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PART 1
HIGHLIGHTS OF
SPRING EVENTS



The Editor writes . . .

EVER since it was first published, nearly 60 years ago, *Motor Cycling* has provided its readers with a wealth of exclusive pictures taken by its own staff of expert, professional cameramen. "M.C." photographers travel thousands of miles each year gathering the illustrations that complete the reports, stories and articles we print.

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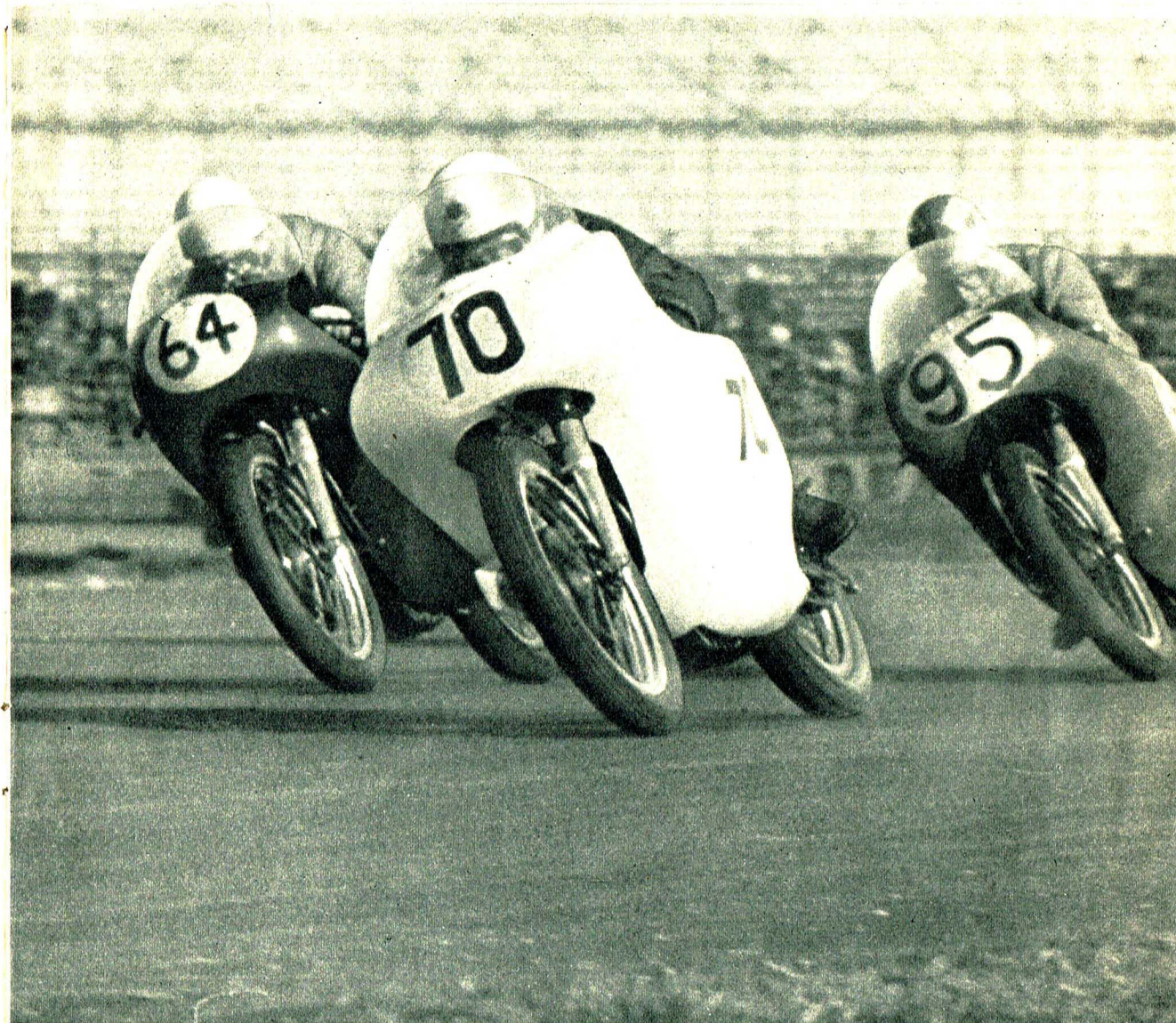
Obviously, the printed page not being elastic, there is a limit to the number of pictures that can be published and a considerable quantity of photos go on file for possible future requirements. That such a rich vein of interesting and exciting material should remain virtually untapped has always seemed to me a great pity . . . couldn't a way be found to give our readers a look at some of this pictorial treasure? Why not make a collection of the best of the many thrilling action shots captured by our lensmen during the course of a typical sporting year?

Well, we have done that very thing, and this is the first of a three-part series of picture-books which we are including free with this and the next two issues of *Motor Cycling with Scooter Weekly*.

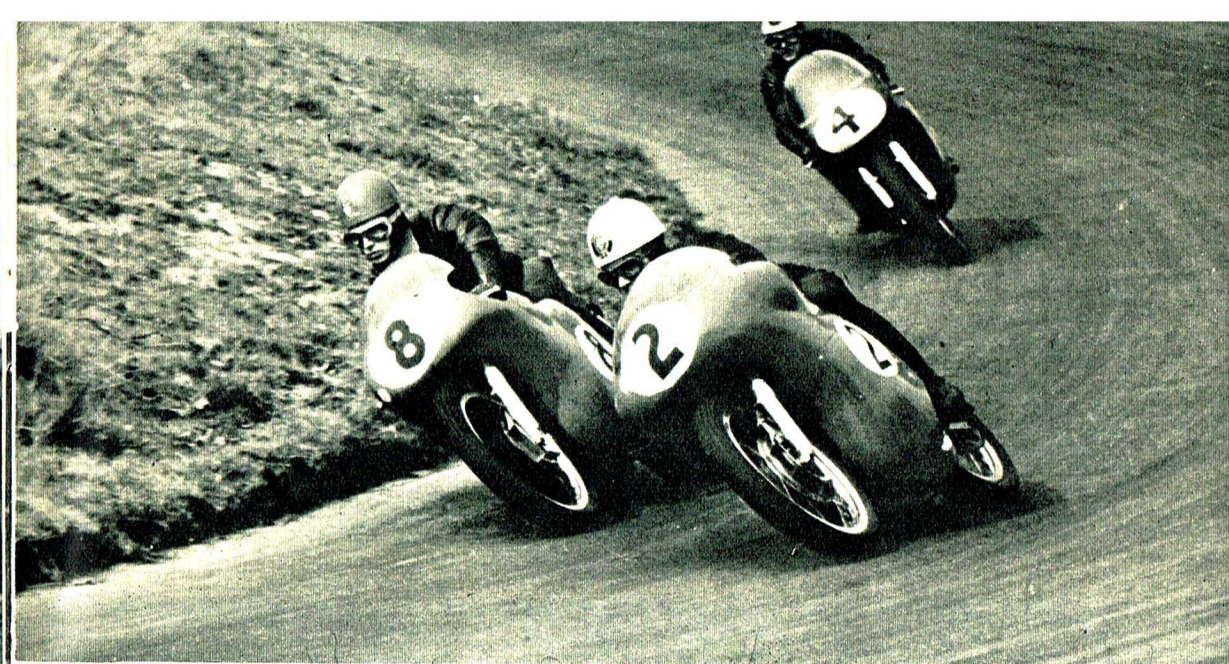
This edition covers the Spring period. The second will recapture the highlights of the Summer and the third will embrace the Autumn events up to the International Six Days Trial.

A few of these outstanding pictures you may have seen before, but the great majority have never hitherto been published and, altogether, the three books constitute a 1960 Sports-Pix Album that will enable you to re-live, through the winter, a year of splendid, thrill-packed competition.

Mid-field tear-up. Norton-mounted Bruce Daniels (70), L. P. Young (64) and Dave Chadwick (95) rocket out of Stowe during the 500 c.c. Championship race at "Bemsee's" international Hutchinson "100" meeting on April 9.



John Harris (250 B.S.A.) leaps through the Sandpits on his way to sixth place in the Brian Stonebridge Memorial Trophy Scramble at Hawkstone Park on March 20—a fitting tribute to one of the greatest rough-riders of all time.



(Above) Close work in the thrilling 500 c.c. race at Oulton Park on Easter Monday. Runner-up Bob McIntyre (Norton) sweeps past third finisher Alan Shepherd (Matchless) at Esso Bend with Eddie Crooks (Norton) close behind.

(Below) In the groove! R. Pettet and passenger, B. James, find it hard work to keep their 500 c.c. A.J.S. outfit under way in the national, sidecars-only D. K. Mansell Trial held in the Cotswolds on April 3.

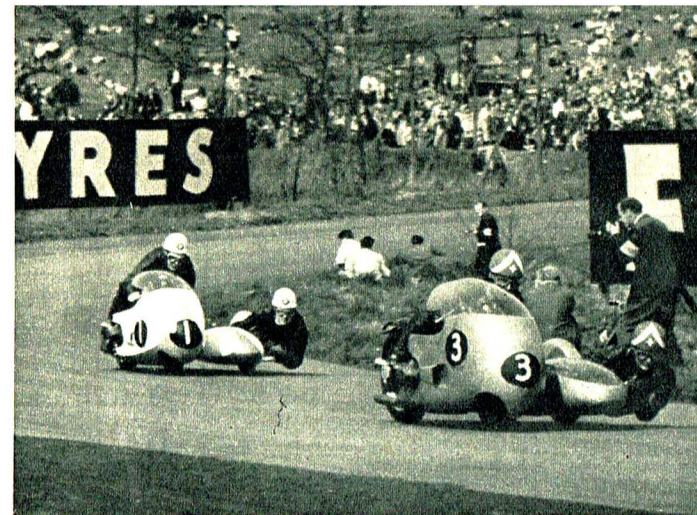
Tough test for a new mount. Carlo Caroli puts one of the 1960 Bianchi "works" scramblers through its paces in the 250 c.c. Swiss Moto-cross G.P. at Payerne on April 3—first of the year's European Championship series.



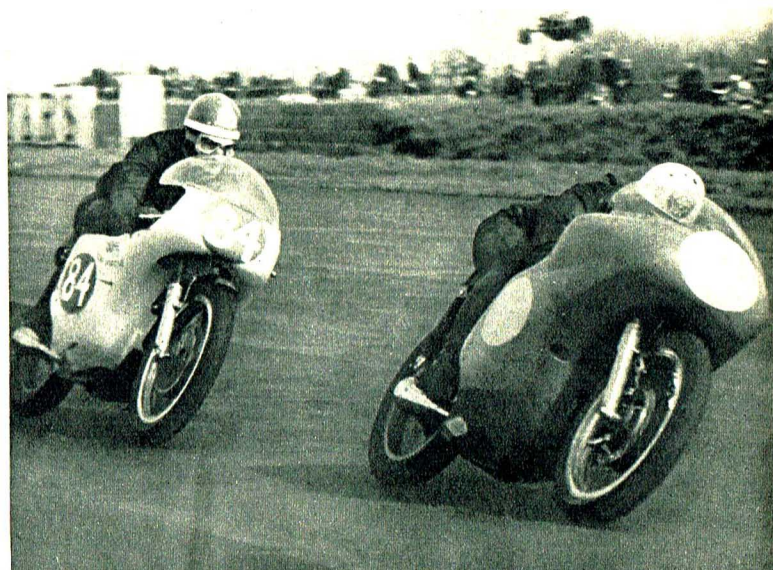
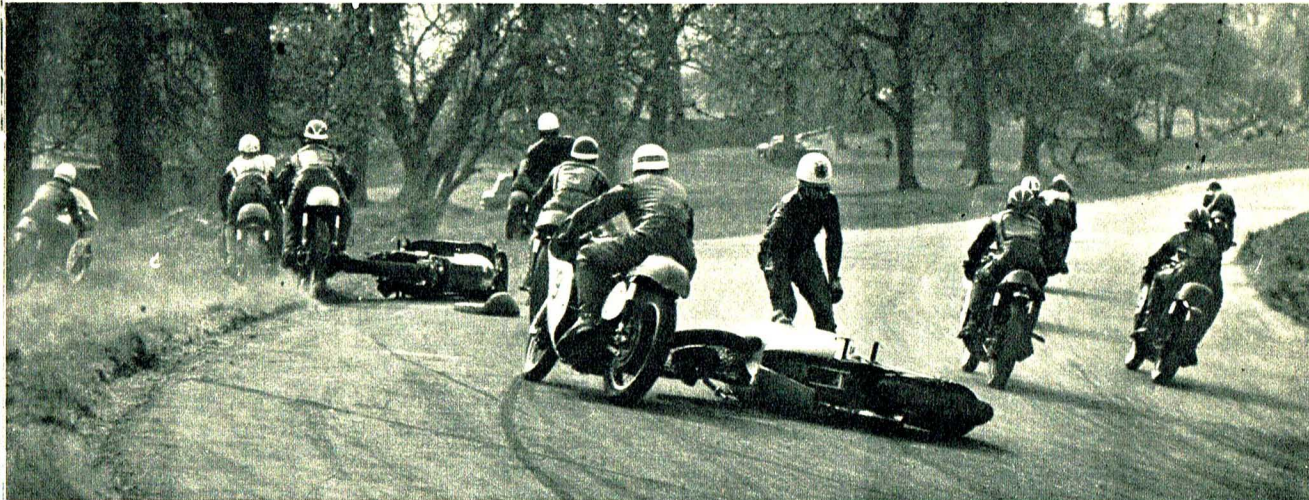
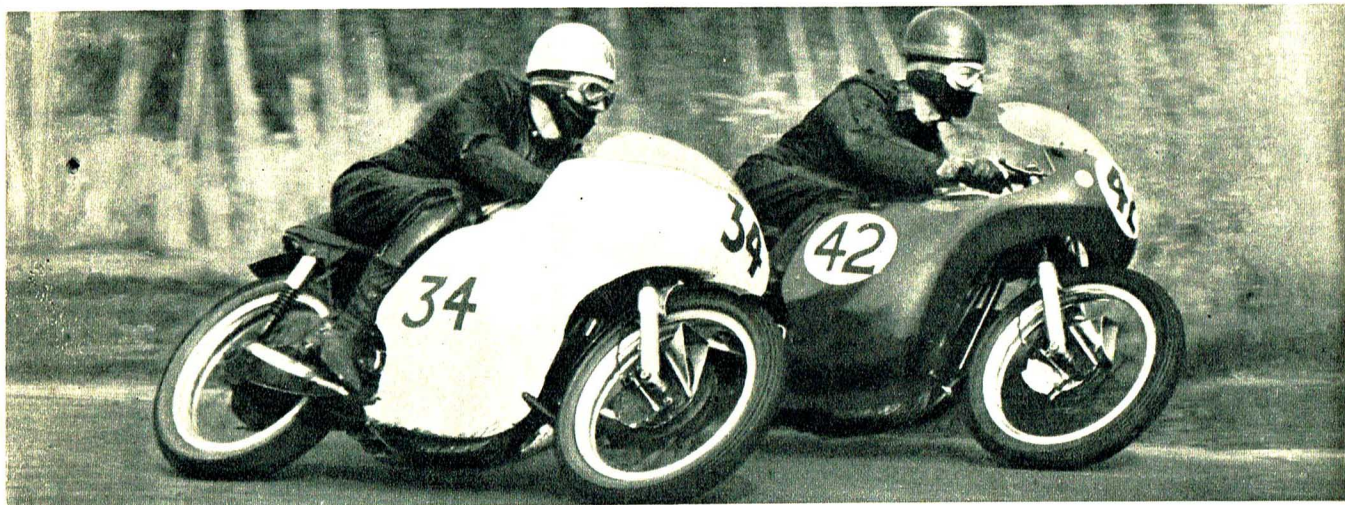
Boots, boots, boots, boots . . . Hampered by standard tyre pressures, Bdr. N. R. Thomas marches his 350 c.c. W.D. Matchless through Crossleigh's mud during the M.C.C.'s Easter week-end Land's End Trial.



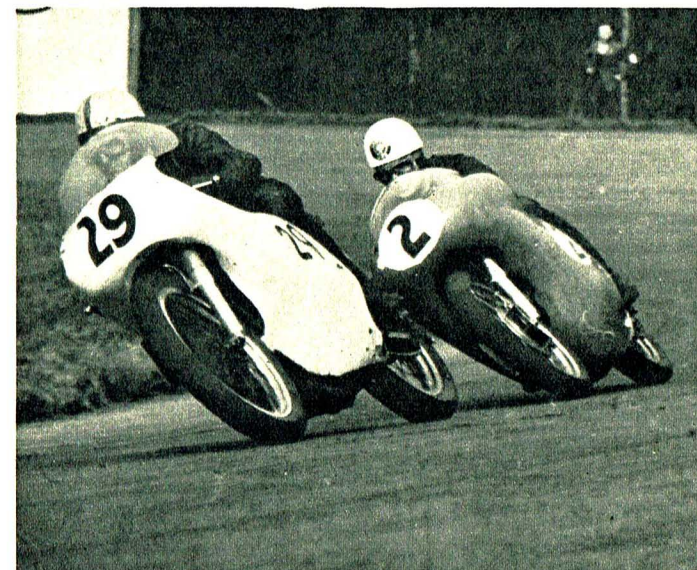
One of Australia's greatest, Bob Brown hurls his white-streamlined Norton past J. G. Trustham on a similar machine in the 500 c.c. race at Oulton Park on April 18. Three months later, Bob was victim of a fatal accident in Germany.



B.M.W. battle. "Pip" Harris and passenger Ray Campbell chase Swiss star Florian Camathias round Cascades during the Easter meeting at Oulton Park. Camathias won the race—after Harris had run out of fuel.

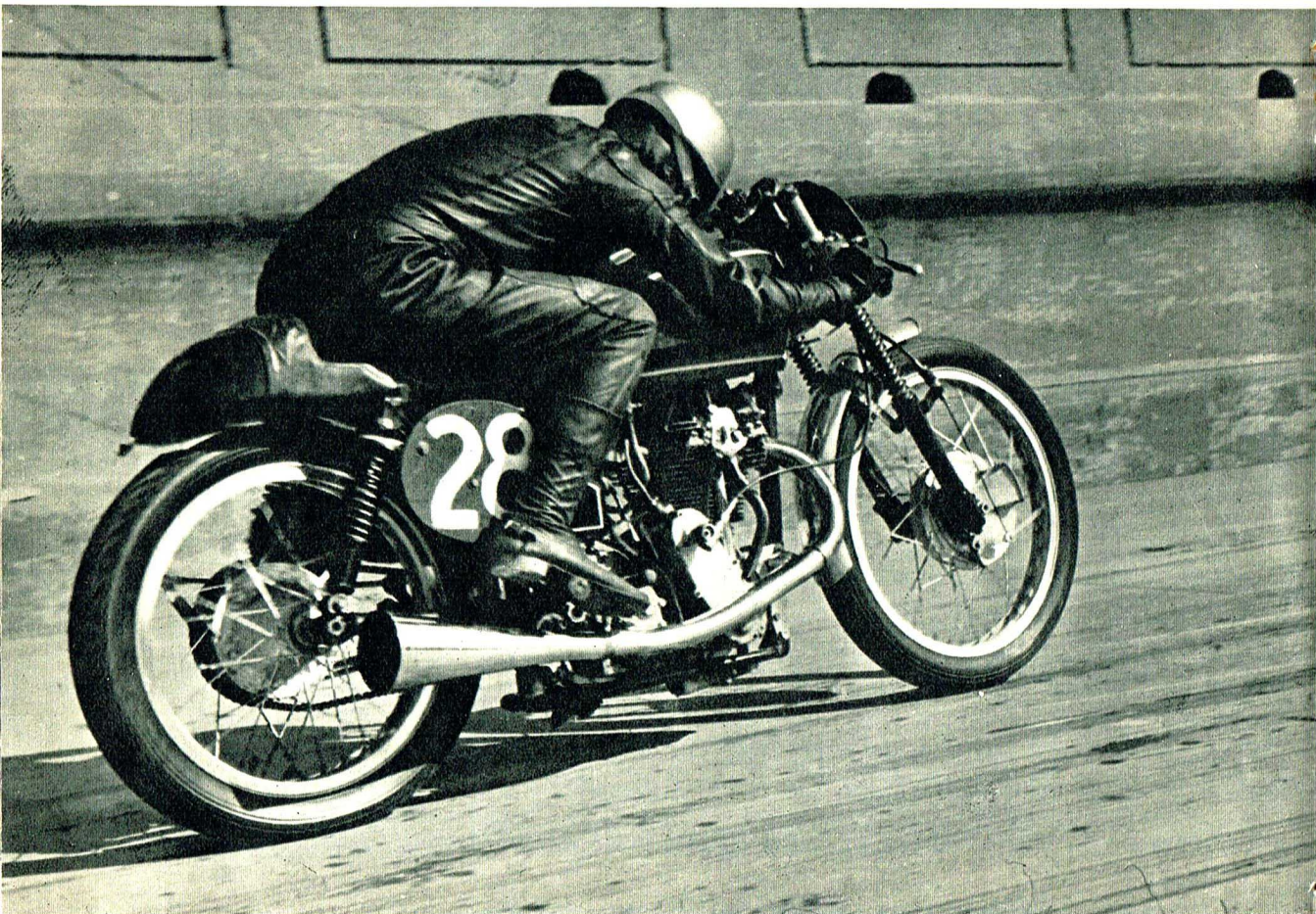


One-two, one-two. Bob McIntyre and Mike Hailwood fight a fierce duel on their "Ajays" during the 350 c.c. Championship event at "Bemsee's" Hutchinsonson "100." They finished in this order as, too, in the 500 c.c. race, but Mike won the Mellano Trophy for his 250 c.c. performance.



(Above) Mix-up at Oulton. The field scatters like grape-shot at the start of the 500 c.c. Easter Monday race to avoid John Hartle's prostrate Norton and another fallen mount. This was John's first meeting after resigning from the M.V. team.

Highlights of Oulton's Easter meeting were the terrific 350 and 500 c.c. scraps between Derek Minter and Bob McIntyre, which ended honours-even. Here Bob fights a losing battle with Derek in the Senior race—both on Nortons.

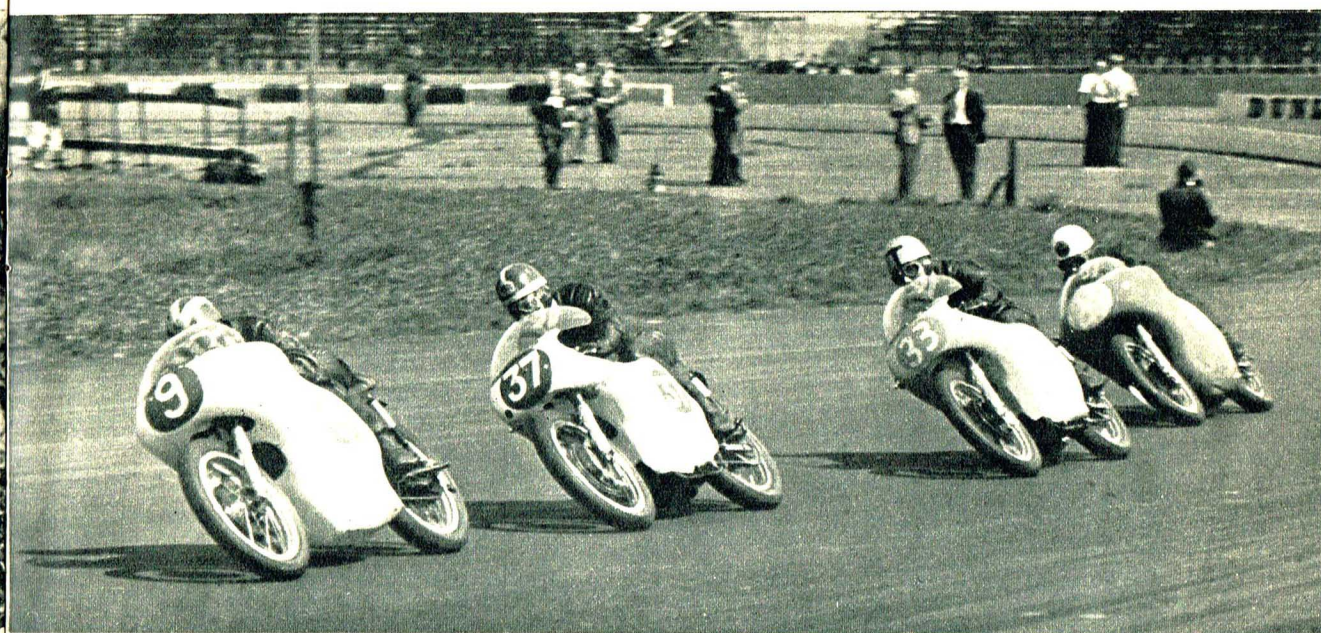
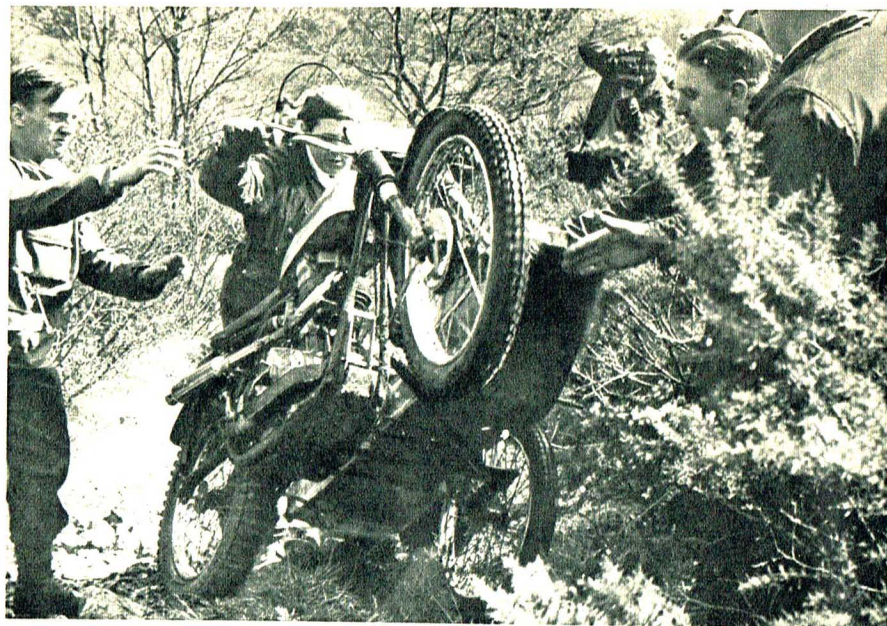


Rear wheel spinning on the tyre-streaked promenade, J. R. Hudson roars away from the starting-line on his 350 c.c. Velocette in the first Blackpool Sprint meeting at Little Bispham on April 23 . . .

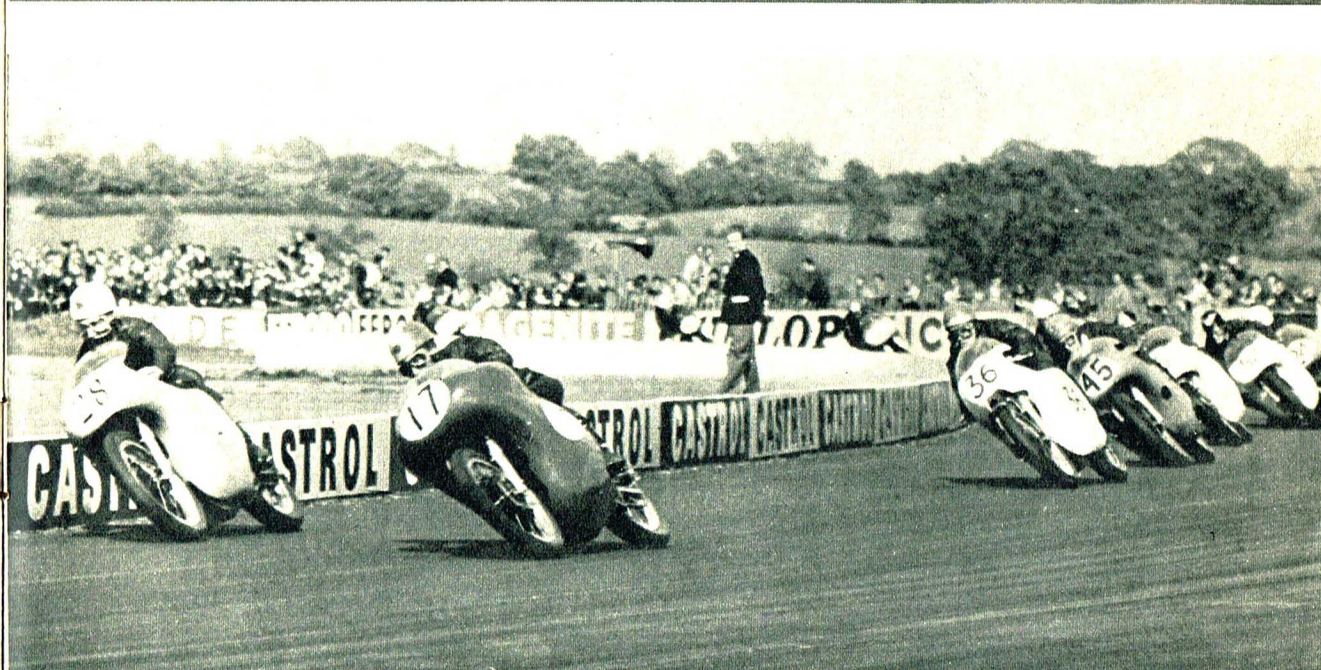


. . . and, eight days later, another promenade resounds with the roar of highly-tuned engines. W. Dyke hangs on to his 692 c.c. Royal Enfield as he starts his run at the Ramsgate Sprint on May Day.

Whoa there! Hands shoot out to catch E. A. Small's prancing 500 c.c. B.S.A. outfit as it suddenly finds wheel grip among the rocks and grass of Glenogle on the first day of the Scottish Six Days Trial (May 2-7).



Outside assistance? Obviously determined to fight his Greeves to the top of Coal-as-na-coan, a new Scottish Six Days section, H. J. Marriott gets bags of moral support from an onlooker.



Scraping at Silverstone. (Top) Phil Read (Norton) heads Mike Hailwood, Tom Thorp and Bob McIntyre, all on A.J.S.s, early in the 350 c.c. Championship at "Silverstone Saturday." Read finished third behind Derek Minter and John Hartle (Nortons) . . .

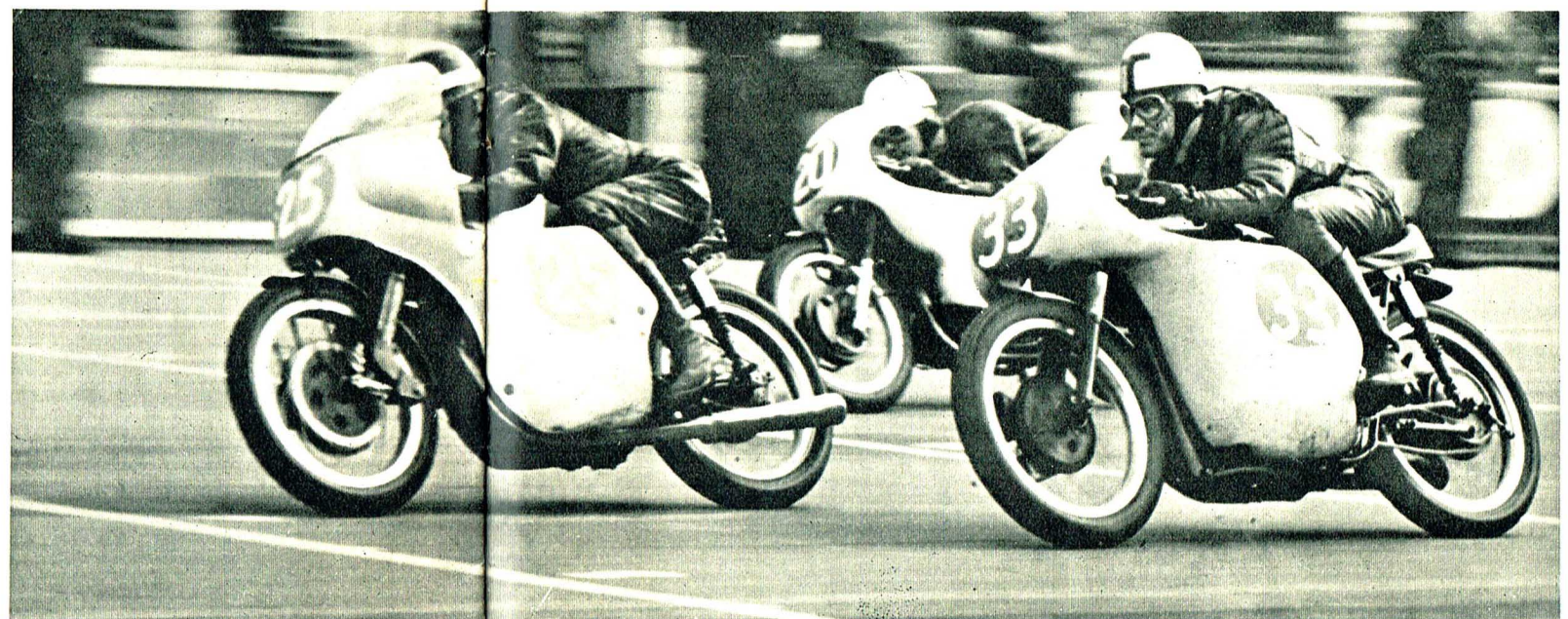
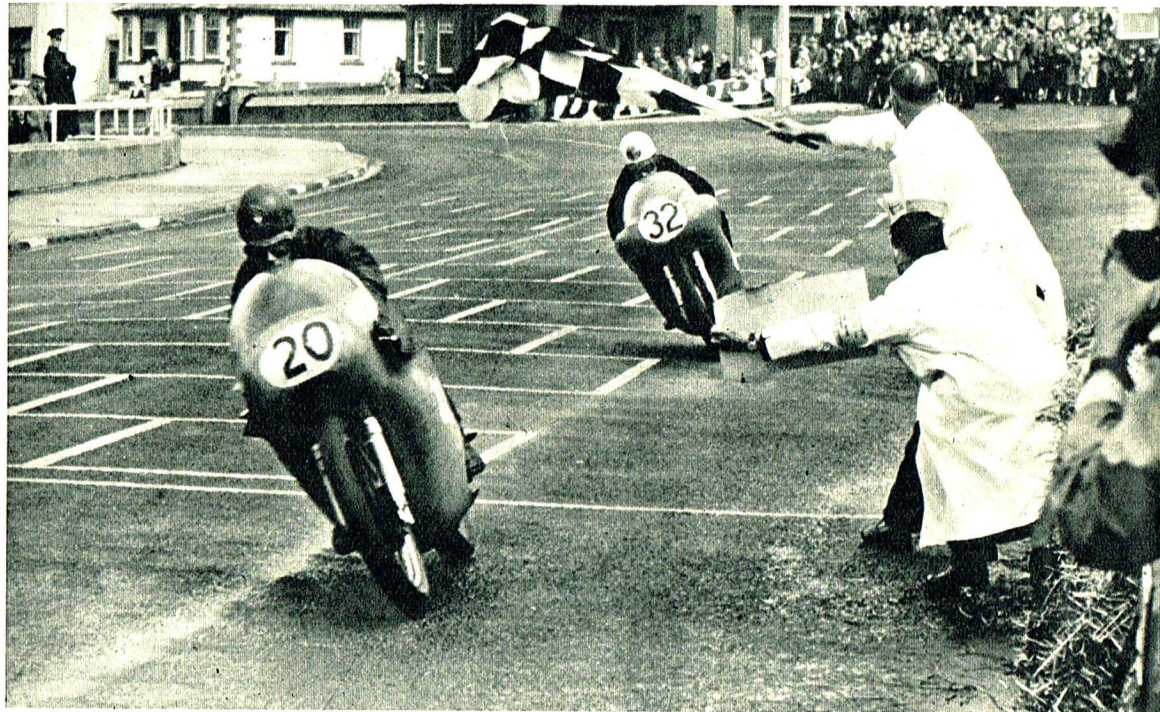
. . . Inches ahead of P. D. Chatterton (Matchless), John Hartle (Norton) leads a wheel-to-wheel pack around Stowe during the 500 c.c. B.M.C.R.C. Championship event at *Motor Cycling's* May 28 meeting.

(Top) Split-second victory. Alan Shepherd pips Bob McIntyre to the post after a last-lap effort in the 350 c.c. North-West "200," held over the Portstewart-Coleraine-Portrush circuit on May 14. Both are riding 7R A.J.S.s.

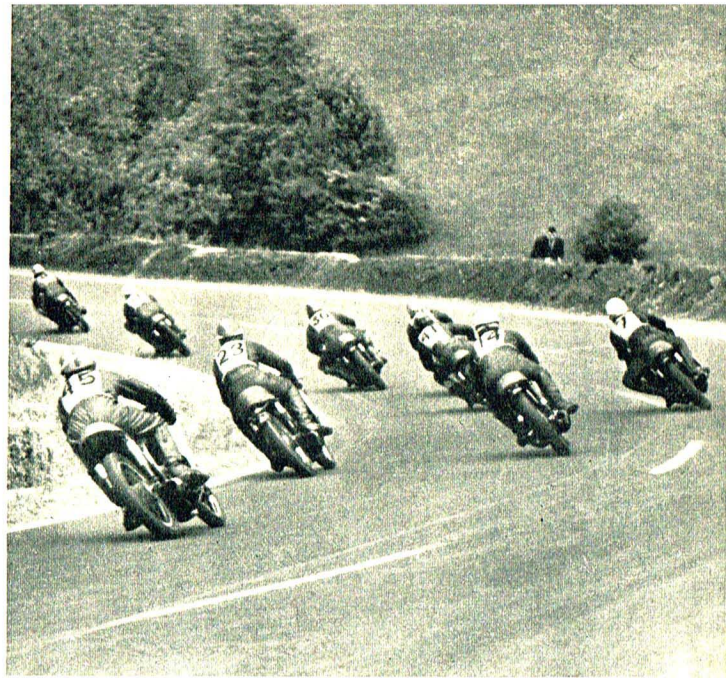
(Below, left) Tough work for scooters. Jack Hornsby swings his 150 c.c. Lambretta round a Cambrian hairpin during the 428-mile Welsh Two-Days Trial on May 26-27. The event also constituted a selection test for Britain's I.S.D.T. teams.

(Top) 250 c.c. European Moto-cross Champion-in-the-making, Dave Bickers on his "works" Greeves leaps after M. P. Minns, riding an over-the-counter model from Thundersley, in the Jackpot Scramble at Beenham Park on May 8.

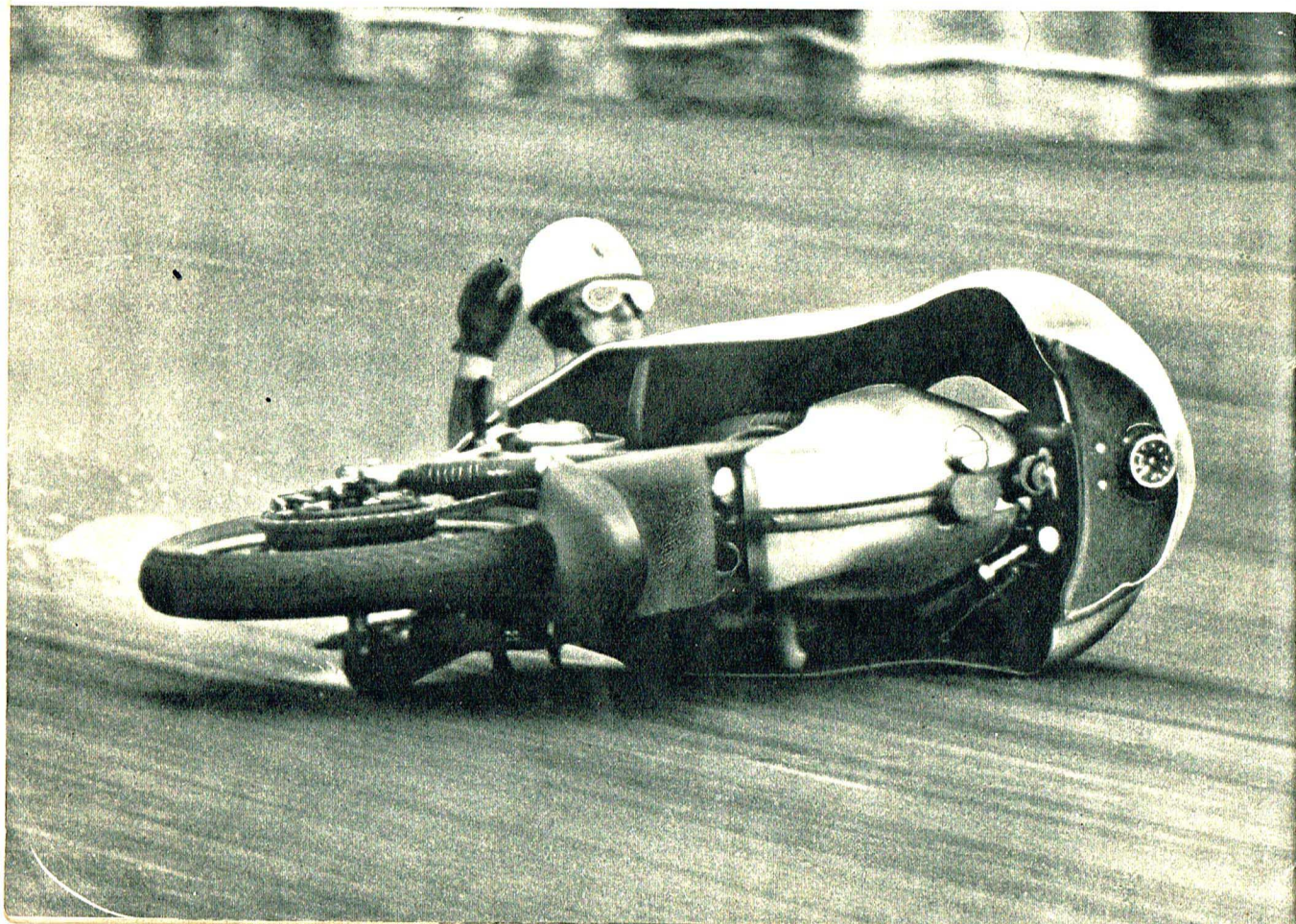
Tight formation in the 250 c.c. Championship at "Silverstone Saturday." Phil Tait (NSU) fights to hold a precarious advantage over Tom Thorp (33, T.T.S.) and Bob Anderson (20, M.V.) in their dice for sixth place.



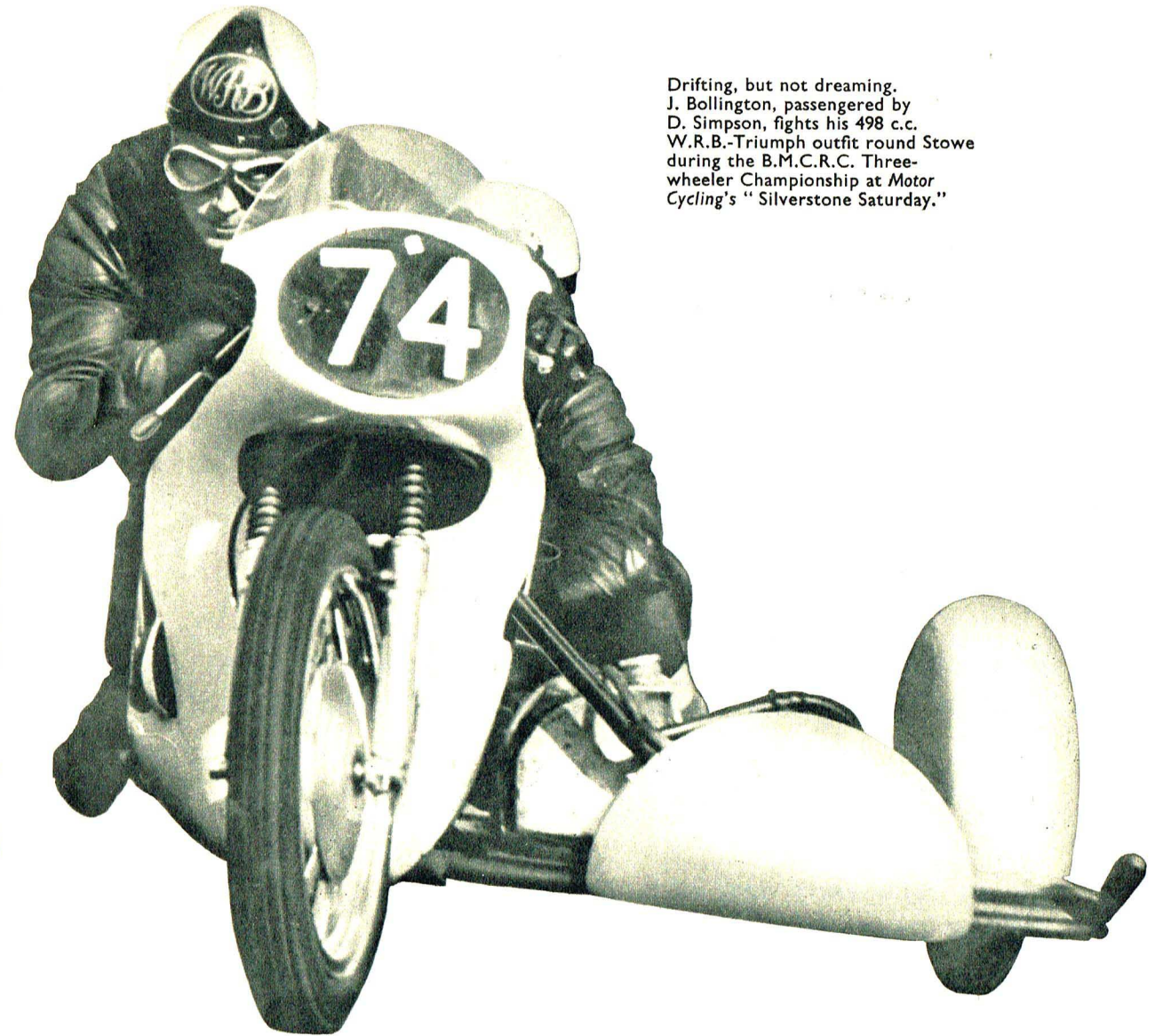
Mid-field starters round the first of the *Montagnes d'Auvergne* circuit's many corners in the 500 c.c. French G.P. on May 22. Taking the outside line on his Norton, Bob Brown finished third behind the M.V. fours of John Surtees and Remo Venturi.

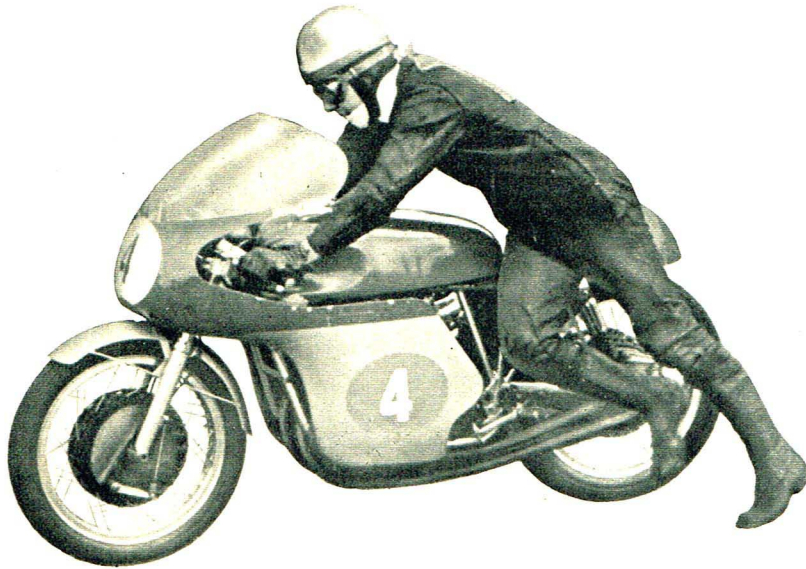


How are the mighty fallen! Bob McIntyre holds up his hand in horror as his Norton "goes it alone" after locking up at Stowe in the "Silverstone Saturday" 500 c.c. Championship. Despite the fireworks, Bob got up and walked away.



Drifting, but not dreaming. J. Bollington, passengered by D. Simpson, fights his 498 c.c. W.R.B.-Triumph outfit round Stowe during the B.M.C.R.C. Three-wheeler Championship at *Motor Cycling's* "Silverstone Saturday."





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