

Shawn to Schumacher in the USA

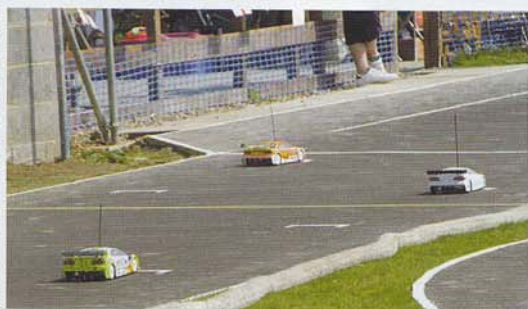
h Shawn Palmer is to head up Schumacher USA's operations. Shawn will be taking over from Adrian Martinez who is leaving to pursue new opportunities. Adrian will be assisting with the transition, making sure that Shawn can manage and expand Schumacher USA's extensive product line which also includes Take Off tyres, RW Racing Gears and Keyence speed controllers along with the Schumacher



range of cars and accessories. The company had this to say on Shawn's appointment: "We are very lucky to find a person as well qualified and full of enthusiasm as Shawn to take over US operations. Shawn shares the same philosophies as the rest of Schumacher employees in the US and in the UK. His dedication to customer service and his drive will push Schumacher to the next level."

Jonas Switches to GM Power

Jonas Kaerup, the recent winner of a round of the Danish National Championship and former touring car European Champion has switched to GM Racing power for his Corally Phi. He will be using GM Evo 3 brushless motors along with their Genius speed controllers and GM VIS Commander battery management system. He will also be using Graupner receivers and servos in his cars. Jonas commented on his change: "I felt that the time for a change was right, now that Touring Car is entering a new era of brushless motors and five cells. I have signed a two-year deal with GM/Graupner, and I am already impressed by how professional they are. In my mind GM has one of the very best electronic speed control systems in the world, as my German Corally team-mate Marc Fischer, has already shown on many occasions. I look really forward to racing for GM".



Stars Attend Eastbourne's Christening

Eastbourne Model Car Club attracted a top class entry for their official opening meeting. David Spashett was on home soil and was making a brief return to touring cars, he would be up against the in form pair of Chris Grainger and Olly Jefferies.



The 19-turn class saw Corally team-mates Chris Delves and Chris Kerswell setting the pace and it was Kerswell that took FTD from Delves with Adrian Bidewell third on the grid. After a race long battle CD, slipped inside CK to take leg one of the A final but with roles reversed in leg two it was Chris Kerswell adding to his FTD that took the class win from his team-mate with Terry Edleston third.

There was good support for the 27-turn stock class and it was local driver Dan Ghibaldan that took the win from Jay Westwood with Gavin Clinch in third.

Olly Jefferies set FTD in the modified class with Chris Grainger just behind, David Spashett was next up and these three were the class of the field. All eyes were on the top three for what promised to be an exciting A final. Olly took both legs for Hot Bodies despite pressure from Chris Grainger's Yokomo and David was happy with his return finishing third with his Losi.

A great meeting was enjoyed by all and the weekend was blessed with fantastic weather. Well done to Darren Simpson and his team on this great new facility.



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MAY 27TH

EUROPEAN CHAMPION YANNICK AIGOIN WINS RD3 OF FRENCH TT NATS IN REIMS AHEAD OF JEROME SARTEL IN 2ND AND JEROME AIGOIN IN 3RD



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MAY 15TH

KYOSHO CONTINUE THEIR DOMINANCE OF THE FRENCH 200MM NATIONALS WITH A WIN IN RD3 FOR B-A ARNALDI WITH DERDRIAN IN 2ND & BOUGNOTEAU IN 3RD



MAY 14TH

DANIELLE IELASI WINS THE 2ND ROUND OF THE ITALIAN 1/8TH SCALE NATIONALS HELD IN FIORANO AHEAD OF ALBERTO PICCO IN 2ND AND YOUNG ANDREA CRISTIANI IN 3RD



MAY 13TH

TEKIN SHOW THE FIRST PICTURE OF THEIR R1 BRUSHLESS SPEEDO, WHICH THE COMPANY CLAIMS IS THE HIGHEST PERFORMANCE PRODUCT THEY HAVE EVER RELEASED



MAY 7TH

KAWADA ANNOUNCE THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION OF THEIR M300RSX 1/12TH SCALE CHASSIS



MAY 6TH

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