

Motorsport BY DAVE COOK

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In a few hours we close the pages on 1970 and look toward a new year with anticipation of greater achievements. I would like to devote this column to those that helped make 1970 the greatest year ever in Canadian auto sport.

One man, who in my estimation, did more for the sport than any other, is Mississauga's Bob Hanna, executive director of the governing body of Cana-dian auto sport, the Canadian Automobile Sport Club.

Bob spent this year dealing with his counterparts in other countries. He acted in many cases as peace-maker between the large corporations and the track promoters. He impressed the auto sport world with his cool and efficient ways when he acted as Canada's delegate at the World Conference. Most of all, Bob Hanna has gained the respect of all who have dealt

with him in his years in the sport. I'm sure that I can speak for all enthusiasts from coast to coast when I say it is a good feeling to know that a man of the calibre of Bob Hanna will again serve the sport in the coming year.

Several Mississauga area competitors made their mark in the sport, some on a club level, others at the National and International levels.

SUCCESSFUL TRIO

In auto racing, Bill Brack proprietor of Clarkson's Sports Cars Unlimited and Lotus Canada, along with Craig Hill, sales manager of Lotus Canada and Miss-issauga's Hugh Cree, represented the Castrol Oil Company in Formula Car Racing.

Brack scored several high places in the Internation-al North American series for Formula A cars. His best finish was third at Dallas, Texas. Brack also placed fourth in the Canadian series.

Hill had an off-and-on year. He won the Canadian Formula B championship for the second year in a row. His best race was at the International Mosport Mac's Continental where he finished second after he had qualified 10th. He moved through the pack to take the lead after four laps then fought a race long battle with the eventual winner, American ace Allan Ladder.

Cree, the third member of the team placed his Lotus into a solid third spot in the Canadian Formula Ford series. He ran his three year old car against 56 drivers who competed in a total of 12 dif-ferent makes of cars. The next highest Lotus was a ninth place by a Quebec driver.

Streetsville's Dave Lawler's debut in International Trans-Am racing was very successful. He finished eighth at Bryar New Hampshire driving against the likes of Parnelli Jones and Dan Gurney

## LITTLE BACKING

Lawlet did not have the financial backing to run the series and as a result only competed in four events. He did, however, place fourth in the Canadian series.

After a tragic accident that claimed the life of American star Jerry Titus, the Titus-Godsoll team was re-organized and found a new home; Terry Godsoll, a heavy construction equipment dealer from Ottawa and Chicago's Lola Dealer team-ed to open T. G. Racing, and Haasgo Auto Imports in Mississauga.

John Cordts, formerly of Port Credit was signed to drive the balance of the season. Cordts showed well and will remain on as the team's main driver in 1971 season

Mississuaga area drivers who showed well on a club level were Larry Pelletterio in a Lotus and Peter Lawrence and Brian Heinmiller in Formula Vee's.

Conrad Williams co-drove a small Honda 600 with Oshawa's Eve De Harp, Williams, from Port Credit, competed against much larger cars and managed to place 15th in the six-hour endurance race at Mosport. Drivers competing on a national level that

placed well included Clarkson's Colin Jennison in a



Cooksville's Peter Wiseman also ran a Mini-Cooper

picking up several high placings. Bob Grunau of Cooksville in a Lotus Seven and Paul

Buddenhagen in a Formula Vee had several good plac-

Port Credit's Bill Griffiths showed his usual good form in a Lotus Formula Ford. LIVINGSTONE RALLIES

In car rallying, not to be confused with racing, Port Credit's Don Livingstone picked up one win in the National Championship series by winning the South-ern Cross in April. He also placed second in the Ontario Rally Championships. Livingstone was elected to the 1971 National Solo

Events Committee and to the post of Director of the Region Solo Events. He is also in contention for his second award as the sport's most active competitor.