as one looks back, the Japanese manufacturers have dominated production and superbike racing, having the lion's share in all classes.

No other makes even came near, or were ever a threat to their success throughout the country.

Suddenly a new aggressive competitor arrived on the scene, completely taking over the 550 and 750 classes, on the surprisingly smaller capacity machines and not only won races but broke almost every lap record, around the country.

Courtesy of Neville Fisher