

GEOFF DUKE DOES IT AGAIN

A record crowd covers nearly every inch of the Isle of Man for the Junior T.T. race. There's a big entry but centre of interest to everyone is Geoff Duke who aims to bring off the T.T. double again this year. A strong challenger is Irishman McCandless who joins the queue at the start.

First away is the Duke on a Norton. He won both the Junior and Senior races here last year so he knows the quickest way home. Now, it's McEwan's turn to get away. With the Duke already setting a good pace out in front he'll have to hurry to catch him.

Grosvenor's Bridge and the Duke's got a comfortable lead of more than a minute but Evans, number 3, and McCandless are putting on the pressure.

There's quite a battle going on behind the Duke between his team-mates and their A.J.S. rivals.

It's a 264 mile course with plenty of twists and turns, but the Duke's been lapping at ninety miles an hour and he's set a pace that no-one can rival.

Near the finish it's still the Duke, and he crosses the line to win at a record-breaking average speed of over ninety miles per hour, even faster than his performance last year.