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SUBJECT: 24-HOURS AUTOMOBILE RACE LE MANS

covered by all competition. Cameramen: François Delalande & J. Batton

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Length: 94 meters = 285 ft.

British cars and drivers won the 24-Hour endurance test of Le Mans, setting a new race record and a new lap record.

Peter Walker of Leominster and Peter Whitehead of Reading drove their 3 1/2-liter JAGUAR (Nr.20) along 267 laps, or 3,602 Kms.364 (over 2250 miles, in 23 hours 43 minutes 48 seconds. The previous record was set last year by Louis Rosier of France, 3465 kms.12.

Sterling MOSS; in another JAGUAR broke the lap record yesterday. He did 13 Kms 402 in 4 minutes 46.8 seconds. 6,7seconds better than Rosier's best time in 1950.

Picture shows:

- air views of cars starting the race along the first lap,
- shots during the race, by night and by daylight
- views along the different laps
- shots of arrival, Peter Whitehead arriving first in his JAGUAR (Nr.20)
- The two Britishers teaming for this JAGUAR car, in their car being congratulated by President of race and fans.

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