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Cover pic: Wallace Menzies on his amazing run at Kames on 15th April when his DJ Firestorm set a new track record for the clockwise course and was timed through the speed trap at 129mph, the fastest speed ever recorded at the Muirkirk track.

The 2012 speed season got off to a rousing start at Kames on April 14/15th with the first two rounds of the Guyson Scottish Sprint Championship. The bitterly cold weather remained dry for the Saturday when Ross Napier, deserting his father's Gould V8 for the ex-John Plenderleath Radical Prosport set FTD with a very smooth performance. He has always preferred the anti-clockwise course and it showed as he headed all the small singleseaters. New class records were set by Gary Buchan (Nova) from Caithness on his first visit to Kames, Stephen Alexander (Westfield), Scottish Beate (Fiesta) and Ross Napier.

The following day which was not quite as cold belonged to Wallace Menzies who was giving his 3.2 litre DJ Firestorm an airing before starting his British Hillclimb Championship campaign. He set FTD in an outright record time and he was followed home by his wife Nicola in the Force PC. Class records fell to Gary Buchan, Nick Barraclough (Mini), Mark Purdham (MJ Eng Hosson-Bouler), Scottish Beate and, of course Wallace Menzies.

Another feature of this memorable weekend was the large number of new faces including two teenagers making their debuts, Cameron Fair in his Peugeot 205 and Louise Calder in a 1000cc Jedi. Louise's dad Colin who oversaw the Muirkirk visit and big sister Heather are both contesting the 2012 British Sprint Championship in the ex-Nick Algar V8 Gould.

David Loomes went off on first Sunday practice on the approach to the hairpin, crashing into the tyre barrier and inflicting a fair bit of damage to the Westfield. The MNR Vortex of Paul Lawrence is now supercharged but it was repaired on Saturday morning before it could show its paces. Both meetings were very well supported with 45 on Saturday and 80 on Sunday, boosted by over a dozen contesting Wigton Motor Club's Cross Border Championship on the second day.

Competitors and officials were appreciative of the efforts of the marshalling force in conditions which were a bit testing at times. Well done to all concerned.

APRIL SPRINTS

Saturday, 14/4/2012: (EACC entrants in Red)

Class A1 (Record 92.43): Gary Buchan (Nova) 88.63 New Record, David Wiggins 88.80, **Gary McDermaid 90.59.**

Class A2 (Record 84.16): Rory Napier (Starlet) 84.93, Murray Napier 85.91, **Jamie Geddes 90.92, 4. Angus Dow 95.91.**

Class A3 (Record 79.44): Jim Kelly 81.67, Walter Hossack 89.97.

Class A4 (Record 76.33): Andrew Thoires (MK Indy) 77.61, John Kinmond 84.22, **Colin Tullis 86.99.**

Class A5: (Record 74.54): Stephen Mallet (Wesfield) 88.74, Richard Mallet 93.39, Mark Reid 94.40, Ian Reid 94.67.

Class A6: (Record 74.56): Peter Taylor (Fisher Fury) 87.24, Berry Taylor 89.87.

Class A7 (Record 83.89): **Nigel Galvin (Escort RS) 86.30,** Olly Ross 89.54, **Gary Maxwell 97.97.**

Class A8 (Record 80.03): Andrew Kinmond (TVR Vixen): 85.34.

Class B4 (Record 73.94): Bill Lambie (Wesfield) 75.59, John Lowe 78.16, **Billy Lambie 80.17,** Stuart Dow 82.27.

Class B6 (Record 76.23): **Stephen Alexander (Wesfield) New Record,** David Loomes 75.26, **Melvyn Hartley 79.23,** **Nina Baker 97.14.** Paul Lawrence re-red.

Class C0 (Record 82.46): Sco Beate (Fiesta) 80.85 New Record, **Richie Bolton 86.18,** **Mike Murchie 88.21,** **Cameron Fair 91.44.**

Class C1 (Record 73.09): **Ross Napier (Radical Prosport) 71.87 New Record.**

Class C2 (Record 72.01): Barbara Mackenzie (Radical Prosport) 92.09.

Class C4 (Record 67.10): Sco Sheridan (Reynard 903) 72.15, Keith Weeks 72.56, Paul Rhodes 74.32, Louise Calder 74.88, **Mark Scoular 75.05,** Lesley Sheridan 76.13.

Sunday, 15/4/2012:

Class A1 (Record 100.28): Gary Buchan (Nova) 98.57 New Record, **Gary McDermaid 99.20,** **Ian Wright 103.59,** **John McGill 111.94,** Robert Iveson 111.94.

Class A2 (Record 92.48): Rory Napier (Starlet) 93.95, Murray Napier 95.75, Alex Thornton 98.81, **Kevin Hamilton 99.97,** **Jamie Geddes 101.04,** **Angus Dow 101.61,** Mike Thornton 102.33, **Russell Macfarlane 103.19,** **Brian Wilson 105.47.**

Class A3 (Record 87.13): Tony Hume (EVO5) 88.09, John Roddick 99.06, Walter Hossack 103.79, Richard Shaw 116.03.

Class A4 (Record 84.24): Andrew Thoires (MK Indy) 86.88, John Kinmond 92.56, **Colin Tullis 94.70.**

Class A5 (Record 83.70): Stephen Mallet (Wesfield) 95.34, Les Golding 98.06, Mark Reid 102.72, Richard Mallet 102.91, Ian Reid 106.71.

Class A6 (Record 82.09): Peter Taylor (Fisher Fury) 97.24, Barry Taylor 98.79, **Ronnie MacGregor 101.25.**

Class A7 (Record 93.52): **Nigel Galvin (Escort RS) 96.09,** **Colin Sutherland 100.31,** Peter Keen 108.48.

Class A8 (Record 88.04): Andrew Kinmond (TVR Vixen) 93.24, **Alistair Matheson 100.90,** **Kevin Clark 102.50.**

Class B1 (Record 92.65): **Nick Barra (Mini) 92.50 New Record.**

Class B2 (Record 90.43): David Dennis (Peugeot 205) 95.97, **Geoff Harkness 96.96,** **Caroline Lodge 103.90.**

Class B4 (Record 81.74): Bill Lambie (Wesfield) 84.45, John Lowe 86.71, **Billy Lambie 88.74,** Stuart Dow 89.76, Harry Moody 89.96.

Class B6 (Record 83.98): Mark Purdham (MJ Eng Hosson-Bouler) 83.82 New Record, **Melvyn Hartley 86.91,** Alister Jackson 86.94, Darren Coleman 86.99, **Nina Baker 103.44,** Gareth Coleman 107.39. David Loomes crashed in first practice on approach to the hairpin incurring substantial damage to the Wesfield. His co-driver Stephen Alexander did not get a practice.

Class C0 (Record 92.07): Sco Beate (Fiesta) 90.62 New Record, **Mike Murchie 95.54,** **Cameron Fair 99.44,** **Richy Bolton 104.48.**

Class C1 (Record 78.96): **Ross Napier 79.87,** **Angus Buchan 84.28,** Douglas Anderson 119.21.

Class C2 (Record 79.53): Barbara Mackenzie (Radical) 98.41.

Class C4 (Record 75.77): Keith Weeks 79.79, Paul Rhodes 81.17, **Tom Graham 81.40,** Louise Calder 81.81, **Colin Graham 82.10,** Sco Sheridan 82.12, Lesley Sheridan 85.61. **Mark Scoular re-red.**

Class C5 (Record 70.23): Nicola Menzies (Force PC) 78.64.

Class C6 (Record 71.11): Wallace Menzies (DJ Firestorm) 70.05 New Track Record.

Cameron Fair



Ross Napier



Colin Tullis



SOME EACC MEMBERS
AT APRIL SPRINTS

Gary McDermaid



Ronnie MacGregor



Jamie Geddes



Angus Dow



Nigel Galvin



Melvyn Hartley



Caroline Lodge



Nina Baker



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