Oily end to Barritt's race

RALLY: Daniel Barritt's Rally d'Italia Sardegna came to a premature end as he and Alastair Fisher were forced to retire their Ford Ford Fiesta R2 midway through last Friday's opening stage of the rolly stage of the rally.

A pipe to the oil cooler worked

lose allowing all the oil content to drain from the engine leaving them stranded after less than four minutes competition.

It came as a huge blow to the pair's hopes of success in the FIA WRC Academy series as Barrowford-based Barritt said: "We put in a lot of effort for not a lot of gain. It was very disappointing as it was a rally that suited Alastair's driving style and we must now look to finish in the top five in Finland and win the two tarmac rounds. Another victory

for Egon Kaur sees the Estonian increase his lead in the championship standings ahead of July's Neste Oil Rally Finland.

Dougie's crash-out

SCOTTISH SIX DAY TRIAL: Dougie Lampkin's bid to win the 2011 Scottish Six Days Trial (SSDT) and to achieve a recordbreaking sixth victory at this world-famous event ended when he crashed on day four while

leading the event.

The Skipton-based Gas Gas rider sustained severe ligament damage and despite continuing. against Doctor's advice, he was ultimately forced to pull out of the event. James Dabill, who had taken the lead following Lampkin's accident, went on to win the event on his Beta

Lymm autosolo

AUTOSOLO: Poplar 2000 Lymm Motorway Services (M6 J20/M56 J9) plays host to the CSMA NW Autotest/AutoSolo/PCA on Sunday with the first car starting at 10.15am.
For more information visit

www.anwcc.org or telephone Steve Butler on 01254 389059

Ilkley classic trial

CLASSIC TRIAL: Ilkley Classic Trial is open to both cars and motorcycles and takes place this Sunday with the start and finish at Otley Rugby Club. For more information visit

www.ilkleymotorclub.org.uk

Griffin in action

RALLY: Blackburn's Matt Griffin contests this weekend's Plains Rally together with Rochdale's Joe Cruttenden in the Rallyschool

VW Lupo.
The Welshpool-based event is the fourth round of the BTRDA Championship in which Griffin and Cruttenden are the current leaders in the 1400L class.

Nelson Red Rose

MOTORCYCLE TRIAL: Red Rose Classic Motorcycle Club are holding a club trial this Sunday at Catlow Ford, Nelson starting at 10.30am.

Stone leading after Manx run

JOHN Stone now heads the REIS MSA Asphalt Rally Championship standings after finishing fifth overall on last

weekend's Manx Telecom Rally. It was the Blackburn businessman's best ever showing on the island and he reckoned that was due in no small part to the input of co-driver Ian Grindrod, who enjoyed many Manx Rally successes alongside the great Jimmy McRae in years gone by.

"Ian was fantastic, he didn't miss a single call throughout the two days," said Stone.

Their Legend Fires Skoda Fabia WRC ran faultlessly all weekend, their only problems coming with tyre selections.

Stone, *pictured* said: "The changing weather made tyre choices something of a lottery.
"They were very

challenging conditions and some had big accidents so we were pleased to finish fifth after finishing Friday's leg in 12th place." Stone is now

looking ahead to the next round of the championship, the Jim Clark National Rally later this month, when Lee Carter will

return to the co-driver's seat. He said: "We finished third there last year and it would be nice to get a repeat of that result to, hopefully, retain the

championship lead." Melvyn Evans and Patrick Walsh won the rally in a Subaru Impreza WRC after Paul Bird, who has won the rally for the past two years, retired having put his Ford Focus WRC in a ditch.

Witton autotest is great success

Event captures imagination among young enthusiasts

THE plaudits have come from far and wide hailing Sunday's Production Car Autotest at Witton Park Country Fair a huge success – all well deserved for an event that will hopefully be held annually.

Twenty-four drivers, some as young as 14 years of age, contested the event which was organised by the Under 17 Motor Club North West, Accrington Motor Sports Club and CSMA

North West Motor Sport Group.
It also caught the imagination of visitors to the fair with around 30 or more participating as either a driver or passenger on the third of a mile long replica rally stage.

Designed to promote both motorsport and safe and better driving the consensus was it had been a great day's sport and learning for all those taking part.

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"It's a great way to get into motorsport and a fantastic opportunity to learn car control skills that can help your driving for life," said Go Motorsport regional development officer Steve Johnson, who played a leading role in organising the event.

Among these competing who

Among those competing who had never had any prior motorsport experience was 18- year-old apprentice mechanic Kristyan Denwood from Accrington.

Denwood from Actrington.

Denwood competed in his road
car, a Rover Mini, and enjoyed the
experience. "I'll definitely do it
again," he said.

Having already competed in a

number of similar events, Hazel Johnson, another Accrington 18-





By PHIL JAMES Motorsport reporter

year-old, has now made the stepup to stage rallying but still finds there are benefits from competing in Production Car Autotests.

"They're great for learning car control techniques that can get

control techniques that can get you out of some difficult situations," said Johnson Paul Wild, a member of Yorkshire Sports Car Club, said: "It's been absolutely superb, well organised and run, and the mixed weather has just added to it.

"Not enough youngsters get the opportunity to get into motorsport but this provides that in a safe environment "

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Phil Wansbrough, from Rossendale, who collected the prize for recording the fastest time set by a member of the public, said: "My 12 year-old daughter Emily is keen to get into E1000 religious and I think the F1000 rallying and I think the Under 17 initiative is a great way for people to learn good driving

skills from real enthusiasts."
Tony Bilham set fastest time of the day, with David Dunlop second and Hazel Johnson third.

Boardman's best in over 30 years

SIMON Boardman scored his best rally result for over 30 years when, together with Steve Coombes, he finished seventh on last weekend's Lonsdale Belt Road Rally.

Boardman, from Accrington, who returned to the sport in 2008 following a 30-year absence, could hardly contain his delight.

He said: "It was an absolutely cracking event made very challenging by some abysmal weather.

We lost time in the farmvards and had an overshoot in Shap Quarry but we passed two cars in Old Park Forest

and cleaned Kingsdale."
The result puts Boardman top of the standings in the

Morecambe Car Club Road

Rally Championship.
It wasn't such a good event for Rishton's Steve Entwistle as he and co-driver Bob Hargreaves suffered with a slipping clutch and wiper problems in the 'Orangebox' Mini.

Winners of the rally were Pete Tyson and Neil Harrison in a Mini Cooper.

Today's Racing

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19 GECIAPEO BETTING: 11-2 Johannes, 6-1 Falasteen, 7-1 Blue Jack, 8-1 Racy, 12-1 Courageous, Fitz Flyer, 14-1 Hazelrigg, Skylla, Desert Phantom, Ancient Cross, Barney McGrew, Secret Millionaire.

2.00 TOTESPORT.COM MIDDLI STAKES (FILLIES' GROUP 2) (CLASS 1) £100,000 added 1m 2f

Value £56 770 Value £56,770
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2.30 TOTESPORT DANTE STAKES (GROUP

2) (CLASS 1) £150,000 added 1m 2f Value £85,155

3.00 TOTESPORT 0800 221 221 HAMBLETON STAKES (LISTED HANDICAP) (CLASS 1)

£30,000 added 1m Value £17,778

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3.35 IRISH STALLION FARMS E.B.F. SPRINT CONDITIONS STAKES (CLASS 2)

£20,000 added 5f

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BETTING: 11-8 Night Carnation, 5-2 Margot Did, 6-1 Move In Time, 8-1 The Thrill Is Gone; 10-1 Shoshoni Wind, 16-1 Lord Avon, 25-1 Cadeaux Pearl, 33-1 Waking Warrior.

4.10 STRATFORD PLACE STUD FOR ROYAL

4.10 STRATFORD PLACE STUD FOR ROYAL ASCOT 2YO'S E.B.F. MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 3)

£11,500 added 6f Penalty

Value £7,447

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0 Art Dzeko (41) T Easterby 9 3 ... J P Spencer
Bop It B Smart 9 3 ... T Eaves
3 Come fon Blue Chip (IRE) P D'Arcy 9 3 ... A Culthane
Foot Soldier (IRE) A P O Brien (IRE) 9 3 ... D UBTFUL
Glorgio's Dragon (IRE) R Farbey 9 3 ... A Culthane
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Glorgio's Dragon (IRE) R Farbey 9 3 ... P Hanagan
Hadrians Rule (IRE) T Easterby 9 3 ... D J Allan
Moon Trip M Johnston 9 3 ... J Faming

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Noor Zabeel (USA) (12) M Channon 93. R L Moore
Overpowered P Cole 93. J Fortune
Tortoni (IRE) K Ryan 93. P Makin

12 declared 2010: ELZAM 9 3 R Hills 2-1 Fav (M Jarvis) drawn (6) 16 ran BETTING: 9-2 Giorgio's Dragon, 11-2 Come On Blue Chip, 6-1 Moon Trip, Noor Zabeel, 8-1 Tortoni, Barolo Top, 10-1 Bop It, Apostle, Overpowered, 12-1 others.