

49/85CALIFORNIASPEEDBOATS TOP 100 M.P.H.

A hundred-and-sixty-five speedboats get away in the biggest of all motorboat races - the Colorado River Marathon. This 85-mile battle - through canyons - over lakes - across sand bars and against treacherous currents is open to boats of all sizes and horsepower with the little fellows getting a head start. Ten thousand dollars await the winner of a contest that puts every craft into the year's toughest test afloat.

Speeds near 100-miles-an-hour, as the flag signals the winner. It's Johnny Drake in his midget. All those mighty speedboats and he wins it in a bathtub!