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once again on Formula 1 cars taking part in the Drivers' World Cup, and on prototypes entered for the Manufacturers' World Championships as well as, this year for the first time, on all vehicles belonging to the BRM-

Marlboro stable. Continuing its policy of conspicuous presence at motor racing events, the Swiss watch firm has succeeded in engaging three of the world's leading racers for the coming season: Clay Regazzoni, Jacky Ickx

and Ronnie Peterson, who will thus be sporting the colours of the specialised firm from Bienne and at the same time publicising the precision of Swiss timekeeping on all the biggest circuits throughout 1972.

TOURIST NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

A 50 year Tradition of Musical Concerts in Berne's Cathedral

For more than 50 years, evening concerts have been taking place in the historic surroundings of Berne Cathedral (Münster), built 550 years ago. This summer is no exception. The programme runs from 6th June-5th September, every Tuesday evening. Soloists, choirs and orchestras of note from Switzerland and abroad will once again be taking part. Just one example: on 6th June, the Netherlands Vocal Ensemble from Hilversum presents works by Dufay and Papa, among others. On 13th June, the Berne Kantorei (Choir) of the Evangelical Singing Community joins with the Radio Berne Chamber Ensemble for a programme of Bach and Mozart. Berne's Symphony Orchestra and the Berne Chamber Choir present large choral work by Anton Bruckner on 27th June, while on 15th August the Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of A.

Heiller, plays works by Haydn, Hindemith and the conductor. The full programme can be obtained from the Tourist Office of the City of Berne.

Internationale des Clubs de Lévrieriers) is holding its yearly conference in Berne.

Rare dog breed makes a debut in Berne

Berne's Exhibition Centre in the Allmend is once again host to an international canine exhibition on 8th and 9th June, 1972. The fifth show of its sort to take place in the federal capital, it has now become almost a Bernese tradition. No fewer than 1,200 dogs are expected for the exhibition, among them rare and even unique breeds that have never been shown before. For the first time in the West, the Oftcharka sheepdog from Southern Russia will be on view. Greyhounds will be especially numerous at this year's Dog Show: the International Union of Greyhound Clubs (Union

13 cubs in Berne's Bearpits

It's a nice old tradition that the inhabitant's of Berne's Bearpits faithfully each year take care of the survival of their species. This year was especially blessed for the federal capital's world famous tourist attraction: the six mother bears gave birth to no fewer than 13 cubs in all. Since then, the cubs have made their public debut, on Easter Monday. Only the male bears cannot be happy with the lucky number of 13 offspring. Their living quarters have been taken over as a result of the unexpected arrivals. Good-humoured Tony spends his nights in the spare den, and Gody has to be content with the corridor. As for the rest: the newcomers frisk about in the open each day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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