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May, 2nd, 1955

MILLE MIGLIA AUTO RACE

The Mille Miglia (thousand mile) ~~was~~ auto race began Saturday night at 20.00 hours starting from Brescia, to continue for about ~~10~~ hours and a half, and to cover a distance of 1597 kilometers on the route: Brescia, Ravenna, Pescara, L'Aquila, Rome, Siena, Florence, Bologna, Piacenza, Mantua, Brescia.

The entries were ~~648~~ 648, but about 500 took off.

They were divided into 14 classes according to the cars' cylinder capacity and type.

The Nations represented were: Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Britain, France, Greece, Italy, West Germany, Sweden, ~~Switzerland~~ Switzerland and the United States.

The weather was very good, and the winner was one of the favorites: Mercedes car, starring Britain's Sterlin Moss, ~~in~~ time: 10,07'48" speeding 157,650 kilometers per hour beating the speed record set by Italy's Giannino Marzotto in a Ferrari in 1953 of 142,347 kilometers per hour

Second arrived: Mercedes car, starring Argentine ace Juan Manuel Fangio time: 10,39'33"- speed 149,824 kilometers per hour

Third arrived: Ferrari car starring 1954 Mexican Road race winner Umberto Maglioli - time 10,52'47"

Fourth arrived: Maserati starring Giardini - time 11.15'32"

Fifth arrived: Mercedes starring Fitch-Kunt) time 11.29'21"

Veteran Piero Taruffi on Ferrari was compelled to withdraw at Viterbo, when things had seemed alright with him.

Coverage shows:

Starting from Brescia , passing through the route and arrivals to Brescia

Following numbers seeing through the coverage correspond to the competitor

658 - Fangio (Mercedes)

705 Maglioli (Ferrari)

701 - Kling (Mercedes)

722 Stirling Moss (Mercedes)

728 - Taruffi (Ferrari)

725 Marzotto (Ferrari)



CAMERAMAN'S DOPE SHEET

Print all names. Attach Press Clippings or other material.
If the story looked good to you, say so, if it didn't, say so too.

SUBJECT <i>Stalin Moss</i>		
PLACE <i>LYDD</i>	DATE <i>3. 5. 55.</i>	
Cameraman <i>JORDAN.</i>	Recordist <i>_____</i>	Footage Shot <i>100</i>
WHO ELSE COVERED Say if sound or silent <i>EX _____</i>		
LIST OF SHOTS <i>M/S Alan Jarvis in at LYDD AIRPORT.</i>		
<i>M/S Stalin Moss's car coming out.</i>		
<i>M/S Moss greeted by his father & mother</i>		
<i>M/S Moss and his mother & Pa Moss.</i>		
<i>M/S Girl putting hands around Moss's neck (Girl of no importance)</i>		
<i>M/S still boys. - M/S.</i>		
<i>M/S Moss standing up by his car.</i>		
<i>M/S Mum & Dad -</i>		
Was there anything unusual about the story?		
If you were assessing it editorially, what would you say?		