

Title at last for Llewellyn

BARGOED'S David Llewellyn achieved a life time ambition when at the age of 42 he clinched his first title in the Castle Combe Formula Ford Championship after the final round at the Chippenham Circuit on Saturday.

Llewellyn's win was a dramatic follow-on to Robert Davies's victory in 1986 and as the pressure rose the Bargoed man found he needed a little help from his friends.

Mike Wright challenging for the title took pole position with Howard Lester second, Dave Lewis of Swansea third and Llewellyn fourth, and although Wright took the lead on the first lap he was never able to shake off Lester or third place finisher Mark Chauveau and could only hope that Llewellyn would fail.

Seeming cool and relaxed Llewellyn had taken it easy on the first lap and was lying in fifth place, some way back from David Lewis of Swansea who pounded on in fine style to third place in the championship.

But "The Digger" was under pressure from rising star "Bomber" Davies from Bridgend who had come up from a low grid position to overtake Llewellyn leaving him danger from midfield runner Ian McArdell. If Llewellyn lost any more places the championship would have slipped back across to the West Country but aware of the situation Davies said after "I could see David was under pressure and I wanted to help him so I made room for him to go by and tucked in tight to protect him." None of this was unfair for it was clear that up front Mark Wright was being given the kid glove treatment from Howard Lester and so the race ended with Wright the winner on the day but Llewellyn the champion.

Meanwhile at Thruxton the 1987 Lucas British Formula Three Championship ended with Johnny Herbert taking the title by a big margin after coming third to Bertrand Gachot in the final round.

Lampeter's Tim Davies, driving the Swallow, retired after 15 laps.

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CLUB MATCHES

Aberavon 9, Moseley 9; Bedford Vale 18; Cardiff 48, Cambridge 1; Coventry 13, Bridgend 49; Glamorgan South Wales Police 15; Gloucester 0; London Welsh 6, Llanelli 20; Swansea 3; Newbridge 17, Pontypridd 17.

SCHWEPES WELSH CUP

Aberavon Quins 18, Bargoed 18; Abertillery 10; Ammanford 3; Bonymaen 36, Oakdale 3; Bridgend 10; Penygroes 0; Brynamman 12, Hirwaun winners as away team); Llanelli 10; Pontyberem 7; Bynea 13, Mounsey 13; Carmarthen Athletic 18, Narberth 13; Pontarddulais 20; Crymlyn Rhondda 12; Dunvant 40, Maesteg 40; Neath 46, Pontycymer 0; Llanelli Heol-y-cyw 3; Llandilo 6, Gifford 22, Glyncoed 12; Neath 6; Pembroke Dock Quins 11; Penarth 17, Aberystwyth 8; Llanhilleth 3; Seven Sisters v Mynydd Bach postponed; Taibach 18, Tredegar 18; Tylerstown 6, Llandovery 9; Vanarsden 22, Wrexham 22; Ynysdu 6, Carmarthen Quins 11; 20, Llangennech 15; Ystradgynlais 10; Ystalyfera v Cefn Cribwr postponed; Blackwood 9, Treorchy 9 (Treorchy one try); Llandaff 21, Newport 21; Rhymney 12, Bridgend Athletic 7, Croesycyfeiliog 3; Aberystwyth 12; Bedwas 14, Pontypool 25, Neyland 6; Kenfig Hill 23; Cardiff Medicals 12; New Tredegar 13; Cwmbran 19, Pontyclun 3; Bedford 12; Crumlin 6, Neath Athletic 16, Brecon 15; Monmouth 23; Abergavenny 14, Pencoed 24; St Peter's 7; Ynysdu 6, Caerphilly v Caerphilly postponed.

WELSH BREWERS CUP

Group 1: Llanwrn 6, Croes Caeleion 16, Cwm 15; Forgeside HSOB 3; Abercwmboi 12, New Inn 3.
Group 2: Treharris 13, Adfa 13, Cwmbran Harlequins 6, Newport 27; Girling 24, Blaenavon Harlequins 26, Blackwood 26, Plymouth 0, Wick 23; Deri 7, Barrow Cardiff Civil Service 9, Magor 37; 9, Whitchurch 43.

Group 3: St Josephs Form 23; Cambrian Welfare 6; St Julians HSOB 6, St Albans Bryncethin 6; Hafodyrnys 3, Abergavenny 6, Fleur-de-Lys 13.

Group 4: Llanishen 28, Cwm-tillery 32, Hollybush 6; Porthkerry 3; Glyncoch 36, Aberbeeg 13, Howardian 19.

Group 5: North Wales Hospitals Menai Bridge 10, Holyhead 12; Neath 6; Bro Ffestiniog 16, Deeside 15, BSC Shotton 6, Benllech 6; Caernarfon v Castell 6.
Group 6: Betws 17, Machynlleth 4, Abertridwr 9; Penlan 18, Llangollen 18, Penybanc 12; Maesteg 32.

Group 7: Rhayader 0, Bryn Rhigos 3, Aberavon 6; Porth 13, Ferryside 22, Mynydd Bach 3; Llandrindod Wells 0; Metal Box Brawdy 9; Newtown 0, Cefn Coed 9.
Group 8: Tref-y-Clawdd 9, Llansamlet 26, Nantgaredig 12; 9, Penallta 16; Aberfan 14, Tycroes 15, Aberavon Naval C 10; Dowlais 10; Rhosllanerchrugog 9; Emlyn 9; Bedlinog 24, Polytechnic 24.

WELSH DISTRICT

District B: Dinas Powys 27, Nantgaredig 32, Pyle 32.

WELSH SCHOOLS DEW

(Round 1)

Clwyd 8, Dinefwr 24; Mynyddi Valley 15; Pontypool 9, Islwyn 32, Gwynedd 0; Merthyr Tydfil 21, Llanelli 10; Maesteg 0; Cwmbran 10, Pontypool 22, Aberavon 0; Ceredigion Swansea Valley 12; Powys 12; Ebbw Vale 6, Cardiff and Caerdydd 6.



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