

# Breen boosts his Championship chances

IRELAND'S Craig Breen got his Super World Rally Championship (SWRC) challenge back on track, winning the S2000 category of Wales Rally GB by over two minutes.

Breen assumed the lead on Stage Two on Friday with title rivals PG Andersson and Hayden Paddon slipped down the field after penalties and technical problems.

## ■ JOHN KENNY reports

The 23-year-old current FIA World Academy champion led and kept it steady across Saturday, but a time penalty for leaving service late when fitting a new gearbox put Breen back into second behind eventual third place finisher, Al Rajhi.

However Breen and co-driver Paul

Nagle started yesterday with a lead of over two minutes from Cave, and across the six stages yesterday their Ford Fiesta S2000 rarely missed a beat, going on to win by 2 minutes and 37 seconds Cave.

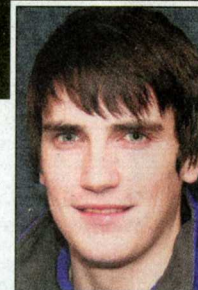
## Position

Meanwhile Brian O'Mahony in his Subaru S11 moved into top position in the Dunlop National Rally

Championship standings after his victory at the Clare Stages Rally.

The Cork driver finished 19 seconds ahead of Niall Maguire in second with Kevin Kelleher in third position.

The final event of the season, the Donegal Harvest Stages Rally, takes place Sunday the 13 October when the Championship will be decided.



STEADY: Breen