

INDIANAPOLISU.S. AUTO CLASSIC SETS NEW RECORD

33 super-powered cars thunder towards the starting-line at 100m.p.h. flying start to America's greatest racing classic, with one hundred and fifty thousand fans on tip-toe to the roar of the motors and the danger that lurks at every curve - er - yes!

With conditions perfect for the 500-mile scorch, records begin to tumble as the racers hit top.

Then, suddenly, with 155 miles still to go, the rains come ... turning the brick speedway into a skidding death-trap. That's it for the day, and Johnny Parsons of California, who led almost all the way nearly loses his head after winning the fastest race ever run at Indianapolis.