



Historic Modsports & Special Saloons



Hello everyone, hope you are all keeping well.

The inaugural races of the 'Chase Equipment' backed series took place at the Autosport 3 hours meeting at Snetterton on 22nd-23rd April with a very respectable 11 cars entered alongside the 20 cars also on the grid from the Historic Road Sports category. The racing was really enjoyable, with lots of battles taking place throughout the field. Although close, everyone was courteous and considerate and there were no issues at all with driving standards.

Paul Sibley in his 'A' Series Midget was consistently quick all weekend winning both the races with Alastair Baptie in his lovely MGBGTV8 and Paul Knapton in his very smart and very quick Maguire Imp completing the top three. The rest of us had varying degrees of success over the weekend, both Davrians and the Turner having typical early season teething troubles. Peter Richards in the Clan and Charles Colledge resumed their battles of previous years and Paul Bowers had a great time on his first visit to the Norfolk venue.



Paul Sibley
Alastair Baptie Paul Knapton

Ray Rowan in his much anticipated Lotus powered Maguire Imp just failed to be ready in time though and unfortunately Peter Hallford in his Boss Mustang had a problem in testing on the Friday which also ruled him out. Nigel Ruben would have been there but was under the surgeons knife on the Friday in his continuing recovery from the nasty crash he had at Spa a number of years ago, we all wish Nigel a speedy recovery, no doubt him and his monster TVR will soon be with us again.

We now look forward to the next round at another fantastic venue, Donington Park on the weekend of 24th-25th June for our next fix of adrenalin. The exact timetable has not yet been issued, but it will be a repeat of Snetterton in the fact of there being 20 minutes qualifying and 2 x 20 minute races.





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We are anticipating an increase in numbers for this round, with quite a few cars nearing completion and others being available for Donington who were otherwise engaged for the opener.

I'll do my best to keep you all updated as usual, but please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. The remainder of the calendar is included below as a reminder

Sat 24th – Sun 25th Jun

Donington Park

Sat 15th – Sun 16th Jul

Brands Hatch GP Circuit

Sat 2nd – Sun 3rd Sep

Croft Historic Festival

Sat 14th – Sun 15th Oct

Silverstone Final Meeting

Kind regards,

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