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On the famous Le Mans circuit - fifty-six cars set out on the world's toughest test - the twenty-four hour Endurance Race.

Here, for hour after hour, day and night, the cars were driven, almost to breaking point, sometimes beyond - in the quest for victory and international prestige.

With the chief prize, a greater share of world markets, ~~the~~ international rivalry dominated the race ~~and~~ ~~darkness~~ fell; but not the speed of those racing cars.

~~At the start,~~ ^{HAD} the highpowered Maseratis and Ferraris led the field; ~~but~~ ^{BUT} ~~one~~ by one - they found the race too tough.

But the British Jaguars raced on - to fill the first four places - the fifth Jaguar victory in seven years....

The winning car was entered by the Scottish team Ecurie Ecosse. It averaged 113.85 miles per hour - and was driven by Ron Flockhart (last years winner) and Ivor Bueb... A great car and a great Scottish team.