

Action aplenty at Zwartkops

SPECTACLE was the name of the game at the Zwartkops Raceway during round seven of the 2010 Pro Tour series on Saturday.

■ Unplanned action typified the Shelby CanAm events, beginning with the fact that current South African champion and points leader Darryn Lobb had to miss the event due to a lack of finances.

Brian Algar (Etana Shelby) went on to win the opening race from lights to flag.

He led home Guy Botterill (Yato Tools Shelby), Rui Campos (Hugo Boss Shelby), Alan Eve (Phakisa Shelby) and Bertil Hoffman in the GP Drink Shelby.

ACTION

Race two was more eventful. On lap seven Botterill spun going into the pit straight and was hit by Eve.

Algar left the circuit to miss the incident and, on returning, tagged the Strike 1 car of Andrew Strike into a spin.

Two laps later Campos and Hanno Pengilly (Azura Retreats Shelby) both tried to claim the same piece of tarmac in the pit straight and spun in unison.

All of which left George Ferreira (GP Plastics Shelby) to win ahead of Bertil Hoffman, Botterill, Campos and Algar.

■ The first Midas Formula Ford race was red flagged after four laps when the Investchem Mygale of Werner Scholtz lost its brakes before the fearsome Zwartkops sweep and



OLD-TIMER: Veteran sports car ace George Ferreira scored his first Shelby CanAm victory at Zwartkops on Saturday.

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plowed into a tyre wall at some 170 km/h.

Scholtz was rescued from the wreckage and ferried to hospital where he was treated for many bruises.

At the restart Jayde Kruger (First

Freight Mygale) took the lead to win from Robert Wolk (Midas Mygale), Stephen Morris (Van Diemen), Nicholas van Wheely (Anglorand Van Diemen) and Mathew Merton in the Matsam Mygale.

Race two saw Wolk and Morris

clash going into the circuit's Table Top section, with both drivers retiring on the spot.

Kruger went on to win again leading home James Temple (GWM Mygale), Merton and Ernie van der Walt in another Mygale.

Ian Schofield (Investchem Mygale) won both the Zetec races for older cars with Zetec engines, while Rick Morris (Investchem Mygale) and Jason Campos (Etana Van Diemen) shared the two runner-up places.

Double for Joubert in close Altech GT races

THE Pro Tour's giant slayer was in good form at the Zwartkops Raceway on Saturday.

Charl Joubert (A1 Bakkie Spares Lotus Exige) won Class A in both the Altech GT races, chased on both occasions by the Porsche GT2 of Vernon Bricknell.

Jeremy Pougnet (Metal Used Spares Ferrari 430) and Nic Chapman (Chapman Ferrari 430) took turns in third place.

Franco Scribante (Remo's Tratelli Ferrari 430) took Class B on both occasions, Simon Murray (NFR Porsche GT3) won Class C while Howard Blake (Blake Mobicars Nissan 350Z) and Johan Engelbrecht (Porsche GT3 RS) shared the two Class D victories.

■ Stewart MacLeod (Blue Horizon ZX10) won both Red Square Kawasaki Masters Cup races ahead of Gavin Lightfoot on the KMSA ZX10. On the first occasion they led home Brad Stark (Steelrode ZX10) and Jannie Stander (Insane Racing ZX10).

MINOR BRUISING

Stark stepped off his Kawasaki at high speed in race two and was lucky to escape with minor bruising. That left Stander to take the final podium place ahead of Brian Bontekoning (Jaguar Power ZX10).

■ Paul Moss (Comcorp Porsche 924) won the opening Altech Porsche 924 Club Challenge handicap race from Mark Harvey (Adapt Porsche 924) and Dave Paratt in a Porsche 924. Race two saw Jimmy Evans (Anything Auto Porsche 924) win from Johan Grobler (Porsche 924) and Harvey.

■ Lee Thompson (Bizhub Polo) won Class A in both Goldwagen Challenge races. Derek Minnie (Demac Autobody VW Golf) and Quenton Thompson, in the (Thompson's Golf) shared the Class B race victories.

Charl Smalberger (Flight Hand Cleaner Golf) won Class C. Ryan Tholet (Prend Properties Polo) won Class P while Darren Mortimer (Golf) and Henry van Vledder (Stuffall Golf) shared the Class X wins.

The next round of the Pro Tour will be held at the Free State Phakisa Raceway on October 9.



LEADER: Franco Scribante (Remo's Tratelli Ferrari 430) leads this year's Altech GT Challenge series overall.

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Busch makes Nascar race history

BRISTOL – Kyle Busch has completed an unprecedented Nascar sweep of Bristol Motor Speedway with a drama-free Sprint Cup win on Saturday.

The Sprint Cup victory saw Busch become the first driver in Nascar history to win all three national events in the same week. He won the second-tier Nationwide race on Friday and the Trucks race on Wednesday.

Busch intentionally crashed into Brad Keselowski to

win the Nationwide race, and the two traded barbs and egged on the crowd leading up to the start of the Sprint Cup race.

But there was never an on-track issue between the two, and Busch lapped Keselowski with a clean pass late in the race.

David Reutimann recovered from a bout of food poisoning to finish second, and Jamie McMurray was third. – *Sapa-AP.*