

STARR PEOPLE

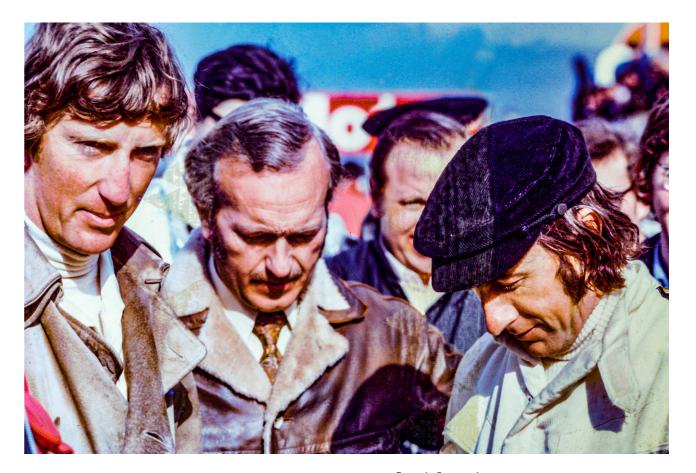
hese evocative images (opposite, below and overleaf) of some of the greats of 1960s and 70s motorsport were shot by Edgar Starr who somewhat miraculously managed to find himself at the centre of events despite not being a member of the official press and almost invariably sporting only a general admission ticket. Starr died in 2000 and the fact that we can enjoy his wonderful archive of photographs is down to Tim Beavis who came across a box of images at an auction in Dorchester. He wasnt allowed to delve into the box but from what he could see there were a number of motorsport images and decided to take a punt. Thankfully the gamble paid off and we can now enjoy these and many other images from the Starr archive through the highly entertaining Admission 7/6 and Paddock Transfer books written by Tim together with co-author Guy Loveridge and available through Douglas Loveridge Publications.



Above: John Watson, sporting the legendary Bell Star XF-GP twin window helmet, captured in 1979 in the cockpit of the Brabham Afa-Romeo BT46B.

Opposite: 1971 and Graham Hill is being snapped from all angles next to the BT34 'Lobster Claw' Brabham.





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Above L-R: Jochen Rindt, Colin Chapman and Jackie Stewart. *Opposite:* Ronnie Peterson, 1971 March-Ford 711.