

BRITAIN'S LE MANS TRIUMPH

An international field gets away to a fast start for the Grand Prix Endurance Race at Le Mans. Quickly, number 18, a British Jaguar, forces its way into the leading pack. The race goes on for twenty-four hours without a break, and there'll be plenty of competition every inch of the way from crack drivers from Italy, France and the United States.

A fast pace is set out in front, but all three in the Jaguar team are going along fine, though a couple of other British entries have had to retire already. On they go into the evening. The crowd tries its hand at the same sort of sport for there's not a lot to be seen out on the track. But now the news is that Tony Rolt and Duncan Hamilton, taking turns at the wheel of a Jaguar, are in the lead by nearly two laps!

Tony Rolt brings the Jag into the pits for the last change of driver, and for a quick refuel. Rolt and Hamilton have broken the lap record wide open time and again by hitting speeds of more than 150-miles-an-hour. Now Hamilton takes the wheel for the last stage of the motoring marathon.

The rest of the field makes an all-out effort to catch Hamilton, but there's no holding him now. Hamilton's challengers are still a couple of laps behind as he's flagged in. Not content with first place only, another Jaguar was second, and another fourth - a splendid triumph for British cars and their drivers.