

# Kempe's advice to young hopefuls

THE 1983 Dunlop Autosport Star of Tomorrow series starts at Oulton Park tomorrow with the first of its 10 races.

The 1981 champion, Phil Kempe, of Rhwderin, has handed out advice to the young hopefuls who will maintain the Welsh interest in this important Formula Ford series.

Kempe, who is now a racing instructor at Brands Hatch, has had an eye on the likely runners, and warned young drivers David Charles, of Penarth, and Robert Moore, of Newport, that the opposition will be very hot.

There are several well-heeled teams this year and the people with the money to go testing will set the pace," he said.

Kempe triumphed in 1981, running an un-sponsored car against a well-financed pack, but said: "I don't see that being repeated this year.

"I haven't seen David race but, of course, I know Robert, who is a near neighbour. He plans to miss the first race and I think that will tell against him.

"David and Robert may find that the Star of Tomorrow series has become so important that its novice tag is misleading. Certainly, any good results will be hard."

Kempe, in the meantime, is trying to put together another short season in Formula 3.

"It appears that I could raise a budget for Formula Ford, but Formula 3, the key to Grand Prix racing, at £5,000 a race is too expensive for most people in Wales.

"Still I hope to be able to announce something soon."

# Moore will be up against it

NEWPORT ironmonger Robert Moore travels to Snetterton near Norwich this weekend for the latest round of the 1982 Dunlop/Autosport Star of Tomorrow Formula Ford championship, which is to be run as a preliminary race to the Wilhire 24-hour saloon car race.

Moore's big problem in this, his debut season, has been finding enough time for practising, and the enormous trek to Snetterton has made the problem even greater.

In the circumstances, Moore's lack of practice and limited knowledge of the track will make it difficult for him to progress beyond the first heats.

Mike North, of Penhow, only Welshman to score a point in this year's series, has had to miss several rounds to business commitments and it is not known whether he will be able to make the long trip.

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