AT ALICE SPRINGS.

A MOTORISING RECORD.

Five Cars Arrive.

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A motorising record for Alice Springs was achieved when the first arrival arrived here with five cars. The largest party was a motor party of five, but this year there have been 12 cars already. Two more are known to be coming, and the total number of vehicles will now reach 14 by the end of the year. Victoria is the most popular destination for tourists, and from the South Australia border, 9 miles north of Alice Springs, come all kinds of people, from the city to the country.

One of the most interesting parties to arrive was the party consisting of three men and a woman, all of whom were from the city. They had driven over 1,000 miles in the car, which they had been using for several weeks. They were all very excited and enjoyed the trip very much. They said that they had never been so far from home before, and that they had loved every minute of their journey.

Advantages Apparent

From the purely sporting point of view, the advantages of the event are clear. The standards are high, and the competition is keen. The results are well-devised, and the sporting spirit is developed. But beyond that, there is a high spirit of friendly rivalry. There is no question of whether or not important contests can be answered. The presence of the event is the only answer that can be given.

Continuance Justified

If for no other reason such continuance, there would be justified the continuance of international contests. The only qualification is international recognition figures, as in most other things, a sense of proportion should be observed. Although it is important that they are not all-important, and, the heavens are not over, the conclusion is a wise and a correct decision given.

The British pride themselves on being the pioneers of modern sport, particularly in relation to car racing. Many have been behind them centuries of the traditions of class clean sport and of the highest ideals. The British have always been known as such younger in sport and more excited. This is not to say that these British parties have been formed for excessive and extreme partnerships. Except in the case of the British, they have been formed for success only, and not to do anything that would indicate that they are a hot bid.

The good sport that was shown by the motor party of five, and the enthusiasm with which the party of 12 travelled, made a deep impression on all who saw them. Their arrival was welcomed with open arms, and the party was invited to stay as long as they wished.

Newspaper.

The report of the arrival of the five cars was published in the local newspaper. The headline was "Five Cars Arrive at Alice Springs." The report stated that the party consisted of three men and a woman, all of whom were from the city. They had driven over 1,000 miles in the car, which they had been using for several weeks. They were all very excited and enjoyed the trip very much. They said that they had never been so far from home before, and that they had loved every minute of their journey.

The report concluded with a statement that the continuance of such international contests was justified, and that the British, in particular, should be proud of their role as pioneers of modern sport. The report ended with a statement that the party was invited to stay as long as they wished.