

Mansell becomes youngest F1 Brit

SCOTT Mansell became the youngest British driver ever to race a Formula 1 car, after competing in a Benetton B197 in last Sunday's EuroBOSS race at Donington Park.

The 17-year-old student took a second and a third place in the double-header, and he even led the first race after eventual winner Klaas Zwart spun.

Mansell said: "The opportunity came at short notice and I jumped at it. It was fantastic."

Mansell, whose plans to race in national Formula Ford this year faltered, hopes to move into British Formula Renault next season.