

AT BIG EVENT

Automobile Enthusiasts from Two Hemispheres Meet at Indianapolis.

EXPECTED TO FALL

Not Yet Perfect, but Better Than Any Course to Date.

The square of what will soon be laid, four miles around Indianapolis, Soldiers' Field, is the automobile world today, and will remain so the remainder of the week. Friday and Saturday are exciting and important days, on which racing enthusiasts of all kinds are invited. The first race on the new Indianapolis track, literally advertised as being the best in every way, where there is space, were to be held the next few hours every day. One will know the Indianapolis track, the racing course, that can be run by all motorists. All the publicity and attention has been given the first race, more on the grounds that they are important in the life of the speedway ex-

hibit Company's exhibit at the motor speedway this week is a gold-plated automobile. This is the car that is to be awarded the driver making the best time during 1909. The trials will be to lower the world's track records and are open to all cars. Each contestant will be permitted to make two attempts, electrically timed, for the kilometer and mile records. The first contest for the car will be held Friday.

DE ROSIER IMPROVING.

He Expects to be Able to Start for Home Monday.

Jake De Rosier, who was injured at the speedway last Saturday, is doing nicely at the Methodist hospital. De Rosier was riding in the ten-mile professional motorcycle race against Lingenfelter. He fell on the second lap, being thrown about thirty feet ahead of his machine. He was severely injured internally and also scratched up considerably. The injured man was able to dictate a few letters yesterday. He is expecting to return to his home and his business at Springfield, Mass., Monday.

De Rosier was scheduled to ride Saturday night in races on the new motorcycle track at Springfield, but had to cancel the engagement. This track is three laps to the mile, and the fastest motorcycle track in the world. It was on this track that he recently broke all records from seven to twenty-five miles on a 7-horse power Indian.

Connersville Has Auto.

CONNERSVILLE, Ind., August 19.—The first automobile built by the McFarlan Carriage Company, of this city, called the "McFarlan 40," the number indicating the horse power, was given a full try-out today and responded to every test required with complete satisfaction.

Indianapolis Tennis Player Winner.

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