

FERRARI WINS TOUR DE FRANCE:

It was the seventh automobile Tour de France. Number One-65, the Ferrari driven by Genebien and Bianchi, was well fancied in the Grand Tourism class. 120 cars competed. Spread over eight days the race covered 3,700 miles from the South Coast of France to the North and back South again.

Leading at this stage in the Tourism classification was the Jaguar, number 61, driven by the Whitehead Brothers. Through the night the cars raced on, with very little slackening of speed.

For a week sporting France excitedly followed the race. Graham Whitehead was co-driver with his brother Peter. But this was their last race. Peter Whitehead was killed when his car plunged into a ravine.

Genebien's Ferrari pressed on, leading now in the senior classification. Soon afterwards the last was seen of the Whiteheads, before the fatal crash.

The race ended at Pau, in the South West. The winning car, the Ferrari, number 164,. A well earned victory for Genebien and Bianchi.