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RACE OF THE CENTURY.

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T.T. ace Bob McIntyre (four-sixty-nine c.c. Norton) was in the final of the Aintree Century. Nearly 40,000 were at the track as the 25 crack riders began the big race - twenty-one laps of the 3-mile circuit, for machines of between 250 and 500 c.c. This International Meeting was sponsored by the Daily Herald.

Hartle, McIntyre, Hailwood and Thorpe were fighting it out near the finish.

And there's Thorpe, well ahead on the last lap.

Thorpe won, Hartle second, Shepherd third. A great race. Average speed, 83 miles an hour.