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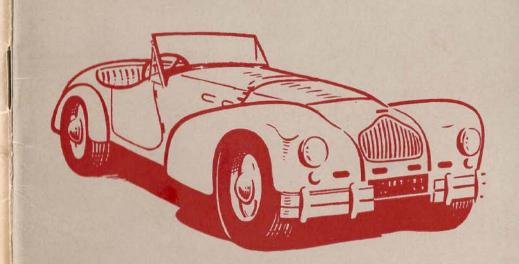
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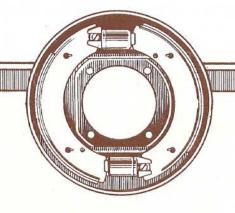
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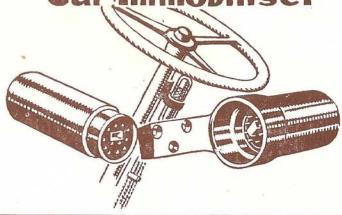
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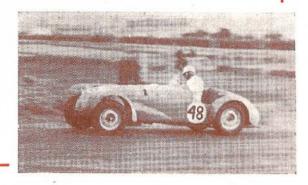
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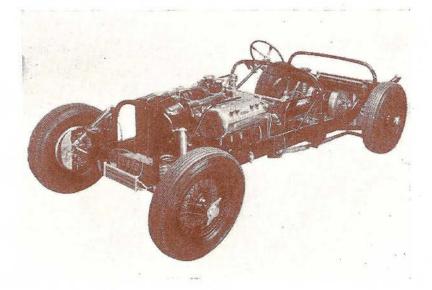
A History, in brief

The first ALLARD SPECIAL was built by Sydney Allard in 1936, to be followed by a succession of 'one off' competition cars, each of which was soon busy collecting trophies in home trials.

The outstanding success of these specials led to the decision to commence production of more-or-less standard models and in 1946 the ALLARD MOTOR COMPANY LTD., was formed. The first model produced by the Company was a sleek 2-seater Sports with 30 h.p. V.8 engine and these soon proved their worth by finishing first of 173 competitors in the Lisbon Rally in 1947 and winning premier awards in the Alpine Trial, Maloja Hill Climb, Develiers des Rancieres, Craigantlet Hill Climb and Bouley Bay Hill Climb, as well as winning hosts of less important events.

In 1948, slight modifications were made to the body of these K-type 2-seaters and two more models were added to the range, a 4-seater Tourer and a Drophead Coupe, all being fitted with the same engine. With more ALLARD cars competing in all types of events an increase in the number of victories naturally followed, and no less than 11 trophies were collected in international events alone that year, including four in the Alpine Trial.

In response to public demand a Saloon model was introduced in 1949 and although the necessarily heavier weight of a closed body made it less suitable for competition motoring than its open predecessors, the model was an immediate success. Business and professional men, a very large proportion of them being doctors, saw in it a car of distinctive but not bizarre appearance, possessing the power to move easily in slow moving traffic until such time as its vivid acceleration and high cruising speed could be brought into use solely by depressing the pedal. This year saw the number of international trophies won double that of 1948, with 3 in the Monte Carlo





Rally, 6 in the Lisbon Rally, 5 in the Alpine Rally and successes in seven other international events consisting of hill-climbs, rallies and speed trials.

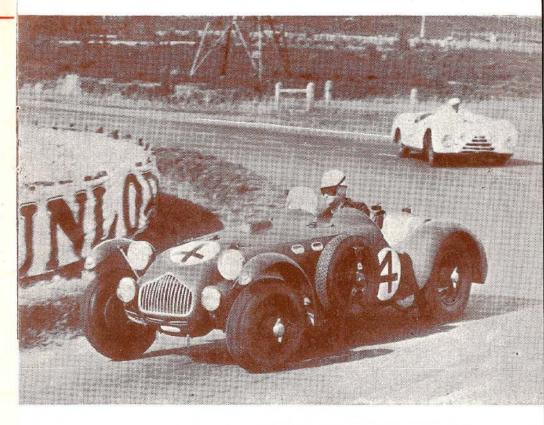
Although introduced during the previous year it was not until 1950 that the J.2 Competition 2-seater began arriving in foreign markets. A short chassis lightweight 2-seater, designed primarily for competition motoring, such has been the demand for this model from sporting motorists overseas that only a mere handful have reached the home market. The racing motorists in U.S.A. soon found that with a Cadillac engine fitted in this model there was nothing in its class to hold it, and success followed success. Many types of V.8 engines have been fitted by various owners in the States, or by our works to customers' requirements, and all have proved victorious in important events overseas.

No fewer than 45 successes were achieved by ALLARD J.2's during the first year in Switzerland, France, U.S.A., Portugal and Denmark as well as in the British Isles, and several other countries have witnessed victories by this model already this year.

Another newcomer to the marque is the K.2 Sports 2-seater, first produced in 1950, and this model has proved just as popular abroad as the J.2, with consequent 'starvation' of home demands. With high-compression heads and dual induction fitted to the standard engine, a really high performance can be obtained despite the full-size wings, full-width windscreen, etc., of this sports roadster.

19 international successes came the way of ALLARD cars during 1950.

THE ALLARD MOTOR COMPANY has certainly come a long way in four years.



LE MANS 24-HOUR RACE, JUNE 1950

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THE ALLARD POLICY

BY SYDNEY H. ALLARD, A.M.I.A.E., M.I.M.T.

The aims of the Allard Motor Company are, as they have always been, to produce high-performance cars and to sell them at the lowest possible price consistent with limited and specialised production.

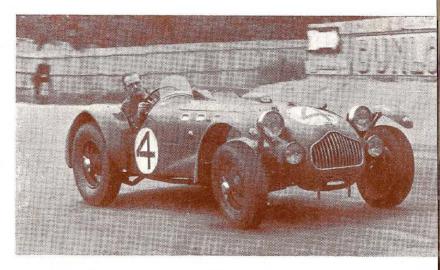
As a private company and a 'family concern,' we

have no necessity to constantly aim at increased turnover and profits in order to satisfy shareholders whose natural interest is in dividends rather than in motor-cars.

Every Allard car is 'tailored,' the chassis individually assembled and the body built on to the chassis by hand. When the car is complete the body is dismantled for its journey through the paint shop and again assembled.

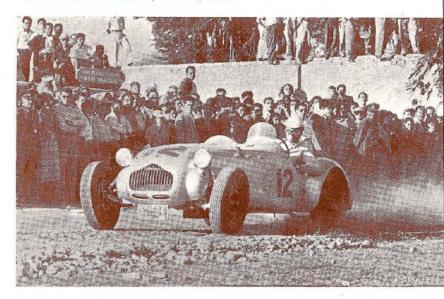
It is inevitable that the problem of performance or roominess should arise whenever a new four-seater model is designed, but we have hitherto decided to maintain our original intention to concentrate on performance—not a record top speed but a high average over long distances and the most efficient of road-holding. When we have evolved a satisfactory method of increasing body capacity without impairing either speed or manoeuvrability we shall not hesitate to combine these virtues.

Meanwhile, we shall continue to offer cars for which we claim a high all-round performance with complete safety, distinctive appearance and world-wide service, and a model to suit every taste from the out-and-out competition motorist to the business man who wishes to travel far, fast and safely.



SYDNEY H. ALLARD—LE MANS, 1950

EDUARDO DIBOS,—PERU, 1951



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INTERNATIONAL SUCCESSES

1947

LISBON RALLY: 1st of 173 competitors.

ALPINE TRIAL: Winner of Coupe de Aix-les-Bains.

MALOJA HILL-CLIMB: Ist in Sports Car Class (Course Record).

DEVELIER DES RANGIERES: Ist in Unlimited Sports Car Class.

CRAIGANTLET HILL-CLIMB: Ist in Racing Car Classes.

BOULEY BAY HILL-CLIMB: Ist in Sports Car Classes.

1948

MONT VENTOUX HILL-CLIMB: 1st in Sports Car Class.

VUE DES ALPES HILL-CLIMB: 1st in Unlimited Sports Car Class.

RHEINECK-WALZENHAUSEN-LACHEN: 1st in Unlimited Sports Car Class.

ALPINE TRIAL: Winner of Coupe des Alpes; Winner of Coupe de Paris-Presse; Winner of Coupe de Mont Ventoux; Winner of Commissariat General de Tourisme Medallion.

SHELSEY WALSH HILL-CLIMB: Fastest Unsupercharged Car (Course Record).

PRESCOTT HILL-CLIMB: Fastest Unsupercharged Car.

BOULEY BAY HILL-CLIMB: Fastest Unsupercharged Car.

CRAIGANTLET HILL-CLIMB: Fastest Unsupercharged Car.

1949

MONTE CARLO RALLY: Winners of Team Challenge Trophy; Winner of Stuart Trophy; Winner of Late Public Schools Cup.

LISBON RALLY: Ist of III competitors. Winner of five trophies.

BONESS HILL-CLIMB: Fastest Sports Car (Course Record).

ALPINE RALLY: Five 1sts.

1949 (continued)

BOULEY BAY HILL-CLIMB: Fastest Time of the Day, Ist in Racing Car Class.

DEVELIERS DES RANCIERES: Ist in Experts Class (Class Record).

MONT VENTOUX HILL-CLIMB: Ist in Unsupercharged Class; Ist in Sports Car Class.

MALOJA HILL-CLIMB: 1st in Experts Class.

BRIGHTON SPEED TRIALS: Winner of Chater Lea Trophy.

PRESCOTT: Fastest Time of the Day (Course Record); Ist in Sports Car Class; Ist in Racing Car Class; Team Award.

1950

MONTE CARLO RALLY: Won Stuart Trophy; Won B.T.D.A. Cup.

RALLY SOLEIL CANNES: Ist in General Classification.

CIRCUIT OF IRELAND: 1st of 167 competitors; 1st in Sports Car Class; Winner of Castlereagh Trophy.

CRAIGANTLET HILL-CLIMB: Fastest Time of the Day; 1st in Racing Car Classes.

VUE DES ALPES: Fastest Unsupercharged Sports Car; Won Ladies Cup.

SIERRE-MONTANA-CRANS: Ist in Touring Car Class (Amateur).

LE MANS: Ist in Class (Course Record).

SUSE-MONT CENIS: Winner of Suse Cup.

WATKINS GLEN GRAND PRIX: 1st in General Classification (Record Average).

REST-AND-BE-THANKFUL: Won Frew Cup; Ist in Class.

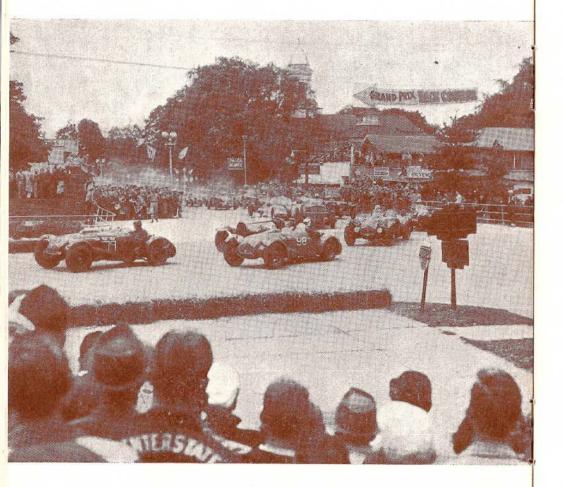
LEINSTER TROPHY RACE: Fastest Standing Lap.

PRESCOTT HILL-CLIMB: 1st in Sports Car Class.

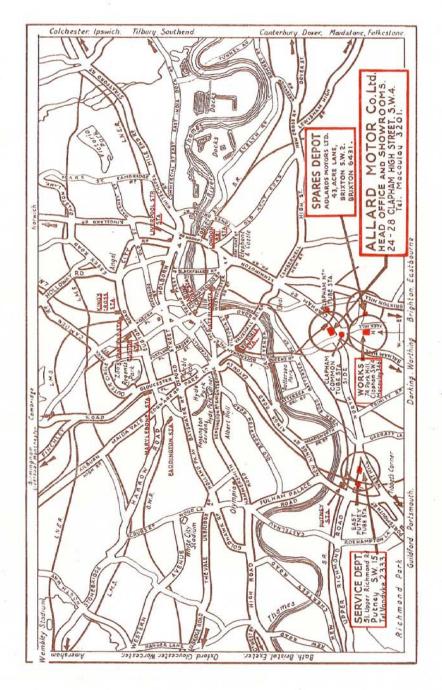
BRIGHTON SPEED TRIALS: Fastest Sports Car (Course Record).



ALLARDS TO THE FORE



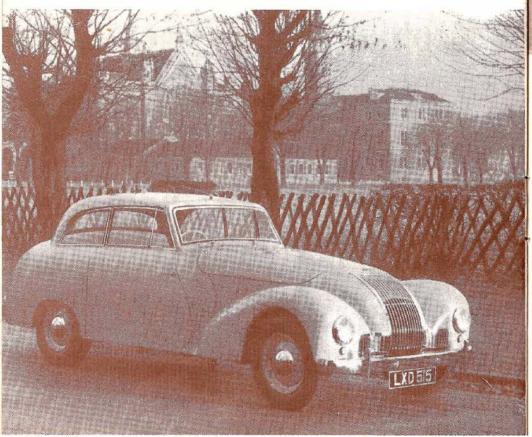
WATKINS GLEN GRAND PRIX - U.S.A. 1950



CURRENT MODELS

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Built mainly for participation in sporting events, the J.2 Competition 2-seater is undoubtedly destined to create many sensations in that field and to add to the long list of successes achieved by previous ALLARD models.

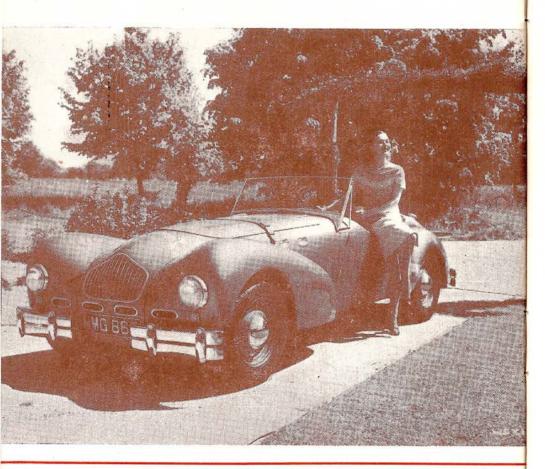
For the benefit of sporting enthusiasts overseas, the chassis is specially designed to accommodate many of the larger capacity American engines, and the car can be supplied less engine if preferred

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The K.2 Sports 2-seater has been designed for the motorist who prefers a touring car which is capable of putting up a good sports performance.

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"THE ALLARD OWNERS' CLUB is open to all Allard enthusiasts and aims to promote and encourage social and competitive meetings between members and to disseminate technical information."



This extract from the rules of the A.O.C. would really suffice to tell you about the Club, but perhaps just a little elaboration would be of interest.

Recently formed, with temporary headquarters at the Head Office of the Allard Motor Company by whom it is sponsored, the Allard Owners' Club is rapidly expanding both in membership and in the scope of its activities and it should be possible in the near future to open district branches to make local arrangements.

The Club offers the sporting motorist, whether novice or seasoned 'veteran' first hand information and advice from fellow members with long experience in every type of competition motoring rallies, hill-climbs, speed events, trials, scrambles and gymkhanas and having actual experience in every event of any importance.

For the Allard enthusiast who is not competition minded the A.O.C. offers many social amenities such as air trips to important continental events, a private tent at the main British Meetings, an annual dinner, a gymkhana (good fun this) and an occasional "noggin and natter."

Another privilege enjoyed by members of the Club is a free subscription to the Enthusiasts' Edition of the Allard News Letter, a bi-monthly bulletin giving all the Allard news.

Full particulars about the Allard Owners' Club can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary at 24 Clapham High Street, London, S.W.4.

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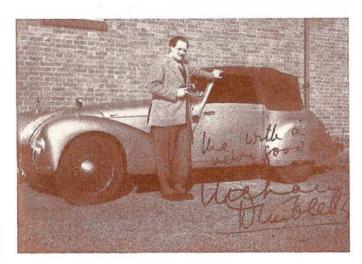
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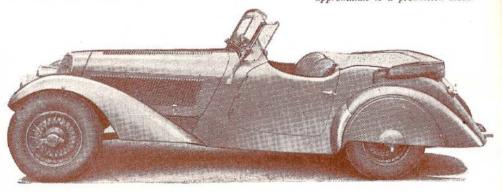




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1939 2/4 seater, the first Allara to approximate to a production model



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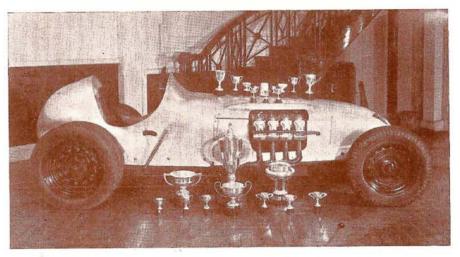
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