

DE PALMA QUILS RACE WHEN TIRES BLOW OUT

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Five-Mile Race—Klaw & Erlanger trophy race for amateurs in stock chassis: Fred Shaw, Knox car (15 seconds), first; C. S. Bragg, Fiat (scratch), second; Jack Darcy, Stoddard-Dayton (45 seconds), third. Time—8:05.

Ten-Mile Race—Special world's championship: Oldfield, Benz, first; DePalma, Fiat, withdrew. Time—9:25.

Five-Mile Race—New Orleans championship: M. P. Irwin, Thomas car, won on forfeit, for lack of starters.

Ten-Mile Race—Free-for-all: Kerschner, Darcy (15 second), first; Oldfield, Knox (32 seconds), second; DePalma, Fiat (scratch), third. Time—8:32.

Ten-Mile Race—Special handicap event: Oldfield, Knox (25 seconds), first; DePalma, Fiat, second. Time—9:47.

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