

# COLE BALLOON BURSTS AT MOTOR SPEEDWAY

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WIND PREVENTS THE PASTIME  
PLANNED BY BUMBAUGH.

MANY EXPECTED A RIDE

MOTOR SPEEDWAY, INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS, May 30.—The balloons that Captain G. L. Bumbaugh annually introduces as a side attraction during the five-hundred-mile race, interested the crowd as usual today, although the weather man made ballooning pastime a little more hazardous than motor racing.

The wind that gradually increased during the morning whipped the four balloons placed over the gas valves and was responsible for the explosion of one of them, the Cole. The Goodyear was to have been used as a captive balloon, but Captain Bumbaugh advised against any parting in the sky today, which, of course, disappointed many persons who had been invited to enjoy a balloon ride "with a string to it."

The Albert Lieber balloon also remained on the ground, although it, with the Cole and Goodyear was under inflation when the sky tourist, Bumbaugh, handed out his warning. The Plattista balloon remained half inflated, and Captain Bumbaugh thought a flight might be attempted late in the afternoon, when the wind was expected to subside. The Plattista was to have carried government meteorological instruments for test of air current above Indianapolis.

PERCENT LEADS FIELD