



Colburn Stars in Sunday's Opener

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James Colburn claimed honours in an incident-filled Weslake Cup which kicked off Sunday's on-track action. Teenage sensation Richard Woolmer, who starred in yesterday's wet qualifying aboard his Sebring Sprite, was slow off the line, James Colburn blasting into the lead from the outside of the front row in his Lenham Sprite GT as the flag descended. They proceeded to streak into the distance, swapping the lead repeatedly only for a safety car period to bunch up the field and obliterate their advantage. The race was restarted shortly before half-distance, only for Woolmer and James Dean in Stephen Skipworth's Ecosse Sprite to connect almost immediately. Both cars were eliminated on the spot, fortunately without injury to either driver.

The race was red-flagged, but Colburn was never headed once racing resumed although battles raged down the order right until the end.

"That was a great scrap with Richard," the winner said later. "It certainly woke me up on a Sunday morning. It's such a pleasure to be here and what a great race. It was fantastic."

For more information about the 75th Members' Meeting and to follow all the action on our live stream see <https://www.goodwood.com/grrc/event-coverage/members-meeting/2017/>.

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EDITORS' NOTES:

Founded by Lord March, to recreate the atmosphere and camaraderie of the original BARC Members' Meetings held at Goodwood Motor Circuit in the 1950s and '60s, the Goodwood Members' Meeting conjures up some of the most evocative sights and sounds from the golden era of motor racing, allowing intimate access to the cars and drivers.

The 2017 Members' Meeting will feature 12 races in total over the two days of the event. Three of the most iconic periods in motorsport history will be celebrated with high-speed demonstration runs – 3-litre Sport Prototypes, with Italian exotica from Ferrari and Alfa Romeo, wailing V12 Matras and Cosworth DFV-engined Lolas, Mirages and more; Legends of GT1, including awesome machines from Porsche, Mercedes, Jaguar, Ferrari and Lister alongside the incomparable McLaren F1-GTRs and Group A Touring Cars spanning the whole Group A era, including early Rover SD1s, BMW 635CSIs, Volvo 240 Turbos, Jaguar XJSs, alongside later Ford Sierra RS500s and BMW M3s.

As well as the action on the famous Goodwood Motor Circuit, the Members' Meeting will feature a huge range of attractions for all the family off-track, including a Bonham's auction, an exclusive event on Saturday evening and a wide variety of food and entertainment, live music and a fairground, on offer throughout.

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