

Mixed fortunes for team

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ICON Motorsport team leader Derryn Harrison shared mixed fortunes with his teammates in the recent 2006 NSW Formula Ford Championships at Oran Park.

The McMahons Point racer retired due to engine problems following his spin after being hit by a rival during the third race.

Harrison has scored his best yet result in the second race, ninth place.

Earlier in the weekend, Harrison qualified 12th and progressed in the opening race by finishing 11th. In the overall championship standings Harrison is 12th with a total of 77 points.

"Over the weekend my car was suffering from a bad miss with the engine that got progressively worse and in the third race it got to the point where I had to retire," Harrison said.

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Ben Morley scored 266 points at the 2006 NSW Formula Ford Championships at Oran Park.

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“Despite this drama, I was really pleased with my performance and I’m quietly confident of duplicating similar results when we return to Oran Park this month.”

Icon member Ben Morley performed the best in the team, scoring a total of 266 points, putting him ahead of the field.

But even his performance had its low points, with his run of eight consecutive race wins coming to an end in the third and final race.

Morley lost by the slimmest of margins but the weekend up until that point was looking good for another clean sweep after qualifying on pole position and winning race one and two.

Round four of the championship will be at Oran Park Raceway on July 29-30.