

## and Wolgast Matched at Last

ISCO, Cal., Jan. 5.—Battling  
light champion, and Ad Wolgast  
fought today by Sid Hester of  
Athletic Club of this city to  
win the title on Feb. 22 at a new  
arena in San Mateo County.

Reported by telegraph Hester's  
share and the articles were mailed  
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Nelson's share will be \$12,  
and he will be named fifteen days  
later.

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well as he at bat in the  
the Pirates might not have  
as champions. Bush's rec-  
itself, and it is up to him  
while the sun shines.

the Detroit infielders has  
contract. Jim Delehanty,  
man, last night signed a con-  
tract.

on, former second baseman  
Philadelphia National League  
is being released. As it goes  
for the old stars, the  
club has announced its kind-  
ness of finding a berth for the  
manager of a minor league  
the outfielder who has fur-  
nished for so many baseball  
this winter, will stay with  
it is announced.

league clubs are beginning  
preparations for the training sea-  
son. New York Nationals, who will  
begin training camp in Mar-  
ch for the first time in years.  
return journey North as one  
of the teams. They will reap-  
pear to Grounds Saturday, April  
with Yale. While in Texas  
they play exhibition games with  
and Detroit Americans if  
arranged.

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has posted almost to the legal  
limit of five players by releasing  
in Wanner and outfielders  
Farrell to the Memphis team  
of the Southern Association. Wanner  
of Hartford, last year, Channell  
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# NATIONAL SHOW IN FALL IS "SECRET"

## Automobile Exhibition at Speed- way Is Proposed to Substitute Rival New York Events.

## WINTER MEETS ARE DOOMED

### Carl Fisher Says Cut in Expenses and Demonstration Possibilities Favor Indianapolis.

An automobile secret is out that indi-  
cates that the winter shows now being  
held at New York city are the last and  
that the reborn exhibition will be a united  
national affair to be held in the autumn  
at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

This secret has been successfully  
guarded for almost one year by about  
fifty motor car captains, but was re-  
leased yesterday by Carl Fisher. Its ar-  
rival, just at the time when the gasoline  
world has grown dizzy by the complica-  
tions arising from the differences between  
the A. M. C. M. A., the A. L. A. M. and  
the A. A. A., is received with a sigh of  
relief, as it points the way out of the  
tangle to a harmonious compromise.

Last April twenty-five leading auto-  
mobile manufacturers visited Indianapolis.  
They slipped in and out without any one  
knowing about it but the selected few  
who were "on the inside." They were  
representatives of the unlicensed camp.  
They went so far with their plans of  
holding the next national show here as to  
draw specifications of a main display  
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"What we would like to do now is to let the licensed camp have the Speedway ground to put on any kind of a show they see fit," said Carl Fisher last night. He said the secret had been guarded long enough and that now is the time to spring it.

Many of the manufacturers now attending the shows at New York are wondering what on earth will be the outcome of the fight between the two camps and what they will do about next year's show, as they agree that they can not afford two New York rival shows much longer. They will receive with open arms the relief offered by the middle West.

The mighty dollar is playing a big role in this readjustment.

"Indianapolis is situated so that an enormous expense will be saved manufacturers," said Mr. Fisher last night. "The winter show is a dead issue. The fall show will take its place and will be an outdoor affair. It has many advantages. One is the chance to demonstrate what the cars can do. As it is, a salesman walks the visitors around and points to a car saying it will run sixty miles an hour and all that line of talk. At the Speedway here that salesman will have to run his car on the track and prove his assertions. Races will be held in connection with the show. Detroit manufacturers will be nearer to us. We have the only enclosed Speedway suitable for such outdoor carnivals in the land.

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—about building speedways, but Indian-  
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produce the real article, tried and found  
not wanting.

Definite arrangements for this fall's  
national show will be made at the April  
meeting of the A. A. A. By that time it  
is believed the war between the unli-  
censed and licensed forces will have been  
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## S. W. ELSTON ATTENDS SHOW.

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selling—Hazlet, 109 (Obert),  
Dave Nicholson, 13 to 5; Sand  
time, 1:14 3-5. Third, 5/8 furl  
Robin Grey, 103 (Obert), 11 to  
Box, 6 to 1; Earls Court, 7  
1:17 3-5. Fourth, 6 furlong  
Sin Fran, 99 (Obert), 4 to 1, w  
mium, 3 to 1; Jack Nunnally,  
1:13 3-5. Fifth, 1 mile, selling  
112 (Powers), 13 to 5, won;  
even; Jack Baker, 16 to 1;  
Sixth, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Olt  
3 to 2, won; Oberon, 5 to 2;  
time, 1:55.