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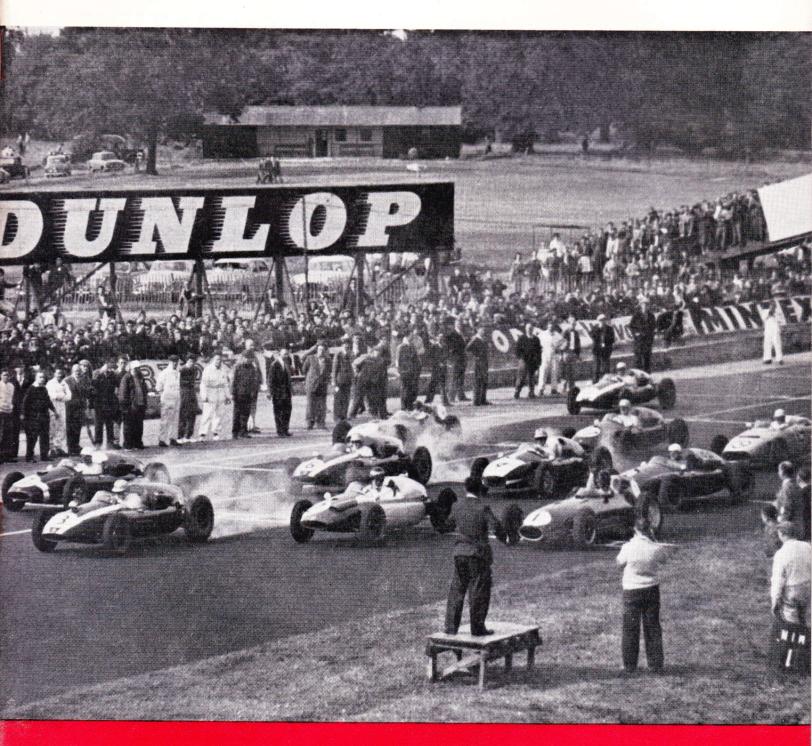
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EDITORIAL

WANTED-FORMULA 1 VARIETY

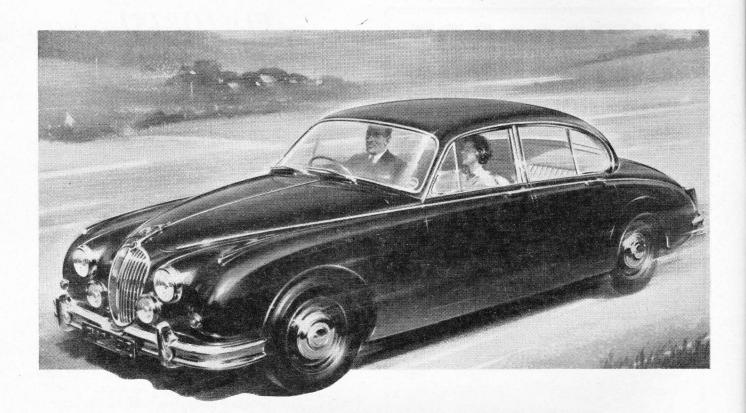
WHILST the Gold Cup Race at Oulton Park produced some superb driving on the part of Stirling Moss and Jack Brabham, the general opinion of many customers was that modern F1 racing is tending to become too stereotyped as regards the type and make of machine. In other words, the Cooper has become so successful that it dominates circuit racing in this country, in all three formulæ, and is tending to do likewise in the grandes épreuves. Rear-located engines appear to be the fashion nowadays, with only Ferrari, Aston Martin and Lotus upholding the front-engine tradition; even B.R.M. has gone over to the Cooper and Porsche school so, if anything, the outlook for 1960 and 1961 seems to be more and more rear-motor machines. The entry of Scarab will help to maintain the balance, but this will not help British circuit racing which, in the main, has to depend on home-entered cars for the largest proportion of the entry, with the exception of the big International meetings. The public demands variety, and one of the main reasons for the gradual decline of Formula 3 has been the almost identical machines taking part in events. To maintain public interest, and Coopers themselves will be the first to admit it, there must be considerably more variation in general design than has been apparent recently. The different shapes of Formula Junior cars has, in no small way, contributed to the popularity of this type of racing. It would immediately lose its general appeal were cars to be turned out virtually from the same mould. Promoters naturally realize this, and it is almost certain that in an effort to encourage "different" cars, generous inducement will be offered.

INDIANAPOLIS

I't is perfectly absurd that a race run to a special formula should be included in the list of World Championship events. Indianapolis is purely a track event, organized to a formula which bears no relation to the existing F.I.A. regulations governing Grand Prix racing, the drivers in which do not normally take part in other Championship events. With the organizing of the Grand Prix of the United States, the Indianapolis 500 Miles Sweepstake is no longer necessary, and should immediately be removed from the list of qualifying events. In any case, few newspapers and journals ever include the points scored by the Indy drivers, so there does not appear to be any case for its retention. Should the Americans organize their classic "500" to Formula 1, then would be the time to reinclude it in the series.

OUR COVER PICTURE-

THE START of the International Gold Cup meeting at Oulton Park, and there is all the excitement associated with the start of a full-scale Formula 1 race. Taking the lead is Jack Brabham, who was at one time penalized 60 seconds for jumping the start until a fresh decision was taken. He finished in second place, behind Stirling Moss.



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THE EXISTING MARK IX, XK150, 2.4 AND 3.4 LITRE MODELS CONTINUE WITHOUT CHANGE



ANNOUNCED this week is the new Aston Martin DB4 G.T. model, which includes as special features a 3.7-litre engine with three twin-choke Weber carburetters, two plugs per cylinder, two distributors and high-lift camshaft, developing over 300 b.h.p. A Salisbury "Powr-Lok" limited-slip differential is fitted, Girling disc brakes are used on all four wheels and maximum speed, using an appropriate axle ratio, is said to be 170 m.p.h.

THE R.A.C. RALLY

REGULATIONS are now available for the eighth R.A.C. Rally of Great Britain, which takes place from 16th-21st November. Entries close on 13th October at the normal entry fee and on 19th October at the late entry fee. Entries go to the Secretary, Royal Automobile Club British International Rally, Competitions Department, Pall Mall, London, S.W.1. Start is at Blackpool on Tuesday, 17th November, after documentation and issue of road-books on Monday, 16th November. On Wednesday the route goes by way of Otterburn, Charterhall, Peebles and Rest-And-Be-Thankful to Garve. Thursday, 19th November, takes competitors to Tomintoul, Kinross, Lockerbie, Aintree, Oulton Park, Llangollen, Bala, Rhayadar, Llandovery and Carmarthen. On Friday the route is to Pembroke, Merthyr, Ross, Prescott, Harleyford, Brands Hatch and Crystal Palace, the conclusion of the road section. On 21st November is the final speed test on the Crystal Palace circuit.

Speed test on the Crystal Palace circuit.

Speed tests take place in addition at
Aintree, Brands Hatch, Charterhall,
Harleyford, Oulton Park, Prescott and
Rest-And-Be-Thankful, while a manoeuvring test will be held in Blackpool and
a regularity test will be staged in Wales.

ANDRÉ PILETTE and Mile. Marcelle Struyf became M. and Mme. Pilette at Etterbeek, Belgium, on 26th September.

THERE is a move to make Nassau eligible for the Sports Car Constructors' Championship in 1960.

STIRLING MOSS is to drive a worksentered 4.2-litre Aston Martin DBR2 in the 200-mile United States sports car Grand Prix at Riverside, California, on 11th October.



SPORTS NEWS

CLOSING date for tickets for the British Racing Mechanics Social Club (Midland Section) at Chesford Grange Hotel, Kenilworth, is 10th October.

THE United Racing Team, sponsored by Col. Ronnie Hoare and Bob Gibson-Jarvie, is purely a private venture and has nothing whatsoever to do with the United Dominions Trust.

PAT Moss and Ann Wisdom, driving their Monte Carlo Rally Austin A40, finished second in the Coupe des Dames competition in the Viking Rally. This week-end they are competing in the international German Rally with an Austin-Healey 3000. Also competing as an official B.M.C. entry are "Tish" Ozanne and Ann Shepherd, driving a Morris Mini-Minor.

An entry of 104 cars, including 16 reserves, has ensured a full field for each of nine races which will comprise, on 4th October, the last Brands Hatch meeting before Boxing Day.

The main event provides 35 laps of 1,100 c.c. sports car racing in which Lotus drivers Graham Hill and Alan Stacey will try to beat Peter Gammon's all-conquering Lola.

Other entries in the 1,100 c.c. race are the Lotuses of Keith Greene, Chris Steele, Tom Threlfall and Michael Niven, and the three works Elvas of Mike McKee, Chris Threlfall and John Brown.

A race for Formule Libre cars features George Wicken and Brian Whitehouse in F2 Coopers, taking on Mike McKee, Ian Raby and Keith Greene in similar machines. Intervention will come from David Piper's F2 Lotus, Wilkinson's Connaught, Michael Parkes in the Fry, John Bekaert's Lister and Ian Walker's Willment.

In the Formula Junior event at least 10 cars of five different types have so far entered. They are the Geminis of Graham Warner and Ian Raby, the Elvas (Chris Threlfall, de Selincourt, Fitzwilliam, Jopp and Pilsworth), Scott MacArthur's Saxon, Liddle's A.E.C., and Zelenka's Virgo.

Graham Hill will drive an A35 in the saloon event, where Geoff Williamson will have the Alexander Engineering A40. Other entries are Les Leston's Riley, Bill Blydenstein's Borgward, Young's Prefect and the full Cambridge

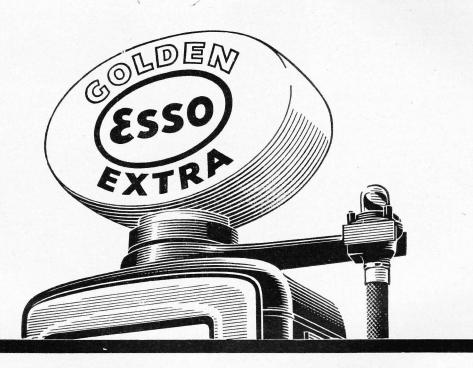
Racing Team.

The series production sports car race seems likely to result in a duel between the Lotus Elite of Graham Warner, Richard Shepherd-Barron's Giulietta, Alan Foster in Dick Jacobs's Twin Cam M.G.A and Chris Lawrence in his very fast Morgan.

Racing starts at 1.30 p.m.

BARS

SEEN at the Used Car Show at Olympia was George Hartwell's rare Singerengined H.R.G. Three of these 1½-litre, 115 b.h.p. models were built in 1955; this one has been in store for three years. It has disc brakes, independent suspension all round and a maximum speed of 112 m.p.h.



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SATURDAY, 10th October, promises to be a big day, with a full-scale Formula 1 race together with F2 runners, and the final of the AUTOSPORT Series-Production Sports Car Championship in the shape of the very popular "Three Hours". Latest list of entries for the Silver City Trophy for F1 and F2 cars includes Jack Brabham (Cooper-Climax), leader of the World Championship, Ron Flockhart (B.R.M.), another B.R.M., Roy Salvadori (Cooper-Climax), Graham Hill (Lotus-Climax), Innes Ireland (Lotus-Climax), David Piper (Lotus-Climax) and Henry Taylor (Cooper-Climax). F2 cars will be driven by Chris Bristow (Cooper-Borgward), Bruce Halford (Lotus-Climax), Dick Gibson (Cooper-Climax),



The Snetterton "Three Hours"

Fifteen Drivers have Chance of "Autosport" Championship-Fine Entry for Formula I Race

Taylor (Beart-Cooper-Climax), Trevor Brian Whitehouse (Cooper-Climax), George Wicken (Cooper-Climax), K. Y. Twist (Cooper-Climax), Ron Carter (Cooper-Climax), Michael Parkes (Fry-Climax) and others. It is expected that B.R.M. will try out their new rear-engined car, in preparation for Sebring. Moss cannot enter, having already pro-mised to go to Riverside, Los Angeles. Two Cooper-Climaxes have been entered by Equipe National Belge, one of which will be driven by Tour de France winner Lucien Bianchi.

The "Three Hours" promises to be full of excitement, with no less than 15 drivers capable of winning the title outright, and a duel between the Sprites and the Elvas for the Team Trophy. Heading the list of qualifiers is Paddy Gaston (Sprite), the only entrant to have scored the maximum of 48 points from four best results. Only four points separate him from his class rival Bob Gerard (Turner), and from Dick Stoop (Frazer-Nash) leader of the 2 litra class. Three Nash), leader of the 2-litre class. Three entrants have 40 points, namely class entrants have 40 points, namely class leaders John Whitmore (Lotus-Elite), Pat Fergusson (Elva) and Dick Protheroe (Jaguar), with E. J. B. Mitchell (A.C. Ace) also very much in the running with 36 points. As a class win carries 24 points, it is easy to see how the whole table can be upset by a surprise victory. The 1.000 c.c. class is, of course, full of The 1,000 c.c. class is, of course, full of interest. If Gerard defeats Gaston, he will total 66 points, which would also be the total achieved by Protheroe if he wins his class. In that case there would be a dead heat, to be decided by the best five performances instead of four. Should Gaston win his class, his total of 72 would be unapproachable.

The 1,300 c.c. class lies between Whitmore and Clark, with 40 and 30 points respectively. Should the Scotsman win, then his total would be 54, and Whitmore's second place of 18 points would give him 48. Again, Vincent (Elite) and Shepherd-Barron (Giulietta) have 21 and 18 respectively, and victory for either should their rivals fail to finish would

give them the class. In the 1,600 c.c. section, Pat Fergusson's Elva has, as its nearest challenger, Needham's M.G. Twin Cam, with 40 and 32 points respectively, but Michael Wayne (Elva) with 30 points could quite easily upset the

applecart.
Dick Stoop's 44 points make him favourite for the 2-litre class, but his fine Frazer-Nash is definitely a veteran machine, and three hours is a long time. His closest rival is Mitchell with his A.C. Ace, but Tallis's Replica 'Nash is only four points behind Mitchell.

Protheroe has a commanding 40 points in the unlimited class, but Gawaine Baillie (Corvette) and Jack Sears (Austin-Healey) have 29 and 27 points respectively so this class is also very open.

The full list of invited qualifiers is as follows:-

The General Classification

	The General Classin	cation			
1.	Paddy Gaston (Sprite)			48*	(A)
2.	Bob Gerard (Turner)			44	(A)
	Dick Stoop (Frazer-Nash)			44*	(D)
4.	John Whitmore (Elite)			40*	(B)
	Pat Fergusson (Elva)			40*	(C)
-	Dick Protheroe (Jaguar)		• • • •	40*	(E)
	E. J. B. Mitchell (A.C. Acc			36	(D)
8.	W. E. Needham (M.G. Twin John Tallis (Frazer-Nash)	-Cam)		32	(C)
10			• • • •	32	(D)
10.	Michael Wayne (Elva)			30	(B)
12	Sir Gawaine Baillie (Corvette			29	(E)
				27	(E)
	K. W. MacKenzie (Sprite)			24	(A)
14.	Chris Meek (Elva)			24	(C)
16	B. A. M. Gilbert (Turner)			22	(A)
10.	J. McKechnie (A.C. Ace)			22	(D)
18.	Chris Tooley (Sprite)			21	(A)
				21	(B)
20.	T. Lanfranchi (Frazer-Nash)			20	(D)
21.	R. Shepherd-Barron (Giuliett	a)		18	(B)
22.	Peter Sutcliffe (Frazer-Nash)			17	(D)
23.	K. P. Tomei (Elva)			16	(C)
	R. A. V. Staples (A.C. Ace)			16	(D)
	A. G. W. Belcher (Morgan)			16	(D)
26.	Gil Baird (Elva)			14	(C)
	C. R. Hanson (Austin-Heal			14	(E)
28.	Austin Nurse (Turner)			13	(A)
	A. M. James (M.G.)		• • • •	13	(C)
30.	Jon Goddard-Watts (Berkele	y)	• • • •	11	(A)
	Reserves				
			· · ·	10	(C)
2.	I. L. Taylor (Triumph)			9	(D)

5	. David Dixon (M.G. Twin-Cam) 3	(C
6	. M. B. Baring (Sprite) 3	(A
	R. G. Falconer (Turner) 3 * Class leaders.	(A
	Team Positions	
1.	Team Sprite (Gaston, MacKenzie, Tooley)	93
2.	Elva Courier (Baird, Meek, Wayne)	68
3.	Elva Courier (Baird, Meek, Wayne) Huddersfield M.R.T. (Mitchell, Heppenstall, Lanfranchi)	60
1	Turner Team (Cilbert Falconer Nurse)	25

5. Ecurie Chiltern (Dixon, J. McKechnie, A.

3. C. R. Wood (Sprite) ... 4. A. McKechnie (Sprite)

McKechnie)

JOHN BOLSTER TRIES THE NEW FORD ANGLIA

6. Triple S (Hudson, Hanson, Sutcliffe) ... 31

THE announcement of a new Ford model is of very great interest. The new Anglia is a conventional small car, propelled by an over-square four-cylinder engine of just under 1-litre in capacity. Overhead valves and four speeds are the main differences from the previous Anglia, the chassis features

being already well known.

Having driven the car I can say at once that the O.H.V. engine is "the goods". It gives plenty of power, revs very smoothly, and is delightfully quiet mechanically. The gearbox is also a mechanically. The gearbox is also a winner, having good synchromesh and well-chosen ratios. These components are bound to become popular with the "specialist" and the Formula Junior

constructor.

The car to which this advanced engine is fitted has styling features which are at least novel, and it looks a bigger car than it is. The seats are roomy and comfortable, and this is a practical family conveyance. The road-holding and springing are quite adequate for the type of car, and one can handle it in a spirited manner without too much roll or axle patter. The brakes are entirely adequate for the normal driver, though they become somewhat hot during really hard driving.

My verdict is that the new Anglia will appeal to many thousands of buyers who place solid everyday worth ahead of exciting engineering novelties.

THE Sebring organizers have agreed to the wishes of entrants, and reduced the length of the Grand Prix to 40 laps.



THE HERALD has pleasing lines of undoubted Italian heritage and a long bonnet that gives it the sports car touch.

greasing points. These shafts, in conjunction with a transverse leaf spring, locate the wheel hubs laterally, while trailing radius arms give fore and aft location and absorb the braking torque.

location and absorb the braking torque. In front, wishbones and helical springs look after the suspension, and the steering is by rack and pinion. The column is adjustable for length, and is deliberately arranged to "give" telescopically in the event of a crash—a valuable safety feature. The front brakes have two leading shoes, and their drums are larger than those on the rear hubs.

The body has pleasing lines. Both modern and individual in conception, it has a rather longer bonnet than some of its contemporaries, which appeals to those who do not admire the snub-nosed fashion. There is a roomy boot, on one side of which reposes a slab-shaped petrol tank with a useful reserve tap.

TESTS THE Triumph Herald Coupé

Time was, not so long ago, when British cars had cart springs all round, and rigid axles at both ends of the chassis. Britons who went abroad brought back tales of Continental cars that could travel reasonably quickly on the bad roads that abounded, and some unpatriotic rotters actually imported these vehicles, which boasted independent suspension of the front wheels.

Later, British manufacturers followed the trend, but by then the Continentals had discovered the charm of rear independence. As usual, the obvious advantages of i.r.s. were vociferously denied on this side of the Channel, but at last the public have begun to demand cars that have no axles. Yet, we are a conservative race, and prefer to take one step forward at a time. If independent suspension of all four wheels is now universally accepted, there are still many people who look with suspicion on rear engines or front wheel drive. For them, the Triumph Herald is ideal, for it combines an ultra-modern suspension layout

with an entirely conventional disposition

A Compact Four-Seater of Unusual Specification

of the main components.

The Triumph Herald comes in the popular 950 c.c. class. It has a pressed steel body, but the chassis is nevertheless a separate unit of the double backbone type. Two body styles are available, both of the two-door variety. One is a full four-seater saloon, and the other a coupé with occasional rear seats. The latter car is of a semi-sporting type, and differs from the saloon in having a twincarburetter engine and a higher geared final drive. This model forms the subject of the present test report.

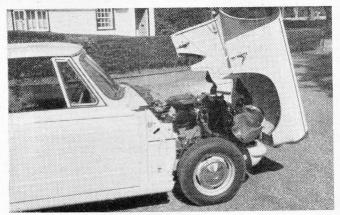
The engine is a conventional fourcylinder, with pushrod-operated overhead
valves and twin SU carburetters. It is
in unit with a four-speed gearbox, which
has a short central remote control gear
lever. The propeller shaft has no slip
joint, and drives a rubber-mounted
hypoid unit. The articulated half shafts
also have no slip joints, which contribute to a design that eliminates all

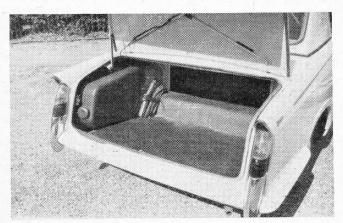
The forward-opening bonnet cannot give way to wind pressure if carelessly left unclosed. Even more important is the superb accessibility which it affords to the engine, suspension, steering and front brakes. This feature, coupled with the absence of periodical greasing, renders maintenance a pleasure.

The Herald has a light and airy interior. Perhaps the seat cushions might be a little softer, and the individual seats are very close to the doors

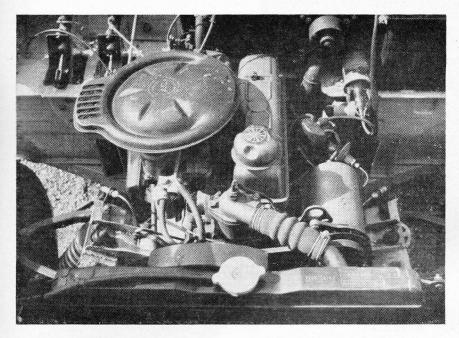
The Herald has a light and airy interior. Perhaps the seat cushions might be a little softer, and the individual seats are very close to the doors—I would prefer to be rather closer to my passenger and directly behind the steering wheel. One applauds the separate round instruments, but the interior of the test car tended to look a little cheap, though the exterior finish was satisfactory. The controls are all well positioned and the central hand brake is powerful.

For some reason, it is difficult to believe that this is only a 950 c.c. car, for the roomy interior and quite long bonnet are more typical of a 1½-litre machine.





THE ENTIRE bonnet opens forwards (left) giving superb accessibility to engine, steering, suspension and front brakes. THE ROOMY BOOT (right) contains the slab-sided fuel tank but there is still space for the average family's luggage.



For this reason, one may at first feel that a little more power might not come amiss. In actual fact, the performance is good for the engine size, and the maximum speed of 77.5 m.p.h. is high for a 1-litre vehicle.

On the road, the Herald is a very pleasant car. It is not noisy except when very hard pressed, and seems to enjoy being driven at its absolute limit. The gearchange is delightful and very The gearchange is deligniful and very quick, which is a good thing for a car which is not notably lively at low speeds on top gear. Sixty m.p.h. is within reach on third speed, which is much appreciated during overtaking. At a mile-a-minute cruising gait the mechanism runs particularly sweetly.

The steering is light and quite excellent in all respects; the remarkably good lock allows the car to be parked in the smallest possible space in a manner which draws applause from passers-by. The road-holding is also outstandingly good, and fast cornering may be enjoyed even on quite bad surfaces. A very good safety feature is the way the car responds under extreme conditions. If a corner is entered at a virtually impossible speed, the rear end will break away, slide for a very short distance, and then hold firmly again. Some cars with i.r.s. may corner equally fast, but once break-away has been induced they tend to go on skidding. The Triumph must be applauded for the way in which it recovers from a driving indiscretion.

In general, the ride is level and comfortable. The suspension is firm and well damped, but most bumps are ironed out well. A suspicion of pitching may be noticed on some corrugated roads, but the overall suspension performance is certainly satisfactory. The body panels are well insulated from road noises, in which respect the separate chassis may be advantageous. The brakes are well up to their work and free from fading. Occasionally, the brakes of the test car showed a tendency to pull to the left,

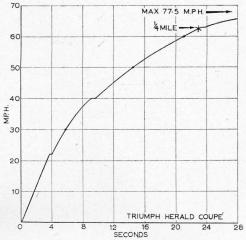
THE INTERIOR of the car is well laid out but the seats, says Bolster, are a little too close to the doors.

and when hot they could be made to whistle, though only at low speeds.

It is a compliment to the Herald to

say that it puts up a better average speed than one would expect from its performance. My duty journeys from Sussex to London were completed notably quickly, and the good road-holding allows fast driving to be indulged in safely and un-obtrusively. Particularly praiseworthy is the silence of the tyre treads under cornering stresses, for nothing is more likely to draw unwelcome attention than the scream of tyres. Usually, it is only when climbing steep hills that one is reminded of the small engine size. Rear passengers may bump their heads on the sloping rear window, but the occasional seats are quite comfortable nevertheless.

The Herald has many practical features and, being light to handle, easy to park, and pretty to look upon, is an ideal ladies' car. The mere male will glory in its road-holding, and will be pleased to find that he averages well over 30 m.p.g. however hard he drives. For many prospective purchasers, this car may approach the ideal and if the Standard-Triumph Group would offer a lightly leaves raise for those who placed the standard of the standard slightly larger engine for those who place performance first, they would certainly appeal to a very large market.



ACCELERATION GRAPH

THE ENGINE (left) is a conventional four-cylinder, with pushrod-operated overhead valves and twin SU car-buretters, giving out 42.5 b.h.p. Good performance is given and there is little noise except when hard-pressed.

SPECIFICATION AND PERFORMANCE DATA

Car Tested: Triumph Herald coupé. Price £730 14s. 2d. including P.T.

Engine: Four cylinders, 63 mm. x 76 mm. (948 c.c.). Pushrod-operated overhead valves. Compression ratio 8.5 to 1. 42.5 b.h.p. at 5,500 r.p.m. Twin SU carburetters, Lucas coil and distributor.

Transmission: Single dry plate clutch. Four-speed gearbox with central remote control and synchromesh on upper three speeds, ratios 4.55, 6.62, 11.2, and 19.45 to 1. Open propeller shaft. Chassis-mounted hypoid unit. Universalts in the statement of the statemen sally jointed half shafts.

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Chassis: Double backbone chassis frame with pressed-steel body. Independent front suspension by wishbones, helical springs, and torsional anti-roll bar. Rack and pinion steering. Independent rear suspension by transverse laminated spring with stressed articulated half shafts and trailing arms. Telescopic dampers all round. Hydraulic brakes, 8 ins. x 1½ ins. 2 L.S. front, 7 ins. x 1½ ins. rear. Bolt-on disc wheels fitted 5.20 x 13 ins. tyres.

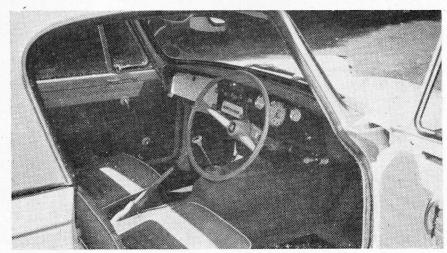
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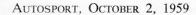
Dimensions: Windscreen wasner.

Dimensions: Wheelbase, 7 ft. 7½ ins. Track, 4 ft. Overall length, 12 ft. 9 ins. Width, 5 ft. Turning circle, 25 ft. Weight, 15½ cwt.

Performance: Maximum speed, 77.5 m.p.h. Speeds in gears: 3rd 63 m.p.h., 2nd 40 m.p.h., 1st 22 m.p.h. Standing quarter-mile, 23 secs. Acceleration: 0-30 m.p.h., 5.8 secs.; 0-50 m.p.h., 14.6 secs.; 0-60 m.p.h., 21.2 secs.

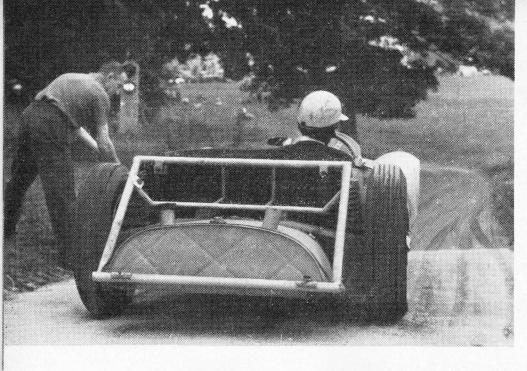
Fuel Consumption: Driven hard, 32 m.p.g.





AT THE START (left) is Phil Chapman's Mercury, minus tail, about to make second B.T.D. BELOW: R. M. Bateman at the climbing right-hander.

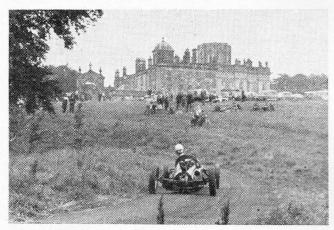




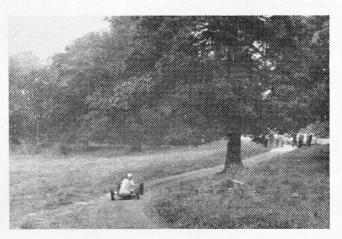
Castle Howard Hill-Climb

A. Ensoll (Jaguar) Makes B.T.D. at Y.S.C.C. Event

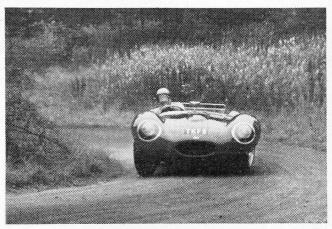
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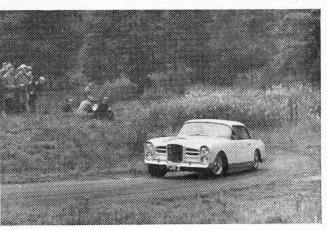
FIRST CORNER after the start—and IN goes J. Murray's Kieft, its rear suspension working hard while critical spectators look on.



SAME CORNER—and OUT comes E. Buller-Sinfield's Cooper 1000 which took the main award in the Formule Libre class with a time of 26.15 secs.



SECOND CORNER on the course—Alan Ensoll's D-type Jaguar claws its way round on the run which set up a fastest climb of 24.20 secs.



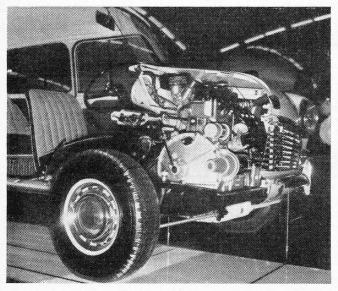
STILL in the second corner, Arnold Burton holds his huge Facel-Vega on line for a fast climb—an enormously powerful machine!



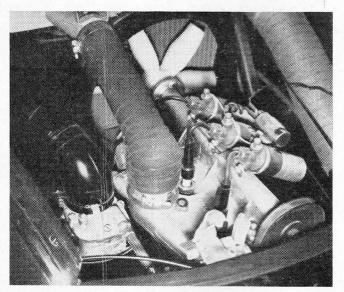
The Frankfurt Show



THE FANTASTIC Volkswagen display was in the form of a cargo vessel, in section, with the cars packed in tightly. Note the enormous crowd looking at the V.W.s. This display was a real eye-catcher. TOP LEFT is the new Tapley Performance Meter.



THE SENSATION of the Show was undoubtedly the new Austin 7, shown here in sectioned form.



THE NEW DKW 100 S engine develops 50 b.h.p. Note the single coil for each cylinder!

Olivier Gendebien (Ferrari) Wins His Third Tour de France

OLIVIER GENDEBIEN has won his third Tour de France in succession.

Driving a 250 Ferrari with Lucien

Bianchi, he finished over five minutes

ahead of his nearest rival, Willy

Mairesse, also in a Ferrari. The Maranello cars took the first three places. The Porsche 1600 of Kerguen/Lacaze was fourth. Highest placed British car was the Triumph TR3A of Mmes. Soisbault/Cancre, which finished 14th.

Of the 106 cars which started the rally only 29 arrived at Nice on the Friday night. Ten of these were unpenalized. Among them was the Gendebien/Bianchi Ferrari, the Kerguen/Lacaze Porsche, the da Silva Ramos/Estager 3.4

Jaguar and the Alfa Giulietta of Mmes. Wagner/Anmas.

Nano da Silva Ramos and Jean Estager won the Touring Class in their 3.4 Jaguar. The similar car of Graham Whitehead and Peter Riley was forced to retire during the final stages, when in second place, after it had been assaulted by a Panhard which ran into it in some

In the G.T. class the Index of Performance was won by the Guilhaudin/Rey D.B.-Panhard. The Ferraris of Gendebien/Bianchi and Mairesse/Berger were second and third. The Index in the Touring class was won by Henri Oreiller and Fernand Maseoro in an Alfa Romeo

The Ladies' Prize in the G.T. category was, of course, won by Annie Soisbault and Michèle Cancre in their TR3A. Lillie Anmas and Renée Wagner won the Touring category prize in their Alfa Romeo Giulietta.

MIKE TAYLOR (LOTUS) WINS
AT MONTLHERY

Driving a 2-litre Lotus, Michael Taylor won the over 1,600 c.c. Grand Touring Race at Monthéry, last week-end. Second was Tom Threlfall (Lotus 1100) and third was his brother Chris in an 1100 Elva. The 500-1,600 c.c. G.T. race was won by Bob Hicks (Lotus

A NORMAL production Austin Seven has achieved a figure of 61.78 m.p.g. in a special fuel consumption test.



Bentleys and Jaguars at Silverstone

Excellent Racing at Combined Meeting

On Friday evening the "Idiot's Lantern" weather forecast pointed to "full weather equipment" for the Bentley and Jaguar Drivers Clubs meeting at Silverstone on Saturday. How wrong they were. A very nice day it was and there was some very good racing.

was some very good racing.

In spite of the right windscreen stickers, passes, etc., and arriving 20 minutes before the first race it was difficult to get into the paddock with the car. However, having helped to rescue W. O. Bentley who was similarly stuck we were helped by a benevolent clerk of the course (Bentley side of the organization)

Race 1 was two races in one, a five-lap handicap for Bentleys and Aston Martins. To take the Astons first, R. B. Pounds set off in his Le Mans model in a very determined manner, and led for three laps when he was passed by W. A. Fowler in his Le Mans model. Meanwhile David Howard (DB2/4) had been coming through the field very fast, and by lap four was not far behind the other two. Pounds was black flagged as he was to start his last lap, evidently through lacking a bonnet strap, although the car has lacked one for 20 years and been raced a lot. This annoyed him as probably he would have got a place. Anyway, Fowler won with Howard second.

In the Bentley part of the race Mike Bradley from scratch really went to town in his $3/4\frac{1}{2}$ model, coming through the field like a knife through butter to win. By lap three A. P. K. Chaffey had got his remarkably fast 3-litre to the front, but by next lap Bradley was there. Holden's well-known $3/4\frac{1}{2}$ managed to get past Chaffey on the last lap for

second place. The race overall, as it were, provided a good scrap between David Howard and Mike Bradley, although it did not "count". They diced together throughout and Bradley coming through Woodcote for the last time just in front of Howard very nearly overdid it in his effort to reach the line first.

Race 2 was another five-lap handicap, this time for Jaguars, cars with Jaguar engines and S.S. types. It was an excellent handicap. Apart from the rest of the race the sight of a bunch of these cars all rushing at Woodcote corner, blanket-wise, is almost frightening. In the end J. Kenyon (XK 120) just got up from John Bekaert by what might be described as a nose, with C. Clairmonte third in his 120. Throughout the race

MIXED BAG: The ultimate winner of the race, Robin Sturgess flings his XK 120 past the 3.4 Jaguar of G. Williams and Mrs. Dick Protheroe's XK 150 at Woodcote.

Bekaert went like a bomb, and on the last lap must have passed at least eight cars.

Next came a 10-lap handicap for cars other than Bentleys or Jaguars, and provided a very mixed field, which included Jack Williamson with the Itala. It was also the beginning of "credit" laps.

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It soon became clear that M. Perera was going to be uncatchable in his Turner, which he was driving well and steadily. He had two laps and 45 secs. start, and by lap four was in front. Nothing was near him when apparently his clutched burned out at the end of lap 8. Coming through the field were R. B. Brown (Le Mans Lotus) and David Howard (DB2/4), both going great guns. Brown did it wrong at Woodcote on lap 3 but managed to make amends and got past Howard on the last lap for second place. Meanwhile N. C. F. Taylor in his Ford-engined Austin special had been driving well and steadily for a good win. Count C. De Salis could not overcome his handicap, only managing to catch up two places. His was the fastest lap, however.

The races for the Alexander Memorial Trophy for Bentleys and the Michael Head Trophy for Jaguars were run together in the form of 10 laps from scratch.

There were six Bentleys on the line but only four qualified for the trophy, which is for 4½-litre-engined cars. Fifteen Jaguars and Jaguar-engined cars completed the field.

To take the Jaguar race first it seemed obvious that John Bekaert would win. He immediately set up an unbeatable lead. Behind him D. W. A. Chamberlain, in HOT 95 Cooper-Jaguar, managed to stave off Gerry Ashmore ("D"-type) and R. M. Milne in HWM 1 for two laps then they both took him. The race continued thus till near the end, Ashmore going through Copse very fast indeed with Milne never far behind. However, Milne's H.W.M. suffered fuel starvation,

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REMARKABLE high-speed consistency was displayed by John Bekaert (Lister-Jaguar), seen here taking Becketts Corner at speed.

The Passing of Caracciola

FORMER idol of Germany, Mercedes-Benz racing driver Rudolf Caracciola died on 28th September in a Kassel clinic. During a wonderful career "Caratsch's" record included over 100 victories, of which 18 were gained in Grand Prix events.

Caracciola was born in 1901 at Remagen, and began his racing career 21 years later on NSU motor cycles. In 1923 he was seen in action in a supercharged 1,500 c.c. Mercedes, and continued to race on motor cycles and in sports cars until 1926, when he won the German G.P. at Avus with a 2-litre, straight-eight, supercharged Mercedes

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Driving an SS Mercedes-Benz, he won the German G.P. again in 1928, this time at Nürburgring, and in 1929 scored a fine victory in the T.T. in Ulster with his big Mercedes, under terrible weather conditions, against the favoured Campari (Alfa Romeo). This race began Rudi's reputation as a master of wet-road driving. Then followed numerous victories including the Irish G.P. at Phoenix Park, Dublin, in 1930, and in 1931 the Avusrennen, Eifelrennen, German G.P. and the Mille Miglia (with Sebastian).

Caracciola left Mercedes to drive for Alfa Romeo, with which marque he increased his rapidly growing reputation by victories in the Monza, Polish and German Grands Prix, as well as successes in speed hill-climbs. The following year he crashed badly during training for Monaco, and was out of action for nearly a year. This was when he had started a racing stable with Louis Chiron. This accident persuaded Caracciola that his racing days were over, but when the

750 kilograms formula was introduced in 1934 we find him leader of the Mercedes-Benz team, which included Fagioli and von Brauchitsch. He justified his selection by winning the Italian G.P., and finishing second to Stuck's Auto Union in Spain. The following year, Caracciola won no less than six races for Mercedes, and in 1936 at Monaco and Turin

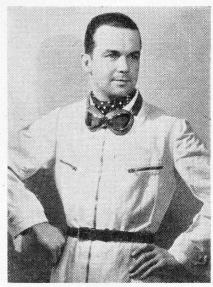
The 1937 season witnessed tremendous rivalry between Mercedes and Auto Union, with Caracciola and Rosemeyer the main contenders. To Rudi went the German, Swiss, Italian and Polish Grands Prix. In 1938 Caracciola won the Swiss G.P. and the Coppa Acerbo, with numerous second and third places. He gained the German G.P. at Nürburgring in 1939, winning this race for the sixth time.

He was European Champion in 1935, 1937 and 1938 and, like Stirling Moss today, was equally at home in a sports car. In 1946 he had a serious crash at Indianapolis, reputedly caused by hitting a bird. He survived terrible injuries, and retired to Lugano, Switzerland.

When the 300SL Mercedes-Benz

When the 300SL Mercedes-Benz appeared, Rudi was offered a wheel, but crashed badly at Berne, putting him out of racing for good. During his last years he continued to keep in touch with motor racing, but his injuries caused him to suffer from ill-health and he had to give up driving altogether.

I met Caracciola many times at the height of his career, and found him a most delightful person. He certainly was one of the greatest of all Grand Prix drivers, and was the almost perfect



RUDOLF CARACCIOLA

team leader. He passed on his vast knowledge to others, including Richard Seaman, who rather modelled his style on the German Champion.

Although his main successes were in full-scale G.P. racing, Caracciola will never be forgotten for some quite remarkable performances in the big, white, supercharged Mercedes-Benz sports car, against the all-conquering Bentleys and Alfa Romeos. His behaviour on and off the circuit was exemplary, and he played a large part in the eventual domination of G.P. racing by German-built cars during the 1934-39 period.

GREGOR GRANT.

A NEW FACEL VEGA SMALL CAR

THE Facel Vega Company have introduced a brand new small sports car called the "Facellia". The car is a convertible with a hardtop available, of similar lines to the well-known Facel Vega and extremely good-looking. There is no chromium plating, all the polished parts being in stainless steel.

It is powered by a 1,600 c.c. fourcylinder engine with a five bearing

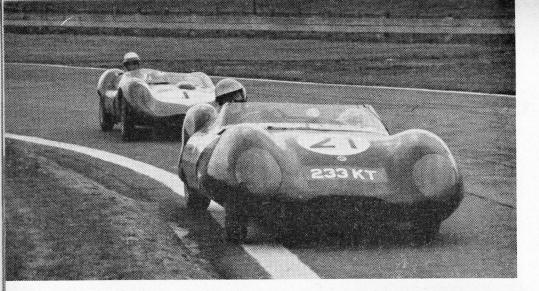
PLEASING LINES are displayed by a new open body shell to fit Ford chassis, produced by Rochdale Motor Panels and Engineering, Ltd.

crankshaft and twin chain-driven overhead camshafts; two down-draught carburetters are fitted. The engine has been designed and will be built entirely by Facel Vega, but Harry Weslake has designed the combustion chambers and porting. The maximum revs are 7,000 r.p.m., compression ratio is 9.4 to 1 and 115 b.h.p. is claimed at 6,400 r.p.m. It is fitted with a mechanical four-speed box, with all ratios synchronized, and a single plate clutch. Front suspension is independent with coil springs, while rear suspension has classic half-elliptic springs. The car is fitted with either drum brakes or Dunlop disc brakes on all four wheels.

The car is small in size compared with its brother. The dimensions are: wheelbase 96½ ins., overall length 163½ ins., overall width 64 ins., front track 51¼ ins. rear track 51¼ ins: the weight is 2,180 lb. A maximum speed of 140 m.p.h. is claimed, and the machine will sell at under £1,500, which will be very competitive.

WE are asked to point out that the Porsche 1600 Super driven in the London Rally by J. R. Willson and J. F. McAleavy is a perfectly normal Super and is not in any way modified.

M. PIERRE DREYFUS, President and Director General of the Regie Renault, France's largest car manufacturer, has been made a Commander of the Legion of Honour for his services to French industry.



Season Ends at Goodwood

Major Trophies Won by R. W. de Selincourt and C. J. Lawrence-Fine Drive by Paul Fletcher (M.G.A)

THE final meeting of the season at Goodwood took place on Saturday. A certain amount of excitement accompanied it with regard to the final destinations of the two principal B.A.R.C. club racing trophies, for this was the last round in the contests for the Brooklands Memorial Trophy (to the driver collecting most points during the year) and the Freddie Dixon Trophy for the most successful competitor in the marque scratch races. The latter, in fact, had already been won by Chris Lawrence, with that remarkable Morgan of his. For the Brooklands Memorial cup, however, there was still an open field, with Bill de Selincourt in the lead by three points from Paddy Gaston (Sprite) and Maggs, three points behind Tony Gaston.

For the first race, a 10-lap scratch event for 1,100s, de Selincourt made certain of a few extra points by borrowing Peter Ashdown's Lola for the day. It paid off, and in spite of a bad start, Bill took the lead from Chris Steele (Lotus) after half-distance to win by something like 3 secs. Steele was second with A. B. Rees (Lotus) third. Fastest lap went to the winner in 1 min. 37.6 secs. (88.52 m.p.h.). Eric Broadley was there to see

Next on the programme was a five-lap handicap event which was led for the first three laps by W. G. G. Woodhouse's blown Tornado. On lap four, however, he was overwhelmed by the tremendous speed of J. M. Uren's Ford Zephyr, whose speed on the straight was really whose speed on the straight was really something to be seen, if to be believed only with difficulty! Uren made fastest

only with difficulty! Oren made fastest lap in 1 min. 53.2 secs. (76.32 m.p.h.). In the 10-lap marque scratch race which followed, Chris Lawrence scored his usual runaway victory, while a second-place battle between Bill de Selincourt and Sid Hurrell was won by the former. At the Le Mans start Lawrence, very much the Stirling Moss of marque races, got well clear while Paul Fletcher's very fast M.G.A "Twin-Cam" stopped after a few yards. Once moving again—over half a lap behind the leaders -Fletcher really began to motor in

DRIVING MAGNIFICENTLY: Paul Fletcher (M.G.A "Twin-Cam") closes up on M. A. Tice's Austin-Healey during his epic race.

earnest and rapidly overhauled the slower cars. His car, which wears Cooper wheels at the front, was one of the steadiest of the day and his driving was magnificent. After three laps he was in 10th place, eighth on lap five, sixth on lap six and fifth on lap seven.

Ten-lap Scratch Race: 1, R. W. de Selincourt (Lola), 86.59 m.p.h.; 2, C. Steele (Lotus); 3, A. B. Rees (Lotus). Fastest lap: de Selincourt, 88.52 m.p.h.

Five-lap Handicap Race for closed cars: 1, J. M. Uren (Ford), 74,69 m.p.h.; 2, W. G. Woodhouse (Tornado); 3, D. W. Clarke (Austin). Fastest lap: Uren, 76.32 m.p.h.

Ten-lap Marque Scratch Race: 1, C. J. Lawrence (Morgan), 78.90 m.p.h.; 2, R, W. de Selincourt (Triumph); 3, S. A. Hurrell (Triumph). Fastest lap: P. G. Fletcher (M.G.A "Twin-Cam"), 80.00 m.m.; 20.00 m.m.; 20.00

80.90 m.p.h.

Five-lap Scratch Race for 1,000 c.c. o.h.v. and 1,200 c.c. s.v. cars: 1, J. L. Venner-Pack (Austin-Healey Sprite), 75.50 m.p.h.; 2, K. W. Mackenzie (Sprite): 3, J. H. Gaston (Sprite). Fastest lap: Venner-Pack, 77.42 m.p.h.

Five-lap Scratch Race for 1,500 c.c. cars: 1, A. B. Rees (Lotus), 84.54 m.p.h.; 2, S. G. Young (Parson); 3, A. P. Belcher (Lotus). Fastest lap: Rees and Young, 87.10 m.p.h.

Five-lap Handicap: 1, Mrs. M. L. Wheeler (Triumph), 65.85 m.p.h.; 2, S. Dunlo Allen (M.G.); 3, R. B. Ide (M.G.), Fastest lap: T. Mags (Tojeiro-Jaguar), 84.54 m.p.h.

Five-lap Handicap: 1, J. L. Venner-Pack (Sprite), 75.98 m.p.h.; 2, D. Watts (Sprite); 3, H. W. G. Elwes (Sprite). Fastest lap: Venner-Pack, 78.40

Five-lap Handicap: 1, P. D. Leuch (Triumph), 74.66 m.p.h.; 2, J. M. Duncan (Triumph); 3, K. W. Yeates (Lister-Bristol). Fastest lap: T. Magss (Tojeiro-Jaguar), 84.37 m.p.h.

ABOUT to take the lead in the race and clinch his victory in the Brooklands Memorial Trophy contest, Bill de Selincourt (Lola) follows Chris Steele (Lotus) through a bend.

He could not improve on that for the gap was too wide, but nevertheless he closed the gap between himself and fourth man C. W. Andrews (Austin-Healey 3000) at the rate of 5 secs. a lap! Somewhat naturally, he made fastest lap in 1 min. 46.8 secs. (80.90 m.p.h.).

A five-lapper on scratch for 1,000 c.c. o.h.v. machines, or those of 1,200 c.c. and side-valves, saw a great mass of and side-valves, saw a great mass of Sprites in varying stages of tune and modification on the grid. As a matter of interest Elwes, fifth quickest in practice, was the highest placed, so far as the grid was concerned, of those Sprites with standard bonnets. At the end of the first lap K. W. Mackenzie was in the lead, ahead of Paddy Gaston and John Venner-Pack. But by lap two Venner-Pack had passed both the others and was well ahead, to remain unchaland was well ahead, to remain unchallenged for the rest of the race. Fourth, after a fierce battle with Gaston in which fists were shaken, came John Derisley in the fastest non-Sprite—his well-known Lotus-Ford.

A five-lap scratch race for 1½-litre sports cars followed, victory going to A. B. Rees in a Lotus 1,100. S. G. Young's Maserati-engined Parson, however, tried very hard to catch him to finish second only 0.4 sec. behind, with A. P. Belcher (Lotus) third.

Tony Maggs, determined to do what he could about that Trophy, turned out in the ex-Ecurie Ecosse Tojeiro-Jaguar for the next race, a five-lap handicap. But the handicappers were too clever for him, and, in fact, two of the limit men passed him having completed their first lap before he left the line—and even then there were two competitors with credit laps. Victory went to Mrs. M. L. Wheeler (Triumph), who had one lap plus 60 secs. start, and in second place came S. Dunlo Allen (M.G.) who started with the same allowance. Third was Bob Ide's M.G. Tony Maggs had to be content with fastest lap in 1 min. 42.2 secs. (84.54 m.p.h.).

The Sprites came out again in force for another five-lap handicap event which was again a victory for Venner-Pack, rehandicapped to give away 3 secs. to Gaston and Mackenzie and the field. Venner-Pack's fastest lap was over (Continued on page 440)



OLD HAND, NEW CAR: First blood in the reopening trials season goes to Rex Chappell, here seen on one of the Gallows hills.

WITH the coming of autumn that happy band of mud-larks gets out its specials and goes motoring once more, and the woods and fields echo again to the sound of harsh exhausts. We've always had more than a soft spot for trials and it was with considerable pleasure that we paid a first visit to Dorset for the West Hants and Dorset C.C. Knott Cup trial, traditionally the first of the reopening season. With considerably less pleasure, we suffered a broken half-shaft almost immediately on arrival at Bovington and this rather complicated the matter of reporting the event. However, one way and another—and through the kindness of members of the club-we saw most of it.

Most striking thing about the new season was the number of new cars that are appearing. And as it may be safely assumed that people have bought most



Trials Time Again

Rex Chappell Wins the Knott Cup

of the old ones, it is apparent that trials are "catching on", which we consider to be a Good Thing.

The start was something like a concours d'élégance, with glossy machinery much in evidence. This was soon to change, however, for the long dry summer—no rain had fallen in the area for something like three months—had created a dust-bowl of Bovington Heath and at times the cars completely dis-appeared in a cloud of thick, swirling dust that got into everything: most unpleasant.

The dust-several inches thick on the ground, and resembling very fine, loose sand-presented problems of a rather countered. First hills were in an area known as Gallows Hill, several sections climbing from a valley up rather rugged hillsides usually used for testing tanks. Good climbs seen here were made by Ron Faulkner (Paul Spl.) and Rex Chappell, his car resplendent in a colour scheme which baffled us until his wife and passenger, Renee, suggested "smoked salmon and lemon". Eric Jackson was stopped on one of the hills by a few feet only, while on another tricky section Ron Kemp romped to the top to a tremendous ovation from a very large crowd. Bernard Dees and David Render, among many others, were stopped by a

different nature from those usually en-

tricky left-and-right corkscrew over deep By the time Eric Jackson arrived these craters were even deeper, having been thoroughly excavated by spinning wheels, but just to show that he hasn't lost any form during the summer, he made a brilliant climb. Rex Chappell was another of the few who were clean here, getting to the top by cunningly using a piece of ground that no one else had noticed.

After this came the Noose, a looping climb on a sort of beach of loose stones which stopped very few. George Clarke started the winter with bad luck by having his Panhard rod break adrift.

The Bowl consisted of a number of hills climbing out of a natural basin; mostly including several difficult bumps and corners on a surface of sand, dust and dry peat-a rather evil place in many ways.

Finally came Heather, three twisty bumpy hills set among awkwardly placed pine trees. On the first of these, excellent clean climbs were made by Ernie Chandler, his Volkswagen-engined machine working well, Bernard Dees, Rex Chappell, Geoff Newman and Tony Alldred. The second hill was even bumpier but nevertheless Dees, Mike Cannon, Newman, Alldred, Gordon Holdrup and Dave Render - among others reached the top without excessive difficulty.

Finally, the third ran over similar steps, curving all the time to the right. Here Rex Chappell, his steering leaking large quantities of oil, showed the way and few competitors found difficulty in

reaching the top.

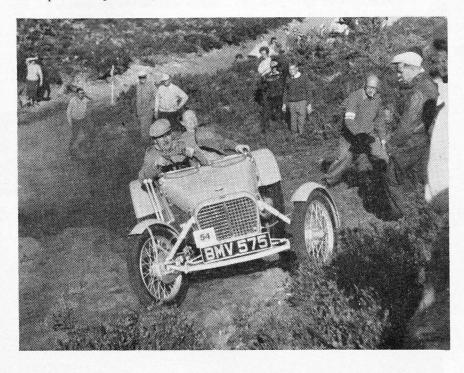
It was a good trial to start the winter, well organized by a friendly club which went out of its way to help the Watkins menage—for which we are truly grateful!

MARTYN WATKINS.

Results

Knott Cup: R. Chappell (Cotton). Visitors' Cup: B. H. Dees (Cannon). Best West Hants and Dorset C.C. Member: R. W. Faulkner (Paul Spl.). First Class Awards: R. Kemp and E. Jackson. Second Class Awards: G. J. Newman and K. Schueler.

ANOTHER new car was driven into third place, to win the Visitors' Cup, by Bernard Dees—with very apparent assistance from his wife!





BRABHAM leads Moss, McLaren and Chris Bristow into Old Hall Corner as the field streams into the bend after the start.

entry. Poor Brian Naylor was in hospital following a serious crash when trying out his J.B.W.-Maserati earlier in the week. Apparently the steering came apart and the unfortunate Naylor went off the road at high speed, the car being completely wrecked, and the driver receiving several broken ribs as well as other injuries. Henry Taylor was also a non-starter in the "United" Cooper-Climax, engine trouble appearing in practice

Easily the slowest car was the veteran BMW driven by John Brown, his best lap being 2 mins. 33.2 secs., well below the AUTOSPORT production cars. Paul Emery's Cooper-Connaught was disappointing, his fastest lap being 2 mins.

3 secs

The Gold Cup For Stirling Moss

All Records Smashed at Oulton Park in Duel with Jack Brabham—Exciting "Autosport" Final Qualifying Races—Salvadori Wins Closed Car Event

The prospect of a Moss versus Brabham needle match brought a great crowd to Oulton Park on Saturday, 26th September, where the main event, organized by the Mid-Cheshire Motor Club, Ltd., was the 150 miles Gold Cup race, with £3,650 in prize money. Jack Brabham made Moss work hard for his victory, and there were seldom more than 5 secs. between them for the entire distance. Moss, in Rob Walker's Cooper-Climax, averaged the fantastic speed of 96.29 m.p.h., to win by 5.2 secs. from the Australian. In third place came Chris Bristow, making his début in an F1 car, the "Yeoman" Cooper, with an engine borrowed from the Walker stable. Fourth place was taken by Roy Salvadori in Tommy Atkins's Cooper-Maserati.

Moss, of course, collected the first prize of £2,000, in other words, £40 per lap, which is quite satisfactory whichever way one looks at it. During his run he set up a new circuit record of 1 min. 41.8 secs., 97.64 m.p.h., 11.4 secs. faster than his own lap record put up in 1955 with the F1 Maserati.

Jimmy Clark (Lotus Elite) ran away with the first AUTOSPORT event, to average 77.54 m.p.h., and, of course, to win his class. The other categories went to Bob Gerard (Turner) at 70.74 m.p.h., and to Chris Meek (Elva) at 74.84 m.p.h. The larger classes saw a fierce battle featuring Dick Stoop (Frazer-Nash), E. J. B. Mitchell (A.C. Ace) and Jack Sears (Austin-Healey), chased by the superbly driven Chevrolet Corvette of Sir Gawaine Baillie. About a couple of seconds separated the first three at the finish, Stoop averaging 76.73 m.p.h. Dick Protheroe (Jaguar XK 120) was left at the start with throttle linkage trouble, but during his chase of the leaders he set up a new production sports car lap record of 2 mins. 7.6 secs., 77.9 m.p.h.

OFF-SIDE front wheel lifting well clear of the ground, Stirling Moss hurls the Cooper through Old Hall.

Roy Salvadori, in John Coombs's Jaguar 3.4 won the 19-lap closed car race at 76.68 m.p.h.

Training proved conclusively that the development of modern F1 cars during the past four years has been really startling. For instance, eight drivers managed to get under the old lap record of 1 min.

BY GREGOR GRANT

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53.2 secs., with the holder, Stirling Moss, taking pole position with a fantastic 1 min. 42.4 secs., 97.07 m.p.h. However, Jack Brabham was only one-fifth of a second slower, whilst Chris Bristow (Cooper-Climax) and Graham Hill (Lotus-Climax) did 1 min. 44 secs. and 1 min. 44.2 secs. respectively.

The B.R.M. entry failed to materialize. Volontario's Maserati was replaced by Horace Gould's similar car, with Bruce Halford as driver. Bruce McLaren took over George Wicken's Cooper-Climax

Twelve cars lined up for the start, Halford's Maserati also being in trouble, and Brown's BMW was withdrawn.

Before the race Norman Garrad assembled a smart parade of Sunbeam Alpines in various colours. The cars started off to the accompaniment of a certain leather-lunged character who yelled "Are these for immediate delivery." In the paddock a large crowd surrounded the Morris MiniMinors driven to the circuit by your chronicler and John Bolster. A practical demonstration of the remarkable amount of room in the cars was given when David Phipps and Christopher Nixon, 6 ft. 5 ins. and 6 ft. 4 ins. respectively, sat comfortably in the back seat.

Oulton was a real garden party sort of motor race, with many visitors not seen often at events these days, such as Sir James Scott-Douglas, Tony Rolt, Tim Seccombe, Pat Prosser, John Cunningham, Jack Reece, Roy Taylor and many others. Organization was first-rate, and no one could possibly grumble at the catering arrangements. Again, Rex Foster's new press officer, John Hunter,





was most helpful, aided by an efficient

The line-up on the grid was as follows:-

sion of his F2 Cooper, after knocking off the OL of Castrol's sign.

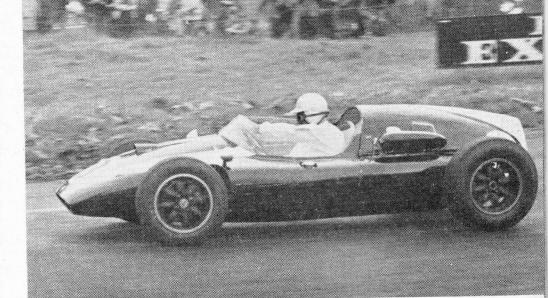
Brabham's standing lap was actually under the old lap record, but soon he STARTING GRID

Bruce McLaren

(Cooper-Climax) 1 m. 45.0 s.

Jack Brabham (Cooper-Climax) 1 m, 42.6 s,

Stanley Hart (Cooper-Climax) 1 m. 55.2 s.



ABOVE: Jack Brabham takes his line for the right-hander at Lodge. LEFT: Stirling Moss, Rodney Walkerley and the fruits of victory!

Moss covered his seventh lap in 1 min.

Graham Hill (Lotus) 1 m, 44.2 s. Tony Marsh (Cooper-Climax) 1 m, 49.8 s.

Ian Raby

(Cooper-Climax) 1 m. 55.6 s.

Paul Emery (Cooper-Connaught) 2 m. 03 s.

Chris Bristow (Cooper-Climax) 1 m, 44.0 s.

Roy Salvadori (Cooper-Maserati) 1 m, 45.6 s.

Jack Brabham made a tremendous start-so tremendous in fact that his pit was informed that he had beaten the starter to it, and would be penalized 60 secs. This looked as if it might spoil the race, for no driver in the world could make up such a penalty if Moss had a non-stop, no-trouble run.

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Anyway Jack came through on lap one in the lead, pressed by Moss, Bristow, McLaren, Tony Marsh and Salvadori in that order. Graham Hill, who had made a poor start, was in eighth place, behind Piper's Lotus. Jerseyman Arthur Owen's race didn't last long for he spun into the bank at Old long, for he spun into the bank at Old Hall Corner and damaged the suspen-

Arthur Owen (Cooper-Climax) 1 m. 59.4 s. and Moss were circulating around the 1 min. 43 secs. mark. Hill hurtled past Piper and Marsh to take sixth place, and began to close up remorselessly on Salvadori's Cooper-Maserati. Moss began to don's Cooper-Maserati. Moss began to put on the pressure, and by five laps the two leaders had already "doubled" Emery. The crowd were being treated to a brilliant display of driving, with Brabham and Moss side by side on occasion. Then, on the sixth lap, Stirling sneaked ahead, with Brabham in his slinstream slipstream.

Emery's car was misfiring badly, and ahead of him young Stanley Hart (Cooper-Climax) was involved in a duel with the more experienced Ian Raby.

Stirling Moss (Cooper-Climax) 1 m, 42.6 s. 42 secs., 97.45 m.p.h., just as Graham Hill pulled in to his pit to complain of falling oil pressure, losing about 15 secs. in the process. Bristow was hanging on to the leaders, pulling well away from fourth man Roy Salvadori. Hill still David Piper (Lotus) 1 m. 50 s. held his fifth spot, but now seemed to be making no impression on Salvadori.

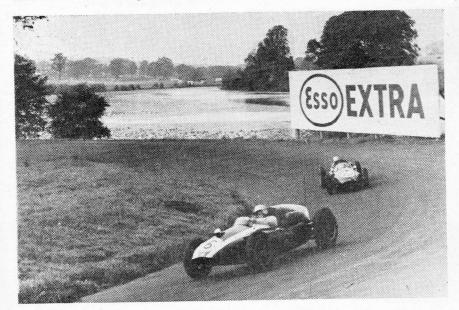
Lap eight, and the leaders had "doubled" both Hart and Raby, and had

redoubled Emery. Two laps later, and Piper was also added to the list. McLaren's gearbox jammed and he went off course on lap nine. Moss, driving absolutely immaculately, was taking not the slightest chance of Brabham repassing, even though he now knew of the Australian's penalty. Taking the 60 secs. into consideration, Jack was actually in fifth place, just in front of Hill. With 20 laps gone, the Australian had moved up to fourth, and the average speed was 95.84 m.p.h. Piper lost over a lap at the pits, and a great deal of water was added to the header tank before his Lotus restarted.

By now only Moss, Brabham, Bristow and Salvadori were on the same lap, whilst the unfortunate Emery had been "doubled" no less than three times. no less than three times. Brabham's challenge made Moss go even faster, for never more than 100 yards separated them, and by the 20th tour Moss's advantage had shrunk to 2.8 secs. Naturally Brabham just had to go as quick as possible, and try desperately to gain more than a minute over Bristow, who was $18\frac{1}{2}$ secs. behind, and driving really well. Salvadori was also in the groove, the Cooper-Maserati going as well as it has ever done, despite a suspicion of a cough now and then from the engine, as he accelerated away from Old Hall.

All eyes were on the duel in front; at times Brabham looked as if he were going to make a bid to repass, but Moss just managed to keep his lead. With 30 laps gone, there was only 1.8 secs. between them, and the average had gone

SWINGING THROUGH the banked Esso Bend, Bruce McLaren leads young Stanley Hart's extremely well-driven Cooper.





BRABHAM AHEAD: Jack leads the race at Deer's Leap, with Stirling Moss in hot pursuit—waiting to get in front.



DRAMATIC PIT-SIGNAL towards the end of m that Jack Brabham has not, in fact

did remarkably well to avoid being "doubled" by the leaders, in this, his first F1 event. He drove for most of the race with a broken car-seat.

The stewards had reconsidered their decision, and near the end of the race Brabham had his 60 secs. restored. Stirling was immediately informed, so the closing laps really were a battle for first place. This, of course, made no difference to the actual result, which presumably was why the penalty was cancelled. Had Bristow been less than 60 secs. behind, it would have been another story, and Jack would have to have been content with third place, a drop of £400, for he took home with him £750.

Result

- 1. Stirling Moss (Cooper-Climax), 1 hr. 34 mins. 37.2 secs., 96.29 m.p.h. Gold Cup and £2,000.
- 2. Jack Brabham (Cooper-Climax), 1 hr. 34 mins. 42.4 secs. £750.
- 3. Chris Bristow (Cooper-Climax), 1 hr. 36 mins. 14.8 secs. £350.
- Roy Salvadori (Cooper-Maserati), 53
- 5. Graham Hill (Lotus-Climax), 52 laps. £150.
- 6. Tony Marsh (Cooper-Climax), 51

Fastest lap: Moss, 1 min. 41.8 secs., 97.64 m.p.h. (Circuit record).

up to 95.98 m.p.h. Brabham's tre-mendous effort took him to 43 secs. in front of Bristow, and by now Salvadori was one lap behind; Emery was five laps adrift, Piper four, Hart three, Marsh two and Hill one. Raby had packed in on his 23rd lap.

his 23rd lap.

Moss went even faster to shake off the tenacious Brabham, covering his 33rd lap in the new record time of 1 min.

41.8 secs., 97.64 m.p.h. The average speed continued to rise, and after 40 laps was 96.19 m.p.h. Brabham was just 3.2 secs. behind, and had now officially moved up to second place, having put moved up to second place, having put over a minute between his car and that of Bristow's. However, his only chance of victory was for Moss to have trouble, which looked extremely unlikely, as the

car sounded 100 per cent., and Stirling

car sounded 100 per cent, and Stirling was as happy as a sandboy.

Emery plugged round, seven laps in arrears. Bristow had his third place pretty well sewn up, for he was more than a lap ahead of Salvadori, whilst Graham Hill was getting progressively slower, obviously worried about his oil pressure, whilst Marsh was a long way behind behind.

With 50 laps chalked up, and five to go, Moss led Brabham by 5 secs., and the race average was 96.30 m.p.h., by far the fastest ever run at Oulton Park. It was all over bar the shouting, but there was no easing off for S. Moss, Esq. Stirling finally took the chequered flag 5.2 secs. in front of the World Championship leader, and Chris Bristow

laps. £250.

laps. £100.

Other finishers: Stanley Hart (Cooper-Climax), 49 laps. David Piper (Lotus-Climax), 48 laps. Paul Emery (Cooper-Connaught), 46 laps.

ALL OVER: Once again Stirling Moss gets the chequered flag: this one meant £2,000 to him, that being the first prize for the race!

DONE IT! The next lap and it is Stirling's turn to lead Jack through Deer's Leap, while the Australian hangs grimly on.



Chief Mechanic Alf Francis warns Stirling penalized for jumping the start.

Retirements: Arthur Owen (Cooper-Climax), 1 lap. Bruce McLaren (Cooper-Climax), 9 laps. John Brown (BMW), 1 lap. Ian Raby (Cooper-Climax), 22 laps.

THE two 10-lap races which formed the final qualifying round in the AUTO-SPORT Championship of 1959 opened the programme, the first of the pair being contested by Classes A, B and C. The leading team of Sprites was not represented and the field in Class A consisted of two Berkeleys, three Turners and a Fairthorpe, plus "Doc" Shepherd's Sprite which is not entered in the series. In Class B there were four entrants but only the two Elites of Jimmy Clark and Bob Vincent came to the line, John Whitmore's car having been totally destroyed at Monza and Richard Shepherd-Barron's Giulietta having suffered dynamo trouble in practice; he was prevented from starting by minutes only, the van which was rushing a replacement to the circuit being delayed by the police at the scene of a road accident. This was extremely bad luck for Richard but a blessing in disguise for the Elite drivers, who thereby moved up to race against the four Elvas and four M.G.s which formed the field for Class C

At the fall of the flag, Jimmy Clark shot into an immediate lead which he steadily increased throughout the 10 laps to win at an average speed of 77.54 m.p.h., lapping seven cars in the process.

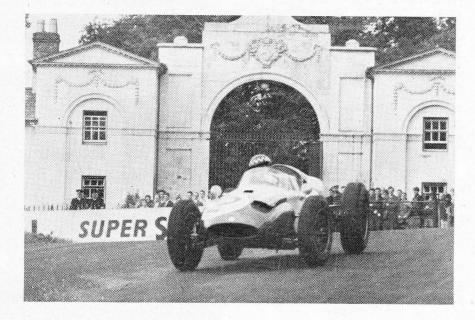
ONLY MAN not lapped by Moss and Brabham was Chris Bristow, competing in his first Formula 1 race and driving with a real veteran's skill.



At the other end of the scale, Mick Clare's Berkeley moved no more than a yard due to failure of the differential. At the end of the opening lap Clark's Elite was followed by the Elvas of Chris Meek and Pat Fergusson and Vincent's Elite, while the first of the small cars was Shepherd's Sprite in eighth place. Fergusson closed on Meek but could not make use of an invitation to pass at the end of lap 2, and Bob Gerard began edging his Turner closer to the Sprite. On lap 4 Fergusson spun at Island Bend without losing a place, and Jon Goddard-Watts took the surviving Berkeley past Barry Gilbert's Turner in front of the pits when Gilbert apparently missed a gear change. Two laps later Gerard had got the better of Shepherd, who was

driving excellently on his first appearance at the circuit, and C. J. Green, whose Fairthorpe was going very well, was comfortably ahead of Gilbert. There was no significant change from there until the last lap, when Goddard-Watts coasted over the line at the tail of the field with a lot of oil coming out of the silent Berkeley.

A lot of the sting went out of the second race at the fall of the flag, when Dick Protheroe's Jaguar stalled on the line. The front carburetter was flooding badly, but it was failure of the throttle linkage at the moment of take-off which put him out of the running. He pushed the car on to the grass and made a hasty repair, but it was four minutes before he joined the race, in which his only





START of one of the AUTOSPORT Championship races, with Jim Clark leading through Old Hall. BELOW: J. Sutton holds a slide.

T8allis (Frazer-Nash); 4, P. H. Sutcliffe (Frazer-Nash); 5, R. A. V. Staples (A.C. Ace).

Class E: 1, J. G. Sears (Austin-Healey 3000); 2, Sir Gawaine Baillie (Chevrolet Corvette); 3, E. Protheroe (Jaguar XK 120).

The final race of the day, a 19-lapper for closed cars, provided an easy win for Roy Salvadori in John Coombs's 3.4 Jaguar. Sir Gawaine Baillie made a splendid start in his Corvette and was first into Old Hall Corner. At the end of the first lap however Roy was out in front, and then Dick Protheroe (XK 120) passed Baillie.

The race had now become a procession with Salvadori leading Protheroe, Baillie, Mitchell (A.C.-Bristol), Alan Foster (M.G.A) and S. J. C. Hill (Peerless). On lap 10 Hill came into the pits but continued without losing his place.

The last three laps provided some excitement when Protheroe's brakes began to fail and Baillie and Mitchell began to catch him up. The result was that all three crossed the line in a bunch with Protheroe just managing to hold his second place.



reward was the satisfaction of establishing the fastest lap at 77.90 m.p.h. The leaders at the end of the opening lap were Dick Stoop (Frazer-Nash), John Mitchell (Ace-Bristol), Jack Sears (Austin-Healey) and Tony Lanfranchi (Frazer-Nash). Lionel Mayman, driving the Morgan he has taken over from Bill Belcher, led Gawaine Baillie's Corvette, which must have been something of a handful on the Oulton Park circuit. On lap 2 Lanfranchi came through making thumbs-down signs, the engine of his 'Nash misfiring badly, and a lap later he only just reached the pits. Four or five minutes' work got the engine going crisply again and he shot back into the race, but a couple of laps were enough to bring a recurrence of the trouble and, at the end, he did not bother to finish. The interest in the race lay behind the three leaders, where it took Baillie four laps to get the Corvette ahead of Mayman's Morgan, and the Frazer-Nashes of Peter Sutcliffe and John Tallis were having a wonderful duel, from which Tallis eventually emerged victorious to take third place in his class. John Mitchell drove excellently and closed up on Stoop in the final stages, but said afterwards that he could see Stoop grinning happily and knew that he was the victim of a game of cat-and-mouse. Jack Sears, on the other hand, frankly admitted that he could do nothing at all about Mitchell, although his car is performing far better than of late.

DAVID PRITCHARD.

AUTOSPORT CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Class A: 1, F. R. Gerard (Turner), 70.74 m.p.h.; 2, C. J. Green (Fairthorpe); 3, B, A. M. Gilbert (Turner); 4, A. J. Nurse (Turner); 5, J. I. Goddard-Watts (Berkeley).

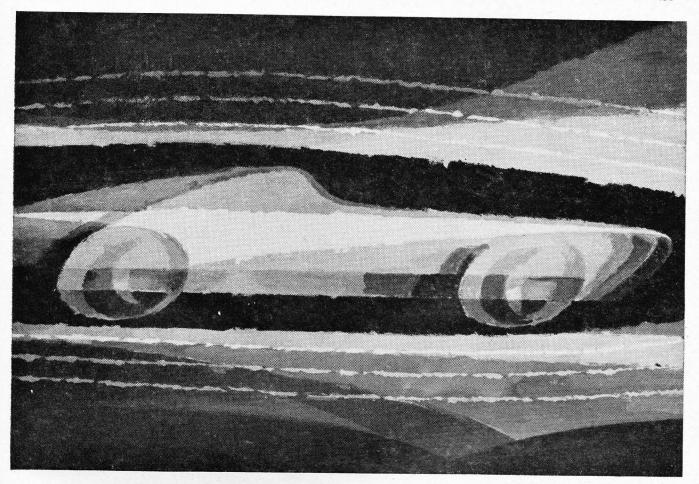
Classes B and C (combined): 1, J. Clark (Lotus Elite), 77.54 m.p.h.; 2, C. Meek (Elva Courier); 3, J. P. Fergusson (Elva Courier); 4, R. Vincent (Lotus Elite); 5, W. E. Needham (M.G. Twin-Cam); 6, M. Wayne (Elva Courier).

Class D: 1, J. R. Stoop (Frazer-Nash), 76.73 m.p.h.; 2, E. J. B. Mitchell (Ace-Bristol); 3, J. G.









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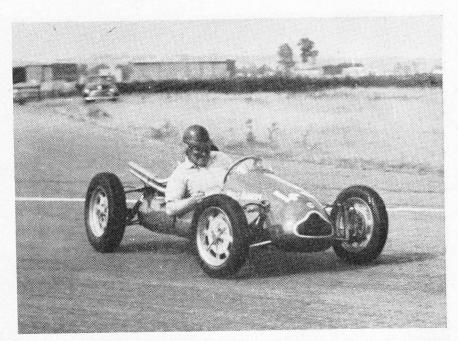
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FASTEST RUN of the day was made by Wally Cuff's Cooper 1000. Here he sorts out a slight spot of bother in the matter of direction!

THE Yeovil Car Club, co-operating with the West Hants and Dorset Car Club, organized a pleasant sprint meeting on an 800 yards course, on a section of the Naval Air Base at Yeovilton, in Somerset, on Sunday, 20th September.

The course consisted of a one-lap sprint round a pear-shaped circuit. The corner at the sharp end of the pear was a tight one, with adverse camber, and caught quite a few folk. The other two bends, though appearing gentle, also had a sting in the tail, and there was quite a bit of agricultural motoring during the bit of agricultural motoring during the afternoon. A varied entry of approximately 45 cars filled the paddock, ranging from the inevitable A35s, via Lotus and Sprites, to Harry Rose's magnificent Bentley and Fred Tuck's Cooper-Climas, Incidentally, Harrage, Goyld Incidentally, Horace Gould Climax. practised with his Grand Prix Maserati, but ran into tyre trouble. As no spares were available, Horace had to call it a day, much to everyone's regret.



A Pleasant Yeovilton Sprint

Yeovil C.C. and W. Hants and Dorset C.C. Combined Meeting

Of the small saloons, D. W. Clarke's Next class went to Dennis Adamson, driving one of those deceptive L.M.B. Fords, which didn't look in the least fast, but was a good second quicker than his next rival in 47.75 sees. The his his next rival, in 47.75 secs. The big saloons went to J. R. Wathes's 3.4 The big Jaguar, which burnt much Dunlop from the inside rear wheel, and did 44.00.

All of which shows that Mr. Clarke's A35 is an extremely rapid little motor!

In class 5, which had the strongest there was no doubt at all about

support, there was no doubt at all about Daniel Richmond's win with the new 948 B.M.C.-engined Lotus. Daniel has been extracting a lot of horses from A35s and Sprites during the last couple of years, and this latest venture has given the small B.M.C. engine a fantastic performance. Nearly 130 m.p.h. is possible and the little silver car was Is possible and the little silver car was tremendously fast down the straights, though rock steady on the bends, and recorded 38.63 secs., third fastest time of the day. P. S. Banbury wasn't exactly dawdling, with the Elva, to get 39.48 secs. John Ball's Lotus did 40.13, to get third in the class. Quite a few people did it all wrong including few people did it all wrong, including Mrs. M. E. Pettis, who spun on every

Mrs. M. E. Pettis, who spun on every bend during the day, but admitted that she was learning a lot!

Of half a dozen Sprites, W. D. Scantlebury's was the quickest, in 43.12 secs. S. J. Broad's Lotus-M.G. took class 6, in 41.47, being very firmly cornered, while A. R. Hartwell (son of the well-known George Hartwell) drove the well-known George Hartwell) drove a neat couple of circuits, in 42.22 and 43.22 secs., respectively, in a Singer-

H.R.G. John Banbury's Morgan trounced a quartet of TR2s in 40.35 secs. Wally Cuff's scarlet C-type Jaguar provided some fireworks in practice, did a thunderous 39.34 secs. on its first run, and had a front wheel slide into the bales on its second. G. S. Snow just couldn't get

the hang of things on his first run, spending about 30 extra seconds around the countryside, but got his Cooper down to 40.56 secs. on his second. Tony Stevens appeared with the front wheel-driven, flat twin, Douglas-engined machine known as "Allt'cok". Unfortunately, it was. It oiled a plug, then suffered a major disturbance in the gearbox. D. A. S. Colvin took his J.B.S.-Norton around in 39.59 secs., despite seeming a trifle overgeared from the starting line. Fred Tuck took a beautifully crisp-sounding Cooper-Climax

round in 36.83 secs., his departure from the line being a joy to hear.

Finally, Wally Cuff put the seal on the proceedings with his "Hell's Hammers" Cooper 1000, with 36.25 and 35.91 secs., working very hard for every second and doing not a little sideways motoring on several occasions.

A. HOLLISTER.

Provisional Results

Class Awards: J. Young (Morris 1000), 49.84 s.; D. W. Clarke (Austin A35), 43.82; G. D. Adamson (Ford Popular), 47.75; J. R. Wathes (Jaguar 3.4), 44.00; D. Richmond (Lotus-B.M.C.), 38.63; S. J. Broad (Lotus-M.G.), 41.47; J. B. Banbury (Morgan), 40.35; W. Cuff (Jaguar), 39.34; D. A. S. Colvin (J.B.S.-Norton), 39.59; F. Tuck (Cooper-Climax), 36.83.

Best Time of Day: W. C. Cuff (Cooper 1000), 35.91 s.

EARLS COURT

21st-31st October

THE 1959 Motor Show will be opened by Mr. Harold Macmillan at Earls Court, London, at 12 noon on 21st October. During the ceremony he will be accompanied on the platform by Mr. J. M. A. Smith, President of The Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, Ltd., and other leaders of the industry. Afterwards he will make a tour of the Stands.

MORE RECORDS FOR AUSTIN-HEALEY SPRITE

THE experimental Austin-Healey Sprite, EX 219, which has been breaking speed and endurance records at the Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah, U.S.A., has now been forced to conclude its runs owing to unfavourable weather conditions. Before rain made the course too slippery, however, the Sprite logged over 50 American national records from 200 miles to 12 hours, and a total of 15 international records in Class G (750-1,100 c.c.). Fastest record established was one at 146.95 m.p.h. for one hour.

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1,000 miles, 138.55 m.p.h.; 2,000 km., 138.86
m.p.h.; 12 hours, 138.75 m.p.h
50 km., 145.56 m.p.h.; 50 miles, 145.48 m.p.h.;
100 km., 145.08 m.p.h.; 100 miles, 146.17 m.p.h.;
200 km., 146.64 m.p.h.; 1 hour, 146.95 m.p.h.

SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS IN CAR FERRY FARES

Private Airline's 10th Cut in 10 Years For the 10th time in 10 years Silver City Airways has substantially reduced its rates for flying cars abroad.

The reductions, which range from 10 shillings to 10 guineas single—according to size of car and length of route—have been facilitated by a heavy traffic increase in the company's financial year.

The new fares come into effect immediately, and last until 31st May, 1960.

As examples of the new fares it will now cost only £3 single instead of last winter's £3 10s. (down 14 per cent.) to fly a Morris Mini-Minor to Le Touquet or Calais or £4 instead of £4 10s. to Ostend.

At the other end of the scale a Rolls-Royce Silver Wraith will go to Le Touquet or Calais for £14 instead of £18 or £21 10s., or to Ostend for only £16 instead of £26 10s. (down 40 per

cent.).

A medium-sized car, such as a new Farina A55, will be charged £9 instead of £13 to Calais (down 30 per cent.), £10 instead of £16 10s. to Ostend (down 42 per cent.) or £9 instead of £9 10s. to Le Touquet (down 6 per cent.).



DUNLOP WEATHERMASTER

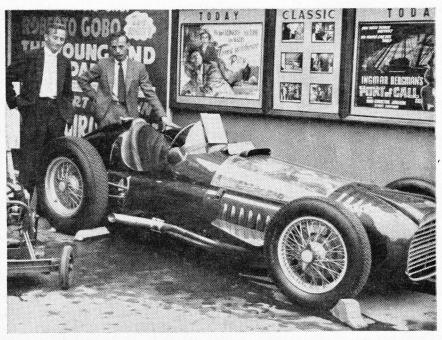
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Club News

BY MARTYN WATKINS S.U.N.B.A.C.'s Vesey Cup Car Trial S.U.N.B.A.C.'s Vesey Cup Car Trial will be held on 18th October. The following clubs have been invited: Shenstone and D.C.C., Hagley and D.L.C.C., M.G.C.C. (Midland Centre), Lancs and Ches C.C., Bristol M.C. and L.C.C., M.M.E.C., Birmingham Young Conservatives M.C. Entries (15s.) close on 9th October and should be sent to J. D. Woodhouse, 106 Jockey Road, Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire. . . The B.B.C./London M.C.'s TV Trophy Trial will take place on 7th November. More details will be given later. . . The Nottingham S.C.C.'s Nottingham Rally will be held on 24th-25th October. Clubs belonging to the East Midlands Associabelonging to the East Midlands Associa-tion of Motor Clubs are invited. The start will be at 22.01 hours from the R.A.C. Regional Offices, Premier Road, Nottingham. Entries (35s. 15s. per team) close 16th October and should be team) close 16th October and should be sent to A. K. Cragg, Altair Optical Co., Ltd., 1 St. Mary's Gate, Nottingham.

Two events on the list of the Sheffield and Hallamshire M.C. First is the Rally of the Dams. The following clubs have been invited to this event: B.A.R.C. (Yorks), Yorkshire S.C.C., Huddersfield M.C., De Lacey M.C. of Pontefract, M.G.C.C., Liverpool M.C., Lancs and Ches C.C., Flying Fox C.C., Matlock and D.M.C. The start will be at Bentley Bros, Ltd., Service Centre and Petrol Station, St. Mary's Road, Sheffield. Entries (30s.) close on 5th October and should be sent to Brian Ibbotson, The Sycamores, Hardwick Lane, Aston, The Sycamores, Hardwick Lane, Aston, Sheffield. Next event on the list is the High Peak Trial, which will be held on 25th October. Invited clubs are: Hagley 25th October. Invited clubs are: Hagley and D.C.C., Lancs and Ches C.C., Leicestershire C.C., London M.C., Peterborough M.C., Rotherham and D.M.C., Shenstone and D.M.C., S.U.N.B.A.C., Yorkshire S.C.C., North Midland M.C., and entrants in the R.A.C. Championship. The start will be from the Norfolk Arms, Ringinglow Entries (25s. Team 15s.) close 15th October and should be sent to W. Lister, 7 Prospect Place, Totley Rise, Sheffield. October and should be sent to W. Lister, 7 Prospect Place, Totley Rise, Sheffield.

The second Gwynedd Rally, organized by the Caernarvonshire and Anglesey M.C. and the South Caernarvonshire M.C. will take place on 10th 11th October. The following clubs have been invited: B.A.R.C. (N.W. Centre), Bolton le Moors C.C., Knowldale C.C., Lanes A.C., Lanes and Ches C.C., Liverpool M.C., Manchester U.M.C., N. Wales C.C., Rhyl and D.M.C. Regs. may be had from C. L. Bold, "Lonsdale", 12 Marston Road, Rhos-on-Sea. . . . The Rhyl and D.M.C.'s "Regal" Driving Tests will be held on 18th October at Sealand R.A.F. Station, Nr. Queensferry. Entries close 15th October. Regs. may be had from R. H. Piper, Caprice, East Parade, Rhyl. . . The Cambridge U.A.C.'s Autumn Speed Trials will be held on 1st November at Snetterton. Entries close 19th October. Further details may be had from P. H. Nurse. Entries close 19th October. Further details may be had from P. H. Nurse, Peterhouse, Cambridge. . . Organized by the United Hospitals and University of London M.C., the Inter-Varsity Rally will take place on 24th-25th October. This is a closed event. Entries (30s.) close on 19th October and should be



ENTHUSIASTIC BROTHERS John and Colin Wallace, of Totton, have taken great steps towards establishing the "Crankshaft Club" in Southampton. Last week a three-hour midnight film matinee featured a static exhibition of the B.R.M. and brought together many of the club's future members. Club premises have been applied for.

Coming Attractions

October 3rd. North Staffs M.C. Race Meeting, Silverstone, near Tow-cester, Northants. Start, 12.30

Lancashire and Cheshire C.C. Race Meeting, Oulton Park, near Tar-porley, Cheshire. Start 11.45 a.m.

October 4th. B.R.S.C.C. National Race Meeting, Brands Hatch, near Farningham, Kent. Start, 12.30 p.m. Kentish Border C.C. Cannon

Trophy Trial.

B.A.R.C./Yorkshire S.C.C. Stone

Trough Trial, Devonshire Arms, Krakoe, near Skipton, Yorks. Start, 11 a.m.

October 10th. Snetterton M.R.C. "AUTOSPORT Three Hours" Race and Formula 1 Race, Snetterton, near Thetford, Norfolk. Start, 3 p.m.

Burnham-on-Sea M.C. Speed Trials, Weston-super-Mare, Somerset. Hastings, St. Leonards and E. Sussex

C.C. Bodiam Hill-Climb. Start, 1.30 p.m.

October 11th. West Essex C.C. National Hill-Climb, Stapleford, near Chigwell, Essex.

October 18th. Maidstone and Mid-Kent M.C. Bossom Trophy Trial, Old England Inn, Hollingbourne, near Maidstone, Kent. Sunbac Vesey Cup Production Car

sent to D. B. Porter, Braeside, How sent to D. B. Porter, Braeside, How Lane, Chipstead, Surrey. . . The Mid-Antrim M.C.'s closed rally will be held on 9th October. Entries (12s. 6d.) close on 8th October and should be sent to H. K. Graham, 5 Albert Place, Ballymena. . . The Cemian M.C.'s 19th Chiltern Rally will be held on 17th October. This is a closed event. The start will be at the Car Park, opposite The Aerodrome Hotel, Purley Way, Croydon, Surrey, at 5.30 p.m. Entries (15s.) close 14th October and should be sent to Graham Peiser, c/o Fuller, Peiser & Co., Thavies Inn House, 3-4 Holborn Circus, E.C.1.

WHITE HORSE RALLY

FOLLOWING on the glowing reports last year's event received, there was a full entry of 75 cars for the Airedale and Pennine Motor Club's "White Horse Rally", held on 19th-20th September, with late applicants having to be turned

Classes were divided on the now-popular "Morecambe" system of expert, semi-expert and novice instead of by the vehicle capacity and the rally was sup-ported by many well-known Northern

The event started from Guiseley, near Leeds, and right from the start the short, tight sections came thick and fast with two four-minute sections immediately after the start on which many people lost early points. After the first five controls things eased off a little as the route wound through the dales to a night stop at Bainbridge.

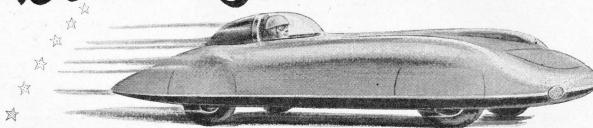
The rest of the rally gave drivers and navigators no more rest, and in all 33 controls were packed into 210 miles, only 49 cars finishing.

At the last control, about a dozen miles from the finishing point at Ilkley, the organizers had thoughtfully laid on tea for the tired crews as officials "brewed up" by the roadside. P.C.

Provisional Results

Best Performance: R. P. Lichtensteiger (Triumph TR3). Experts: J. C. Hanson (Minor Speedwell 1000). First Class Awards: V. Loupart (A35): J. Heppenstall (M.G. Twin-Cam). Semi-experts: P. Cooper (Austin-Healey Sprite). First Class Awards: G. A. Eggleston (Riley 1.5); D. H. Gill (Riley 1.5). Novices: D. E. Pollard (Minor 1000). First Class Awards: J. Jagger (TR3); J. Anderton (Ford Zodiae). (Ford Zodiac).

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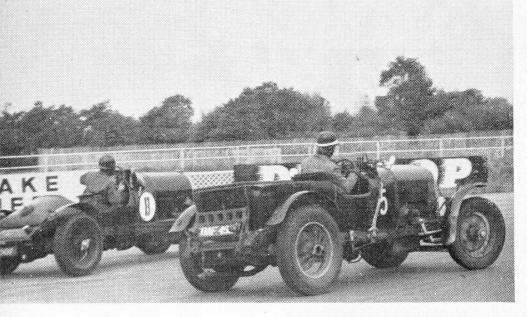
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and he went out on the penultimate lap leaving third place to Chamberlain. Bekaert won with ease, and on his eighth tour lapped the leading Bentley, none other than Mike Bradley, who was holding a fair but somewhat tenuous lead from Sid Lawrence's very special 3/4½ These two kept their places for the 10 laps and third place changed hands just once, when H. P. Holden got his $3/4\frac{1}{2}$ past M. H. Morris's $6\frac{1}{2}$ -litre car towards the end.

We now had a seven-lapper with handicap for Lagondas. The commentators told us that it was the first time for 18 months that the Lagonda Club had had a race in dry weather. J. W. T. Crocker, out in his wife's shopping car, a beautifully turned out 3½-litre saloon, gradually dropped back to lest aloo had gradually dropped back to last place, but R. P. F. Hare brought his L.G.45 up five places on the first lap to lead, according to our lap chart, which may be wrong as there were credit laps, but on lap 6 he was superseded by A. H. Gostling's 2-litre, who was in turn displaced by the winner B. J. Edwards with his M.45. D. D. Overy had no chance this time in the "Scarlet Woman" L.G.45R.

A 10-lap handicap for Jaguars followed, and once more provided a considerable spectacle. C. Clairmonte and Robin Sturgess dominated the race throughout, both proving quite uncatchable with their credit lap and 50 sees. start, and both circulating in close company all the time. John Bekaert and P. J. Sargent, together with the irrepressible Gerry Ashmore, put up the fireworks, all three trying all they could to reduce rather heavy odds. Bekaert ran out third.

Another double race followed. make things even more difficult, as well as the ubiquitous credit laps the whole field was rehandicapped. Even the com-

The All-Comers 15-lap handicap was just as difficult to follow as the last race. Three cars had three credit laps for instance. In spite of this it was exciting to watch. We had a large field, almost all Jaguars or cars with Jaguar engines. I regret that we and the commentators gave up trying to keep track of it, but it was quite eventful. W. F. J. Lee

TRYING REVERSE at Becketts is T. P. Trew. Why do marshals stand there?

Results

Race 1. 5-lap Handicap for Bentleys and Aston Martins: Bentley cars: 1, M. Bradley (3/4½), 70.05 m.p.h.; 2, H. P. Holden (3/4½); 3, A. P. K. Chaffey (3/4½), Fastest lap: Bradley, 72.00 m.p.h. Aston Martin cars: 1, W. A. Fowler (Le Mans), 59.12 m.p.h.; 2, D. Howard (DB2/4); 3, O. Elwell-Smith (International). Fastest lap: Howard, 71.82 m.p.h. Race 2. Jaguar, S.S. and Jaguar-engined cars: 1, 1. Kenyon (XK 120), 67.50 m.p.h.; 2, J. Bekaert (Lister-Jaguar); 3, C. Clairmonte (XK 120). Fastest lap: Bekaert 83.90 m.p.h. Race 3. 10-lap Handicap for cars other than Bentley or Jaguar: 1, N. C. F. Taylor (Austin), 66.52 m.p.h.; 2, R. B. Brown (Lotus); 3, D. Howard (DB2/4). Fastest lap: Count C. De Salis (Cooper Monaco), 75.97 m.p.h. Race 4. 10-lap Seratch race for Bentleys, Jaguars, S.S. and Jaguar-engined cars: Jaguars: 1, J. Bekaert (Lister-Jaguar), 82.53 m.p.h.; 2, G. Ashmore (D-type); 3, D. W. A. Chamberlain (Cooper-Jaguar). Fastest lap: Bekaert, 85.11 m.p.h. Bentleys: 1, M. Bradley (3/4½), 68.83 m.p.h.; 2, S. J. Lawrence (3/4½); 3, H. P. Holden (3/4½). Fastest lap: Bradley, 69.91 m.p.h. Race 5. 7-lap Handicap for Lagondas: 1, B. J. Edwards (M.45), 60.63 m.p.h.; 2, A. H. Gostling (2-litre); 3, R. P. F. Hare (L.G.45). Fastest lap: D. D. Overy (L.G.45R), 65.19 m.p.h. Race 6. 10-lap Jaguar Handicap: 1, C. Clairmonte (XK 120), 74.92 m.p.h.; 2, R. F. Taylor (XK 120); 3, J. Bekaert (Lister-Jaguar). Fastest lap: Bekaert, 85.11 m.p.h. Race 7. Bentleys and Aston Martin 10-lap Handicap: Bentleys: 1, J. B. Kavanagh (3/4½), 64.96 m.p.h.; 2, A. P. K. Chaffey (3-litre); 3, C. J. Mann (3/4½). Fastest lap: D. Howard (DB2/4), 71.45 m.p.h. Race 8. 15-lap "All Comers" Handicap: 1, J. Bekaert (Lister-Jaguar). Fastest lap: D. Howard (DB2/4), 71.45 m.p.h. Race 8. 15-lap "All Comers" Handicap: 1, J. B. Chamberlain (2-litre); 3, G. G. Low (Le Mans). Fastest lap: D. Howard (DB2/4), 71.45 m.p.h. Race 8. 15-lap "All Comers" Handicap: 1, J. P. Chamberlain (2-litre); 3, G. G. Low (Le Mans). Fastest lap: D. Howard (DB2/4), 71.45 m.p.h. Ra

BENTLEY DUEL: H. P. Holden's 4½-litre Bentley leads A. P. K. Chaffey's 3-litre car.

(Cooper-Jaguar) having overdone it at Woodcote gave those near the pits a bit of a fright coming rather close. P. J. Sargent broke a halfshaft and lost his left-hand rear wheel on the same bend coming to rest dangerously placed. W. Llewellyn was black flagged, reason unknown, but T. P. Trew had his exhaust system come adrift on his XK 120 after various excursions including a spin at Becketts on lap 14 and another at Woodcote on the same lap, and he was black flagged. Whilst all this was going on John Bekaert (Lister-Jaguar) and Gerry Ashmore ("D"-type) were at it again. Bekaert was adjudged the winner with Ashmore second and G. Hurst third in his XK 120.

A somewhat thin field appeared for the last race, thinned by the previous goings-on. It was 10 laps under handicap and a good race. M. A. Mears led from the limit for four laps, but going on behind him was the dice of the race between G. Williams, 3.4 mounted, and Mrs. D. Protheroe in her well-known XK 150. These two were at it hammer and tongs all through. Mrs. Protheroe tried everything to get past Williams.

Thus finished a good day's racing run well to time throughout.

PATRICK BENJAFIELD.

Goodwood-continued

a second better than his previous one, this time recording 1 min. 50.2 secs. (78.40 m.p.h.).

Finally Tony Maggs came out again to be scratch man for the last race of the day—another five-lap handicap. And again he was out of luck, retiring at Fordwater on the last lap with some unspecified malady. Winner of the race was P. D. Leuch (Triumph), with J. M. Duncan second in a similar car and Ken Yeates (Lister-Bristol) third.

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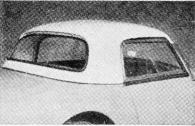
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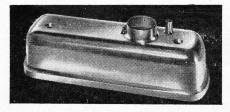
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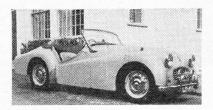
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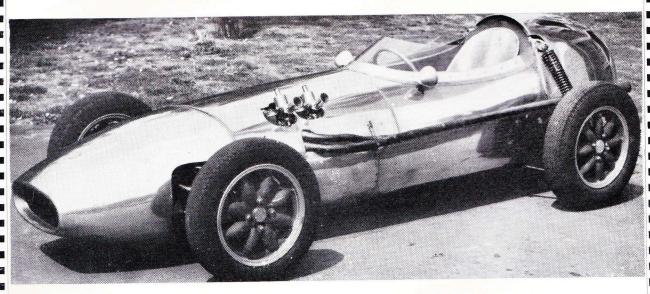
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