

ITALIAN CAR IN LEAD

CAPTURES BRIARCLIFF RACE

Apperson Machine, Driven by Lytle of Kokomo, Is Fourth— Only Five Finish.

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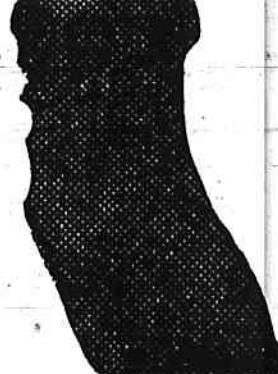
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Ray Bronson returned from Springfield, O., yesterday, where he clearly outclassed Andy Bezenah in a fifteen-round bout. Walter Owens, Bronson's trainer and chief second in the battle, says that Bezenah refused to put on his fighting togs unless the referee would call the bout a draw if the bout went the limit without a knock-out being scored. Bronson did not show a scratch of being in a long battle with the hard-hitting Bezenah, and at the end of the fifteenth round the local crack was in shape to go twice the distance, while Bezenah was hanging on to save himself from a sure knockout.

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The one and two-mile events for the intercollegiate championships of America will be the features in the relays. In the individual championship events Carl Mell of Pennsylvania will contest in the 100-yard dash with Gamble of Princeton, Cook of Cornell and Hamilton of Louisville and other champions. In the other special events good contests are looked for.

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There were several minor mishaps during the contest which compelled the withdrawal of several races, but no one was injured.

WOLGAST BEATS BEEBE.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 24.—Ad Wolgast of Milwaukee gave Kid Beebe of Philadelphia an awful trimming here tonight, winning the decision by a mile in a ten-round argument. Beebe was simply outclassed, but stuck to the finish, despite the fact that the Milwaukee lad had him in a bad way several times. It was announced from the ringside that Wolgast has been matched to fight Frankie Nell here ten rounds May 4 before the Green Valley Club.

QUAKERS WIN LAST GAME.

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Baseball Standing

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	St.
Toledo	7	1	.875	St.
Columbus	8	2	.800	Ne.
Indianapolis	6	3	.667	Cle.
Milwaukee	6	4	.600	Bo.
Louisville	4	4	.500	Ph.
Kansas City	2	6	.250	Chi.
Minneapolis	2	6	.250	De.
St. Paul	0	9	.000	Wa.

GAMES TODAY.

Minneapolis at Indianapolis.
St. Paul at Louisville.
Kansas City at Toledo.