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**SUNBEAM RAPIER FOR
MILLE MIGLIA**

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Sir William Rootes announced yesterday that a Sunbeam Rapier has been officially entered for the Milie Miglia motor race round Italy next month to demonstrate to the world—and in particular the critics of British cars—the faith of the Rootes Group in the products of British engineers and workpeople. The car will be driven by Miss S. Van Damm, who recently retired from rally driving, and P. Harper, an experienced rally driver.

Sir William Rootes emphasized that his group are not entering the field of sports car racing—they are simply using the Milie Miglia to show the flag abroad. A second Sunbeam Rapier will be driven in the race by two German motorists, W. Wisniewski and F. Boesmillier, who have made their plans to drive their own car quite separately for the company. They competed in the race last year with a Mercedes-Benz.

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