

MILLE MAGLIA

Team manager Alfred Neubauer watches Juan Fangio take a Mercedes up to the starting point of perhaps the greatest international road race of them all - the Mille Maglia.

Another Mercedes in the German team - with English ace Stirling Moss at the wheel. And a third is driven by Karl Kling. Ahead of them are a thousand miles of some of the toughest racing in the world - right across Italy.

And here comes Moss, well out in front with the leaders. And Fangio is these, too, followed by Italian Umberto Maglioli in a Ferrari.

At the finish, just over ten hours later, it's Moss who crosses the line to win - in record time. Fangio comes second and Maglioli third, making Moss the first British driver ever to win this famous race.

Flying home to England after his great victory, Moss arrives at Lydd airport to find that the news has gone ahead of him. An eager British press is there to greet him - and so are a very proud mother and father.

With him, Moss brings a victory gift from the German firm for whom he won - a new Mercedes "220".

A happy home-coming for the 25 year old racing driver who experts predict is a future world champion!