M.P. STARTER

Member of Parliament for Bodmin, Mr. Peter Bessele, paid a welcome visit to stock car racing at the Pennycross Stadium, Plymouth recently, to see the sport for himself. He was particularly interested in the safety-first aspects and was not satisfied until he had driven a car for himself... and acted as Starter, in which capacity we picture him above.

Other notabilities of the area to visit Pennycross within recent weeks have been the Mayor of Launceston and Saltash (we featured them on the front cover of the June issue) Councillors from Tavistock, and Dame Joan Vickers, M.P. for Davenport. This kind of interest is stimulating for our sport—and a credit to the enthusiasm of the Plymouth organisers.
One of the most popular drivers in the North and Midlands is Nottingham's NEV HUGHES (69), a consistent placeman in his immaculately turned out Buick-engined special. Another driver in the forefront in the same areas is CHALKY WHITE (89), who has proved a steady 'Blue Top' this season.