

RECORDS SMASHED IN AUTO RACES

**Louis Chevrolet Goes Ten
Miles in Phenomenal Time
of 8:56 4-10.**

OLDFIELD'S GREAT FEAT

**Sends His High-Powered Machine on
Exhibition Mile in 43 1-5—Speed-
way Meets Fondest Hopes.**

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INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY,
August 23.—Twelve thousand wildly ex-
cited spectators saw the new Indianapolis
motor speedway auspiciously opened this
afternoon with the shattering of world's
records. Old records were made to ap-
pear slow by those established in the first
attempts on the new track.

What will be done in the way of new
records when the track is improved and
at its best can only be conjectured. Bar-
ney Oldfield, in his big Benz, smashed
Webb Jay's former American circular

to continue in the race after
wrangle. He was even kept by
leader when he started for the
time.

Soldiers Guarded Course

Fifty-nine officers and men of
battalion, Second regiment, Indi-
anapolis Guard, under Captain C
paraded the track throughout the
noon. The men were in
companies A, C, D and E. They
in front of the main grandstand
sprinkled with all the water in
the lot. It was evening but
that darkened the sky and a
rain during the early part of
passed before noon and was
down with relentless intensity.

The rule requiring the entire
spectators to cross the track at
the parking space prior to 11 o'clock
ruled in the early forenoon a
line of cars opposite the main
stand and back of the other
stands. Cars were also scattered
our points around the course.

Workmen Busy on Track

Scores of workmen were busy
track until the last minute, when
task just prior to race to test
race. Only a few driving practice
track during the morning. The
track was opened from 1 to 12
for that purpose, but spectators
majority of them were admitted
tests made yesterday afternoon.

An army of drivers and mechanics
was busy all morning mending
scores of repair jobs. Among the
made grandstand, which was
of strenuous activity during
noon's race. These jobs were
with extra time and at the
changeable parts of the racing
They were veritable miniature
shops. They are back from the
feet, and it is in front of these
racing cars stop for repairs.
pits are some of the best in
swiftest automobile racing in
world. Speed is making repairs
sentinel in automobile racing as
on the track, and every hour
really was in the repair pits.