

MOTOR CYCLE GRAND NATIONAL - - Fifty-one  
competitors negotiate gruelling course at Holcombe  
Moor, near Bury, for Ashes Challenge Casket.

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Picture:- For the Lancashire Motor Cycle Grand National,  
fifty-one competitors start in a bunch. These rough  
riders of steel 'bronehos' will have to do some 'jockeying'  
for positions before they shake off the--

--rest of the pack. The course is one of the worst to be  
found anywhere. This plank over the brook is optimistically  
called a bridge. When the racers get over that, they find--

--themselves in further trouble at a hairpin bend made of--

--mud. One competitor called it 'that ruddy, muddy twist'.  
Those who fell off here called--

--it something even more descriptive. The two essentials  
are to keep your head up and your seat down.

Yorkshire usually wins, but the Lancastrians have  
great hopes this year. North Country crowds--

--wait to see L. Heath--

--steal the Cup away to Surrey, if you please !