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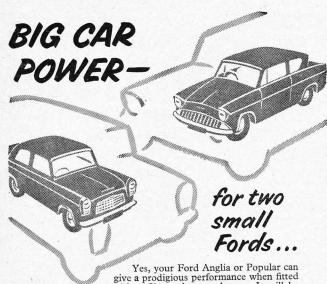
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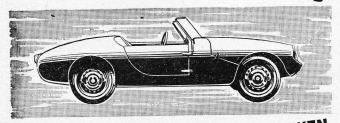
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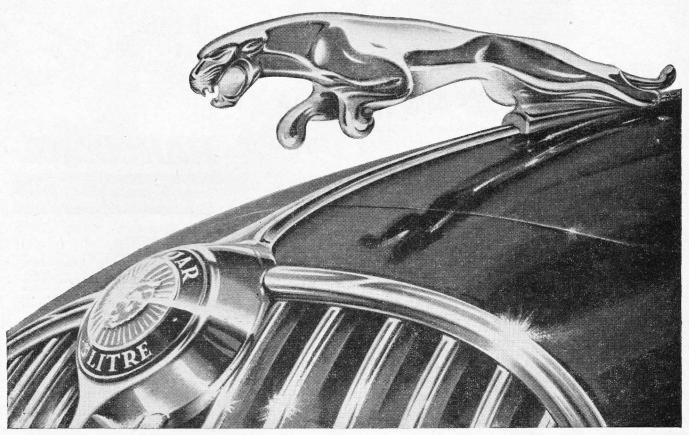
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EDITORIAL

GRAND PRIX

OMORROW at Silverstone Great Britain's most 1 important motor sporting event takes place—the British Grand Prix, organized by the B.R.D.C. It will be disputed by the drivers of the world's fastest roadracing machines, cars with engines of only 2,500 c.c. without the aid of supercharging, but with a performance undreamed of a decade ago. Cooper-Climax, Lotus, B.R.M., Ferrari, Cooper-Maserati, Aston Martin: these are the modern Formula 1 contenders for the Constructors' Championship of the World, with Cooper-Climax already in a commanding position. Unhappily, Stirling Moss, injured at Spa, will miss his first British G.P. for many years (he made his debut in 1952 with the ill-fated G-type E.R.A.). However, the entry contains many famous names such as Brabham, McLaren, Ireland, Bonnier, Phil Hill, Graham Hill, Salvadori, Trintignant, Fairman, von Trips, Brooks, Gendebien, Flockhart and the up-and-coming men such as Clark, Gurney, H. Taylor, Surtees and so on. Although a British victory seems an odds-on bet, it must not be forgotten that, in the seven Grands Prix held at Silverstone, victory has gone on six occasions to Scuderia Ferrari. The red cars have a knack of being able to rise to the occasion; despite the fact that the challenge will be restricted to two cars, none will underestimate the potentialities of Hill and von Trips after their epic struggle with World Champion Jack Brabham at Rheims. Brabham himself will be all out to retrieve for Cooper-Climax the honours lost to Innes Ireland and his Lotus last May. As for B.R.M., they, too, will go for outright victory and to vindicate recent none-toohappy results. Aston Martin hope to make a showing, but cannot be regarded as favourites for top honours.

SCARAB

THE absence of Lance Reventlow's Scarabs from the I Grand Prix is naturally a disappointment, but in the light of recent happenings, this could not possibly have been avoided. Reventlow and his men have done the right thing; they came to Europe, possibly with hopes of coming to grips with established marques, on level terms. However, by the time the Scarab was ready, it was obsolescent. Conceptions of G.P. machinery had completely changed, and it was throwing good money after bad to pursue a scheme which had already been proved to be abortive. The organization should not feel in the least downhearted; by coming to Europe many valuable lessons were learned, and the fact that entirely new cars are to be built immediately proves conclusively that there is real determination behind the venture. To take on makes which have many years of experience behind their development was a courageous thing to do.

OUR COVER PICTURE

GRAND PRIX RACING: The highest form of the sport of motor racing is exemplified by this remarkable shot of Graham Hill swinging the rear-engined B.R.M. into a slow hairpin, the picture containing all the concentration and excitement. Photo: Bernard Cahier

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WELL KNOWN: Nancy Mitchell has decided to retire from organized motor sport. She terminated her motoring career with another success in the Alpine
—runner-up for the Coupe des Dames.

"MITCH" TO RETIRE

Nancy MITCHELL has just announced her retirement from organized motoring sport. "Mitch", as she is known to all and sundry, has been one of this country's most prominent relly drivers country's most prominent rally drivers since she started as a member of the winning H.R.G. team in the 1948 "Alpine". It is perhaps fitting that she should terminate her career with another success in the 1960 "Alpine"—runner-up (with Rosemary Sears) for the Coupe des Dames.

Not only in rallies did Nancy make her name. She was successful in club races, and once held the Shelsley women's record in a Cooper-J.A.P. During her 12 years or so in motoring sport, she drove for factory-entered teams from Ford, Daimler, B.M.C., Standard-Triumph and Rootes. She was also well-placed in the 1956 Mille Miglia with an M.G.A.

Determination and sheer courage always characterized "Mitch's" efforts in events, but she was not always blessed with the best of luck. As for her driving on ice-covered roads, it can best be described as "uncanny". Many a mere male who attempted to keep up with the indomitable Mrs. Mitchell either gave it up in despair, or finished up in the ditch.

BANK HOLIDAY MOTOR SPORT AT AINTREE

THERE is a new date for Northern motor sport enthusiasts at the Aintree international racing circuit this summer—on August Bank Holiday—and the British Automobile Racing Club is planning a full programme. Events for

four different types of modern fast machinery will be included in an afternoon of racing covering a total distance of 170 track miles.

The feature race will be for the Aintree Trophy. This brings Formula 2 and Formula Junior racing cars into a trial of strength over a distance of 75 miles. It is the first time that the Juniors have been matched with the 1½litre machines on the three-mile Liver-pool track, and what they are expected to concede on the long, fast Railway Straight they should regain with their flexibility through the testing series of corners at "The Loop".

Sports-racing cars of various types are

DESPITE rumours to the contrary, October's Grand Prix of Morocco is still very much "on". A Formula Junior race may also be staged.

Brabham's rev. counter on the Soissons straight at Rheims did not exceed 6,400 r.p.m. in fifth gear: Ferraris were doing nearly 8,500 r.p.m.!

I JNDER the 1960 Appendix C Regulations, winners of the 1,601-2,000 c.c. sports car class at Le Mans were Ted Lund/Colin Escott (M.G. "Twin-Cam") -Congrats!

JOHN SURTEES will drive a factory Porsche in the German G.P. at Nürburgring.

YEOMAN CREDIT RACING TEAM will not be represented at either the Solitude or Nürburgring Formula 2 races.

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engaged for the other events, ranging from the specialist models of unlimited engine size to off-the-production-line machines.

Racing at Aintree on August Bank Holiday Monday (1st August) starts at 2 p.m., but the circuit will be open during practice sessions in the morning.

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Solitude and Nürburgring

JOHN WEBB AIR SERVICES, LTD., confirm the operation of B.A.R.C.-Webbair flights to both the F2 Grand Prix at Solitude on 24th July and the F2 German Grand Prix at Nürburgring on 31st July. The Solitude flight, W.50, which will feature either a DC-3 or Elizabethan, according to demand, will leave from according to demand, will leave from Gatwick at 5 p.m. on 21st July and from Cologne-Bonn for the return journey at 5 p.m. on Monday, 25th July. Fares are £29 return and £19 single.

W.27, the Nürburgring flight, features a 49-seat pressurized Elizabethan leaving Gatwick at 5 p.m. on 28th July and

a 49-seat pressurized Elizabethan leaving Gatwick at 5 p.m. on 28th July and returning from Cologne-Bonn at 11 p.m. or sooner on 31st July. The fare is 18 gns. return and 12 gns. single.

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It is reported that Bonnier and Barth have been doing some private training on the 7.7 km. south short circuit at Nürburgring which will be used for the German Grand Prix on 31st July. It is also stated that lap times of 3 mins. 18 secs., giving an average of 140.8 k.p.h., have been recorded.

V. W. DERRINGTON were responsible for preparation and tuning of the modified VW engine which powered the Duke of Edinburgh's King's Cup winning Turbulent light aircraft.

OUTRIGHT winner of the G.T. event at Snetterton on 6th August will be awarded the Sarengo-Turner Trophy.

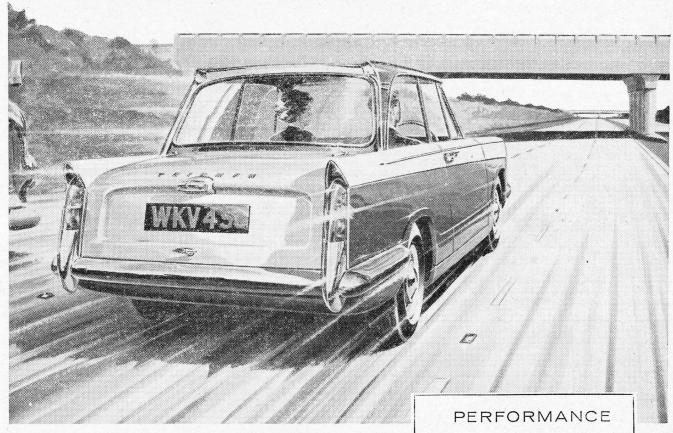
GIRLING'S film A Great Year is an excellent production by Stanley Schofield, containing superb colour shots of Monaco, Le Mans, Aintree and so on, as well as the Alpine and Monte Carlo rallies. Commentaries are by Bill Hartley and Graham Walker. Copies are available for club showing.

THE "AUTOSPORT" CHAMPIONSHIP Provisional Table (Leaders)

(after six meetings)		
(arter bir incetings)		Point.
1. Paddy Gaston (Sprite)	A	24
2. Julian Sutton (Austin-Healey)	C	23
3. F. R. Gerard (Turner)	A	21
4. K. W. MacKenzie (Turner)	A	20
5. S. Scrimgeour (Turner)	A	19
6, G. Morgan (Turner)	A	18
7 Austin Nurse (Elite)	В	16
Chris Summers (Elite)	В	16
9. Alan Foster (M.G.A)	В	15
Robin Bryant (Turner)	A	15
11. Tom Dickson (Elite)	В	14
Peter Lumsden (Elite)	В	14
Pat Fergusson (Elva)	В	14
14. E. J. B. Mitchell (A.C. Ace)	C	11
L. B. Mayman (Morgan)	C	11
Tom Bridger (M.G.A)	C	11
17. D. W. McCowen (A.C. Ace)	C	10
18. John Wagstaff (Elite)	В	9
19. S. H. Handel (Jaguar)	C	8
Roy North (Triumph)	C	8
Eric Dobson (Elite)	В	8

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STANDARD TRIUMPH

Jill Reventlow and Pedro Rodriguez at Rheims. Pedro came with Lance Reventlow's party and is said to be taking up F1 racing in the near future.

Before getting down to the serious business of the British Grand Prix at Silverstone on Saturday, the drivers will entertain the spectators with a light-hearted five-lap demonstration. The hearted five-lap demonstration. The machines which they will be driving will be the small Dewar Trophy-winning B.M.C. "Babies". The British Motor Corporation has placed a number of these cars, Austin Sevens and Morris Mini-Minors, at the disposal of the British Racing Drivers' Club and has invited the Grand Prix drivers to drive them in this special event. The cars will be dis-tinguishable by the signatures of the drivers emblazoned on their doors, and will include such famous names as Jack Brabham, Roy Salvadori, Innes Ireland, Maurice Trintignant, and others.





NO SCARABS FOR BRANDS

REVENTLOW AUTOMOBILES INC., which had entered two Scarab Grand Prix cars for the International Race Meeting at Brands Hatch on 1st August, have had

to withdraw their entries.

In a telegram to the British Racing and Sports Car Club, Lance Reventlow explained that "Unforeseen developments necessitate returning to America. Please cancel entries. Sincere regrets, Lance Reventlow.'

MICHAEL TAYLOR, injured in a crash during practice for the Belgian Grand Prix at Spa last month, is to carry on racing. The Taylor and Crawley racing team is acquiring another new Formula 1 Lotus of the type in which he crashed and this will be driven by other drivers until Taylor himself is fit again—which will probably be late in August. Meanwhile the team is selling two of its Lotus 15 sports cars and also a Lotus 17, a 2-litre Elite, and a Cooper Junior. Instead it is planning to buy a part of the cooper Junior. new 2½-litre rear-engined Lotus sports car. Douglas Graham will continue to drive in the team with Michael Taylor, but their other driver, Chris Martin, has decided to retire from racing. Jonathan

Sieff, Michael Taylor's team partner, is still critically ill in hospital following his Le Mans crash and will also never race again.

Mike Taylor, incidentally, has expressed his appreciation of the many kind enquiries and acts of assistance which have followed the recent accidents to himself and to Jonathan Sieff.

FASTEST LAPS AT LE MANS

Corvette: Cunningham, 4 m. 39.5 s., 173.380 k.p.h. (19); Thompson, 4 m. 26.2 s., 182.042 (183); Grossman, 4 m. 27.5 s., 181.157 (192); Gambles, 4 m. 46.3 s., 169.262 (175).

Jaguar: Flockhart, 4 m. 15.3 s., 189.814 (21); Hansgen, 4 m. 10.3 s., 193.606 (20).

Aston Martin: Clark, 4 m, 20.5 s., 186.025 (17); Baillie, 4 m, 21.1 s., 185.598 (158).

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Ferrari: von Trips, 4 m. 09 s., 194.617 (8);

Mairesse, 4 m. 09 s., 194.617 (21); Gendebien,
4 m. 06.8 s., 196.352 (19); Scarflotti, 4 m. 10.1 s.,
193.761 (22); H. Taylor, 4 m. 18.7 s., 187.320
(211); Tavano, 4 m. 18.6 s., 187.392 (9); R.
Rodriguez, 4 m. 08.6, 194.930 (21); Connell, 4 m.
14.5 s., 190.411 (180); Pabst, 4 m. 21.5 s., 185.314
(297); Sturgis, 4 m. 28.6 s., 180.415 (170); Beurlys,
4 m. 22.3 s., 184.749 (21); Elde, 4 m. 29.2 s.,
180.013 (193).

Austin-Healey: Sears, 5 m. 02 s., 160.462 (6). Maserati: Gregory, 4 m. 04 s., 198.605* (21); Casner, 4 m. 24.6 s., 183.143 (7); Munaron, 4 m. 17.3 s., 188.339 (17).

Triumph: Becquart, 4 m. 56 s., 163.715 (7); Bolton, 4 m. 55.2 s., 164.159 (11); Leston, 4 m. 57.6 s., 162.835 (21).

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M.G. "Twin-Cam": Lund, 5 m. 03.8 s., 159.511 (157).

A.C.-Bristol: Wicky, 5 m. 03.8 s., 159.511 (157); Bontin, 5 m. 09.1 s., 156.776 (99).

Porsche: Hill, 4 m. 23.9 s., 183.629 (174); Trintignant, 4 m. 26.7 s., 181.701 (24); Linge, 4 m. 50 s., 167.102 (166); Kerguen, 4 m. 44.7 s., 170.213 (19); de Beaufort, 4 m. 29.7 s., 179.680 (20); Barth, 4 m. 32.1 s., 178.095 (19).

Alfa Romeo: Consten, 5 m. 16.9 s., 152.917 (7); Rosinski, 5 m. 20.3 s., 151.294 (14).

Lotus: Marsh. 5 m. 03.8 s., 159.509 (181); Allen,

Lotus: Marsh, 5 m. 03.8 s., 159.509 (181); Allen, 4 m. 40.2 s., 172.946 (156); Parkes, 4 m. 47 s., 168.849 (14); Laurent, 5 m. 03.1 s., 159.879 (153). Austin-Healey Sprite: Dalton, 5 m. 31 s., 146,404 (166).

Lola-Climax: Ashdown, 5 m. 10.4 s., 156.119

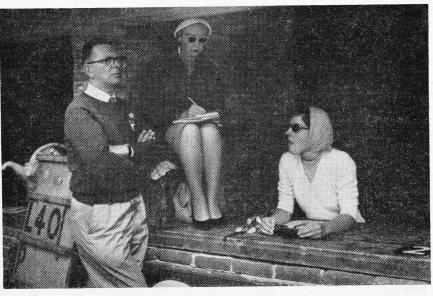
Fiat-Abarth: Guichet, 5 m. 12 s., 155.319 (166); Feret, 5 m. 19.5 s., 151.673 (20); Rigamonti, 5 m. 26.3 s., 148.544 (19).

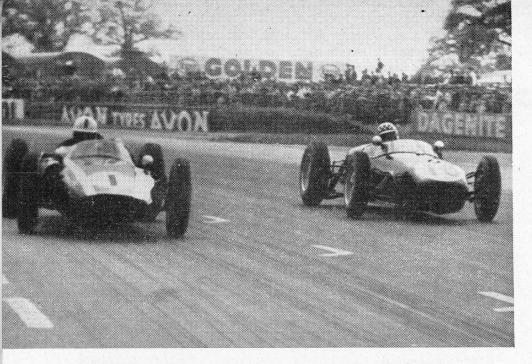
D.B.-Panhard: Bruwaene, 5 m. 25.3 s., 148.975 (170); Laureau, 5 m. 21.2 s., 150.869 (21); Vinatier, 5 m. 29.3 s., 147.453 (9); Bartholoni, 5 m. 45.3 s., 140.340 (7); Bouharde, 5 m. 26.3 s., 148.544 (3).

Osca: Laroche, 5 m. 21.4 s., 150.779 (16);
Bentley, 5 m. 37.2 s., 143.682 (156).
Stanguellini: Reis, 6 m. 05.7 s., 132.510 (155).

* Record for 3,000 c.c, cars.
Figures in parentheses denote lap number.

TOP LEFT: The new "Elite" tyre announced by Dunlop. LEFT: Dick Jacobs and Mrs. Jacobs lap scoring at the World Cup Meeting at Zandvoort.





The British Grand Prix

A Top Line Entry for Silverstone

BY GREGOR GRANT

TWELVE British Grands Prix have, so far, been staged, of which two were at Brooklands, seven at Silverstone, and three at Aintree. Of the cars engaged, Ferrari have registered six victories, Delage two, and Mercedes-Benz, Vanwall, Alfa Romeo and Cooper-Climax one each.

It was at Silverstone in 1950 that the G.P. was revived by the R.A.C., and it was also the European Grand Prix and first round in the newly instituted Drivers' Championship of the World. The race was won by Nino Farina (Alfa Romeo) at 90.95 m.p.h., followed by Faglioli and Reg Parnell—also in the Milan cars. This was on the original circuit, and the rather weak opposition came mainly from Lago-Talbot and E.R.A.

The following year saw history made, in that the once-invincible Alfas had to bite the dust to Gonzalez in the unsupercharged, Lampredi-designed 4½-litre Ferrari, who won at 96.11 m.p.h. over the altered course from Fangio (Alfa Romeo). Farina (Alfa Romeo) made fastest lap at 99.99 m.p.h., so even then a 100 m.p.h. lap was possible. It was in this race that the V.16 B.R.M.s appeared, Parnell and Walker finishing fifth and seventh respectively.

In 1952 the race was for Formula 2

In 1952 the race was for Formula 2 machinery, which had now replaced the supercharged 1½-litre and big unblown cars for Grands Prix. It went to Ascari (Ferrari), with Villoresi (Ferrari) in second place, followed by Mike Hawthorn (Cooper-Bristol). The Connaughts made a rare fight of it, but Dennis Poore lost his chance of second place when, by an unfortunate error, he was given a bottle of orange juice containing some methanol.

Ascari again won the 1953 event for Ferrari, with Fangio second in a Maserati. Ascari and Gonzalez

BIG THREE: Ferrari, B.R.M. and Lotus form a queue to illustrate the cars which, with Coopers, dominate Grand Prix entries this season. Neither Ferrari nor B.R.M. have yet met with success this year.

(Maserati) shared fastest lap with 95.79 m.p.h. Now came the new $2\frac{1}{2}$ -litre formula and the reappearance of Mercedes-Benz. However, even Fangio could do nothing at Silverstone with the streamlined car, and, despite one of the most courageous drives in history, could finish only fourth in his sadly battered machine. Gonzalez (Ferrari) won at 89.69 m.p.h., with Hawthorn runner-up. Oddly enough no less than six drivers shared fastest lap at 95.79 m.p.h.

For 1955 the race was transferred to Aintree where Mercedes-Benz headed by Stirling Moss overwhelmed the opposition to finish 1-2-3-4. It was in this race that Jack Brabham made his G.P. debut, with a 2-litre version of the sports Cooper.

To Silverstone returned the Grand Prix for 1956, where Juan Manuel Fangio (Ferrari) won at 98.65 m.p.h. Hawthorn and Brooks made the running with their B.R.M.s, but both cars were eliminated, the former's with pot-joint troubles and Brooks following a spectacular crash on Abbey Curve. Moss (Maserati) displayed brilliant form, followed by Salvadori (Maserati). Roy was delayed when his petrol tank began to come adrift, and it was left to Fangio to wear down Moss. Stirling had to stop

LOTUS v. COOPER: In May at Silverstone victory went to Innes Ireland (Lotus) from Jack Brabham (Cooper). Nevertheless, on Saturday the World Champion must start favourite.

to change a plug, then later to refuel when his tank started to leak; this eventually caused his retirement, but not before he had set a record lap at 102.104

m.p.h.
Vanwall recorded the first-ever win in the series for a British car, when Moss, after taking over Tony Brooks's car, won the G.P. of Europe at Aintree at 86.80 m.p.h., followed by the Ferraris of Musso, Hawthorn and Trintignant. This race produced a curious incident when Behra, in the lead, had his clutch disintegrate; Hawthorn, in full pursuit, ran over a piece of jagged metal and punctured a tyre.

At Silverstone in 1958, Peter Collins scored a surprise victory, leading from start to finish. His role was to attempt o "blow-up" Moss in the Vanwall, and thus pave the way for Hawthorn, who was running neck-and-neck with Stirling for the World Championship. However, Moss's engine gave up, and Collins was left with a substantial lead over Hawthorn. The latter's engine was using rather more than its quota of oil, and Ferrari could not risk speeding him up, or slowing down Collins overmuch for that matter. Salvadori in a 2.2-litre Cooper-Climax took third place after a tremendous struggle with Lewis-Evans (Vanwall). Collins won at 102.05 m.p.h., and Hawthorn set up a record lap of 104.54 m.p.h. (1 min. 40.8 secs.).

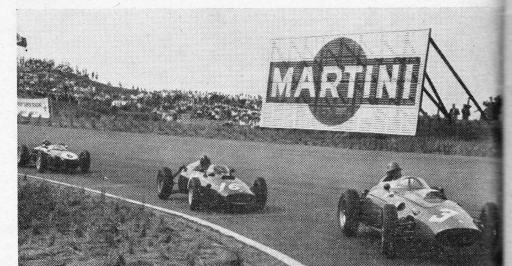
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Aintree in 1959 saw victory by Jack Brabham (Cooper-Climax), who was never headed. Second place produced a last-minute drama when Moss (B.R.M.) virtually pipped Bruce McLaren (Cooper-Climax) on the line, both sharing the fastest and record lap.

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So now we come back to Silverstone for the 1960 British Grand Prix, with new records to beat and tremendous rivalry between Cooper-Climax, Lotus, B.R.M. and Ferrari. At the B.R.D.C. International Trophy meeting last May, Innes Ireland (Lotus) defeated Jack Brabham's Cooper-Climax at an average speed of 108.82 m.p.h. Ireland also set fastest lap with the remarkable time of 1 min. 34.2 secs., 111.86 m.p.h. The first nine drivers in this 150 miles race all averaged over 100 m.p.h.

As a pointer to tomorrow's race, the fastest laps registered during the race by each marque were: Lotus (Ireland), 1 min. 34.2 secs. (111.85 m.p.h.); Cooper-



WORLD CHAMPION: Jack Brabham, in the No. 1 works Cooper, is currently yeoman Credit v. "the works"—Bruce McLaren follows Olivier Gendebien.

Climax (Brabham), 1 min. 34.6 secs. (111.39 m.p.h.); B.R.M. (G. Hill), 1 min. 36 secs. (109.76 m.p.h.); Cooper-Maserati (Gregory), 1 min. 39 secs. (106.44 m.p.h.); Aston Martin (Trintignant), 1 min. 42.6 secs. (102.70 m.p.h.). No Ferraris were present in May, but such is the marque's record at Silverstone that no one can possibly under-rate the chances of Phil Hill or Taffy von Trips.

Scuderia Ferrari have decided to send only two cars, one of which will be the rear-engined device which has undergone several modifications since its debut at Monaco. The remaining red machines will be the hybrid Cooper-Maseratis of Centro-Sud, and the Ferrari-powered Cooper-Castellottis driven by Scarlatti and Munaron.

In the absence of the injured Stirling Moss, World Champion Jack Brabham must be regarded as first favourite with his superbly prepared and extremely rapid Cooper-Climax. He will have all the support required from his team-mate Bruce McLaren, who shares the lead in the present Championship series with the Australian. Chief threat to Surbiton will probably come from Team Lotus, com-prising Innes Ireland, Jim Clark and John Surtees. Ireland is tremendously fast at Silverstone, and his car, if anything, displays superior acceleration to the Cooper up the vital Abbey Curve. However, on a wet course, the Lotus does not appear to possess the adhesion of the Surbiton machine.

Jim Clark is one of today's most brilliant newcomers, and is perfectly capable of being up in front and one must also emphasise the brilliance of John Surtees.

Yeoman Credit's Cooper-Climaxes must also be considered. Tony Brooks is a recognized star driver, always a potential G.P. winner, and the brilliant Belgian driver Olivier Gendebien has proved himself capable of taking on the best. The team also includes another "star-inthe-making", Henry Taylor, who has finished both races in which he has



taken part for the organization, including a fourth in the French G.P. at Rheims.

Now we come to the enigmatical Owen cars, with their record of "ups-and-downs", despite the presence of three really top-line drivers in the shape of Graham Hill, Joe Bonnier and Dan Gurney—all capable of winning a Grand Prix, given the essential machinery with which to do it. Although the cars are not quite so fast as was anticipated, and reliability has certainly not been one of the main attributes, one can always look for a surprise in motor-racing. A B.R.M. victory would be an extremely popular

Incidentally, according to the grape-vine, Graham Hill's dramatic exit at Spa on the last lap-but-one was not due to engine failure, but to running out of petrol!

Unfortunately the Vanwall has been withdrawn, and the rumoured Vanwall-

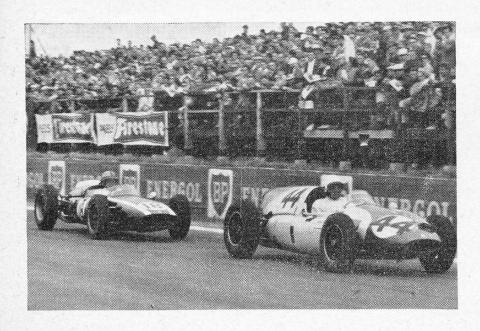
powered Lotus is not ready.

Aston Martin have disappointed, and, like Scarab, performance has not been

up to modern G.P. standards. This may be Feltham's last stab at a successful outing, at any rate in Roy Salvadori the marque has one of the most courageous and skilful conductors in the game, whilst Maurice Trintignant's G.P. record speaks for itself. It is a pity that Lance Reventlow's cars will not be on view, but his decision to abandon further work on the present cars was indeed the right one. He will drive a third "works" Cooper-Climax.

As for the rest of the entry, all that can be hoped for is a place. The Cooper-Maseratis of Centro Sud have neither the performance nor the road-holding to trouble the "works" cars overmuch, and even the dash of Gregory can make little difference to the ultimate result. Bianchi in Tuck's Cooper-Climax and Fairman in Atkins's car have the disadvantage of competing against the very latest Coopers, but both are capable of being well up amongst the leaders at the end. Scarlatti and Munaron in the Ferrari-engined Cooper-Castellottis can be discounted.

Given ideal weather conditions, it is probable that the race will be won at over 110 m.p.h., and very few drivers and cars are capable of maintaining, or even lapping at this speed. I should say that the winner of the 13th British Grand Prix will be found from Brabham, Ireland, McLaren, Brooks, Graham Hill or Phil Hill, with Gendebien, Surtees, Clark and von Trips as the best bets for "outsiders". Brabham, naturally, must start with the shortest odds.



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The Racing Samengo-Turners

Yeoman Credit Team Provides Strong Opposition to Factory Entries

Behind the immaculately prepared and successful Yeoman Credit Racing Team of Cooper-Climaxes stand three brothers—Paul, William and Fabian Samengo-Turner. All are married and each has three children; Paul and William were born in Naples, and Fabian in Rome. They left Italy in 1934, and resided in France from 1934 to 1938, and then came to England with their father, Joseph. Their mother is English, and all three hold British passports.

Descended from four generations of bankers and shipowners, Joseph came to England as a banker. Paul trained for journalism, William for Engineering and Fabian as a lawyer. Their father founded Yeoman Credit in October, 1954, with himself as managing director. The company was acquired by the Bowmaker Corporation in 1957, the father joining the board, whilst Paul and William were joint managing directors

of the Yeoman Credit side of the business. Later Fabian joined the board, and became assistant managing director.

Motor industry finance attracted them, and they specialized in a national scheme for the hire purchase of Renault, Fiat and Bond Minicar. All three have always been interested in motor-racing: before the war their father was on the organizing committee of the Grand Prix of Monaco.

In August, 1959, Fabian met Ken Gregory and a decision was made to form a Yeoman Credit Racing Team. The whole idea was to provide backing for the motor industry by direct participation in International events, and to assist British prestige in every way. Ken Gregory and Alfred Moss were selected to direct and manage the team's activities.

First Yeoman Credit entry was the Oulton Park Gold Cup race in 1959, when the late Chris Bristow came third

THE RACING SAMENGO-TURNERS: Left to right are Paul, William and Fabian, with the Yeoman Credit crest.

behind Moss and Brabham in an ex-British Racing Partnership Formula 2 Cooper, fitted with Moss's F1 Coventry-Climax engine.

Three F1 Coopers were ordered by the new team for 1960. In October, 1959, Stirling Moss won the Watkins Glen G.P. with the Oulton Park car, despite starting from back of the grid. On the same day, Bristow won the F2 race at Snetterton with a Cooper-Borgward. Moss's car went on to New Zealand, but developed mechanical trouble when in the lead. In South Africa, Bristow won the False Bay "100" with the Borgward-powered car.

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Syracuse on 19th March, 1960, saw the late Harry Schell fifth (F2), and on 2nd April Schell and Bristow were fourth and fifth at Oulton Park; a fortnight later Schell was fourth in Brussels, and on 18th April Bristow was third at Goodwood in the F1 race. Tragedy hit the team when Harry Schell was fatally injured during training for the May Silverstone meeting.

Tony Brooks drove for them at Monaco, and came fourth, and Henry Taylor took seventh place at Zandvoort in his first race for the équipe. Gendebien secured third position at Spa, where Bristow unhappily lost his life.

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These two fatalities were hard to bear, but the Samengo-Turners are made of stern stuff. At Rheims their cars, driven by Gendebien and Taylor, were second and fourth in the French classic—a superb achievement.

Entries will be made, after tomorrow's British G.P., at Oporto, Monza and Riverside, the team comprising Gendebien, Taylor and Brooks (when available). Yeoman Credit's colours will also be seen in British events, including Oulton Park, Brands Hatch and Snetterton.

Undoubtedly the team is a decided asset to organized motor-racing, and such is the enthusiasm of the Samengo-Turner brothers, the able management of Ken Gregory and Alfred Moss, and the fine preparation of the cars under Tony Robinson's supervision, that victory in a grande épreuve cannot long elude Yeoman Credit's light-green cars!

ENTRIES FOR THE BRITISH GRAND PRIX

Jack Brabham (Cooper-Climax/Cooper Car Co.); Bruce McLaren (Cooper-Climax/Cooper Car Co.); Carlone Reventlow (Cooper-Climax/Cooper Car Co.); Graham Hill (B.R.M./Owen Racing Organisation); Dan Gurney (B.R.M./Owen Racing Organisation); Joakim Bonnier (B.R.M./Owen Racing Organisation); Innes Ireland (Lotus/Team Lotus); Jim Clark (Lotus/Team Lotus); John Surtees (Lotus/Team Lotus); Phil Hill (Ferrari/Scuderia Ferrari); Wolfgang von Trips (Ferrari/Scuderia Ferrari); Tony Brooks (Cooper-Climax/Yeoman Credit Racing Team); Olivier Gendebien (Cooper-Climax/Yeoman Credit Racing Team); Olivier Gendebien (Cooper-Climax/Yeoman Credit Racing Team); Masten Gregory (Cooper-Maserati/Scuderia Centro-Sud); Ian Burgess (Cooper-Maserati/Scuderia Centro-Sud); Roy Salvadori (Aston Martin/David Brown (Aston Martin)); Giorgio Scar-Jatti (Cooper-Ferrari/Scuderia Eugenio Castellotti); Gino Munaron (Cooper-Ferrari/Scuderia Eugenio Castellotti); Keith Greene (Cooper-Maserati/Giby Engineering); Jack Fairman (Cooper-Climax/Fred Tuck Cars); Brian Naylor (Cooper-Maserati/J.B.W. Cars, Ltd.); David Piper (Lotus/Robert Bodle, Ltd.).

Events for Formula Junior, sports and touring cars all have full entry lists, competitors numbering drivers of tremendous skill and ability.

The final match between Holland (holders) and Great Britain, for the AUTOSPORT World Cup for G.T. cars, will take place at Snetterton on 6th August at the Vanwall Trophy Meeting. As is reported elsewhere, the margin between the two teams is a mere couple of points, and the destination of the trophy will be decided by two 20-lap heats. To add interest to the races, the fields will be made up by contestants in the 1960 AUTOSPORT Championship, who will score qualifying points. Heat one will be made up with the under 1,000 c.c. entrants, whilst the remaining two categories will compete in the second event.

The Dutch team will be led by Wim Poll (Porsche 90S), winner of the recent Zandvoort Two Hours race. Britain's team will be Graham Warner, Chris Summers, John Whitmore (Elites), Alan Foster, Tommy Bridger (M.G. Twin-Cams), Paddy Gaston (Sprite). Reserve, Pat Fergusson (Courier).

JIM DIGGORY has acquired the ex-works 4.2 Aston Martin, which will be driven by Bruce Halford at the British Grand Prix meeting at Silverstone.

JOHN OGIER wishes it to be known that he has resigned as a director of Tojeiro Automotive Developments to enable Tojeiro to concentrate on the production of Britannia cars.

He has now formed the Essex Racing Team. The drivers are John Whitmore and Tony Maggs, and the cars are F2 Coopers.

SILVERSTONE BROADCASTS

AUTOSPORT'S John Bolster, Raymond Baxter and Robin Richards will be on the air (B.B.C. Light Programme) for the start of the Grand Prix at 2.35 p.m., a progress report at 3.35 p.m., and the finish at 4.50 p.m.

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Silverstone will be televised by the A.T.V. cameramen at 2.20-2.50 p.m., 3.05-3.20 p.m., 3.35-3.50 p.m. and 4.05-

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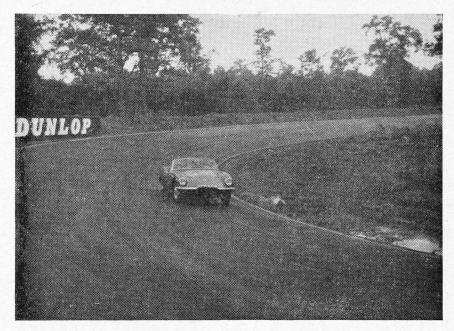
TRYING IT FOR HIMSELF is the Technical Editor who is using an Elva Courier for the purpose. His verdict? "A delight to the driver, but hard on brakes." A road test of the Courier will shortly be published.

At last the miracle has come to pass, and the new Brands Hatch circuit—all 2.65 miles of it—is ready for use. The untiring "political" work of John Hall has been matched by the mammoth earth-moving achievements of ace rally driver John La Trobe, and now we have a real road circuit that bears no relationship to an airfield.

The old "Hatch" is used in its entirety,

The old "Hatch" is used in its entirety, except for the Kidney Bend section, and the additional part includes four entirely new corners, as well as straights and considerable gradients. A strategically placed grandstand gives a splendid view of the exciting area around Hawthorn Hill and Bend.

Having watched racing drivers at work on the circuit, and driven a fast car on it myself, I can state that this will be a 90 m.p.h. lap as soon as the Grand Prix cars get to work on it. It is a sheer delight to the driver, BUT it is harder



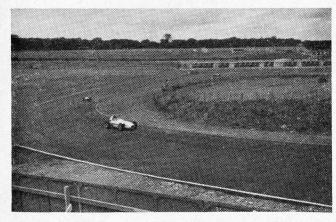
The New Brands Hatch

A 2.65 Mile Road Circuit In The Home Counties

on brakes than any other British course—intending competitors should overhaul these useful pieces of equipment!

JOHN V. BOLSTER.

We refer readers to the map of the new circuit published in our issue of July 1st



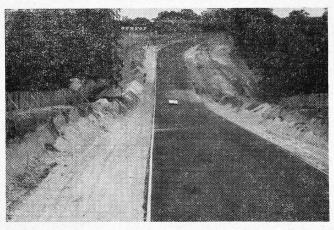
THE ENTRY to South Bank Bend from the Bottom Straight; in the background are the new pits.



THE EXIT from South Bank Bend leads straight into Pilgrim's Drop.



THE VIEW from Little Britches grandstand, situated where Clearways joins the top straight.



THE DESCENT of Pilgrim's Drop, leading up to Hawthorn's Hill and Bend, with the grandstand at the latter.



Downpour at Goodwood

De Selincourt (Lola) Wins Goodwood's Slowest Race

TORRENTIAL rain of tremendous force struck the Goodwood circuit on Saturday—at just about the time of the start of the first race at the B.A.R.C. 42nd members' meeting. The net result was that the race, a 10-lapper for 1100s, with a field including some of the fastest Lotuses and Lolas, turned out to be one of the most remarkable events ever held at the circuit. The rain was so severe, and visibility so appallingly bad, that the cars passed the pits at the end of each lap at something like 45 m.p.h. The fastest lap of the race, in fact, was credited to Bill de Selincourt, driving the winning Lola in 2 mins 178 coors. winning Lola, in 2 mins. 17.8 secs., a speed of 62.70 m.p.h.!

At about half-distance, with de Selincourt lapping, at this stage in the race, in around 2 mins, 40 secs., the rain eased off from being a tropical downpour to more normally steady rain. But by this time St. Mary's Corner was under water, reports on its depth varying from seven inches to three feet! After two laps de Selincourt led by eight seconds from D. Howard's Lotus and J. Nicholson's similar car, some 50 seconds separating the latter pair. Cars spun in all directions at almost every point of the circuit, while at times only the sound of their exhausts and clouds of spray indicated that a car was passing. Bill de Selincourt won easily—although that is scarcely the word, finishing some 47 seconds or so in front of Howard, in second place, and a lan in front of Nicholson, third. The a lap in front of Nicholson, third. The race average speed was 57.87 m.p.h. sufficient indication in itself of the con-

Race two was a five-lap handicap, and for this the rain continued steadily, with a track as wet as it was possible to be. J. F. Holford's Singer, on the limit mark, led for three laps, but was overwhelmed on the fourth by Gay's TR2. Binns's

BOW-WAVE: P. L. Hovenden ploughs through a lake at the chicane during the first race. Note the sodden ground and the pool in the foreground.

TR3, which started off the 50 secs. mark against Holford's 2 mins. 5 secs. advantage, went like a train in conditions which were considerably better than they had been, but which were still far from being good, to take sixth place on lap one, fourth on lap two, third on lap three, second on lap four, and took the lead on the last lap to win by something like six seconds from White's Sprite. The TR-engined Tornado Thunderbolt of Eric Martin went well from the 10 secs. mark to finish in fourth place, setting fastest lap in 2 mins. 1 sec., a speed of 71.40 m.p.h.

The 10-lapper for Formula Junior cars was a walk-over for Colin Andrews (Lotus), who took the lead, with the track

THE RAINS CAME . . . Water streams off the track as the cars await the flag at the start of the first race. On the front row are Lyon (20), de Waldkirch (23), de Selincourt (18) and Howard (19).

now drying, on the first lap to gain steadily in the region of five seconds a lap over the second man. In this second spot for the first three laps was Ames's Elva, with J. Fenning's Venom third. On lap four, however, Fenning came past in second place, with Ames third, his car showing sizes of an off course opening sizes. showing signs of an off-course excursion. There were no further significant changes until lap nine, when Fenning turned it round at St. Mary's to come past in seventh and last place, leaving second spot once again to Ames and third place to Martin Wills (Lola). Fastest lap went to Andrews in 1 min. 46.4 secs., a speed of 81.20 m.p.h.

Event four, the 10-lap marque scratch race, was led from start to finish by Bill

Results

Sports Cars, up to 1,100 c.c.: 1, R. W. de Selincourt (Lola-Climax), 57.87 m.p.h.; 2, D. Howard (Lotus-Climax); 3, J. Nicholson (Lotus-Climax). Fastest lap: de Selincourt, 62.70 m.p.h.

5-lap Handicap Race: 1, J. G. Binns (Triumph TR3A), 65.65 m.p.h.; 2, M. H. White (Austin-Healey Sprite); 3, M. Franklin (Triumph TR2). Fastest lap: E. Martin (Tornado), 71.40 m.p.h.

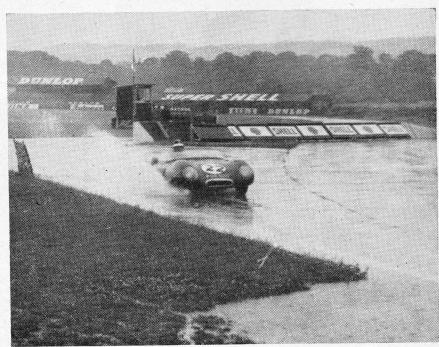
Formula Junior: 1, C. W. Andrews (Lotus-Ford), 78.99 m.p.h.; 2, R. A. S. Ames (Elva-B.M.C.); 3, M. G. Wills (Lola-B.M.C.). Fastest lap: Andrews, 81.20 m.p.h.

Marque Scratch Race: 1, W. McCowen (A.C.-Bristol), 78.16 m.p.h.; 2, C. D. Hextall (Triumph TR2); 3, H. P. K. Dibley (A.C. Aceca). Fastest lap: McCowen, 80.30 m.p.h.

Unlimited Sports Cars: 1, M. Salmon (Jaguar "D''), 84.70 m.p.h.; 2, R. W. de Selincourt (Lola-Climax); 3, R. A. O. de Waldkirch (Lotus-Climax). Fastest lap: Salmon, 86.40 m.p.h. Sports Cars, up to 1,000 c.c. o.h.v. and 1,200 c.c. s.v.: 1, J. A. Murrell (D.R.W.-Ford), 77.40 m.p.h.; 2, W. F. Moss (Marcos); 3, G. A. Naylor (Austin-Healey Sprite). Fastest lap: Murrell 79.85 m.p.h.

5-lap Handicap Race for Closed Cars: 1, E. J. Roach (Austin A35), 66,99 m.p.h.; 2, J. B. Verney (Ford Prefect); 3, F. R. R. A. Wheatley (Fiat-Abarth). Fastest lap: B. G. Aston (Jaguar), 76.06 m.p.h.

5-lap Handicap Race: 1, H. P. K. Dibley (Aceca), 77.53 m.p.h.; 2, M. Salmon (Jaguar "D"); 3, D. J. Mackay (Austin-Healey). Fastest lap: Salmon, 86.57 m.p.h.



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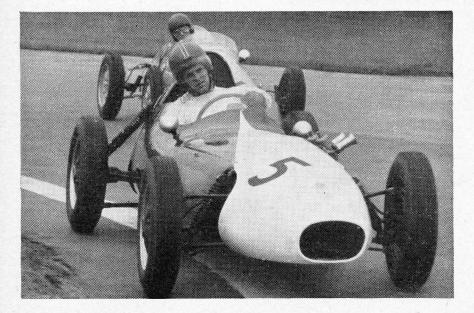
THE WINNER of what must have been Goodwood's slowest race was Bill de Selincourt. His Lola can normally be expected to lap in well under 1 min. 40 secs.; his fastest tour in this race was in 2 mins. 17.8 secs.!

McCowen in his well-known Ace-Bristol. He took a beautiful line on the corners and had the situation well in hand and had the situation well in nand throughout. Second man home, having conducted a race-long chase to be beaten by exactly one second, was Colin Hextall (TR2), while third place, some way back, was taken by Hugh Dubley, whose Aceca-Bristol was suffering from acute fuel-feed trouble, causing the engine to cut out at awkward moments and giving some cause for excitement at some of the corners.

A five-lap scratch event for unlimited capacity sports cars saw an easy win for Michael Salmon, in his ex-Ecurie Ecosse 3.8-litre "D"-type Jaguar, who led throughout from Bill de Selincourt (Lola) and Rudi de Waldkirch (Lotus). Notably quick was Barker's Alton-Jaguar, which started from the back row and then proceeded to tear through the field at a great rate to finish fifth, ahead of Dilley's



FORMULA JUNIOR: R. A. S. Ames (Elva) leads J. Fenning's Venom during their dice for second place in the 10-lap F.J. race.



extremely beautiful Frazer-Nash. The race average, on a quickly drying track, was 84.70 m.p.h., while fastest lap went to Salmon in 1 min. 40 secs., a speed of

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Race six, a scratch five-lapper for 1,000 c.c. o.h.v. and 1,200 c.c. s.v. cars, saw a brisk battle between Bill Moss, in the very fast Marcos G.T., and J. A. Murrell's D.R.W.-Ford, also running with the 105E engine. Moss led off the grid into Madgwick and was noticeably faster through the corners than the D.R.W. to lead at the end of the first lap. He stayed in front for two laps: on lap three the pair crossed the line side by side, and on lap four Murrell had a 50 yards lead, holding it to win by exactly four seconds. Third, all the way, was Naylor's very fast Sprite, tuned, as we have said before, by Mrs. Naylor. In fourth place was Alan Wershat's Fordengined Lolita, which had started from engined Lolita, which had started from the back of the grid.

Then came a five-lap handicap for closed cars, with Wheatley's delightful 750 c.c. Fiat-Abarth, with the streamlined bodywork and the pushrod engine. This led for three laps, the manner of its exit from the chicane being spectacular at times, while on lap four E. J. Roach's A35 took the lead and maintained it to win comfortably from Verney's Ford Prefect, Wheatley, and Bill Aston (Jaguar), who started from the 12 seconds mark.

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Last race of the day was another handicap five-lapper, with Mike Salmon ("D"-type) coming through with enormous speed to take second place behind Hugh Dibley's Aceca, which took the lead on the last lap and got home with a clear five seconds in hand at an average speed of 77.53 m.p.h. Third, behind Salmon, was Mackay's Austin-Healey, and fastest lap went to Salmon in 1 min. 39.8 secs., a speed of 86.57 m.p.h.

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VARIATIONS on a theme: P. Hahn's Austin-Healey Sprite leads M. Fenton's Lotus Seven, both cars being powered by the 948 c.c. B.M.C. "A" series engine.



The Scott-Brown Memorial Meeting

Peter Arundell (Gilby) Wins Main Event at Snetterton

ALMOST continuous rain, driven at times by very high winds, marred the Snetterton M.R.C.'s Archie Scott-Brown Memorial Trophy meeting at the Norfolk circuit on Sunday, at least in so far as it interfered with everyone's comfort. Still, the quality of the racing was far from spoiled, and the day's programme of five events saw some splendid dices.

of five events saw some splendid dices. The rain had been incessant throughout the morning, and by the start of the first race, a 10-lapper for touring saloon cars, puddles were beginning to form on the track—notably at Riches, where cars unlucky enough to strike the water disappeared completely in clouds of spray. Fastest in practice of these cars had been Dickie Stoop, in a very rapid Porsche, which he had taken round on a damp and tricky surface in something like 2 mins. 7 secs. At the drop of the flag he jumped into the lead and by the time the hairpin was reached on the first lap he possessed a 200 yards' lead, and at the end of lap one was well in front of Burvill-Holmes's Wilen-modified Peerless, with Rose in a similar car in third place. At the end of two laps Stoop was six seconds in front of Rose, who had taken second place; his team-mate Burvill-Holmes was dropping back and making unhappy signs to his pit, while fourth man Kingham, in a Sammy Rees Anglia 105E, was beginning to catch up.

Rose began to close up on the Porsche, and after three laps was only a couple of seconds in arrears, while Burvill-Holmes was distinctly slower and was now something of the order of 15 seconds behind, though still holding off the Anglia. On the fifth lap, however, with Stoop lapping in about 2½ minutes—an indication of the treacherous nature of the circuit's surface—Rose went off the course at Coram. He restarted, but only to limp down to the pits before retiring. This gave Stoop a lead of a little over half a minute, while

Burvill-Holmes's Peerless continued to hold off Kingham's Ford, and in this order the leaders completed the race. Stoop's race average was 63.36 m.p.h., and he also won the over 1,000 c.c. category from Burvill-Holmes and A. Clydesdale, in a 100E Ford Anglia, setting fastest lap in 2 mins. 28.0 secs. (65.92 m.p.h.). The up to 1,000 c.c. class was won by Kingham, who finished in third place overall and well ahead of Roach and Toten in A35s, averaging 61.22 m.p.h. and putting in a fastest lap at 2 mins. 35.6 secs. (62.7 m.p.h.).

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Event two, a 10-lap scratch race for sports cars, resulted in a runaway win for John Bekaert, in Derek Wilkinson's 3.8 Lister-Jaguar. Pole position on the grid was occupied by Peter Arundell, in the Gilby Engineering's rebuilt Gilby-Climax. Keith Greene was, he stated, unable to compete because of the "sevenday rule" and his appearance in the British Grand Prix next week-end. Also

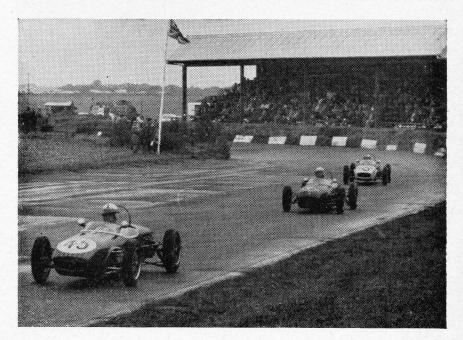
THE START of the Formule Libre race. Leading off the grid are Arundell (65), Bekaert (111) and Rees (99) for the 15-lap battle for the Archie Scott-Brown Memorial Trophy.

on the front row, with Arundell and Bekaert, were the Lolas of Alan Rees and Chris Steele and Harrison-Hansley's Lotus. First into Riches Corner was Bekaert, and he struck the "lake" well and truly, the big car visibly checking as it burrowed into a sheet of water and spray. Behind him followed Arundell and one of the Lolas. At the end of the first lap Bekaert was still in front, but by no means getting away from Arundell. In third place was Pinckney (Lotus), ahead of Eden (Lotus) and Chamberlain (Cooper-Jaguar); first of the Lolas was Rees in, remarkably, seventh place, while of Chris Steele there was no sign.

On the second lap it was still Bekaert in the lead, but second place was held by Pinckney, leading Eden, Chamberlain, Harrison-Hansley and Rees, with Arundell in seventh place after having presumably been off the road. After three laps John Bekaert had a four seconds lead over Pinckney, which was down to one second next time round. But at the end of lap six there were indications that John had pulled out all the stops, for he had gained something of the order of 17 seconds over the second man! From then on no one ever looked like catching him, but Arundell, recovering from his excursion, was working his way steadily through the field and was now back in third place. With three laps to go he passed Pinckney into second place as they passed the pits, but as the two cars went into Riches Corner Pinckney nipped ahead again, and stayed in front for the next lap.

On the last lap, however, Arundell got ahead and just managed to stay there, while Bekaert won in comfortable style—or at least as comfortably as the prevailing conditions would permit! Arundell took second place, just ahead of Pinckney, while fourth man home was Eden, some way back.

Bekaert, of course, won the over 1,100 c.c. class from Arundell and Chamber-



FORMULA JUNIOR—the race-long battle between Mike McKee (45), Tim Parnell (57) and Peter Ellis (28), all in Lotuses. Here the trio sweeps through the Esses. CLOSE FIGHT between Graham Warner's Lotus Elite and Dickie Stoop's Porsche was a feature that lasted throughout the 10-lap G.T. and touring cars race.

lain at an average speed of 74.33 m.p.h., while the fastest lap, completed in 2 mins. 4.6 secs. (78.29 m.p.h.) was recorded by Arundell—a fantastic speed for the conditions. The 1,100 c.c. class was won at 73.81 m.p.h. by Pinckney from Eden and Alan Rees, fastest lap going to Pinckney in 2 mins. 6.0 secs., a speed of 77.43 m.p.h.

Event three brought out the Formula Junior cars, and the rain decided to take a rest. The track began to dry under the influence of the strengthening wind, but remained extremely tricky in places. At the drop of the flag D. Smith (Cooper) made an excellent start, and was first into Riches Corner by a considerable margin, followed by Mike McKee (Lotus) and Tim Parnell (Lotus). On the Norwich Straight, however, McKee took the lead and at the end of lap one it was McKee, followed by Parnell, Peter Ellis (Lotus), Smith, John Hine (Lotus) and Woodley (Cooper). Right at the back of the field was Graham Warner (Gemini), after having stalled his engine at the start.

At the end of two laps McKee had pulled out a longer lead, but Ellis was challenging Parnell for second place, and all three of the leaders were pulling away from fourth man Hine, who had passed Smith. The battling second pair began to close up on McKee in the heat of the duel, and for several laps the three cars circulated as though tied together.

On lap seven Tim Parnell pulled out and passed McKee as the leaders rocketed up the rise past the pits. But it was not to last, and at the end of the next lap McKee was back in front. Parnell never gave up trying, however, and was never more than a few feet behind McKee, and was frequently alongside him. McKee eventually got home first by no more than half a car's length, with Ellis third, hot on their heels. Fastest lap, curiously enough, was recorded not by the two leading cars but by Peter Ellis, who went round in 2 mins. 2.2 secs. (79.84 m.p.h.); race average was 77.61 m.p.h. This was the second week in succession that Parnell lost to McKee by one-fifth of a second!

Event four was for touring and grand touring cars, and pole position on the grid was occupied by Graham Warner's very fast Lotus Elite. Sharing the rest of the front row were Russ Taylor's XK, the much-modified car which was rolled at the circuit earlier this year, and now sporting a spectacular hard-top, Dick Stoop's enormously fast Porsche, Bill Moss, in the remarkable Marcos G.T., and, on the outside, Deathridge's Elite. First into Riches Corner was Warner, followed closely by Moss and Stoop and all three of them well away already from the rest of the field. In the course of the first lap Stoop got the Porsche in front, and at the end of the tour the order was Stoop, Warner, Moss, Death-ridge and David Hobbs (Jaguar). On lap two Warner took Stoop, while Death-ridge, leaving his braking much later, began to close up on the little 1,000 c.c. Marcos. At Riches he left it just a little too late, and spun off course to retire, leaving Moss temporarily secure



in third place overall and well away in the lead in his class. Warner managed to retain his lead for the rest of the race, but was never secure, with Stoop challenging at every opportunity. Lap after lap the cars crossed the start and finish line almost side by side, both drawing well away from third man Moss who was by now engaged in a furious dice with Hobbs's Jaguar. On lap five Hobbs nipped past to take third place, but Moss was far from being beaten, and for four laps hung on, slipstreaming the Jaguar and, on the last lap, passing to regain third place—despite giving away the better part of three litres! Hobbs finished in fourth place—probably rather disgusted—but no doubt consoled by the fact that he was well ahead of Russ Taylor.

Moss easily won the 1,000 c.c. class, second man being Bryant's Morgan, who finished just ahead of C. J. Green's Fairthorpe. The 1,000-1,600 c.c. category was won by Warner, from Stoop and E. Dobson (Elite) while the unlimited class was a clear win for Hobbs, well ahead of Taylor and Mike Bond (Austin-Healey).

Then came the main event of the day, the 15-lapper Formule Libre event for the Archie Scott-Brown Memorial Trophy. Two important non-starters were Keith Greene, in the Gilby Engineering Cooper-Maserati, and Mike McKee, in the Jim Russell F2 Cooper, although McKee was present in a Lotus Junior. Pole position on the grid was occupied by Arundell, in the Gilby-Climax, sharing the front row with John Bekaert (Lister-Jaguar), Alan Rees (Lola) and Rudi de Waldkirch (Lotus).

As the field rushed into Riches Corner from the start it was Tim Parnell (Cooper F2) who took the lead, having come through to the front from the third row of the grid in a fabulous start. Behind him, and in close attendance, were John Bekaert and Peter Arundell. As the crowd of cars entered the hairpin one of the Jim Russell School Coopers began to smoke, and after its departure the oil flag went out—adding to the already considerable difficulties of a damp and sticky surface. At the end of lap one the order was Bekaert, John Whitmore, in John Ogier's Essex Racing Team Cooper, closely followed by Tim Parnell and Niven's F2 Lotus.

Bekaert was really motoring, throwing the big car about in the most spectacular manner and pulling out an even greater lead over the Formula 2 cars. At the end of three laps his lead was over seven seconds; at the end of four laps it was over nine seconds.

But on lap four the threatened storm broke: torrential rain lashed the track and slowed down the cars enormously. John himself found the big car almost uncontrollable in the deluge and on lap six John Whitmore passed into the lead. At the hairpin on the same lap Tim Parnell slid straight on into the bank, fortunately sustaining no serious injuries, but bending the car's frame. Cars spun off all over the circuit, while even more cars gave best to the elements, and called it a day.

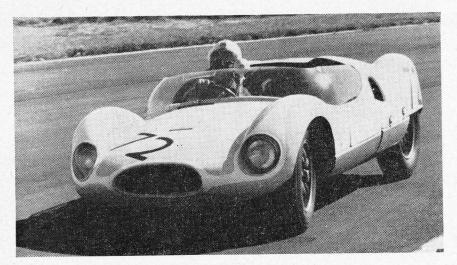
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Of those who battled on, however, John Whitmore now had an 11-second lead over John Bekaert, while in third place was Niven's front-engined Lotus, followed by Geoff Richardson's Cooper-Connaught, Arundell (Gilby-Climax), Pinckney (Lotus) and Bill Moss, in Sid Day's E.R.A. On lap eight Moss passed Pinckney, while Arundell too was beginning to move up through the field. On lap 10 he took third place, while Whitmore remained in front. Second place was now held by Niven, and John Bekaert had dropped to fourth place ahead of Geoff Richardson and Bill Moss.

On lap 11 Arundell passed Niven, while Pinckney began to close up on Moss. To add to the fun a fantastic flash of lightning in some way caused a local power failure, and half the public address system went out of action—including the commentary from the hairpin. Woodley spun his Cooper Junior violently at Paddock Bend and the car overturned, though fortunately without injury to the driver. On the fourteenth lap Arundell got in front of Whitmore to take the lead. Almost simultaneously the rain ceased, the clouds broke and the last lap was completed in sunshine so brilliant that drivers who had previously been blinded by the rain were now dazzled by the glare of the

On the last lap Pinckney passed Moss in the E.R.A., and the bedraggled field began to limp home. Arundell crossed the line first at the remarkable average speed of 70.23 m.p.h., followed by Whitmore, Niven, Richardson, Bekaert, Pinckney, Moss and McKee, only these completing the full 15 laps. Fastest lap went to the credit of John Bekaert, who got round in 1 min. 47.4 secs. (90.84 m.p.h.) before the rains came.

MARTYN WATKINS.



B.A.R.C. "TENTH" MEMBERS' MEETING AT AINTREE New R and t

Saturday, 9th July, was another "scorcher" at Aintree where on the club circuit the British Automobile Club staged another of those intimate club affairs for which they are so justly famous.

The only thing to mar the day was a further outbreak of this pernicious present-day habit, the non-starter. Viz., out of an entry of 80 no fewer than 26 cars and drivers failed to appear on the grid, which numbers included several of those "gentry" whose breeding and good manners are so lacking that they fail to notify the organizers of their pending non-arrival!

It is high time that a black list was formed and circulated to all the clubs to prevent, as has happened more than once this year, a near failure of a race meeting due to this practice, over which even the finest organization has little

control!

Event 1. A seven-lap scratch race (1) for Formula Junior racing cars and (2) for non-supercharged sports cars not exceeding 1,100 c.c. Class 1 we may disregard as there was only one entry, A. J. Evans in a Cooper-Austin who finished fifth to the entry of four Climax-engined cars who made up Class 2. Of these, the Hon. E. G. Greenall had an easy win in his Lola-Climax when he took the flag some 6 sees. in front of J. MacKay (Lotus-Climax). The other place man was W. B. Pinckney (Lotus-Climax).

There followed a seven-lap handicap for closed cars. For the first four laps the limit man, G. Russell, driving a Triumph Herald, stayed in front, hotly pursued by a very fast Mini-Minor in the hands of K. C. Keegan. Lap five and Keegan was in front only to be passed by the T.V.R. of J. C. Thurner, who, travelling very quickly, won by 10 secs. H. W. Ratcliffe (Minor 1000) was third.

After this came a seven-lap handicap for sports cars. This one paid tribute to the handicapper; the scratch man,

New Records Fall to G. Pitt (Cooper Monaco) and the Hon. E. G. Greenall (Lola-Climax)

E. C. Booth (Frazer-Nash), being placed third after a fine run, the race being won by an indecently fast TR3A in the hands of H. E. O'Brien, who was 4 secs. in front of W. J. Morgans (Lotus-Ford).

A seven-lap scratch race for closed cars, conforming to the Cibic Club regulations, followed. The actual winner on the road was an extremely well driven Riley 1.5 in the hands of A. S. Hutcheson who was penalized 10 secs. for driving on the grass at the start, which act dropped him to second place. In all fairness credit must be given to the winner, H. W. Ratcliffe's Minor 1000, which had hung on to the Riley all the way! Third was W. B. Blydenstein in a left-hand drive Borgward Isabella. Way back a fine dice was in progress between the Minis of K. C. Keegan and A. Staniforth.

Next came a seven-lap sports car handicap in which G. Pitt took his Cooper Monaco from scratch and, despite setting up a new course record of 1 min. 6.8 secs. and driving absolutely on the limit, could do no better than third! The race went to D. Martin's Morgan Plus Four, with J. MacKay (Lotus-Climax) second.

Event 6. A seven-lap scratch race for non-supercharged sports cars up to 1,000 c.c. o.h.v. and 1,200 c.c. s.v. This provided as usual a benefit to K. D. Jones, whose Lotus-Austin seems untouchable in this type of event, finishing some 10 secs. in front of J. M. Beatty (Lotus-Morris). Third in a processional finish came G. R. Eccleston in a Lotus-Ford.

NEW COURSE RECORD went to G. Pitt (Cooper Monaco) who won the unlimited class at 85.42 m.p.h.

The proceedings were enlivened during lap three when W. H. Jones spun his Sprite in the centre of Country Corner to the great dismay of those immediately in the vicinity.

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Following this came a seven-lap scratch race for unlimited sports cars. Although it was obvious that G. Pitt's Cooper Monaco could and did walk it, he certainly didn't tour home, as the Hon. E. G. Greenall, in his stern chase, put up a new class G record when he lapped in 1 min. 8.6 secs., some going for an 1100 Lola! Third, but some distance behind, was W. B. Pinckney (Lotus-Climax). During all this a dual spin at Country occurred when J. MacKay and J. G. Bloor revolved in unison, whilst on the same lap (2) R. W. Willoughby caught fire at Bechers.

The last event of the day was the marque scratch race which provided a great three-way scrap between P. J. Doyle (TR3A), R. J. Crosfield (M.G.A "Twin-Cam") and G. H. Parkes in the ex-Pat Moss Healey 3000, Doyle having the best of the bargain from lap three onwards and Crosfield taking Parkes just before the finish on the last lap. The fourth man, J. Heppenstall (M.G.A), who had driven a fine race, just failed to be placed by .6 sec. In the background there was another great dice in progress between the M.G.A of K. A. Wilby and D. Martin's Morgan Plus Four.

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7-lap Scratch Race (A): 1, Hon. E. G. Greenall (Lola-Climax), 83.36 m.p.h.; 2, J. MacKay (Lotus-Climax); 3, W. B. Pinckney (Lotus-Climax). Fastest lap: Greenall, 84.83 m.p.h.

Closed Car Handicap: 1, J. C. Thurner (T.V.R. Grantura), 74.22 m.p.h.; 2, K. C. Keegan (Morris Mini-Minor); 3, H. W. Ratcliffe (Morris Minor 1000). Fastest lap: Thurner, 74.73 m.p.h.

Sports Car Handicap (1): 1, H. E. O'Brien (Triumph TR3), 70.31 m.p.h.; 2, W. J. Morgans (Lotus-Ford); 3, E. C. Booth (Frazer-Nash). Fastest lap: Booth, 78.30 m.p.h.

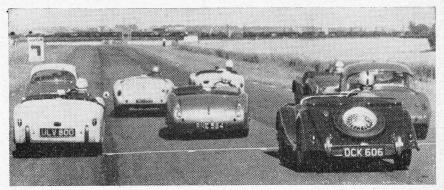
Closed Car Scratch Race: 1, H. W. Ratcliffe (Morris Minor 1000), 69.90 m.p.h.; 2, A. S. Hutcheson (Riley 1.5); 3, W. B. Blydenstein (Borgward Isabella). Fastest lap: Hutcheson, 72.35 m.p.h.

Sports Car Handicap (2): 1, D. Martin (Morgan Plus 4), 79.81 m.p.h.; 2, J. MacKay (Lotus-Climax); 3, G. Pitt (Cooper Monaco). Fastest lap: Pitt, 88.37 m.p.h.

7-lap Scratch Race (B): 1, K. D. Jones (Lotus-Austin), 75.72 m.p.h.; 2, J. M. Beatty (Lotus-Morris); 3, G. R. Eccleston (Lotus-Ford). Fastest lap: Jones, 77.48 m.p.h.

Unlimited Sports Cars: 1, G. Pitt (Cooper Monaco), 85.42 m.p.h.; 2, Hon. E. G. Greenall (Lola-Climax): 3, W. B. Pinckney (Lotus-Climax). Fastest lap: Pitt, 86.82 m.p.h.

Marque Scratch Race: 1, P. J. Doyle (Triumph TR3A), 74.65 m.p.h.; 2, R. J. Crosfield (M.G.A Twin-Cam); 3, G. H. F. Parkes (Austin-Healey 3000). Fastest lap: Crosfield, 76.28 m.p.h.



THE START of a typical marque sports car event which included TRs, Austin-Healeys, M.G.s and a disc-braked Morgan.

A PROGRAMME of nine races and an entry totalling something like 150 were the background details for the B.R. & S.C.C. closed race meeting at Brands Hatch on 3rd July, all the races being of 10 laps duration with the exception of two 15-lappers. Conditions were obviously ideal for very fast motoring, and in the course of the day Chris Steele (Lola) equalled Peter Ashdown's 1,100 c.c. lap record, with a similar car, of 57.8 secs., a speed of 77.23 m.p.h. Later, the Formula Junior lap record, formerly standing to the joint credit of Brian Hart (Terrier) and Colin Andrews (Lotus) at 60.0 secs., well and truly took a tumble when Peter Ellis (Lotus) knocked it down to 58.8 secs. (75.92 m.p.h.) in the course of winning the Formula Junior race by a comfortable margin.

First event on the programme was a 10-lapper for 500s, in which Pitcher (Cooper-Norton) took an immediate lead which he never lost. Second place all

fourth place. By the third lap the Ford had passed Byrne and Minoprio and lay second, and finally Young got ahead of Hedges to take the lead on lap four. He then went on to pull out a lead of some three seconds—about half the length of the top straight—but with four laps to go was baulked by some of the tail-enders who were being lapped, and Hedges seized the opportunity to close the gap. Minoprio was not letting Hedges get away with anything, and in addition to chasing Young the two A40s kept up a really brisk battle, Hedges crossing the line in second place, just about half a bonnet's length in front of Minoprio, and nearly two seconds behind Young. Fastest lap went to John Young in 69.4 secs., a speed of 64.32 m.p.h.

For the next event, a 15-lapper, out came the really hot machinery—the unlimited sports cars. On pole position was Chris Steele's Lola, sharing the front row of the grid with Gordon Lee's Lister-

Shaw had pulled out a lead of several hundred yards over the Lister-Jaguar. At this point, however, Lee began to put on the pressure, but the Lotus was just that little bit too quick for him, and, with Steele crossing the line in first place by some three-quarters of a minute. Shaw took second spot just one second in front of Lee. Fastest lap, which, as we have said, equalled the 1,100 c.c. lap record, went to Steele with a time of 57.8 secs., a speed of 77.23 m.p.h.

The fifth race, for marque sports cars, produced a rather diminished field, the Elites of Anthony Dobson and M. B. Baring, together with Harry Epps's Elva, being among the non-starters. As the field plunged downhill out of Paddock Bend, the leader was Eric Dobson (Elite), but half-way round the first lap R. G. Linwood's Fairthorpe Zeta nipped through on the inside at Kidney. For three laps Linwood held his lead, with Dobson pressing him hard, while a few vards behind was another very closefought battle between Brian Whitehouse (Elite) in third place, inches ahead of Martin's extremely fast Tornado Thunderbolt, with TR power unit. At Kidney Bend on the third lap, however, came a dramatic change in the situation with all four-yes, every last one of themspinning off mightily. First to recover was Martin's Tornado, which leapt into the lead as, one by one, the others came back into the race with Dobson leading Linwood and Whitehouse. Martin's lead was short-lived, however, for on lap six Dobson thrust his way past. Whitehouse and Linwood were having a splendid dice for third place, but on lap seven, with Dobson now five seconds ahead of Martin, Whitehouse finally got in front and began to draw away, setting off in pursuit of the Tornado. But it could not be done, and the order at the finish was Dobson, 10 seconds ahead of Martin, then an 11-second gap before Whitehouse crossed the line ahead of Linwood.

The big saloon cars came out for event six, the two Jaguars of Bill Aston and W. A. Powell leading the race in first and second positions respectively throughout the 10 laps. For the first three laps third place was held by David Haynes's Mays-converted Zephyr, but on lap four Peter Sargent's 3.4 Jaguar got past, and thereafter there was no change of place among the leaders. In fact, the only other change of place anywhere in the field was on lap seven, when V. H. Parness took fifth place from the very rough-sounding Jaguar 3.8 of Doug Uren. Haynes, of course, won the 1,601-2,600 c.c. class from Ham's Peerless, while the 1,001-1,600 c.c. category went to Bill Blydenstein's very fast and rather ancient Borgward, well ahead of Bunce's Tornado Typhoon with 1,172 c.c. Ford power unit.

Event seven, for 1,172 c.c. sports cars, was perhaps the best race of the day, in which the high quality of the competition was evident right from the start. At the fall of the flag Tony Goodwin, his Goodwin Spl. on the back row of the grid due to his not having practised, made a simply fabulous start, weaving right the way through the field to take the lead as the cars entered Paddock Bend! At the end of the first lap the order was Goodwin, Legg (Lotus), Benton (Lotus) and Ian Tollady (Lotus). On lap two Legg began to close up on Goodwin, while Tollady was challenging

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Peter Ellis Knocks the Formula Junior Lap Record Down to 58.8 secs.

the way was held by Gordon Jones (Cooper-Norton), who crossed the line some 13 seconds behind. Fastest lap went to Pitcher in 62.0 secs., whose winning average speed was 70.01 m.p.h. The day started badly when, on lap six, H. Stilborn's Garford-J.A.P. ran out of road at Bottom Bend and the driver was thrown out. He is believed to have suffered an injury to his hip.

Race two was for sports cars up to 1,000 c.c., and brought to the line a number of Sprites, Turners and Lotuses, together with Murrell's D.R.W.-Ford and van Niekirk's G.S.M. Delta. Murrell, starting on pole position, shot into the lead from the word go and stayed in front to the end. Second place, however, was fought for from start to finish, the holder for the first three laps being Beatty's Lotus Seven, hotly pursued by B. Allart (Lotus) and van Niekirk. Coming up fast in fifth place, however, was Harry Epps (Lotus); on lap two he took fourth place from the G.S.M. and on lap three lay third, challenging Beatty. On the fourth lap he dislodged the latter, and set out in pursuit of Murrell, who by now was leading fairly comfortably. Beatty sat in third spot, ahead of Allart and van Niekirk. On the fifth lap, however, Epps went off the road at Paddock Bend, sustaining an injured wrist which put him out of competition for the day. Allart came up from fourth place to take second spot, ahead of Beatty and van Niekirk, and despite a stern dice which lasted for the rest of the race could not be passed, but at the end only three seconds separated the first three finishers. Fastest lap went to Murrell and Harry Epps in 63.0 secs., a speed of 70.86

m.p.h.

Race three, for touring cars up to 1,000 c.c., was a victory for John Young (Ford Anglia) who gave a demonstration of superior skill to win at 61.57 m.p.h. At the end of the first lap Young held sixth place, and in the lead was Minoprio's A40, followed by Hedges (A40) and Byrne (Auto Union). On the second lap Hedges took the lead, while Young passed Paul (Mini-Minor) and Tony Maggs (Austin Seven) to take

Jaguar and the 1,100 c.c. Lotuses of Rudi de Waldkirch and W. J. Shaw. At the drop of the flag Steele jumped into the lead, with Lee hard on his heels, followed by Shaw, de Waldkirch and Peter Sargent's "D"-type Jaguar. At the end of the first lap, however, the Lola was already pulling away, and was three seconds ahead. On lap four, with Steele's lead increased to a little over ten seconds, a splendid dice for second place ended when Shaw passed Gordon Lee, to draw steadily away. In fourth place, Rudi de Waldkirch was holding off a challenge from the "D"-type, while on lap five Steele began to lap the slower cars. After 10 laps he was leading by some 26 seconds, while

Results

Formula 3: 1, J. Pitcher (Cooper-Norton), 70.01 m.p.h.; 2, G. M. Jones (Cooper-Norton); 3, G. F. Meharey (Cooper-J.A.P.). Fastest lap: Pitcher, 72.00 m.p.h.

Sports Cars up to 1,000 c.c.: 1, J. A. Murrell (D.R.W.-Ford), 68.34 m.p.h.; 2, B. Allart (Lotus Seven), 3, J. M. Beatty (Lotus Seven), Fastest lap: Murrell and H. Epps (Lotus Seven), 70.86 m.p.h.

Touring Cars up to 1,000 c.c.: 1, J. M. Young (Ford Anglia), 61,57 m.p.h.; 2, A. P. Hedges (A40); 3, S. J. C. Minoprio (A40). Fastest lap: Young, 64,32 m.p.h.

Unlimited Sports Cars: 1, C. Steele (Lola), 75,49 m.p.h.; 2, W. J. Shaw (Lotus Eleven); 3, G. Lee (Lister-Jaguar). Fastest lap: Steele, 77,23 m.p.h. (equals class lap record).

Marque Sports Cars: 1, E. Dobson (Elite), 67.23 m.p.h.; 2, E. A. W. Martin (Tornado Thunderbolt); 3, B. Whitehouse (Elite). Fastest lap: Dobson, 70.19 m.p.h.

Dobson, 70.19 m.p.n.

Touring Cars over 2,600 c.c.: 1, B. Aston (Jaguar 3.4), 66.40 m.p.h.; 2, W. A. Powell (Jaguar 3.4); 3, P. Sargent (Jaguar 3.4). Fastest lap: Aston, 67.23 m.p.h. (class record). 1,601-2,600 c.c.: 1, D. B. Haynes (Ford), 64.25 m.p.h.; 2, R. H. Ham (Peerless). Fastest lap: Haynes, 66.23 m.p.h. (class record). 1,001-1,600 c.c.: 1, W. B. Blydenstein (Borgward), 63.66 m.p.h.; 2, A. H. Bunce (Tornado Typhoon). Fastest lap: Blydenstein, 65.26 m.p.h. (class record).

1,172 c.c. Sports Cars: 1, S. A. Goodwin (Goodwin Special), 69.04 m.p.h.: 2, R. Legg (Lotus Seven); 3, I. Tollady (Lotus Seven). Fastest lap: Legg, 71.08 m.p.h.

Formula Junior: 1, P. Ellis (Lotus), 74,40 m,p,h.; 2, A. Maggs (Gemini); 3, M. G. Wills (Lola). Fastest lap: Ellis, 75,92 m,p,h. (class record).

Marque Sports Cars: 1, J. G. Tallis (Frazer-Nash), 67.57 m.p.h.; 2, R. A. Gibson (Jaguar); 3, B. McCowen (Ace-Bristol). Fastest lap: Tallis, 69.75 m.p.h.



FIGHTING ON: Dick Jacobs's Twin-Cams driven by Alan Foster and Tommy Bridger finish fifth and sixth.

Gaston's A40 very fast without fireworks. Walter, a Dutchman, now lives in England and works for Paddy in the motor business at Kingston. Th. van Wijk in a DKW covered nearly half the length of the Hoek van Tarzan on the nearside door, but neither he nor the car seemed any the worse. A race-long duel between "Kallaga" with a Borgward and M. J. Jonker with another SAAB had the crowd agog but an even more enthralling duel between the Mini-Minor of L. J. Spaaij and the DKW of van der Woerd ended when the Mini not only suffered a shattered windscreen but also had the nearside front wheel tear away from its studs.

The second race was run on handicap,

The World Cup Race at Zandvoort

Netherlands Team Lead by Two Points after First Round of the 1960 Contest. Outright Win by Wim Poll. Fastest Lap by Chris Summers

A CLOSE-FOUGHT and exciting race in the first round of this year's struggle for possession of the AUTOSPORT World Cup has given the Dutch team a twopoint lead to carry into the return match at Snetterton on 6th August. This is a far happier position than we were in last year, when every conceivable form of disaster hit the British team. For this year's race, both reserves were immediately called in. In our case, Pat Fergusson was prevented from accompanying the team at the last minute by the unaccountable loss of his passport! The Dutchmen suffered the loss of a car in practice on Saturday in an alarming accident which befell Harry Kiviet, whose Lotus Elite got off course on a fast bend, went broadside on, broke a rear hub casting and rolled over three times. The car was a total loss but, miraculously, the driver escaped with a few cuts and slight concussion. Earlier, the German "Karl Braun" had an almost precisely similar accident in his Porsche Carrera in which he sustained severe back injuries; an emergency operation was performed and, at the time of going to press, it is hoped that he will make a complete, though necessarily slow, recovery.

The British team was by no means disgraced and Wim Poll, who led the Dutch team home and won the race outright, richly deserved his victory. He drove a faultless race and had his pit staff trained to perfection for the compulsory refuelling stop. The British pit work was good on the whole but the lesson to be learned from this race is thoroughness of planning. Our tactics were to send Graham Warner out as the spearhead of our attack but, as a result of a last minute doubt, he filled his fuel tank way beyond the intended level and could not put up race-winning lap times until he had burned away the surplus. Meantime, Chris Summers, who could have worried Poll in the early stages, held back expecting Warner to

come through and make the running. A little patient research into fuel consumption during training could well have made a significant difference in the race itself.

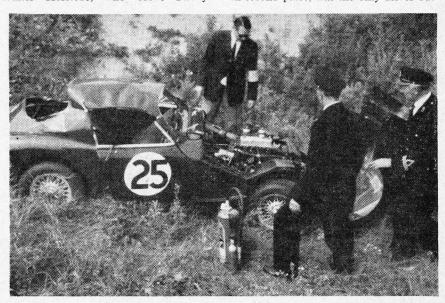
Two Dutch National races preceded the International race over 60 laps which embraced the first round in the

BY DAVID PRITCHARD

1960 series for the World Cup. The first of these was for saloons and was every bit as exciting as the similar races which are held all round the British circuits. Outright victory was hotly contested between the Peugeot 203 of W. H. Visser and the astonishing little SAAB of H. van Zalinge. There is a long-standing rivalry between these two in which van Zalinge has so far had the edge over his adversary. On this occasion the tables were turned and Visser won by just over 4 secs. A highly creditable class win was recorded by Walter Hofstede, who drove Paddy

the classes being despatched at suitable intervals in individual massed starts. The chief feature of this was the meteoric progress of Rob Slotemaker in his Hirondelle 1500, who started with the seemingly impossible task of making up 2 mins. on the leader and nevertheless won comfortably after an impressive demonstration of high-speed motoring. An equally impressive performance was given by his private pupil Tony Hildebrand. Driving his dark green Lotus 7, he soundly defeated the 300 SL of W. A. J. Tak, coming from well behind to lead it over the line at the end of 15 laps by a clear 6 secs.

The International race of 60 laps was run from a Le Mans-type start, 20 cars being lined up in echelon in front of the pits. Great Britain, Holland and Germany each contributed six cars, Belgium and Sweden one each. Our main concern was naturally with the Dutchmen and, in fact, our drivers were briefed to take no notice of anyone else. As it happened, however, Werner Lindermann of Germany, who finished in second place, was the only driver out-



SAD STATE: Paddy Gaston's Sprite looking very sorry for itself. Paddy's brakes locked on the left-hander past the pits and the car rolled. He was uninjured.

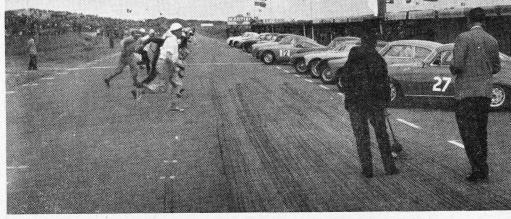
THEY'RE OFF! Drivers sprint for their cars in the Le Mans start.

side the World Cup match race to get into the frame. Hence, for the purposes of this report, the race can virtually be regarded as a two-nation contest.

Precisely at three o'clock the flag fell and the 20 drivers sprinted across the track to their cars, which had been carefully parked so that there should be no entanglement of doors due to left- and right-hand driving positions. First to move was Han Vetter with the Twin-Cam, but Poll from the head of the line was nevertheless first into the Hoek van Tarzan, with the field streaming out behind him. Left on the line for agonizing seconds while he secured his safety harness and got the engine hitting on all four was Graham Warner who, we hoped, was going out after Wim Poll, the chief menace to our chances. At the end of the opening lap the order was Poll, Koch, van Dijk, Lindermann, Summers, Whitmore, Vetter, Bouw-Summers, Whitmore, Vetter, Bouw-meester, Runte and Bridger, four Porsches, two Elites, a Dutch Twin-Cam, two more Porsches and a British Twin-Cam. Van Dijk came immediately into the pits and performed his compulsory refuelling stop, a tactic which paid handsome dividends in the later stages of the race. A lap later John Whitmore appeared right at the tail of the field and came straight into the pits. The engine-room of his Elite was a mass of oil, which had got all over his tyres and made life very difficult for him on the fast bends of the Zandvoort circuit. It later transpired that this was due only to over-filling and the car performed beautifully from there on, but could never recover from the loss of a complete lap. As slight compensation for this blow to the British chances, Rob Dooyes of the Dutch team also brought his Porsche into the pits with serious overheating. This was to be the first of a series of stops which culminated in his retirement; very bad luck for him, but a strong challenger to the British team out of the way.

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After three laps Alan Foster began to put on the pressure and, on the sixth and seventh laps, took Han Vetter and Ad. Bouwmeester in front of the pits. This seemed to inspire Tommy Bridger



and Graham Warner, who shortly followed suit. After half an hour, or 15 laps, the position between the two teams was that the Dutchmen held first and sixth places with the Porsches of Poll and Bouwmeester, separated by the Elites of Summers and Warner and the Twin-Cams of Foster and Bridger. Ad. Bouwmeester, however, was making strenuous efforts to recapture his lost places and for a time looked a serious threat. Backing him up came Gijs van Dijk who was coming up strongly after his early fuel stop, Han Vetter and Hans Blonk, while Paddy Gaston was lapping consistently with the Sprite 3 secs. faster than his best practice lap and not giving very much away to the 1,600 c.c. cars.

At 20 laps the order was the same and Hans Blonk made the next scheduled pit stop for fuel and oil. The Elite of Chris Summers had given us a few moments of anxiety by misfiring at the end of the straight but it still seemed to be lapping as quickly as ever. We later learned that the fuel pump was giving trouble at this point, but that everywhere else round the circuit the car was going

perfectly.

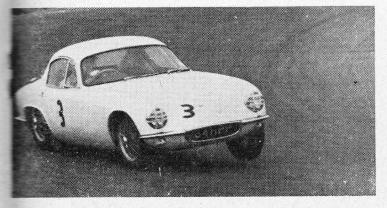
At 24 laps Bouwmeester came in for petrol and, while we were watching his pit work, the brakes on Paddy Gaston's Sprite locked on going into the left-hander behind the pits and he had a spectacular crash in which the Sprite rolled over, but Paddy escaped with bruises and was loudly cheered when he walked away from the accident. Remarkably, the car was not seriously damaged either.

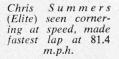
At half-distance the position of the teams remained the same, but van Dijk had displaced Bouwmeester in sixth place. At 40 laps Graham Warner and Hans Blonk visited the pits, Warner for his scheduled fuel stop, and Chris Summers began to go after Poll in earnest, gaining 2 to 3 secs. a lap on the leader in spite of a persistent misfire. Three laps later he took the lead and Poll immediately came in for fuel. His pit work was magnificent and he was away again almost before one could draw breath. Tommy Bridger also came in at this time, and lessons were learned which made for a slick pit stop for Alan Foster when he came in three laps afterwards.

After 1½ hours of racing Chris Summers led the race overall, with the car sounding terrible as it went past the stands but still lapping in a more-than-creditable time. Chris was followed by Poll, Foster, van Dijk, Warner and Bridger, but on the next lap he, too, came in for his scheduled fuel stop. Having got badly worried by the destructive noises which the car was making every time it passed the pits, his mechanic insisted on checking on the health of the plugs. His anxiety was very understandable, since it really had sounded as though the engine was about to disintegrate, but it meant that the car was stationary for nearly two laps. This protracted stop put paid to any chance Chris might have had of ultimate victory but, while he had the wick turned up full, he had recorded a lap in 1 min. 55 secs., a speed of about 81.4 m.p.h., which gave the British team the extra point for astest lap and held the Dutchmen to a two-point lead. All praise to Chris for a fine job of work.

From here on the only significant change was when Graham Warner set out after van Dijk, who had moved into second place when Alan Foster fuelled, and passed him eight laps from home. Chris Summers somehow kept going with the Elite sounding worse and worse, and Tommy Bridger ran dangerously short of petrol, actually completing the last lap mainly thanks to vigorous use of the accelerator pump, to cross the line at the chequered flag with a completely dead engine.

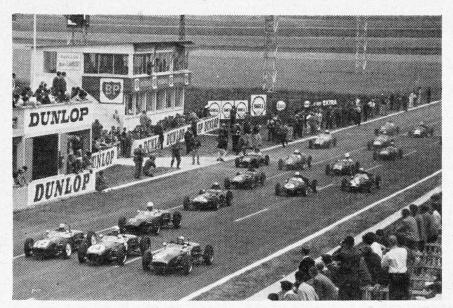
So an excellent race came to its close with Dutchmen Poll, van Dijk and Bouwmeester in first, third and sixth places, Warner second with the Elite, and Foster and Bridger fourth and fifth with the Twin-Cams. The return match at Snetterton should be full of interest; dare we hope to pull it off and bring the World Cup back to its country of origin?







The winner seen at speed. Wim Poll (90S Porsche) won the event at an average speed of over 78 m.p.h.



Rheims Round-up

BY GREGOR GRANT

Remarkable Speed of Formula Juniors — That Fantastic Drive by Jack Brabham - Ferrari Disappointment

For years they will talk about Jack Brabham's wonder drive at Rheims on 3rd July with the Cooper-Climax. For nearly 30 laps he was subjected to For nearly 30 laps he was subjected to almost unbelievable pressure by Ferrari men Phil Hill and Taffy von Trips—both bang on top of their form. First one and then the other would take up the challenge, but always Brabham countered their every move. Speed for mood these was potking in its end it. speed, there was nothing in it, and it was not unusual to see the three cars practically abreast at 180 m.p.h. on the Soissons straight.

The Australian, sandwiched between the red cars, showed absolute calm. Both Hill and von Trips were to be trusted not to put a wheel wrong, although the latter gave onlookers a few heart-stopping moments when he pulled out from Hill's slipstream in attempts to get past Brabham in front of the pits. Both Ferrari drivers said that practically no advantage was to be gained from trying to slipstream the Cooper-Climax it appeared to exert little or no "suction", even at maximum speed.
Hill and von Trips were bitterly disappointed at the failure of their final drives, as this was one race Ferrari was expected to win!

Bruce McLaren revealed that his duel with Gendebien ended on the final lap, when he felt his engine about to seize up. He slammed out the clutch, coasted for a bit in neutral and then found that the motor had freed itself. By this time Gendebien was over the finishing line. Whilst Brabham's engine sounded as healthy at the end as it did in the beginning, Team Lotus experienced intermittent misfiring on their cars. It would seem that carburetter-tuning is one of Brabham's many accomplishments, an art that is also shared by Alf Francis of the Walker equipe and Tony

NEARLY MISSED IT: Toto Roche has just realized that the race has finished and waves a somewhat belated chequered flag.

Robinson of Yeoman Credit. The lastnamed cars are always immaculately turned out, and it is a pity that gearbox troubles were experienced in earlier

Gendebien drove a tremendous race, assisted by the Colotti five-speed gear-box and really superb brakes. Henry Taylor, with the four-speed car, did all that was asked of him and thoroughly deserved his three points in the World Championship. Why Bruce Halford's engine should run out of oil remains a mystery; however, he must have been rattled by the chaotic start, from which he cannot be said to have emerged blameless as was observed on TV.

B.R.M.'s cruel luck in losing Graham Hill on the starting grid went even farther when both Gurney and Bonnier retired. It was felt that Hill, judged on his practice times, had the best chance

FORMULA JUNIOR START: 12, T. Taylor (Lotus); 14, M. McKee (Lotus); 64, C. W. Andrews (Lotus); 16, T. Parnell (Lotus); 52, P. Ashdown (Lola); 4, I. Raby (Cooper).

of disputing the issue with Cooper-Climax and Ferrari. Despite the re-markable speed at which the race was run, not a single tyre failure was recorded-yet another triumph for the British Dunlop concern!

Formula Junior was great fun: in heat one, a splendid tussle developed involving the Lotus-Fords of Trevor Taylor, Colin Andrews, Mike McKee and Tim Parnell, with Jo Schlesser (Cooper-B.M.C.), John Love (Lola-Ford) and Ian Raby (Cooper-B.M.C.) wheel-to-wheel behind. Taylor shot ahead, but the trio of Lotuses had a tremendous struggle, which went on until the end, with McKee and Parnell deadheating for second place— in this of a sec. ahead of Andrews. Behind came Raby, Schlesser and Love in that order, the last-named being referred to as "amour" in the official hand-out!

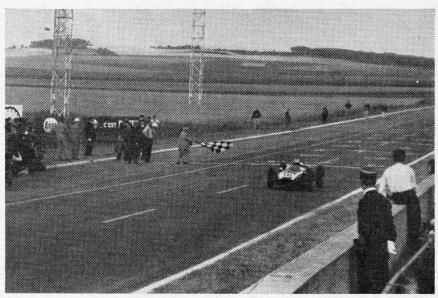
Heat two was a great disappointment to Trevor Taylor, whose gearbox jammed in fifth on the first lap. This jammed in fifth on the first lap. This produced another wheel-to-wheel battle with McKee, Love, Parnell and Dick Prior (Lola-Ford). Prior equalled Taylor's lap record of 2 mins. 55.6 secs. (172.156 k.p.h), but later retired. McKee, shaking off Love, recorded 2 mins. 53.2 secs., but Tim Parnell fairly hurtled round in the eventual record hurtled round in the eventual record time of 2 mins. 52.9 secs. (172.853 k.p.h.), and all but took McKee on the

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These little 1,100 c.c. machines averaged over 105 m.p.h. for the 20 laps and the bulky Tim Parnell's record was done at 107.41 m.p.h.

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It is interesting to recall that the highest speed at Rheims pre-war was by Muller (Auto Union) at 169.381 k.p.h. and record lap by Lang (Mercedes-Benz) at 184.865 k.p.h.! In 1952, when Behra (Gordini) won the G.P. of Rheims, his speed was just 169.935 k.p.h.—such is progress!

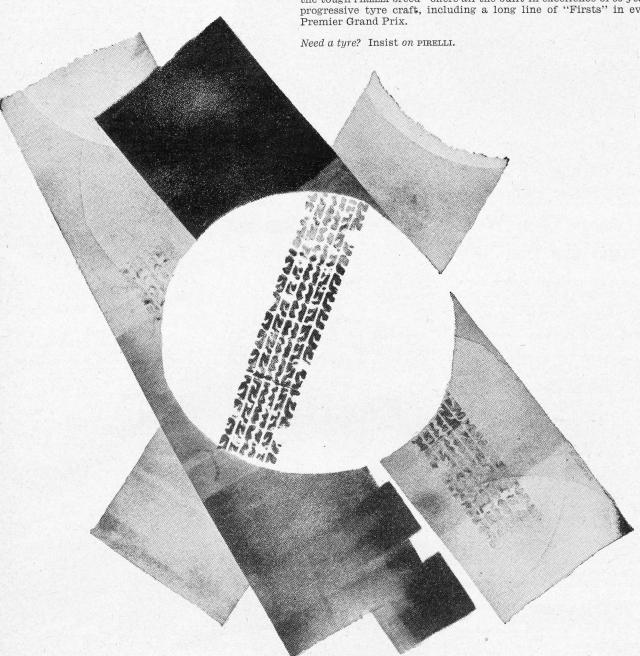


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REPORT FROM EIRE

Hill-Climbers' Busy Week-end—Veteran Car Run and Tyresoles Cup Trial STORY AND PICTURES BY BRIAN FOLEY

THE week-end of 18th-19th June was a busy one for Eire hill-climbers, with the M.G. Car Club's Drumgoff hill-climb the M.G. Car Club's Drumgoff hill-climb on the Saturday, and the Waterford M.C.'s Rathmoylan hill-climb on the Sunday. The M.G. Club's event was a new hill-climb, run over an 0.9-mile course on the old Military Road, between Laragh and Drumgoff, in the heart of the Wicklow Mountains. The road surface was a mixture of loose chippings and melted tar, which called for a modicum of caution. cum of caution.

As expected, B.T.D. was set up by Brian Bleakley with his 1,000 c.c. Kieft. His best of three climbs was 54 seconds, and this constitutes the record for the hill. Kevin Monks brought his highly tuned TR2 up in 59.12 seconds to finish second on scratch, and third was Joe Flynn with a climb in 59.14 seconds in the Gordini. Bill Bradshaw drove the ex-Colin Murray Lotus Fifteen, but took things easy, as he had just taken delivery of the car that morning.

Johnny du Moulin was the fastest of the saloons in his Simca at 62.11 seconds, Gar O'Brien was second best in his VW at 63.98 seconds and, surprisingly, Dickie Barrett was only third with his A35 at 64.10 seconds.

Results B.T.D.: B. Bleakley (Kieft), 54 s, Sports-racing Cars, under 1,300 c.c. Handicap: 1, B. Bleakley (Kieft), 54 s, (scratch); 2, J. Gale (Fiat Spl.), 54.15 s. (16 s.); 3, F. Nuttall (Ford Spl.), 55.07 s. (14 s.). Over 1,300 c.c. Handicap: 1, K.

WELL KEELED OVER as he motors hard uphill in the M.G. Car Club's Drumgoff Hill-Climb is Peter Kramm in his M.G. Magnette saloon. Peter won the Over 1,000 c.c. Saloon Car Handicap. The following day in the Rathmoylan Hill-Climb Kramm won the Over 1,300 c.c. Saloon Car Scratch Class in the same car.

Monks (Triumph TR2), 54.12 s. (5s.); 2, J. J. Flynn (Gordini), 55.14 s. (4 s.); 3, E. Ward (M.G.A), 55.83 s. (9 s.). Unlimited c.c. Scratch: 1, B. Bleakley (Kieft), 54.0 s.; 2, K. Monks (Triumph TR2), 59.12 s.; 3, J. J. Flynn (Gordini), 59.14 s. Saloons, up to 1,100 c.c. Handicap: 1, B. Curran (DKW), 51.62 s. (22 s.); 2, Mrs. D. Bigger (Triumph Herald coupé), 52.57 s. (21 s.); 3, Miss R. Smith (Austin Seven), 52.72 s. (21 s.); 3, Miss R. Smith (Austin Seven), 52.72 s. (21 s.) Gver 1,000 c.c. Handicap: 1, P. Kramm (M.G. Magnette), 52.18 s. (15 s.); 2, M. G. O'Brien (VW), 53.63 s. (21 s.). Scratch: 1, J. C. du Moulin (Sinica), 62.11 s.; 2, M. G. O'Brien (VW), 63.98 s.; 3, R. Barrett (Austin A35), 64.10 s.

All-Comers Handicap: 1, B. Curran (DKW), 51.62 s. (22 s.); 2, P. Kramm (M.G. Magnette), 52.18 s. (15 s.); 3, Mrs. D. Bigger (Triumph Herald coupé), 52.57 s. (21 s.).

THE Rathmoylan Hill, a few miles from the lovely fishing village of Dunmore East, in County Waterford, was the scene of the Waterford Club's third annual hill-climb. Twenty-eight drivers took part, two more than for the M.G. event. This hill was used in this year's Circuit REAL BEAUTY: At one of the special tests after the run, driver and passengers had to jump out of the car, run around it, climb aboard, and drive away—all against the clock, and amidst hilarious laughter. This scene shows the ladies of H. J. Roe's 1911 Rolls-Royce "ripping it up" as they dash around the luxurious old car. Even the little dog on the far left wants to join in the fun!

of Ireland Rally, and the length was increased slightly. On Easter Saturday morning, Miss Pat Moss ascended in 42 seconds in the big Austin-Healey to record B.T.D. This was achieved with her navigator, Ann Wisdom, aboard and all the usual acquirment all the usual equipment necessary for a five-day rally. Pat Moss also had never

seen this hill before.
Only two drivers bettered Miss Moss's time, and they were Brian Bleakley in the Kieft and Bill Bradshaw in his Lotus Fifteen. Bleakley set up a new record of 37.2 seconds, and Bradshaw's time of 40.6 seconds was second fastest. Joe Flynn in the Gordini, and Kevin Monks in his TR2, both climbed in exactly the same time as Miss Moss, and Nicky Delicato was only slightly slower in the Vanguard Special at 42.8 seconds. Delicato won the Willie Sargent Memorial Trophy for the Overall Handicap in the Vanguard and was also third in the Open Handicap in his NSU Prinz 30. Nicky had a nasty moment with the Vanguard on his second run when he spun and hit a bank. Neither the car nor driver was injured, but Nicky is now the third member of the Delicato family to prang this particularly "hairy" special. Johnny du Moulin with his Simca was again the fastest saloon, with Barrett second in his A35, and John Moore third in his Austin

Results

Haven Hotel Trophy—B.T.D.: B. Bleakley (Kieft), 37.2 s. (record).

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Willie Sargent Memorial Trophy (Overall Handicap): 1, N. Delicato (Vanguard Spl.), 36.8 s. (6 s.); 2, B. Bleakley (Kieft), 37.2 s. (scratch); 3, N. Delicato (NSU Prinz), 37.6 s. (11½ s.).

Sports-racing, up to 1,250 c.c. Scratch: 1, B. Bleakley (Kieft), 37.2 s.; 2, Capt. J. Burke (Buckler-M.G. s/c.), 44.8 s. Over 1,250 c.c. Scratch: 1, W. E. T. Bradshaw (Lous-Climay), 40.6 s.; 2, J. J. Flynn (Gordini) tied with K. Monks (Triumph TR2), 42.0 s.

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Saloons, up to 1,000 c.c. Scratch: 1, R. Barrett (Austin A35), 45.10 s.; 2, J. S. Moore (Austin 7), 45.9 s.; 3, D. Cullen (NSU Prinz 30), 48.4 s. 1,000-1,300 c.c. Scratch: 1, J. C. du Moulin (Simca), 44.6 s.; 2, M. G. O'Brien (VW), 46.0 s.; 3, W. B. Kehoe (VW), 50.0 s. Over 1,300 c.c. Scratch: 1, P. Kramm (M.G. Magnette), 49.4 s.; 2, J. Blennerhassett (Ford Zodiac), 51.3 s.; 3, T. Power (Ford Zephyr), 52.1 s.

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JOHN BOLSTER TRIES

The Ruddspeed Dauphine . . .

The Renault Dauphine is a small car in which every emphasis has been placed on fuel economy. It hails from a country where petrol is ruinously expensive and not of the highest quality, and so the standard model is not tuned for ultimate speed and power. The extremely high performance of the rally-winning Dauphines is not required by the everyday user, for these superb speed models, with their five-speed gearboxes and enormous Weber carburetters, are somewhat costly and lacking in flexi-

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In brief, the suspension is lowered to give negative camber to the rear wheels, and high-geared steering is fitted. Much work is done on the cylinder head and valves, and anti-surge valve springs are employed. A four-branch exhaust manifold sweeps into a straight-through silencer which is mounted across the rear of the tail, and twin SU carburetters with individual air cleaners look after the inlet side. A modified camshaft gives higher lift and longer dwell.

A new Dauphine fitted with all these items costs £747 10s. including P.T. For existing cars the head modifications cost £10 17s. 6d., the manifolds and carbureters £31 10s., the camshaft £16 10s., high-geared steering £15, and lowered suspension £4. Fitting charges are extra. On the road, the Ruddspeed Dauphine

On the road, the Ruddspeed Dauphine was found to be a stable, smooth and very potent small car. The maximum speed, timed in both directions, was 84.9 m.p.h., which is a spectacular advance on the 70 m.p.h. of the standard car. The standing quarter-mile occupied 20.6 secs., and the speeds on first and second gears were 28 and 55 m.p.h. respectively. The acceleration figures were: 0-30 m.p.h., 5.8 secs.; 0-50 m.p.h., 12 secs.; 0-60 m.p.h., 18.8 secs.; and 0-70 m.p.h., 30 secs. These times are really excellent for an 850 c.c. saloon.

The fuel consumption worked out at 34 m.p.g. including all the flat-out performance testing. About 38 m.p.g. should be obtained during fairly fast touring. The high-geared steering was found to be an enormous improvement, completely transforming the controlability of the car.

The Ruddspeed Dauphine is considerably faster than the Gordini, in spite of its three-speed gearbox. In lowered form, the Aérostable all-independent suspension gives a good ride on even the rougher roads. I rate this willing little car a very good buy, for it is fast, quiet, a delight to drive, yet remains entirely flexible.

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Connaught Cars, Ltd., are Citroën distributors, and readers may remember that they submitted a tuned ID 19 for test last year. This car had a Stage I conversion and more recently we have been using an "I dée" with Stage IIa modifications, which is the subject of this article. The Stage I job, which costs £76 10s., consists of doing everything possible to the engine while retaining the ID head as a basis. Stage IIa entails the substitution of the DS cylinder head, to which much work is done in the way of

improving porting and gas flow and raising the compression ratio. Special manifolding is supplied, stronger valve springs are fitted, plus the DS twin-coil ignition system. The complete treatment, including fitting, tuning and road-testing, costs £156 10s.

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Fuel consumption remained moderate, and it was always better than 20 m.p.g., even during very hard driving. The improved flexibility of the engine made it possible to regard the fourth speed as a normal top gear rather than as an overdrive, and by employing this ratio continuously on long runs one could keep the revs. down to 3,000 (70 m.p.h. approximately) and enjoy the economy of 30 m.p.g. motoring.

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In addition to the engine modifications, the test car had been fitted with a Midland High Power brake servo unit. This (Continued on page 103)

The Fastest Circuit

I THINK Mr. Perelli, in his letter published in the 1st July issue, has missed the point in all three paragraphs.

In the first paragraph he quotes part of the editorials of the 17th and 24th June and infers that in the latter you referred to the Belgian Grand Prix as "rather a senseless competition". This was, in fact, a phrase that was used but not to describe the Belgian Grand Prix. What was actually said was: "Belgium, France and Italy should abandon this rather senseless competition for the doubtful abandon to the senseless competition for the doubtful abandon this rather senseless competition for the doubtful honour of pos-

sessing the fastest circuit in Europe".

In the second paragraph Mr. Perelli goes on to decry artificial circuits with billiard-table surfaces. Surely, although they may be public roads, this is precisely what Rheims and Spa are? The surface is billiard-table smooth (how else would the high speeds be attained?) and at Spa, with the exception of La Source hairpin and the turn and ascent over and after the bridge, a few hundred yards from the start, all the corners have been very considerably straightened out and cambered. For example, there is Stavelot, where sufficient camber has been applied, to what was once a hairpin but is now a semicircular curve, almost to warrant the term banking. The same is true at Rheims, with the exception of Thillois hairpin, especially with the removal of Gueux Village. To quote Michael Frostick: "One cannot but deplore the present-day tendency to make circuits faster and faster when what we really need is that they should be more interesting. One has only to take an ordinary person to watch at Monaco, for example, and then one of the great fast open spaces to see which is the most interesting". A sentiment with which most enthusiasts will heartily concur!

In his third paragraph Mr. Perelli attacks lightweight cars and wonders if lightweight F1 cars will be invited to take part in a race at Spa again. Who is Mr. Perelli going to invite to his fast Grands Prix if he doesn't invite the lightweight constrators? weight constructors? One can only suppose that he is an avid supporter of the "half-ton" formula in which case he ought to divert his interest from racing cars to steam-rollers.

D. A. JESSOP.

Correspondents, Forward, Please!

HAVING been a regular subscriber to AUTOSPORT for a considerable time I would like to express my congratulations for printing England's best motor racing magazine.

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interested in all classes of motor racing.

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The "Half-Ton" Formula—American Opinion

RECENTLY, in a leading American motoring magazine, a well known designer-driver gave his impressions of one of the litre-and-a-half formula cars after a test on the Solitude cirlttre-and-a-half formula cars after a test on the Solitude circuit. In all seriousness, he referred to the machine as a "delightful little chair on wheels". I found it rather interesting and amusing to try applying this phrase to some of the formula machines of past years. Consider, for example, the W125 Mercedes-Benz. Somehow, "delightful little chair on wheels" is not too accurate a description for this car. Nor does it fit the type 159 Alfa Romeo, the 4.5-litre Ferrari, the V-16 B.R.M., or any of the present Formula 1 cars, for that matter. matter.

I would like to ask, in a very loud voice, what is happening to Grand Prix racing? Or, perhaps more precisely, what will happen to it with the 1,500 c.c. formula? I'm certainly in favour of safety; I'm also in favour of good close racing. To be against these things would be tantamount to being against The Home and Mother. But, more than anything else, where Formula 1 racing is concerned I'm in favour of heroic, ferocious, romantic racing cars made on the measure of the Homeric machines of the past. I am definitely and irrevocably not in favour of delightful little chairs on wheels.

HOPWOOD, PENNSYLVANIA.

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Glub News

By MICHAEL DURNIN

THE A.M.O.C. are holding their number one race meeting of the year, the St. John Horsfall Race Meeting, at Silver-stone on 27th August. There will be the great classic for Astons and for the Vin-

tage and Venerables. The Arthur Bryant Trophy for the David Brown cars. The D.B. relay race for like-make teams of three. High speed trials, handicap races and something new. . . . The Sevenoaks & District M.C. are holding a closed rally on 23rd July over a distance of approximately 100 miles. The start will be at Epps Garage, Green Street Green, at 9.30 p.m. . . . The London Motor Club's Autocross will be held on Sunday, Club's Autocross will be held on Sunday, 24th July, at Colne Park, near Halstead, Essex. The Clerk of the Course and Secretary of the Meeting is F. Dennis Dent, 8 Minerva Road, N.W.10, from whom regs. may be obtained. . . Regs. are available for the Midland A.C.'s National Open Speed Hill-Climb which is to be held at Shelsley Walsh on 28th August, and may be obtained from Secretary of the Meeting, M.A.C. Office, 4, Vicarage Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham. . . The Nottingham Sports Car Club have organized a Treasure Hunt Dance and Barbecue. The Treasure Hunt starts at 7 p.m. on Friday, 15th July, from the Grosvenor Hotel, Mansfield Road, Nottingham, lasting approximately 1½ hours, followed by a barbecue of Turkish Kebabs in the Barn at the Elm Tree, Hoveringham. . . The barbecue of Turkish Kebabs in the Barn at the Elm Tree, Hoveringham. . . The Chiltern Car Club has a new Chairman, Mr. Michael Bond, of Church House Farm, Saunderton, Bucks, and a new Secretary, Mr. K. Foskett, of "Kenmar". Burgess Wood Road, Beaconsfield, Bucks. . . The A.C.S.M.C. are holding a Driving Test Competition at Goodwood on 13th August. This meeting is an on 13th August. This meeting is an annual event open to all the constituent clubs of the A.C.S.M.C. on a team basis, the team to consist of one saloon, one sports, and one special car, and to individual entries. . . . The Restricted Driving Tests to be held by Sunbac on 24th July will now be held on 7th August. . . . The 750 M.C. North Herts Centre are holding Driving Tests next Sunday, 17th July at Stevenage. The route to the test area will be marked from the only traffic lights in Stevenage, i.e., on the A1. The start is at 2 p.m. . . . The regulations for the 10th Anniversary London Rally have now been issued and may be obtained from Jane Ackman, 18 Marlborough Road, Richmond, Surrey. The basic formula for this year's event will be similar to that of previous years with one or two interesting innovations. There will be four starting points instead of the usual three. These will be Leeds, Birmingham, Taunton and London—competitors starting from them in that order. All routes will converge on the main rendezvous at Llandrindod Wells. Thereafter the tough navigational sections will begin. Route cards or 1 in. O.S. maps will be supplied. Controls and route checks will be clearly marked on the maps and, of course, there will be no trick navigational problems—success will depend on driving skill and the map reading ability of the navigator.



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SORTIE RALLY

THIS year's Surrey Sporting M.C. restricted night rally proved to be quite a mixed affair with the unexpected popping up here and there in different forms throughout the event.

The entry of 50 competitors, starting at

Bletchingley from 10 p.m. onwards, immediately ran into an ill-timed trick where the first route check, only one mile from the start, was located on a former "A" road confused by an un-

Coming Attractions

16th July. R.A.C. British Grand Prix, Silver-16th July. R.A.C. British Grand Prix, Silverstone, near Towcester, Northants.
21st July. Jersey M.C. and L.C.C. National Hill-Climb, Bouley Bay.
23rd July. Vintage Sports C.C. Race Meeting, Silverstone, near Towcester, Northants. Swansea M.C. Race Meeting, Llandow. B.A.R.C. (N.W.) Sprint, Aintree, near Liverpool.
24th July. Herts County A. and A.C. Sprint, Brands Hatch, near Farningham, Kent.

charted road improvement scheme. Most competitors wasted a lot of time untangling this one which inevitably resulted in some "make up time driving" through in some "make up time driving" three further route checks to the time control amid residential areas and dense coast-returning traffic.

The rally then settled down to the nightmare of the hydrant markers obscured by long grass. These markers were found, or not found as the case may be, along a route of generally "yellow" roads by-passing Redhill and Horley, through a Special Section stage with timing to five seconds, then near Lingfield to a section requiring any 12 route checks out of 24 to be visited together with an intermediate time control. This section took competitors around the general area of Crowborough, thence to a supper stop a few miles east of Tunbridge Wells.

By now the rally had matured to a "Sorting Sortie" and retirements were several. Most unfortunate was the several.

Jaguar of G. Lake which was shunted from behind by a non-competitor in a hurry to get to Eastbourne!

After a 20-minute break the survivors set off on a series of cross country sections encompassing 18 route checks and five time controls in a distance of 34 miles, followed by an "any order" section amid the maze of roads on Romney Marshes. A "line diagram" section led to a Special Section in the form of a loop of four miles of difficult driving with four route checks on the way, from where the route veered westerly to breakfast at the earlier rendezvous. Since supper the route checks had been perfectly fair; however, competitors were down on lateness and still more cars down on lateness and still more cars had failed to return; it was known the Mini-Minor of E. D. Price had met a watery retirement in Romney Marshes, as had J. F. Barnes's Peugeot, which dived into a dyke at a left-hander. Other cars, including our Renault Gordini, nearly failed to return when presented failed to return when encounter was made at 5.30 a.m. with a Morris 1000 on a Young Conservatives rally, not recognized by the R.A.C. We were disgusted to see this Morris bore the badge of a highly respected motor club and would draw the driver's attention to the Royal Automobile Club G.C.R.s 61 and 161. This is a typical example of a scourge infecting R.A.C.-controlled rallying throughout the country.

In view of the onset of morning and the other rally in the area, the organizers considered the marking had been sufficiently well sorted out and wisely decided to delete a final after breakfast section.

Outright Winner: P. Noad/J. Wonchover (Vaux-

Class 1: 1. R. J. Smith/S. Altman (Sunbeam Rapier), 1,303; 2, R. F. Stevens, 1,879; 3, R. Lloyd Roberts, 2,059. Class 2: 1, E. Davis/M. Butler (Austin-Healey Sprite), 1,154; 2, R. Smith, 2,241 Novice Award: F. Wilson, 4,299.
Best B.A.R.C. Member: R. Mercer, 3,729.
Team Award: P. Noad and R. J. Smith.

VETERAN CAR RUN

Report from Eire-continued

FORTY-FIVE Veteran and Vintage cars took to the roads on Saturday, 25th June, for the Leinster Motor Club's 13th annual veteran car run. This highly enjoyable event was started at 2 p.m. by the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. P. A. Brady, T.D., from Donnybrook bus station. The 50-odd miles of route was through Enrickersy Kilmagangus Ach through Enniskerry, Kilmacanogue, Ashford, into Wicklow Town, and from there back to the finish at Carlisle Football Grounds in Bray, via Rathnew, Kilcoole and Greystones. Winner of the premier award, the Dudley Colley Memorial Trophy, was Mr. G. Green of Dublin, in his immaculate 1922 8 h.p. This car was a treat to see, with its flat twin-cylinder, horizontally opposed, air-cooled motor, maroon and black body, and new upholstery and hood. Other cars to catch the eye were the 1911 and 1924 Rolls-Royce's of the 1911 and 1924 Rolls-Royce's of Messrs H. J. Roe, and Henry St. George Smith, the curiously lofty 1909 Minerva of Mr. A. Wilson of Cork, the 1923 Model "T" of Joe Canty of Cork, and the massive 1928 Bentley driven by Mr. D. W. Dunn, which conjured up visions of pre-war Le Mans battles. The pièce de rèvistance was Torrie Large's snow de rèsistance was Torrie Large's snow white, 1912, four-cylinder, 15.9 h.p., Hispano-Suiza, complete with a very well stocked portable bar.

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Premier Award—Dudley Colley Memorial Trophy:
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Gordon Bennett Trophy (Up to 1905): G. W. C.
McCrea (Belfast), 1902 Argyll. Findlater Cup
(1906/10): K. T. Hall (Lucan), 1910 Darracq.
Semper Idem Cup (1911/12): T. N. Large (Dublin),
1912 Hispano-Suiza. Briggs & McCrea Cup
(1913/16): D. A. Boles (Dublin), 1914 Overland.
Hafner Cup (1917/30): G. Green (Dublin), 1922
Rover. Nass Trophy (Best-preserved Veteran Car):
G. W. C. McCrea (Belfast), 1902 Argyll. Ellis
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(Dublin), 1922 Rover. President's Trophy (Car
travelling greatest distance to start): Mrs. W.
Wootton (Mallow, Co. Cork). Model "T" Trophy
(Best-preserved Model "T"): J. Canty (Cork). Hard
Luck Trophy: E. W. Switzer (Bray), 1902 Oldsmobile.

TYRESOLES CUP TRIAL

THE Kilkenny Motor Club, led by Tommy Connolly and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hart, ran a very enjoyable tests trial on Sunday, 26th June. Seamus Griffen was a rather easy winner of the premier award, which was a consolation for inverting his Griffen-Ford, in a Carrick-On-Suir Trial a fortnight previously. Des. Cullen had a bad day, knocking three pylons, but he finished second overall, and won his class driving an NSU Prinz 30. Had Cullen not scattered three pylons, he would have finished two marks behind Griffen. An interest-

ing situation arose in the large saloons class when both Gar O'Brien and Charlie Gunn tied for first in their VWs. The award went to the doctor, as he beat Gunn in the first test. The Open car class went to Gordon Percy in his Ford Special, with Des Bradley second in his Dellow, and Peter Kramm third in a new Dellow, and Peter Kramm third in a new supercharged Sprite. Kramm will drive this car in speed events, as well as in trials and rallies. This car is the first Southern-owned Sprite.

Results

Premier Award—Tyresoles Cup Trial: S. Griffen (Griffen-Ford).
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Open Cars: 1, G. Percy (Ford Spl.); 2, W. D. Bradley (Dellow); 3, P. Kramm (Austin-Healey Sprite s/c.).

Brands Hatch-continued

hard for third place as the leaders rounded Clearways, passing Benton on the way out. By lap three Goodwin had seen what was going on, and with foot even farther down had drawn away slightly from Legg, but the latter's second place was by no means secure in face of a strong challenge from Tollady. Tollady himself was being chased hard by Dizzy Addicott, who had passed Benton into fourth place on lap two, and the leading quartet passed the finishing line at the end of the fifth lap with absolutely nothing between any of them. On lap seven Addicott passed Tollady into third place, while Goodwin was pulling out a slight lead over Legg. Legg, in turn, began to open up a gap between himself and Addicott in his pursuit of the leader, while Addicott himself was being allowed to peace or security of tenure by Telescott of the leader, by Telescott of the leader, by Telescott of the leader of the lea no peace or security of tenure by Tollady. On the last lap Dizzy lost it on Kidney Bend, suffering no damage to himself or his car, but the opportunity was more than enough, and Tollady romped through to take third place, while Legg had failed in his attempt to catch Goodwin. The latter's average speed was 69.04 m.p.h., and Legg set fastest lap in 62.8 secs., a speed of 71.08 m.p.h.

This excitement was followed by the other 15-lapper, the Formula Junior event. Peter Ellis (Lotus) won this with almost contemptuous ease, while second place throughout was held by Tony Maggs in one of the Chequered Flag Geminis. Ellis had pulled out a sixsecond lead after three laps, and went on gaining at the rate of some two seconds a lap for about 10 laps, when he eased off a little and thereafter gained only half a second a lap! Third place for over half-distance was occupied by Michael Beuttler, in the other Gemini,

but after about two-thirds of the distance he began to slow. On lap 11 he was passed by Martin Wills (Lola) and Ferdinand Konig (Scorpion), and on lap 12 retired on the bottom straight in a cloud of serious-looking smoke. At the back of the field two newcomers to single-seater racing, Bob Staples and Richard Shepherd-Barron, were obviously baying a whale of a time in Chris having a whale of a time in Chris Lawrence's Deep Sandersons, both finding Formula Junior very much to their liking and both lapping in around 65 seconds, which was as fast as *le patron* Lawrence reckoned anyone could go in the cars!

Last event on this enjoyable programme was another "marque" sports cars 10-lapper. R. A. Gibson's much-modified XK 120, from pole position, took the lead on the first lap, ahead of Colin Hextall's TR and Tallis's Frazer-Nash Le Mans replica. On lap two Gibson was overhauled by Hextall but re-took the lead on lap three, Tallis going through with him at Druids to take second place. Thus the order remained for a space, but on lap five Tallis nipped smartly through to the lead on Kidney Bend, and once ahead not only stayed there, but began to draw away. Gibson tried all he knew to catch the gallant old car, using all the road and a generous quantity of the grass verge as well, but it simply could not be done, and Tallis stayed in front to win by something like three seconds. Third place was taken by McCowen's Ace-Bristol.

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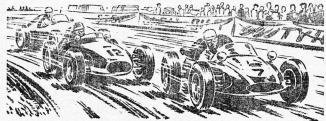
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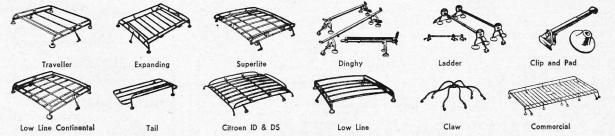
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