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## *Local Scouts win National Scout Car Races*

1st Bispham Scouts won the Division 1 Team Championship at the National Scoutcar Races in Scarborough on Saturday. They competed against 42 other teams from all over the UK in a series of races to achieve this win.

Ellis Wolstencroft from 1st. Bispham also won the Division 1 individual event beating the rest of the field by a considerable margin with an average speed of over 18mph.

The races involve home built 4 wheel pedal cars of many shapes and sizes with drivers consisting of teams of Cubs, Scouts and Explorer Scouts.

This year also saw a leaders race with Steve Williamson from Blackpool achieving a win in his race.

Photos attached are Liam Wolstencroft just coming out of the pit lane in the Grand Prix event, Oliver Winter racing in his heat of the sprint race (which he went on to win) and Steve Williamson winning in his leaders race.

(Photos also on-line at: <http://press.westlancashirescouts.org.uk>)

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## Editor's Notes:

- Scouting is the largest co-educational youth movement in the UK with a total of 476,992 members (March 2002 figures)
- Worldwide, there are well over 28 million members in over 216 Countries. Two thirds of the membership lives in developing Countries.
- The Aim of the Association is "To promote the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potential as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities.
- Scouting in West Lancashire has a membership of just under 10,000 members in the following 8 Districts: Chorley, Blackpool, Preston, Ormskirk, South Ribble, Fylde, Wyre and Lonsdale.

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