

# Mansell pushed out into second place



■ Scott Mansell in action at Donington. (SI)

TAMWORTH racing driver Scott Mansell and Klaas Zwart had the crowd at Donington Park on their feet during round six of the EuroBOSS championship on Sunday.

Eighteen-year-old Mansell, the current lap record holder, qualified the Zig-Zag Benetton on pole but was beaten into the first corner by a brilliant move from Zwart in his much improved Ascari Judd.

The crowd were then treated to 15 laps of wheel to wheel racing as Mansell tried everything to get back past his championship rival, who was strongly defending the lead.

Then on lap 16, in a breathtaking manoeuvre, running side by side down the crarer curves, Mansell out braked Zwart into the old hairpin and the lead was his.

However, Zwart managed to get alongside the teenager before Goddards and forced Mansell wide onto the marbles and into a half spin onto the grass.

Unperturbed, the teenager cleverly kept his

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engine running, rejoined the race and still managed to finish second behind the much improved Zwart.

"With one and a half laps to go, we were leading and looking good to stay there," Mansell said.

"However coming on to the back straight, Zwart's car had much more traction than mine and as we entered the following chicane he came up the inside of me, forcing me onto the grit and old rubber at the side of the circuit.

"With less grip, the car over-steered and I could not keep hold of it. I spun but I managed to carry on and finish second in the race."

With two rounds remaining at Brands Hatch and Le Mans, Mansell leads the EuroBOSS championship from Zwart by 17 points.