by J. V. Murphy of VALUE SPEED RECORDS

OWNERS CONSIDER RACING

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> THEY PURCHASE AN AUTOMOBILE.

By Howard Marmon. Less than ten days ago our Yellow

Jackets were lowering world's records at the Motordrome at Los Angeles, Harroun, the star of our team, was making the cars of greater piston displacement than the Marmon hard to catch, and his wins of every one of the long events proves with what success our machines performed, but this is but an incident of the detail and preparation for those events. Today, less than ten days after our performances on the coast, our team of cars is now at Atlanta.

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True, every man that buys an automobile and every man that owns one does not expect to race it, but the fact that it is capable of such speed has opened the eyes of the general public to its utility as any man capable of thought realizes, that when he has a car with such power that traveling through almost any difficult or uneven country will not become a difficulty, so the machine capable of winning events is also a good commercial proposition.

This will be our second invasion of Dixie land and we hope to add a string of trophies to our already large collection that will reflect credit to our car as well as to the city in which it was manufactured. Our racing cars have just received their new colors and will compete on the Southern course as a racing team for the first time this season.

We plan on making our great opening at the first National Circuit meet, which will be held at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway May 27, 28 and 30. Our entire team of seven cars will be entered in this meet, as we figure that this will be the one great chance for Indianapolis cars to show just what they can do.

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By W. B. Hard

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