



Top: Competitors and friends enjoying refreshments at the conclusion of the hill climb.

Above: J. L. Buchanan at the wheel of Tom Bencke's roadster



Above: Mr. W. Vincent's sedan, which was driven by his son, Doug.

assembled for afternoon tea, thoughtfully provided by the club, a pleasant grassy area by the side of a small creek serving as an ideal picnicking ground. Visitors and Riley drivers were invited to take part in a novelty event—a potato race, in which the passenger endeavoured to drop quartz "potatoes" into a number of boxes as the driver passed round the circuit. The ladies, it was thought, being more used to handling potatoes, would "wa! away with this event, but two men—Messrs. C. Tritton and J. Pike—downed all comers. Pike's unerring aim as he threw the brick "spuds" in the boxes completely demoralised the rest of the field and, aided by Tritton's skilful braking,

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in Action

Max Lang wins Hill Climb..
Fastest Time to N. Whitworth

By "Wanderer"

The popular club president, Dr L. A. Little, was set a tough task with a "minus 2" against his name, but apparently the handicappers were taking no chances with his speedy Alpine Six saloon. Pike's "Gamecock" was given its first trial in a contest, and when "loosened up" this natty car can be depended on to figure more prominently in competition events. T. Bencke was driving a four-year old car, which he sportingly entered, despite the fact that it was not in the pink of condition, only to tail the field owing to a slipping clutch.

Following the termination of the hill climb competitors and friends

the pair romped home easy winners. Next in order were Mr. L. Mason and Miss Anne Haggarty and F. Piercy and I. Marlow. Laurie Mason, driving a Fiat 509 roadster, did some spectacular skidding round the boxes, but this proved fatal to the efforts of his fair passenger in endeavouring to "pot" the "potatoes."

A suggestion which might be worthy of consideration by the Riley Club is the issue of dashboard medallions to winners of contests, in addition to any other trophy decided upon.

Below: An exciting incident in the potato race.

