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SPORTS NEWS

Silverstone:

After an all-night dash from their testing track, two B.R.M.s are ready to race in the British Grand Prix. Over a gruelling 260 miles they're off against the cream of the Continent.

Walker in His B.R.M. streaks along at over a 150. No. 12, Gonzalez, in a Ferrari passes Shaw-Taylor in an E.R.A. Ninety times round the 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile course with its treacherous corners.

Shaw-Taylor is passed again by Fangio in an Alfa Romeo.

And nice cornering by Reg Parnell. The B.R.M. is now well in the race. Though Gonzalez in a Ferrari wins, the B.R.M. has put up a commendable performance. His hands and legs burnt, Reg Parnell did well to come fifth. The laurels went to the Argentinian Gonzalez.

White City:

The Trophies are ready for the most sensational A.A.A. championships for years. The mile. Wilson leads the field of champions. This is the race 42,000 have come to see. Roger Bannister, 22-year-old master-miler of Oxford University thrusts clear of the greatest mile runners in the world and wins with a terrific spurt. A new championship record of 4 minutes 7.8 seconds.

Arthur Wint takes the lead in the 880. With giant strides he sets a furious pace. With another new championship record of 1 min. 49.6 seconds Wint came 2/5ths of a second outside Sydney Wooderson's world record time. A trophy well earned.

And they're off for the three-mile.

Forbes, No. 15, of Victoria Park is in the lead.

Chattaway of Oxford's got it now - and Beckett's moving up. They're neck and neck - there isn't an inch in it - what a race. This is a photo finish. But the tape is broken by Beckett, Chattaway finishing almost simultaneously. Beckett is the winner of a truly breathtaking event.