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Northallerton team off to a great start

THE Northallerton engineering team are off to a flying start in the 2cvparts.com championship with two poles, two wins and two fastest laps in the opening rounds at Silverstone.

The team have joined up with driver Pete Sparrow with a new sponsor in Crusaders Vehicles and the team were off to a flyer in qualifying - over 30 seconds faster than the following 24 cars.

Come race one, rain had made the track greasy but this failed to stop Sparrow leading around Copse Corner en route to a 30 second victory and a fastest lap to boot.

Sparrow then converted his second pole in race two in brighter conditions - racing away from Phil Myatt and Mark Turner and setting the fastest lap on lap ten.

Sparrow then backed off the pace as the pack chased him down but crossed the line eight seconds ahead of the next two cars.

The car was then brought in for technical inspection which was a strip down of the engine and all parts passed, rounding off a great start to the season.

Sparrow and the Northallerton engineering team now move on to rounds three and four of the nine race series at Pembrey in Wales.

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