

Pettit Sweeps the Board at Spring Cup

Dominic Lakeman-Pettit scored maximum points at the weekend to take home the PlayStation Ginetta Junior Spring Cup at Pembrey.

The talented young driver from Cambridge scored four pole positions, four wins and four fastest laps and was rarely under pressure from the fourteen other cars racing in the main Championship season warm-up event.

His dominance came after a year's racing in the main Championship and taking the honours at the PlayStation Ginetta Junior Festival last October.

"I might have made it look easy, but it really wasn't" said Pettit. "To remain consistent like that and to try and get the lap record was hard. I didn't get the lap record in a race unfortunately, but I did get it in qualifying.

"I think we've set a good standard for the year and hopefully see it right through, but I think we'll have to keep an eye on Nigel!"

Behind him, the pack provided very close racing between some experienced and not-so-experienced racers. A magnificent drive by young Nigel Moore in his first weekend racing a car - and his first visit to Pembrey - left him down in 5th place in the points following a mechanical DNF in race two, but still tallied two 2nd places and a 4th.

"I've not raced cars before" explained Moore. "I only picked this [car] up from LNT on Tuesday night and got here on Friday. It's a completely new experience but soon got the hang of it and had a good weekend. Today has been especially good. I've really enjoyed it."

Mid-field battles were aplenty with magnificent drives from Tom Sharp and Chris Clayton to take 2nd and 3rd respectively despite being involved in battles of their own.

Textbook manoeuvres from James Jefferson and impressive runs by Fergus Walkinshaw, Cassey Watson and Nick Ponting amongst others, all provided entertainment and overtaking at Hatchets.

Newcomer and BRDC Stars of Tomorrow-backed Jordan Lennox-Lamb had a disappointing start to car racing after having a spin in each round. Having impressive race pace and consistently moving up the field, Hatchets was his first undoing, then falling victim to Diben.

Fifteen G20 GT4 PlayStation Ginetta Junior cars took the start of each race which proved as a great season warm-up. As other Junior Championships are reported to be struggling, 22 cars are expected for the season opener at the end of June at Anglesey - the biggest grid ever for a PlayStation Ginetta Junior race.

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• Nigel Moore nearly missed out on competing having not held the relevant licence until the day before the event. The youngster had to fly to Ireland to take his ARDS test before presenting the MSA near Heathrow with his certificate and gain a valid licence. Centres in the UK were fully booked so could not accommodate his test. A journey back to York to collect his car then allowed him to complete the final leg of his journey to Pembrey circuit - arriving at 3am on Friday. Running the car with his father, Nigel had no testing other than the sessions available over the weekend yet finished twice on the podium.

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