

G. Duke a Spectator

In the Northern Experts Motor-cycle trial yesterday, for which riders can only qualify by having won an award in previous reliability trials, A. Shutt, of Wolverhampton, made the best outright performance on his 197 Francis Barnett. The best performance in the side car class was by a member of the Wirral "100" Club, S. H. Crouch (497 Ariel), who had his wife as passenger. This year the event was organised by Chester Motor Club over a 40-mile course starting and finishing at Treuddyn, eleven miles from Chester. The overnight frost made the hillsides favourably firm and dry. G. Duke and his family were among the spectators at the Boundary Stone hill climb near Mold.

The results were :

Best outright performance, Thomas Trophy, A. Shutt; 2 (solos), G. O. McLaughlan, Middlesbrough (347 A.J.S.); 3, R. B. Young, Sheffield (499 B.S.A.)—decided by special test; 4, P. C. Beal, Sheffield (197 Dot); 5, F. A. Penney, Manchester (490 Norton). Sidecars: best, Edge Trophy, S. H. Crouch; 2, P. Wraith, Manchester (497 Ariel); 3, J. Sandford, Bury (497 Ariel).