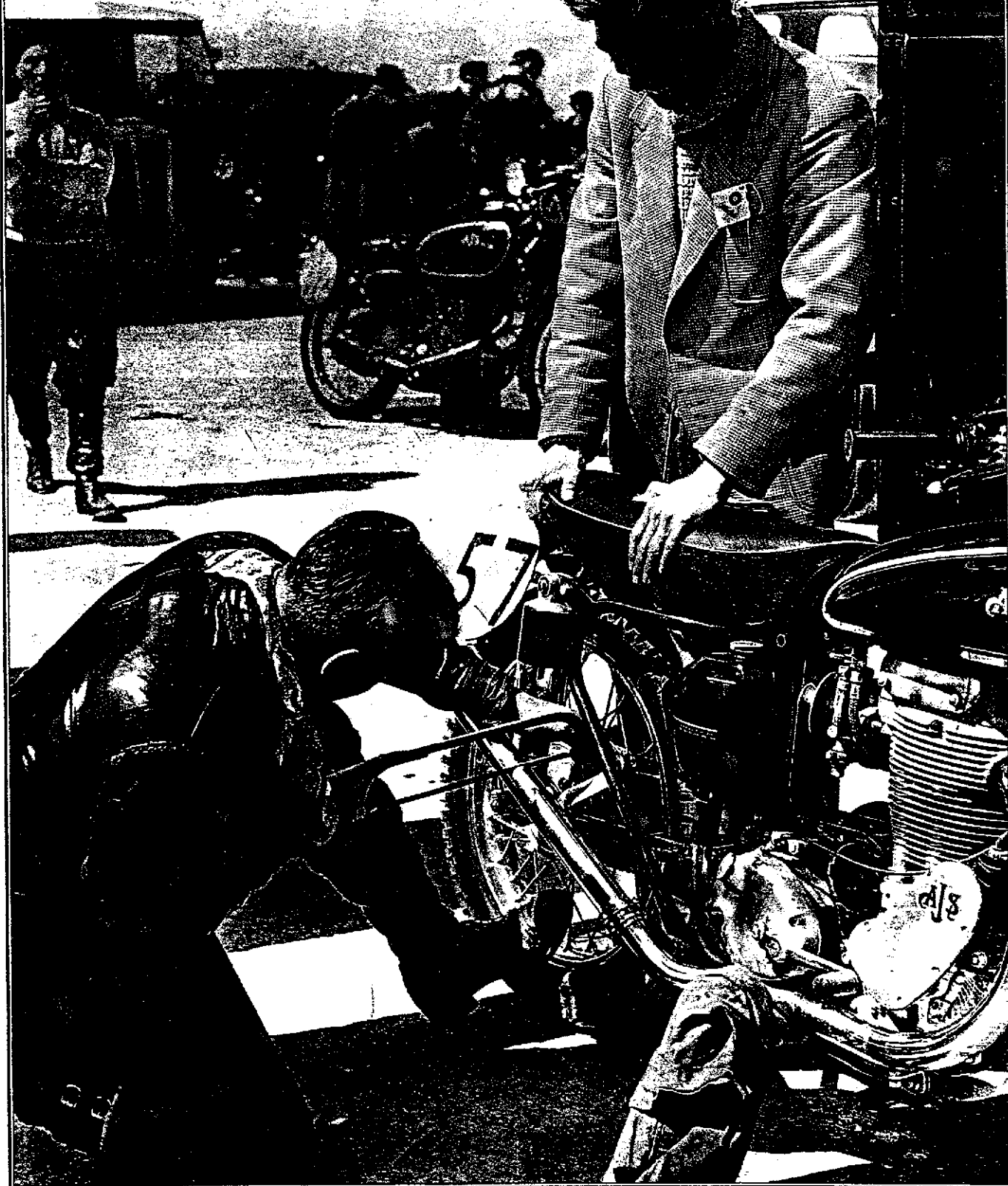


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This'll put another 500 revs on or I'll eat my hacksaw! P R Elvin tunes the exhaust pipe of his Model 18CS AJS scrambler between runs at the Sunbeam club's Ramsgate sprint meeting at the end of April, 1956. In glorious sunshine, the event

was run on the Western Underpass, with over 100 entries. Fastest time of the day over the quarter mile was made by George Brown — who else? — on his astonishing Vincent Nero in 11.94 seconds. No mention in the results of Elvin's Ajs, but

remarkably the fastest 350 at 14.36 seconds was Mike Tomkinson's vintage Velocette, while in the 650 class it was Howard German, clocking 13.58 seconds on a 1930 flat twin Douglas. Many a good tune is played on an old fiddle.