THE WINNER

This is the moment he has worked hard for all season ... the moment when all possible doubt can be put from the mind. No longer need he worry about his back running out; no longer need he be concerned with the efforts of his rivals to beat him. He has beaten them all, and the fact that he is now on the point of receiving the handsome trophy proves beyond all question that he is, in fact, the 1965 Stock Car Racing Champion of the World. Unbeaten in five races, and winner of his semi-final, Birmingham's ELLIS FORD can indeed afford to smile ... he's done what many thought impossible. Female T.V. Personality of the Year, KATHY MCGOWAN congratulates Ellis, while Will's representatives Alan Foster holds the trophy and Ralph Rowbotham the laurels.
It's smiles all round at the end of the exciting Formula H World Final at Swindon's Abbey Stadium, and on the winner's rostrum the first three placemen face their public — and the cameras. In the centre a very jubilant JOHNNY MARQUAND (689), with ANDY WEBB (763) on his left, and STEVE BATEMAN (676) on his right. Radio and T.V. personality girl ANITA HARRIS is sandwiched between Steve and the 'man with the mike', while the man with the biggest beam of all promoter-starter GERRY DOMMETT stands on the right. Note the canteens of cutlery for the placemen.