Cavalcade of Motoring (2470) 3rd Sept. 1957

London: A motoring tribute to sixty years of service, as a 1900 New Orleans warms up for the Diamond Jubilee of the Royal Automobile Club. THIS 1904 NUMBER IS WELL PRESERVED IN SPITE OF CREAKS! THE cavalcade in Battersea Park illustrated the evolution of the "horseless carriage" - from the EARLY VETERANS TO the low-slung, stream-lined power of the modern sports car.

Then the historic procession of nearly two hundred cars moved off - bound for the R.A.C. Country Club, near Epsom, where each was given a souvenir plaque... A reminder that the R.A.C. has "serviced the road" since the pioneer days of motoring.

At Brands Hatch, Kent - a motorcycle event with a post-war background - the Moto Cross Des Nations - provided thrills in plenty. Six continental teams offered a stern challenge to the British riders - triumphant in four of the past five years.

Racing over fifteen laps of the sixteen-mile cross-country circuit - the riders looked more like mechanised grass-hoppers...

And with Jeff Smith gaining his third successive race-triumph - the British team were again the Moto-Cross Champions of Europe...