

BRITAIN WINS MONTE CARLO RALLY

By his brilliant win in the Monte Carlo Rally Sidney Allard (on the right) puts Britain on top of the car world. Prospects looked pleasing when competitors left Paris ... southward-bound towards the sun and triumph ... but in the mountains of Central France fog, blizzards and snow made the long, hard driving a nightmare. Car after car reported trouble, crashes were plentiful, but on through the night they pressed to win the most coveted prize for stock cars.

Monte Carlo at last! Two thousand miles covered but the stiff tests ahead. Down to the finish and the end of a really gruelling race, in which Stirling Moss came second.

Although he hit a hairpin bend, Allard was first of the five British cars in the first six. His win brings the trophy to Britain for the first time in 21 years.