

Another record for Tamworth race-ace Mansell



■ Scott Mansell in action at Zolder in Belgium. (SI)

SCOTT Mansell continued his amazing run of smashing outright circuit records on Sunday.

The Tamworth teenager, driving his Zig-Zag Mansell Motorsport Benetton B197, was in fine form at Zolder in Belgium.

After just 16 practice laps, he showed just how good he is at learning new circuits by managing to put in an astonishing lap of 1:19.73mins in qualifying to go 2.4 seconds under the outright lap record and two

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seconds quicker than his nearest rival Klaas Zwart.

Lap two of the race saw the record go with Mansell on a full race fuel load, putting in a 1:20.068mins lap to smash the previous outright lap record by over two seconds, to make it five outright track records in a row.

On lap six, however, an electrical fault led to the display of false data and Mansell had

to retire.

The race was won by Zwart in his Ascari Judd with Karl-Heinz Becker in his Minardi Cosworth coming second and Paul Smith completed the podium in his Simtek Ford.

Mansell leads the EuroBOSS championship by 19 points over Klaas Zwart with three rounds to go.

The next round of the EuroBOSS championship is at Donington Park on August 29.