BUILDING A RECORD-BREAKING CAR
"THE CHALLENGE" FOR DERBY RACING DRIVER

A ONE-AND-A-HALF litre racing car, which it is hoped will break all records for its class, is being constructed by the Melbourne Engineering Co., Ltd., for Reg Parnell, the Derby racing driver.

The designer of the car is Mr. Harry Allen, and it is anticipated that it will have its first real test under racing conditions in the Nuffield Trophy race at Donington Park in June. The car is-to appropriately called "The Challenge", has been built to the Grand Prix formula.

It will have a special system of supercharging arranged by Mr. Allen which, it is hoped, will enable it to attain speeds in excess of 170 m.p.h. An engine speed 10,000 revolutions a minute, which is considerably higher than that of any other similar cars, with the exception of the Mercedes-Benz, will achieved.

Mr. Ian Winterbottom, managing director of the company, told a "Telegraph" representative to-day that the car would be completed by April 1. "We feel that it will be a real record breaker and a car that will be able to compete successfully against foreign rivals in any circumstances," he added.

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