

Julian is back in race for honours

CARDIFF'S Julian Westwood bounced back into contention for the honours in the 1988 Mobile British Formula Ford 2000 championship with a super win in the 13th round at Snetterton yesterday.

It was Westwood's lucky day as his main rival Stephen Robertson failed to finish and Westwood took 20 points out of his lead.

Westwood was followed home by Cal Foster and Paul Stewart. Robertson now has a 28-point lead with seven of the 20 rounds remaining.

The next race is at Brands Hatch on August 7.

Results — Mobile British Formula Ford 2000 Race: 1, Julian Westwood (Cardiff) driving a Van Dieman in 17 min 47.1 sec. at a speed of 106 mph. 2, Cal Foster driving a Swift, 17 min 58. 3, Paul Stewart driving a Reynard, 18 min 11.5.

Championship positions after 13 rounds: Stephen Robertson 211 pts. Julian Westwood 183 pts. Cal Foster 156 pts.

● Welshman Steve Davies

Westwood leads

Radyr's Julian Westwood has gained a slim lead at the top of the Mobil Formula Ford 2000 championship.

He finished second to Stephen Robertson at Thruxton.

Westwood, driving the Duckhams Van Dieman, had trounced Robertson at Brands Hatch last time out, but this time Robertson was a clear victor.

Westwood's lucky point

CARDIFF'S Julian Westwood, driving a Duckhams Van Dieman, kept in contention in the 1988 Mobil British Formula Ford 2000 Championship with a fine second place at Oulton Park on Saturday.

Westwood who was fourth in practice confessed he felt himself "very lucky" as he snatched a vital point from series leader Ste-

phen Robertson. Westwood was fifth at the end of the first lap behind Cal Foster Robertson and Paul Stewart but passed Foster on the second lap.

As Stewart and Robertson got tangled up, he sailed through to chase eventual winner, Brazilian Elio Seikel.

He said afterwards, "It was a hard days work to gain one point and as we are left with five races to make up 32 points perhaps it wasn't a good day for us." Next round is at Thruxton on August 29.

British Formula Ford 2000 Championship — 12 laps Oulton Park:

First - Elio Seikel, 19 minutes 37.3 seconds, 102.59 m.p.h.; Second — Julian Westwood, 19 minutes, 40.1 seconds; Third — Stephen Robertson, 19 minutes 43.4 seconds.

in the national championships at Eastbourne.

Julian keeps up the pressure

RADYR racer Julian Westwood kept up the pressure in the Mobil British Formula Ford 2000 Championship with a fine second place in the 14th round at Brands Hatch yesterday.

He chased series leader Stephen Robertson to the end, setting the fastest lap time on the way.

Robertson now leads by 32 points but with six rounds remaining, Westwood is keeping up the pressure. Next round is at Oulton Park on Saturday.

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