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Two Champs

It was a great week-end for the Midlands — two World Champions within the space of 24 hours in the Formula I and II Finals at Belle Vue and Bratfield. After his last lap win in the Junior Final, Banbury's Steve Bateman is congratulated by his Senior contemporary Freddie Mitchell of Oxford. Both seem to glow that 'sitting on top of the world' feeling that must come with such success. Well done, the pair of you.

BACK COVER BOYS...



Of the two World Finals held during the September 17-18 week-end, only Brafield organised the traditional group photograph for the Formula II competitors. Here they are, with Clerk of the Course George Griggs before they set about the serious business of racing. The new World Champion, Steve Bateman is second from the left on the front row.