



THE JOYS OF MOTORING: Ann Coombe and June Taylor of Toronto dig their Japanese car out of deep mud at the side of the road during the first leg of the 4,000-mile Montreal-Vancouver car rally. The girls managed to get the car out but were in last place by the time they reached Sudbury, the end of the first leg. (CP Wirephoto).

Ross, Bird hold lead on second leg of rally

PORT ARTHUR, Ont. (CP)—Klaus Ross and John Bird, in a Volvo, leaders in the first section of the cross-Canada 4,000 mile rally, Monday were unofficially still in first place at the mid-way point of the second leg.

The first leg of the Montreal-Vancouver six-day rally began at Montreal Saturday and ended at Sudbury, Ont. Sunday.

The rally is to stop tonight in Regina at 8:15 at the Golden Mile Plaza.

At Sault Ste. Marie, mid-way point of the second section, Ross and Bird, defending champions, were reported to have incurred no additional penalties. At the end of the first day's run, the team had only 10 points.

The team which held second place at the end of the first section, Paul McLennan of Toronto and John Wilson of New Dundee, Ont., reported they lost 20 points for late arrival.

No other provisional timing results were immediately available.

In official team standings the Ford Mustang team was leading with 90 points. Second was the Volvo team, with 330 points. In third spot was the Chevilles with 1,180 points.

In the women's competition, Diana Carter of Toronto and Jean Steagall of Merchantville, N.J., were ahead of their only competitors, Anne Coombe and June Taylor of Toronto.

Standings:

GENERAL

1. Klaus Ross and John Bird of Toronto, Volvo 10.
2. Paul McLennan, Toronto and John Wilson, New Dundee, Ont., Mustang 20.
3. Bob Burlington and Ed Danziger, Downsview, Ont., Peugeot 50; Fred Hochreuter and Fred Anderka, Toronto, Volkswagen 50.
5. Eppie Weitzes, Toronto, and Eric MacDuff, Oakville, Ont., Mustang 80.
6. Henry Taylor, London,

Robin Edwardes, Fabreville, Que., Cortina 90; Lloyd Howell, Rexdale, Ont., Brent Davies, Erindale, Ont. Mustang 90.

8. Ewen Graham, Midnapore, Alta., Henry Ateson, Calgary, Volvo 100; Blair Bunch, Montreal, Mike Kerry, Agincourt, Ont., Volvo 100 (tied).

10. Paul Muire and Paul Coombe, Toronto, Toyota 110.

Manufacturers:

1. Mustang 190.
2. Volvo 330.
3. Chevelle 1,180.

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