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SILVERSTONE - "HUTCHINSON HUNDRED"

The Hutchinsen Hundred brings together crack international riders (no, its a men only contest) and Silverstone is crowded for the start. Its the twenty-first time the meetings been held, and it promises to be one of the best-ever.

The Hatch, as motor-bike fans call it, is a hundred kilometre race of twenty laps. Already setting a fast pace is Kavanagh on a Norton, chased by Dale on a Gilera.

Now that Brooklands is no more, Bessie, short for the British Motor Cycle Racing Club, have made the Silverstone circuit their stand-by home.

Not far to the finish, and Kavanagh is still there in the lead. And the chequered flag goes out to signal him first home. Now its known that Kavanagh, seen here at the end of the race, also set a new lap record.