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## P. MOLE FORMULA FORD RACE

• "There isn't a better class for training young drivers than Formula Ford," said Fred Opert, entrant of the winning car driven by Englishman Derek Lawrence. "It's just so equal. It's as if everyone in your SSS race had the same kind of car and the night before the race each driver was given a factory-fresh engine to bolt in. There isn't much more than a 2- or 3-hp difference between these engines. I figure we had the best car and Derek was the best driver."

Of the drivers entered, there probably weren't any with better credentials than Lawrence. Until recently, he had been employed by Titan Cars as a test driver for their latest Mk.9, which he drove to an 11-second victory over local favorite Fred Stevenson. During 1972 and '73, he was the winningest F/F driver in England.

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