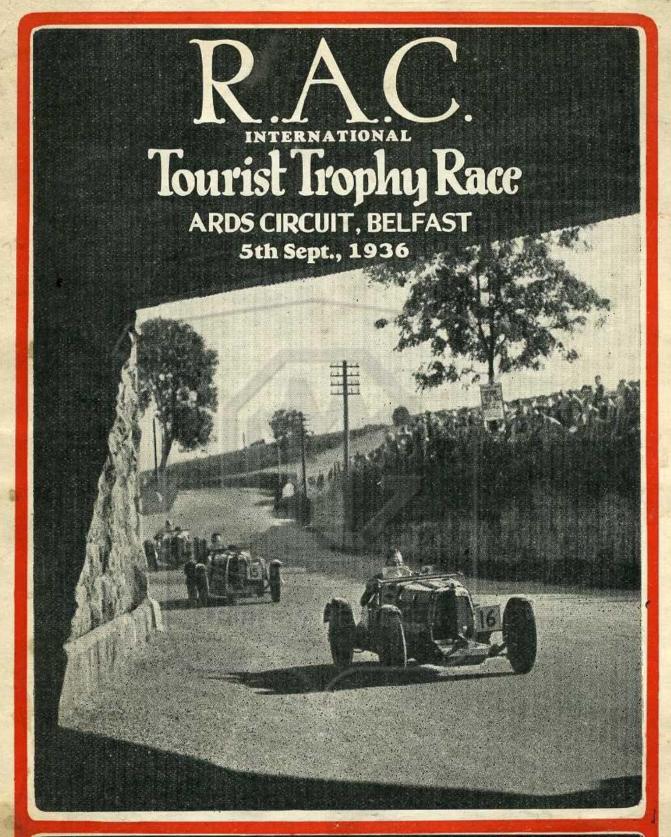
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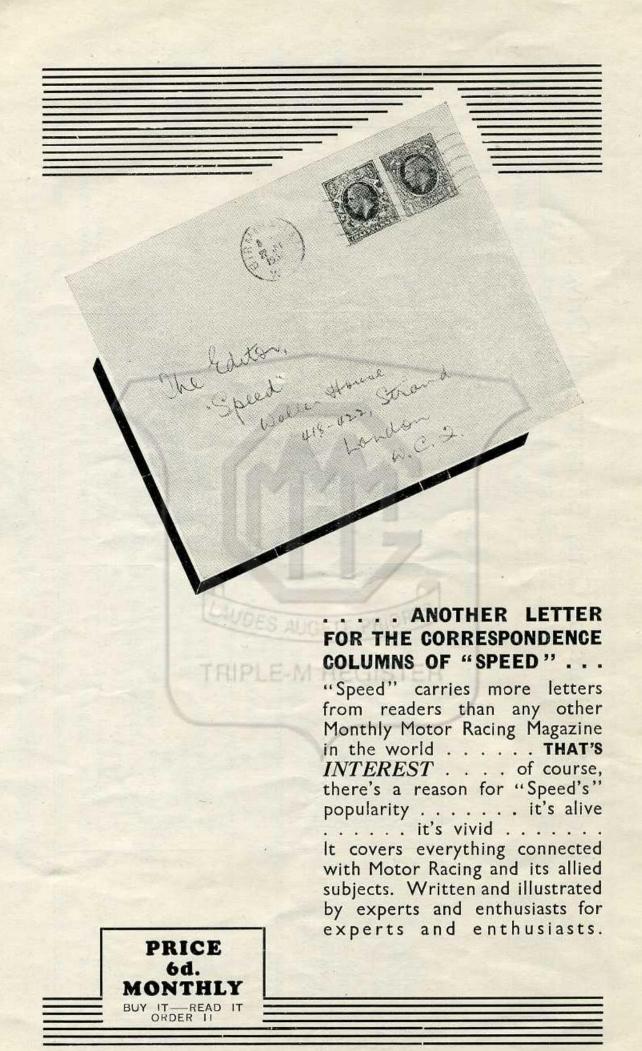
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To the Entrant of the Car finishing Second in the Race: £300.

To the Entrant of the Car finishing Third in the Race: £200.

To the Entrant of each Car completing the course in accordance with the regulations (not having qualified for any of the above awards): £30.

The whole of the above Prize Money has been presented by the Ulster Tourist Trophy Race Committee.

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The Royal Automobile Club Award.

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The "Autocar" Plaque, presented by the Proprietors of the "Autocar."

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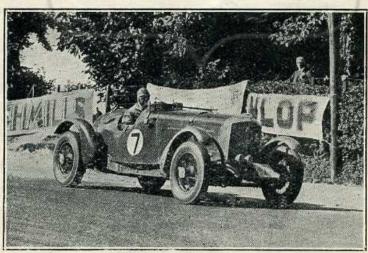


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PREVIOUS WINNERS.

The following were held in the Isle of Mar.

1905-1922.

DATE.	CAR.		RATING.	WINNER.
Sept 14th 1905.	18 Arrol-Johnston.		18.05	Mr. J. S. Napier.
Sept. 28th, 1906.	20 Rolls-Royce.		24.79	Hon, C. S. Rolls.
May 30th, 1907.	20 Rover.		23	Mr. E. Courtis (for
				Mr. J. K. Starley).
May 30th, 1907.	30 Beeston-Humber.		36	Mr. G. P. Mills (for
("Heavy Trophy")				Mr. T. C. Pullinger).
Sept. 24th, 1908.	Hutton.		25.6	Mr. W. Watson (for
("Four-Inch" Race")				Mr. S. F. Edge).
June 10/11th, 1914.	Sunbeam I.	(1st)	16.3	Mr. K. Lee Guinness
	Minerva III.	(2nd)	21.1	Mr. C. Riecken.
	Minerva II.	(3rd)	20.1	Mr. L. Molon.
June 22nd, 1922.	Sunbeam III.	(1st)	20.8	Mr. J. Chassagne.
(T.T. Race).	Bentley I.	(2nd)	15.9	Mr. F. C. Clement.
	Vauxhall II.	(3rd)	17.9	Mr. O. Payne.
June 22nd, 1922.	Talbot-Darracq I.	(1st)	10.4	Sir Algernon
				Guinness, Bart.
(" Fifteen-Hundred	Talbot-Darracq III.	(2nd)	10.4	Mr. A. Divo.
Race.")	Crossley-Bugatti II.	(3rd)	11.8	Mr. M. Maury.

The following were held over the Ards Circuit, Ulster.

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3rd	Austro-Daimler		H. Mason		6 7 38	64.65
4th	Austro-Daimler		C. Paul		6 10 10	64.21
5th	Bentley		H. R. S. Birkin		6 13 53	65.76
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2nd	Alfa Romeo (S)		Cav. Campari		5 39 48	67.54
3rd	Austin (S)				5 43 49	59.60
4th	Austin (S)		S. V. Holbrook		5 44 25	59.49
5th	Alfa Romeo (S)		G. E. T. Eyston		5 46 36	66.21
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2nd	Alfa Romeo (S)		Cav. Campari		5 25 20 5 35 36 5 38 3 5 38 39	70.82
3rd	Alfa Romeo (S)		A. Varzi		5 38 3	70.31
4th	Alvis (S)		C. Paul	***	5 38 39	69.61
5th	Austin (S)		G. Poppe		5 41 22	61.46
6th	Alvis (S)		H. W. Purdy		5 49 39	67.37

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RECORDS.

Fastest Speeds at which Race has been won.

1933. T. Nuvolari.

M.G. Magnette—Supercharged.
5h. 56m. 34s.=78.65 m.p.h.

1935. F. W. Dixon.

Riley—Unsupercharged.
6h. 3m. 31s.=76.90 m.p.h.

In 1932 The Earl Howe, on a supercharged Alfa Romeo, completed the course (30 laps) in 5h. 9m. 56s., at an average speed of 80.53 m.p.h., finishing 4th, the highest speed at which the course has been covered in a supercharged car.

In 1935 E. R. Hall, on an unsupercharged Bentley, completed the course (35 laps) in 5h. 56m. 58s., at an average speed of 80.36 m.p.h., finishing 2nd, the highest speed at which the course has been covered in an unsupercharged car.

RECORD LAP.

Supercharged.

1932-Sir Henry Birkin, Bt. Alfa Romeo. 9m. 51s.=83.20 m.p.h.

Unsupercharged.

1935-Hon. Brian Lewis. Bugatti. 9m. 56s.=82.51 m.p.h.

FASTEST LAP IN EACH CLASS.

(S) denotes supercharged. (U/s) denotes unsupercharged.

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	Hon. B. E. Lewis	Talbot (U/s)	1932	10 5	81.28
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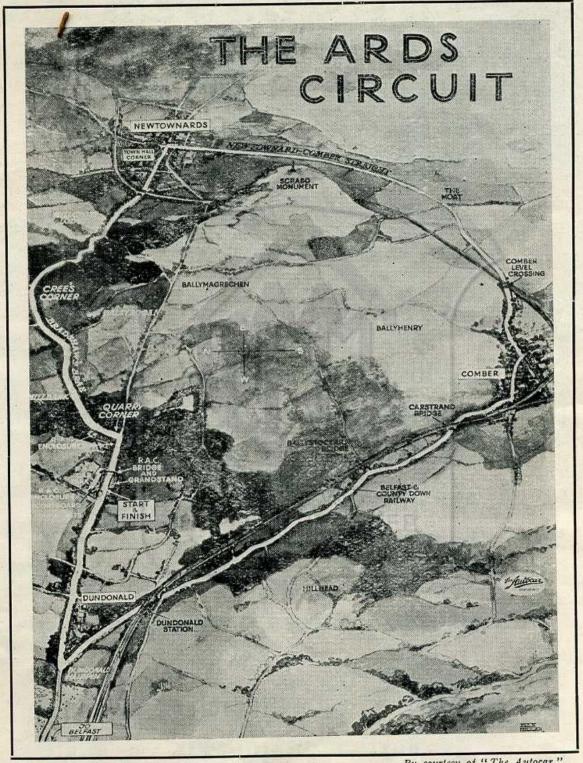
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PLAN OF COURSE

NUMBER OF LAPS, 30 :: TOTAL DISTANCE, 410 MILES The Race will be run in a clockwise direction

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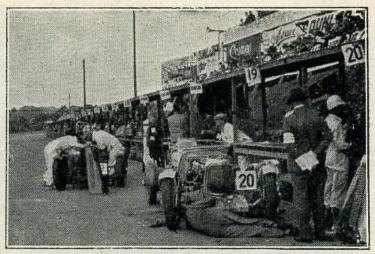
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OFFICIAL PRACTISING: Wednesday, 2nd September, 9-30 a.m. to 12-15 p.m. Thursday, 3rd September, 9-45 a.m. to 11-15 a.m.

SCRUTINEERING: Friday, 4th September, 9-30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

at the Northern Ireland Road Transport Board,

Donegall Road Garage.

THE RACE:

Roads closed to all traffic at 11 a.m.

Race commences at 12 noon.

Race finishes at approximately 5-30 p.m.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES:

The Prizes will be presented by His Grace the Governor of Northern Ireland, at the Plaza, Belfast, on Saturday, 5th September. Dancing from 8 p.m. Presentation

at 9-30 p.m.

LENGTH OF COURSE: 13% miles to be covered 30 times in a "clockwise" direction. Total distance 410 miles.

FACTS ABOUT THE RACE.

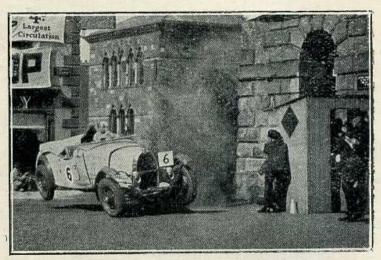
This year's event will be the ninth Tourist Trophy Race to be held on the Ards Circuit, the first being held in 1928. Although it has always been confined to sports cars similar to those supplied to the public, the regulations under which it has been run have been altered from time to time. For the first six years superchargers were permitted, but in 1934 for the first time they were not allowed, and they have been barred ever since. One of the main purposes of the race is to develop the normal sports car for ordinary private use, and the R.A.C. observed that after six years' use in the Tourist Trophy Race superchargers were still as rare on standard sports cars as swallows at Christmas, and decided that no good purpose could be served by continuing to allow them to form part of the equipment of the cars entered.



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A SHORTER RACE.

The length of the race has also been altered from time to time. From 1928 to 1932 the length of the race was thirty laps of the 132 miles course, a total distance of 410 miles. When the race was first run on the Ards Circuit it was decided that it should last for approximately hours. As cars SIX became faster the time taken to cover the distance gradually grew less



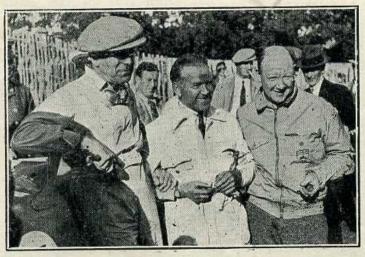
MAKING THE SAND FLY AT NEWTOWNARDS

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until in 1932 the winner, C. R. Whitcroft, on a Riley, actually took just under five hours to complete the distance.

Accordingly in 1933 the length of the race was increased by five laps, making a total distance of 478 miles. Experience has shown, however, that this extension had certain disadvantages. It placed a much greater strain on the driver and made it almost essential for every car to qualify a spare driver in case the first was unable to carry on efficiently. Nearly all cars too had to stop twice to fill up with fuel, and in many cases tyres had to be changed twice. This did not seem to fill any good purpose, and accordingly the length of the race this year has been reduced to its original distance—thirty laps or 410 miles.

This will mean that its duration should be in the region of five hours. The question arose whether to start an hour later or finish an hour earlier. No one would benefit by any earlier finish—no trains to catch or boats to hurry for—in any event the night's before us all on T.T. day, so it was decided to make the start an hour later and give to those who willy nilly must work in the morning, as big a chance as possible of seeing the greatest race of the year.

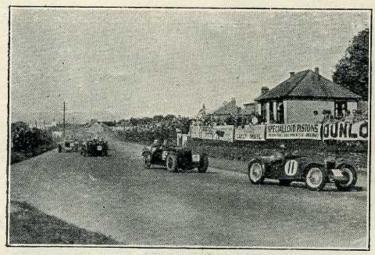


WINNING SMILES-F. W. Dixon, E. R. Hall and Earl Howe who finished 1st, 2nd and 3rd in 1935.

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OTHER CHANGES.

So this year sees one of the important changes in the rules of the race which occur from time to time, and which help to keep it a live force. There are two others. First, the regulations have been clarified in such a way that evasion of the rule which lays it down that only standard cars—with certain permitted alterations - are eligible for the Tourist Trophy Race, is rendered extremely difficult.



A BIG BUNCH_APPROACHING QUARRY CORNER

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Further, to assist in defeating the camou-flaged racer, only fuel that can be bought from the pump may be used. The careful enforcement of these rules should give a new impetus to the race, for it should give confidence to manufacturers and an encouragement to develop the genuine sports car.

The other great change is the admission of women drivers, and

this is the opportunity of the R.A.C. to welcome them to the Tourist Trophy Race, and to wish those who will be driving all the good luck in the world.

A MODEL CIRCUIT.

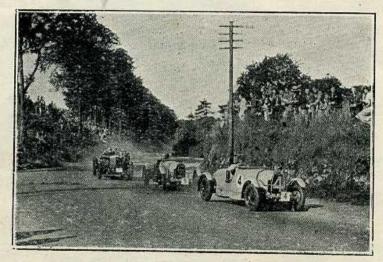
Not the least attraction of the Tourist Trophy Race is the circuit on which it is run—the Ards Circuit near Belfast. It is triangular in shape, and embodies in its length of 13\subseteq miles a fairly steep hill, a two mile straight, and every type of corner from the most acute hairpin to the smooth sweeping curve which can be taken "flat out" by the best of the drivers. It permits of the use of maximum speed fairly frequently, but it also calls for the continuous use of brakes, gears and accelerator, thus testing not only the driver's skill, but also every part of the car.

This year the whole of the course has been treated with a non-skid preparation to prevent skidding, the object of the Down County Council, within whose jurisdiction the race is run, being to provide a uniform surface throughout the entire length of the course which will be equally safe no matter what the weather conditions.

PAST T.T. RACES.

Not always has the Tourist Trophy Race been run on the Ards

Circuit. Elsewhere in this programme is given a list of the winners of the race since it was first held in 1905; that list shows that on five occasions before the war and once afterwards the race was held in the Isle of Man. Then as now, the conditions varied in many ways. Such artificial restrictions speed as a limited supply of petrol and large boards mounted on the backs of the competing cars to increase the wind resist-

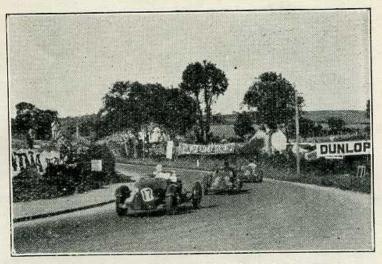


THE BIG FELLOWS ON BRADSHAW'S BRAE

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ance, were amongst the curious experiences with which competitors in the early Tourist Trophy Races had to contend.

Ever since its inception in 1905 the Tourist Trophy Race has attracted foreign entries, but this year the strength of the foreign challenge is unusually great. Three times in its history has this great race been won on a foreign car—1908 when Watson drove an American Hutton to victory; in 1929 when



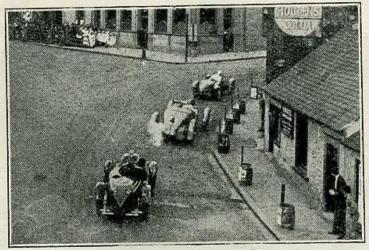
THE ASTON MARTIN TEAM AT QUARRY CORNER

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Caracciola won on the giant Mercedes, and in 1930 when Nuvolari was first home on an Alfa Romeo. What of this year? In all there are eighteen foreign cars in an entry of thirty-six—an equal fifty-fifty chance for England versus the rest. France, Germany and Italy against the best of British sports cars. This year's race will probably be one of the most exciting ever seen—the large proportion of big fast cars in the entry give to it an air of excitement at the very outset. The presence of foreign drivers—and very welcome they are—pitting their skill and daring against the best we have in England, creates an atmosphere of tenseness which may have been lacking during the past year or two. The Tourist Trophy has always been a race of thrills and close finishes—there seems every reason to believe that this year's will more than maintain that reputation.

RACE DETAILS.

The Score Board opposite the R.A.C. Grand Stand gives a variety of information in a clear and simple fashion. The number of laps already covered by each car is progressively shown in the frames, one of which is provided for each car, and which are operated by Boy Scouts. The maximum distance of the race is thirty laps, but the smaller cars receive a certain number of laps start, and as soon as they have started, the numbers in the frames show how many credit laps each car receives. As each car completes a lap and passes the Score Board, the number in the frame is altered, and so the progress of each car is recorded.



LINE AHEAD AT COMBER

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Elsewhere in this programme will be found particulars of the handicap on which the race is based. It will be seen that each car is set to average a certain speed according to the size of its engine. The car that makes the best showing against this set speed is the one which is leading on handicap, and the Leader Board shows the six cars in the race which are doing best. In addition to the information given



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on the Score Boards, the loud speakers are continually giving figures of lap speeds, any records that may be broken, and, of course, all the news regarding retirements, incidents on the course, and so forth.

Each car is allowed a driver and spare driver. A mechanic may be carried.

Practising takes place under full racing con-ditions with the roads closed on Wednesday



A SPOT OF TROUBLE AT NEWTOWNARDS

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and Thursday mornings, 2nd and 3rd September respectively. Holders of Grand Stand tickets are

admitted free to the Stand on practice mornings. Cars and drivers assemble at the Pits on the morning of the race at 10 o'clock. Half-an-hour before they are due to start, the cars will be lined up in the starting order, and twenty minutes before the start all engines must be stopped. The race is due to start at 12 noon.

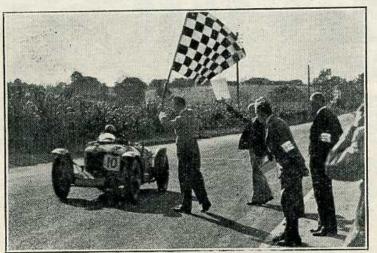
Copies of the traffic regulations, giving the times at which the course is closed and opened again to traffic, one-way routes, closed roads, and special routes to the R.A.C. Grand Stand and Enclosure are obtainable free of charge on application to the Police Information Bureau, 9 Townhall Street, Belfast, or the R.A.C. Ulster Office, 65 Chichester Street, Belfast.

The prize-giving will take place at the Plaza, Belfast, at 9-30 p.m. on Saturday, 5th September.

ORGANIZATION.

Events such as the Tourist Trophy Race, run over a road course, present problems in organization not encountered on a closed or track circuit. Every yard almost has to be policed, side roads barricaded, and every possible precaution taken to ensure that over eager spectators do not encroach upon the course or place themselves in danger. To ensure too, that drivers shall have immediate warning of anything untoward happening ahead of them, over one hundred flag marshals are placed at carefully selected points throughout the course. On these marshals depends the safety of the drivers, who rely on rapid and efficient flagging to be certain that the blind corner which may always be ahead is absolutely clear. In many cases these marshals are perched on banks and stone walls or tucked into gateways and other coigns of vantage. They do not leave their posts at any time until the race is over, and their's is a duty of abounding responsibility.

A medical service with ambulances, aid posts, doctors, nurses and first aid men is established, and any accident that might take place can be dealt with without any waste of



THE WINNER CROSSES THE LINE By courtesy of "The Light Car"

time. A complete telephone service, covering the entire circuit has to be installed, fire posts established, and scores of officials employed in the multifarious duties that have to be carried out with a race of the magnitude of the T.T.

Without exception, the whole of this service is voluntary. It is offered as part of the determination of the people of Ulster to continue the success which has hitherto attended this event, and it is an indication of the terrific enthusiasm which is everywhere met with in Ulster for one of the greatest and most thrilling of all sports-motor racing.

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HANDICAP.

The following is the handicap for the race, showing the number of laps each car is required to cover, the time and speed for each lap, the total time of the race, and the handicap allotted.

		1		Laps	Total	Han	dicap	Start
Class	Engine Capacity	Lap Time	Speed	to Run	running time	Credit Laps	Start	ing time
8	Exceeding 500 c.c. & up to 750 c.c	m. s. 12 18	66.63	25	h. m. s. 5 7 30	5	m. s. 3 30	5.15
0	500 c.c. & up to 750 c.c	12 10	00.00	20	5 7 30	9	3 30	0.10
7 (1)	750 c.c. ,, 850 c.c	. 11 47	69.56	26	5 6 22	4	2 22	6.23
(2)	850 c.c. ,, 1000 c.c		70.76	27	5 12 45	3	8 45	0.00
(3)	1000 c.c. ,, 1100 c.c		73.73	28	5 11 16	2	7 16	1.29
6 (1)	1100 c.c. , 1200 c.c	. 11 3	74.17	28	5 9 24	2	5 24	3.21
(2)	1200 c.c. ,, 1300 c.e	. 10 54	75.19	28	5 5 12	2	1 12	7.33
(3)	1300 e.c. ,, 1500 c.c	2. 10 34	77.56	29	5 6 26	1	2 26	6.19
5	1500 c.c. ,, 2000 c.c	2. 10 20	79.31	30	5 10 0	. 0	6 00	2.45
4 (1)	2000 e.c. ,, 2500 e.c	. 10 18	79.57	30	5 9 0	0	5 00	3.45
(2)	2500 c.c. ,, 3000 c.	2. 10 15	79.96	30	5 7 30	0	3 30	5.15
3	3000 c.c. ,, 5000 c.	2. 10 10	80.61	30	5 5 0	0	1 00	7.45
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OUR THANKS ARE DUE.

AMONGST those to whom the R.A.C. is particularly indebted are the following:

To the Ulster Tourist Trophy Race Committee for presenting the Prize Money of £1,500.

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The official cars used in connection with the Race have been placed at the disposal of the R.A.C. by the courtesy of Messrs. Armstrong Siddeley Motors Ltd., and Messrs. Riley Motors, Ltd.

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PIT PLAN.

Name		Car	Pit
SINGER		37	51
SINGER		36	50
CLEVELAND-DISCOL.			49
FIAT		35	48
FIAT		34	47
FIAT		33	46
FIAT	• •	32	45
CONTROL.		2010	44
RILEY		31	43
ASTON MARTIN	* *	30 29	42 41
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VACUUM.		27	39 38
RILEY		26	37
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CASTROL.		9.5	36
RILEY	2	25 24	35 34
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ESSO.			31
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K.L.G.			28
PYRENE.		(h) #	27
CONTROL.			26
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FRAZER NASH B.M.W. FRAZER NASH B.M.W.		19 18	24 23
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BUGATTI	100	16	21
SHELL MAX & B.P.	IM		20
DELAHAYE		15	19
DELAHAYE		14	18
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DELAHAYE		11	16
CHAMPION.			15
DELAHAYE		10	14
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INDIA TYRES.		6	10 9
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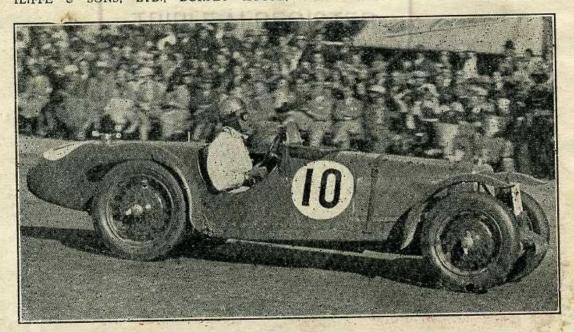
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