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The best drivers of the day beard up well as sprinters at the start of the 9-hour race on the Goodwood Circuit.

Gerard's Frazer-Nash, Stewart's Jaguar, made a top speed start. Alan Brown drove a Cooper Bristol, Peter Whitehedd a Jag, F.C. Davis a Tojeiro. From three till midnight the cars lapped the 2.4 mile

The track was very heavy on tyres . Nearly 200 wheels were changed altogether.

At 9 O'clock lights were switched on, with another 3-hours to go. In the last hour came a double sensation. The two leaders, both Jags retired. Stirling Moss and Tony Rolt were the drivers. That left the field clear for Reg Parnell's Aston Martin. He covered 297 laps (713-miles).

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