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Sweden

A Swedish lake provides the setting for this latest attempt on the world's outboard speed-boat record. The existing one is 68 knots. Challenger is Swedish engineer, Ferdinand Grunne,

At this speed, Grunne lies flat on the floor of his boat,

Even that didn't do the trick. His best time was 61 knots - well under the world record.

London-Brighton

Veteran drivers in cars of the 1890's move off from London's Hyde Park. Occasion is the annual veterans run down to Brighton.

Half-way mark was Crawley in Sussex. Those that survive are nipping along gaily at a steady 10 miles an hour. With their poor brakes and uncertain steering, veterans go gingerly among their modern successors.

Along Madeira Drive, Brighton came the few successful survivors.

Others, way back on the route found a new turn of speed, and a bit of energetic handling.

Belle Vue, Manchester

We thought the Baksi-Hills affair had put a stop to uneven matching. Apparently it hasn't. There was another slaughter of the innocents at Belle Vue, Manchester, when British champion Bruce Woodcock battered Frenchman Georges Martin into defeat in seven minutes. Martin (wearing striped pants) was clearly not in Woodcock's class. In the intervals of his 3-round beating, Martin's seconds got in a lot of good work, but the Frenchman himself was just another stepping stone on Woodcock's way to the stars. Coming up now is the knockout.

B.B.C. commentators made the fight sound a good one. Pathé sports cameras show that Woodcock still has a long way to go before he's in the Joe Louis class - and his way there ought not to be cluttered by any more fights with straw champions.

Paris

At the Paris Aircraft Exhibition, Great Britain stole the show, which was formerly opened by M. Bidault. U.S. manufacturers couldn't get their exhibits over because of strike trouble in American factories. The rest