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BIRA WINS ULSTER T.T.

Thousands of Ulster folk packed in with a shoal of visitors to welcome back Bira - Siam's Prince Bixabengee. The flag goes down for the 6-car International T.T. race and the speed men open up the throttle. Thrill-merchants look out for spills in the first post-war road race over the Ballyclare circuit.

Leading in the first laps was No. 3 Gerard of Leicester, with Prince Bira No. 1 trailing. Parnell, No. 6 from Derby, follows in his Maserati, then comes Leslie Johnson, No. 4.

After 10 laps Bira leads with Gerard and Parnell on his tail. Johnson's 1927 Delage has slipped away back. And the crowd feels the old thrill again as Prince Bira's Bira blazes down the straight to win. Winning speed bettered 74 miles an hour and for popular Prince Bira there's another prize, another trophy and one more laurel wreath to add to his collection. And now, following Ulster's lead, what about car racing in the United Kingdom.