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### FANGIO TO DRIVE BRM AT SILVERSTONE.

The great Argentinian driver, Juan Manuel Fangio, will drive one of the two BRM's in the "Free Formula" Race which forms part of the British Grand Prix Meeting at Silverstone on July 18th.

Britain's most controversial racing car, the BRM has at last struck form and Fangio lapped in the recent Albi G.P. at the phenomenal speed at 115 m.ph.

July 18th will see a galaxy of stars at Silverstone for, in addition to the full Ferrari team of World Champion Alberto Ascari, Guiseppe Farina, Luigi Villoresi and Mike Hawthorn who are entered for the British Grand Prix, spectators will see for the first time on an English racing circuit, the American Cunninghams. Built by Briggs Cunningham, the ace American driver, two Cunninghams powered by Chrysler engines developing 350 horse power, are entered for the 100 Mile Sports Car Race and thebecwill be driven by Cunningham himself and John Fitch, who drove a Cunningham to victory in the 12 Hour Florida Sports Car Race and who last year drove one of the 300 SL Mercedes in the Pan American Road Race.

In addition to the Grand Prix the Free Formula Race and the Sports Car Race, there will be an event for Formula III Cars the biggest programme ever to be staged at a Grand Prix Meeting.

All applications for tickets should be made without delay to the sponsors of the Meeting, the Daily Express, Grand Prix Office, Fleet Street, London.E.C.4.

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### 6th BRITISH GRAND PRIX

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With a week to go before entries close for the British Grand Prix at Silverstone on July 18th, those already received are more than enough to ensure a day of first class motor racing - a fact borne out by the enormous demand for tickets for the Meeting; the Daily Express, sponsors of the meeting report that the Pits Grandstand is already sold out.

The main event of the day, the Grand Prix, to be run over 90 laps of the 3-mile airfield circuit will see the sole appearance this year of the full Ferrari team of Ascari, Farina, Villoresi and Hawthorn; an almost unbeatable combination that will have against it the little blue Gordinis of France and the British Connaught and HWM teams, in addition to such noted "independents" as Tony Rolt(Connaught) and Ken Wharton(Cooper-Bristol)

The 105-mile International Sports Car race will be a "minor Le Mans", with Stirling Moss driving one of the Jaguars that recorded such a great victory in the recent 24-hour Race, and a Cunningham (%o be driven by Briggs Cunningham), one of the American sports cars which finished 3rd in that race. The Aston Martin challenge will be led by Reg. Parnell driving one of the new DB3's with which he won the recent BRDC British Empire Trophy Race in the Isle of Man. Another new car, the sports car version of the HWM will be making it's first appearance at Silverstone in this event, with George Abecassis at the wheel.

The Free Formula race will see two BRM's driven by the great Argentinian driver Juan Manuel Fangio, and Ken Wharton and a 500 cc race will complete a magnificent day's motor racing.

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# DAILY EXPRESS INTERNATIONAL SPORTS CAR RACE

FINAL ACCEPTANCES

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Entrant

A.G. Whitehead K. Watkins J.B. Swift J.R. Stoop W.C. Spear Hans Ruesch Oscar Mooro The Monkey Stable H.A.Mitchell H.W.Motors Ltd S.G. Greene Juncan Hamilton E.W.Holt Ecurie Ecosse Ecurie Ecosse Fcurie Ecosse Scurie Ecosse S.H.Downing Peter Clark T.A.D.Crook Briggs Cunningham Briggs Cunningham The Border Reivers David Brown David Brown David Brown

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Aston Martin	2922
Allard	5420
Jaguar	34/12
Frazer Nash	1971
Ferrari	4101
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HWM	3442
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HWM	3442
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Jaguar	3442
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Cooper-Bristol	1971
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# DATLY EXPRESS INTERNATIONAL SPORTS CAR RACE.

The following FINAL ACCEPTANCES are in addition to those given in Bulletin No. 4,

Entr	rant	Driver	<u>Car</u>	Cubic Capacity.
J. I	. Barber	J. D. Barber	Cooper	1974
W. F	B. Black	W. B. Black	Frazer Nash	1971
W. E	I. Aldington	K. Wharton	Frazer Nash	1971

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# DAILY EXPRESS FREE FORMULA RACE.

## FINAL ACCEPTANCES.

			Cubic
Entrant	Driver	Car	Capacity.
L. W. Boyce	F. A. O. Gaze	Maserati	2986
	L. Rosier	Ferrari	4500
G. N. Richardson	G. N. Richardson	R.R.A.	1781
F. Tuck	F. Tuck	Maserati	1500(s)
R. Dutt	R. Dutt	Maserati	1494(s)
A. J. Nurse	A. J. Nurse	H.W.M.	1950
H. A. Richards	H. A. Richards	H.A.R.	1954
C. A. Vandervell	G. Farina	Thinwall Spl.Ferrar	14500
R. Flockhart	R. Flockhart	E.R.A.	1980(s)
A. G. Whitehead	A. G. Whitehead	E.R.A.	1488
A. W. Birrell	A. W. Birrell	E.R.A.	1488
P. D. C. Walker	P. D. C. Walker	Cooper-E.R.A.	1980(s)
H. H. Gould	H. H. Gould	Cooper-Bristol	1971
Border Reivers	J. S. Somervail	Cooper-Bristol	1971
W. Knight	J. Lyons	Connaught	1964
A. G. B. Owen	J. M. Fangio	B.R.M.	1487(s)
A. G. B. Owen	K. Wharton	B.R.M.	1487(s)
W. S. Aston	W. S. Aston	A.B.	1986

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#### 6th R.A.C. BRITISH GRAND PRIX.

### FINAL ACCEPTANCES.

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Dr	iver	Car	Capacity.
'B:	ira'	Connaught	1967
R.	Salvadori	Connaught	1967
K.	McAlpine	Connaught	1967
Μ.	Trintignant	Gordini	1990
	Schell	Gordini	1990
	Behra	Gordini	1990
	Farina	Ferrari	1980
	Hawthorn	Ferrari	1980
	Ascari	Ferrari	1980
	Villoresi	Ferrari	1980
	Collins	H.W.M.	1,960
	E. G. Fairman	H.W.M.	1960
	Macklin	H.W.M.	1960
	D. Hamilton	H.W.M.	1960
	M. Fangio	Maserati	1988
	Marimon	Maserati	1988
	Bonetto	Maserati	1988
	Gonzalez	Maserati	1988
	P. R. Rolt	Connaught	1967
	1 Stewart	Connaught	1967
	Moss	Cooper-Alta	1960
	N. Whitehead	Cooper-Alta	1960
	A. D. Crook	Cooper-Alta	1960
	Rosier	Ferrari	1980
	Stewart	Cooper-Bristol	1971
	Wharton	Cooper-Bristol	1971
	Brown	Cooper-Bristol	1971
	R. Gerard	Cooper-Bristol	1971
	de Graffenried	Maserati	1988
L.	Chiron	0.S.C.A.	1986

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SPEED RECORD HEAD-HEATERS RENEW BATTLE

Two international speed stars who last Sunday registered one of the most extraordinary dead-heats in motor racing history, meet again at Silverstone, Northants, next Saturday, to continue their battle of the split seconds.

They are Britain's Ken Wharton, a motor engineer from Smethwick, near Birmingham, and Argentina's Juan Fangio, a former car race Champion of the World.

At Neuchatel, Switzerland, in Sunday's Vue des Alpes mountain climb, these two returned exactly equal record times, measured to hundredths of a second, averaging 77.93 m.p.h. over the tortuous ten-kilometre ascent.

At Silverstone on Saturday, when the pair clash in both the classic British Grand Prix and the shorter all-powers struggle, under the joint auspices of the British Racing Drivers's Club and the "Daily Express", the rivals' huge fan followings will have just one thought in mind:-

Who is the better man?

To add further to the drama of this unique "see-saw", Wharton and Fangio will be driving exactly similar 500 horse-power B.R.Ms. in the shorter race. In the Grand Prix, Wharton has a British Cooper and Fangio an Italian Maserati.

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#### HURT, BUT THEY COME PACK FOR MORE.

#### Crash Survivors' Lucky Bid.

A trio of tough British speedmen, still bearing the marks of recent car race crashes, will prove next Saturday that the stage has no monopoly of the "show must go on" spirit.

These three - Tony Gaze, of Australia, and two English stars, Duncan Hamilton and Reg. Bicknell - are to drive at Silverstone, Northants., in the season's top speed classic, the British Grand Prix meeting, organised by the British Racing Drivers' Club and spensored by the "Daily Express".

Gaze and Hamilton were both involved in high-speed wrecks in the Grand Prix of Portugal late last month, the former damaging a knee and the latter his jaw.

Bicknell was catapulted from his speeding car when it ran off the course at the Crystal Palace last Saturday, and received cuts, abrasions and a severe shaking.

On Saturday, in addition to racing in the 270-mile Grand Prix and the 105-mile sports car event, Hamilton will make a tour of honour in the 150 m.p.h. Jaguar which he and Tony Rolt drove to victory in the recent Le Mans 24-Hours Race. Rolt will accompany him on this demonstration.

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