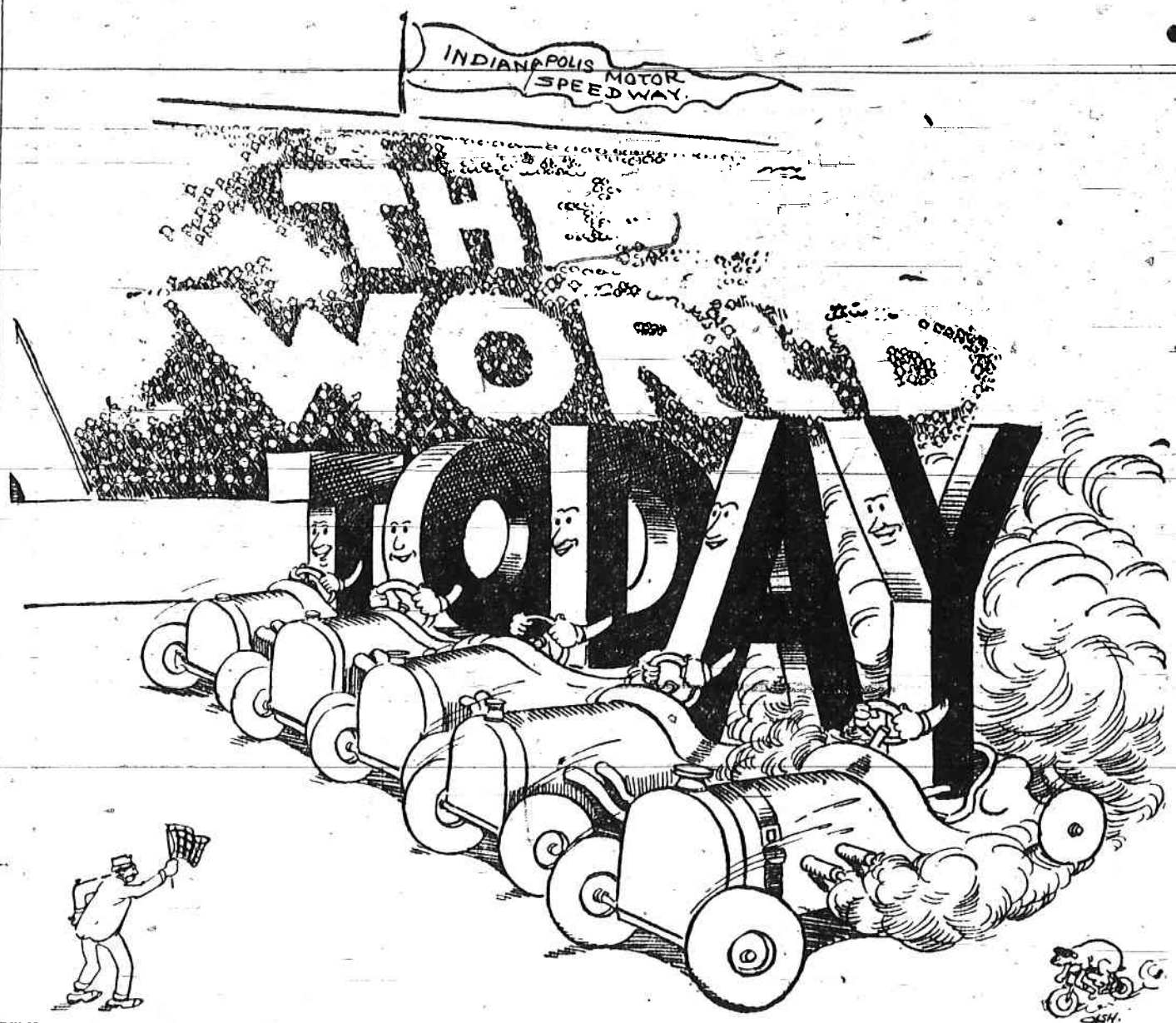


THE CYNOSURE OF NATIONS.----BY HUGH CASH.



BAKER FAST MAN AT CYCLE RACES

But Slow Track Interferes and He Fails to Break Former Record.

DONELSON TAKES BIKE PRIZE

McDonald Comes Second and Jones Third—Hoffstatter Grabs Fifty-Mile Ribbon.

youth who showed good form in the first event, had no trouble in annexing first prize, his time being 2:30. M. B. McDonald drew second and Alvin Jones, who made a killing in the races held last fall, succeeded in holding third place. The two-mile handicap brought out a promising field that soon simmered down to a select few, who rapidly pulled away from the bunch. Merrill Cullley, a handicap youth, had the necessary pep and the ever-present cork to maintain the lead and crossed the tape winner of the event. Glen Hamilton came in for second and Glen Curtis, Cullley's teammate, annexed third place honors. Donelson, scratch man, had no difficulty in making a successful bid for the time prize. The time for the event was 6:20 2-5.

NO ACCIDENTS OCCUR.

Not even a rumor of an accident marred the success of the motorcycle events, which were run off in good time. The west turn of the mile track was very soft and materially reduced the time of the professionals who possessed the machines that were capable of making record-breaking time. Mechanical troubles were very few with the two-wheelers, but the puncture jinx, as usual, was right on the job. Hoffstatter, one of the promising candidates in the...

HENDERSONS CELEBRATE.

The Hendersons of Indianapolis gave a banquet to their visiting agents on the roof garden of the Columbia Club last night. More than 100 of the men that sell Hendersons partook of the repast and enjoyed the hospitality of the men who are celebrating their first anniversary as manufacturers of the Hendersonary by entering one in the race today. Billy Knipper, the driver, and Harry Goetz, his relief driver, were guests at the banquet, and the members of the Henderson sales organization came from every corner of the country as far west as Los Angeles and Portland, and as far east as New York and Boston.

between Baker and Hoffstatter for first place if it had not been for the trouble jinx. Mike Kiezel was rendered hors de combat through the same cause, a nail

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