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Dear FJHRA,

Please see below messages from three of our spirited drivers;

Dear friends and colleagues,

I have been overwhelmed by the good wishes sent to me by the Formula Junior community via e-mail, telephone, post and smoke signals!

I am humbled by the friendship of the FJ members and would like to pass on my sincere thanks to all. I have never broken a bone in my body before - despite all the years I have spent in motor sport - and I suppose the law of averages has to kick in eventually. I just hope this is the one and only occasion that I, or any of my Formula Junior co-competitors, have to find themselves in this position.

I am in very good spirits and Meg, my long-suffering wife, has been wonderful and is managing to maintain a sense of humour in spite of everything, for which I am extremely grateful!

There are also a number of people whose support has been above and beyond anything I could have hoped for: Mair Rabagliati (now known to me as the Florence Nightingale of FJ) insisted on attending to me when I was admitted to hospital, for which I offer my sincerest thanks. I would also like to thank the other members of my team, 'Carruthers' and 'Muttley', without whom I would probably have remained in Nottingham for far longer than either I or my attendant medical staff would have wanted! I would also like to pay tribute to the exceptional medical team on hand at Donington Park, whose expediency and professionalism have undoubtedly hastened my recovery. There are many others, too many to mention (but you know who you are), whose encouragement and good wishes have given me a great deal of motivation during my convalescence.

I look forward to joining you again in the not-too-distant future.

With heartfelt thanks,
John Fyda

Dear Sarah

As you are aware I was hospitalized in Pau two weeks ago with pneumonia. The insurance company flew me back last Sunday and I am now at home taking it easy. I would like to thank all those who signed the get well card with their best wishes. Please let them know how much I appreciated it and that I am well on the way to recovery and plan to be out again at Snetterton.

Kind regards – Richard Utley

Hi Sarah,

Could you please pass on my thanks to Duncan, Mair and everyone else who signed the card at Donington (also for sending the programme!) and to the many others for all their good wishes and kind thoughts that I have received after my unfortunate accident last week. (the garage at my Mother's house in Wimbledon collapsed on me resulting in a broken left leg, a torn right knee ligaments and head wounds)

I have lost count of the number of texts, e-mails, phone calls and cards that I have received from so many of the FJ community, all of which I'm extremely grateful for and most appreciative of.

I was really disappointed not to be able to race the Elva at See Red, especially having come 2nd at last year's event. I don't think that I would have been able to have matched that this year but am pleased, at least, that another Elva won anyway. Congratulations Jack !

I can now stand up (just..!) but I'm still not able to walk properly and the damage to my legs is such that the prognosis on when I will be able to drive again varies from 6 -12 weeks which means that racing at the Superprix meeting looks like it *might* be an unrealistic target.. However, I'm very much hoping to be back for the Silverstone Classic meeting. Crispian Besley

Kind regards,

Sarah

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