

Speedway Crown Rests On Head Of Bill Cummings

Hoosier Driver Averages 104.865 Miles Per Hour To Annex 500 Mile Race

Mauri Rose, Dayton, O., Finishes Hot on Cummings' Heels; Only Twelve of Thirty-three Starters Finish; Several Pilots Crack-up But No One is Seriously Injured.

INDIANAPOLIS — Wild Bill Cummings, 27, a home town boy with a heavy foot, roared to victory in the 22nd annual 500-mile race at the Indianapolis Speedway Wednesday, setting a new track record by averaging 104.865 miles a hour.

Mauri Rose, Dayton, O., was second, finishing half a lap behind with an average of 104.698 also a new track record. Lou Moore, Los Angeles, Calif., was third with an average of 102.627.

Others who finished among the first ten and their averages were fourth, Deacon Litz, DuBois, Pa., 100.750; fifth, Joe Russo, Detroit, 99.396; sixth, Zeke Meyer, Garrettsville, Pa., driving relief for Al Miller, of Detroit, 98.272; seventh, the Cliff Bergare, Los Angeles, Cal., 97.819; eighth, Russel Snowberger, Detroit, 97.298; ninth, Rex Mays, Riverside, Cal., driving relief for Frank Brisko of Milwaukee, Wis., 96.788 and tenth, Herbert Ardinger of Glassport Pa., 95.937.

Only 12 of the 33 starters completed the 500 mile run which was witnessed by a crowd estimated between 135,000 and 140,000, second largest in history of the track. With one of the greatest exhibitions of driving in the history of the race, Cummings negotiated the grueling distance in 4 hours, 46 minutes and 29.31 seconds. The former record was 104.142 miles an hour made last year by Lou Meyer. In contrast with last year's tragic race, in which three participants were killed, there were no serious accidents. There were several crashes but no fatalities. The most spectacular accident

came shortly after the race started when George Bailey, Detroit, crashed over the wall on the north turn. His car rolled over three times. He was picked up unconscious, but a broken wrist and a few scratches were the extent of his injuries.

Cummings and Rose, the latter finishing less than eight seconds behind the winner, were nearly 4 laps ahead of the field at the finish. Rose averaged 104.598 miles an hour, and was timed in 4 hours 46 minutes and 32.24 seconds which also bettered the record.

First prize of \$20,000 went to Cummings, who came out of retirement to race Wednesday. In his absence from the track, Cummings operated a night club at Indianapolis.

For the first time all the cars were limited to 45 gallons of gasoline. Cummings finished with more than 3 gallons of fuel remaining in his tank. All of the first four finishers averaged more than 100 miles an hour. Cummings, who until 1934 has always been hounded by a jinx in the Memorial day race, was up among the leaders throughout the grind. At the end of 50 mi. he

was in fourth place but worked his way into the lead at the 130-mile mark. He lost the lead shortly afterward, but regained it at the 325 mile mark. Rose, a wiry little chap with a trick mustache, grabbed the lead shortly before the 375 mile mark, and held it until Cummings, driving a Miller-motored Boy's Products special, roared past him at approximately 437 miles.

DENVER PLAYS CHASE BRUINS AT RIVERSIDE

Merchants Travel to Camden Sunday for Wabash League Game

While the league leading Bringhurst Greyhounds meet the dangerous Deer Creek aggregation Sunday afternoon at Deer Creek, the Chase Cubs will engage Denver on the Riverside park diamond, the Logansport Merchants will tackle Camden there and Flora will invade Macy in the week's Wabash Valley league contests.

Bringhurst is hoped to win its game but Deer Creek has other notions and an upset would not be altogether surprising. Camden, playing on its own lot, is conceded a slight edge over the Merchants, and Flora rules the favorite over Macy, which has yet to win a league tilt, while the Cubs are expected to take Denver into camp, for a couple of weeks ago they held a big lead on the Miami county aggregation when the game was halted in the fourth inning by rain. All of the games will start at 2:30 o'clock.

MRS. BEN WINDLE DIES AT FARM HOME

Mrs. Sara Windle, 48, died at her home in Bethlehem township Tuesday night following a few months illness. Surviving are the husband, Benjamin F. Windle, a daughter, Clela at home; four sisters, Mrs. Everett Hall of Royal Centre, Mrs. Arthur West of Indianapolis, Mrs. Orville Nickles of South Bend and Miss Ardell Downham, Indianapolis, and two brothers, Quincy and Alfred Downham, of south of Logansport. Funeral services are to be conducted from the Rock Creek Lutheran church at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon with the Rev. Sparks in charge and burial will be in the adjacent cemetery. The funeral cortege will leave the home at 1:15 o'clock.

Chase Cubs Lose To Kokomo Club

The Chase Cubs bowed to the Kokomo Boosters Wednesday afternoon at Riverside park before a big holiday crowd. 11 to 4, faltering in the final innings. It was the second straight defeat for the Bruins and their third loss of the season.

The visitors pounded Spittel and Thompson for sixteen hits and made the most of them, together with an even half dozen fielding blunders on the part of the Cubs. The Bruins touched Huddleston for eleven blows, five of which were doubles, but unlike the Boosters, failed to make the most of them. Four passes helped the Boosters along while Huddleston was extremely tight in this regard, failing to walk a single opposing batsman. The weather was ideal. Box score:

KOKOMO AB. R. H. E. Height, cf. 6 1 4 0 Muller, rf. 6 0 0 0 Wiles, lf. 6 1 1 0 G. Critchley, lf. 6 1 2 0 S. Knight, 2b. 6 3 2 0 Settle, ss. 6 2 1 1 A. Critchley, 1b. 4 3 1 0 Hilton, c. 4 1 1 0 Huddleston, p. 5 0 3 3 Totals 48 11 16 3

CHASE CUBS AB. R. H. E. White, 2b. 5 2 1 2 Kilnick, cf. 5 1 2 3 Jargstorff, ss. 4 0 2 3 Masterson, rf. 4 0 2 0 McComman, of. 4 0 2 1 C. Layman, 3b. 4 0 1 0 Bickel, 1b. 4 0 0 0 Sinec, c. 4 0 0 0 Spittel, p. 3 1 1 0 Thompson, p. 1 0 0 0 Totals 38 4 11 6

Score by innings: Kokomo 020 021 231 Cubs 000 002 910 100 Summary: Two base hits, Height (2) D. Critchley, Spittel, Masterson White, Jargstorff and Kilnick; Struck out by Spittel 9; by Thompson 3 and by Huddleston 1; Walked by Spittel, 3 and Thompson 1.

ONCE LOCAL LADY CALLED BY DEATH ON MEMORIAL DAY

Mrs. D. E. Craig, Formerly of 1008 West Wabash, Dies At Indianapolis

Mrs. Nellie Craig, 62, formerly of this city, died at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edna Fetta at Indianapolis after several days illness. Surviving are the husband, E. E. Craig, three children, Mrs. Fetta, Mrs. Beatrice Stammitz of Flint, Michigan, and Joe A. Craig of Oak Park, Illinois and two brothers, H. L. Traak of Crawfordsville and Harry Traak of Spokane, Wash. The Craigs lived at 1008 West Wabash avenue, for many years, previous to which they resided on a farm in Deer Creek township. Funeral rites are to be held at Bagle Village on state road No. 29 just north of Indianapolis at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Burial will be made at Crawfordsville.

Holiday Baseball Crowds Set Attendance Record

More than 235,000 fans, the largest turnout of the season, Wednesday attended eight Memorial day doubleheaders. Excellent weather on all fronts boosted the crowds.

The largest crowd jammed Yankee stadium, at New York, 60,000. However, only 7,000 attended at Philadelphia, and 10,000 at St. Louis, bringing the American league total down to 102,000. This was less than the 121,000 for the four National league contests.

In the National circuit, the Giants and Cubs advanced a peg to second and third place, respectively, when Pittsburgh dropped from the runner up position to fourth place. The Giants took both games from Brooklyn 5 to 2 and 8 to 5 before Philadelphia at Ebbets Field.

Chicago downed the Pirates twice, 7 to 2 and 5 to 4. The Cubs garnered 13 hits including homers by Klein and Hartnett, with Lon Warneke limiting the Corsairs to 7 hits in the first contest. In the second game the winning run came in the 11th when French walked, Billy Herman with the bases loaded.

The leading Cards beat Cincinnati 9 to 6, and 9 to 2. Delano, ov hit a Cardinal homer in the fifth. He also made a triple and two singles. Medwick led the St. Louis 17 hit attack with two triples, a double and two singles in five trips to the plate.

The Braves walloped the Phillies 10 to 4 and 5 to 1. Todd hit a homer for Philadelphia in the sixth of the first tilt with a mate aboard. Randy Moore's homer provided two more tallies in the seventh. In that frame Berger hit for the circuit with one aboard.

In the American League no changes occurred in the standings because three double headers were split. Only Detroit won two games over St. Louis.

Leading Cleveland divided a twin bill with the White Sox, who won the opener, 8 to 7, when a squeeze play by Ruel brought in the marginally tally in the 13th. Hale made two Cleveland homers and Simmons one for Chicago. The Indians took the nightcap, 5 to 4, after Hal Trosky tied the modern major league record by making 3 home runs in consecutive times at bat. He drove in 4 runs.

New York and Washington split the Senators taking the opener, 1 to 0, behind Earl Whitehill's one-hit pitching. Fred Schulte made 4 singles in four tries. Schulte's single with the bases loaded drove in the winning run in the eighth. New York won the second game 5 to 4, in the 11th when Lazzeri's single scored Saltzgeber with the marginally tally.

Boston divided with the A's, who won the opener 5 to 3. Walt Berry drove in 4 Philadelphia runs with two singles. The Red Sox took the nightcap 2 to 1. Werber came home with both runs.

Detroit beat the Browns 7 to 6 and 5 to 4. Gehring drove in four Tiger runs in the opener with 2 homers and a double. Detroit won the nightcap in the 10th when Owen singled with the bases full. A three run Tiger spurt in the 8th deadlocked the game.

Base Ball Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE St. Louis 24 14 649 New York 25 15 625 Pittsburgh 20 18 606 Chicago 24 16 605 Boston 20 18 558 Brooklyn 15 22 496 Philadelphia 11 24 314 Cincinnati 8 26 253

AMERICAN LEAGUE Cleveland 21 18 618 New York 22 15 605 Detroit 21 17 553 Washington 20 19 518 St. Louis 17 19 472 Boston 17 21 447 Philadelphia 16 22 424 Chicago 14 22 389

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION Minneapolis 22 14 659 Indianapolis 20 17 541 Milwaukee 21 19 525 Columbus 20 19 515 St. Paul 19 20 487 Kansas City 19 21 475 Louisville 17 21 447 Toledo 14 23 370

TODAY'S SCHEDULE National New York at Brooklyn. Pittsburgh at Chicago. St. Louis at Cincinnati. (Only games) American Chicago at Cleveland. Washington at New York. Detroit at St. Louis. (Only games) Association Louisville at Columbus. St. Paul at Kansas City. Minneapolis at Milwaukee. Indianapolis at Toledo.

CHARLES CHEVROLET DIES AT AGE OF 29

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 30.—(UP)—Charles Chevrolet, 27, son of Louis Chevrolet, noted automobile and aviation engine designer, and nephew of Gaston Chevrolet, winner of the 500-mile race here in 1920, died last night. A member of the famous family after which the Chevrolet automobile was named, young Chevrolet was connected with engineering firms since his graduation from Purdue. Until two years ago he was connected with the Glenn L. Martin Aviation Engine Company, Baltimore, Md.

The Sports Questionnaire

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- Q—Where and when will the national singles tennis matches be staged this year? A—Forest Hills, N. Y., Sept. 1 to 8. Q—Who was the first player to catch a ball from the Washington monument in Washington, D. C.? Was the ball thrown or dropped? A—Charles (Gabby) Street, then catcher for Washington, of the A. L., was the first player to perform this feat. He did it in 1908. The ball was tossed from the monument because when it was dropped the wind carried the ball to one side. The distance is 542 feet. Q—How many national golf championship tournaments have been held at the Merion Cricket club, Philadelphia, where this year's U. S. Open is to be staged? A—Only three. The 1918, 1924 and 1930 national amateur tournaments were held at Merion. Q—How old is Staffy McInnis? A—43 years old, having been born Sept. 19, 1890. Q—How many different nations have won the Davis Cup? A—Four. United States, Great Britain, Australasia and France.

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