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MONTREUIL - MID-PIE MOTO-CROSS.

Not far from Le Touquet is Montreuil, the scene of the Year's last Moto-cross Grands Prix. Not exactly the ideal scene at the moment, for mud, inches thick, lies like a greasy carpet over the course. During seven similar Grand Prix, held in different parts of Europe, the Belgian rider Auguste Kingsla made sure of the European Moto-cross championship. But, even though there's no great glory to be won, the Montreuil meeting still supplies the thrills -

Britain's Jeffrey Smith, of the B.S.A. team, and Belgium's Rene Baeten are perhaps the biggest rivals in the meeting. Our cameraman finds the course heavy going, and so do the riders, some of whom just sit it out. But still going strong and leading the field is Jeffrey Smith. Here he is ploughing towards the finish of his heat.

And in comes Smith to win. A great performance by the British rider, but victory in the Final was not to be his: Rene Baeten took that honour. No this isn't him - it's a chap who didn't quite make it - oh well, here's mud in your eye.

