

SENSATIONAL SPEED IN TRIALS AT SPEEDWAY

FRENCH DRIVERS HIT TURNS AT
NINETY MILES AN HOUR.

MERCER TRIO ON TRACK

For the first time since its arrival at the speedway the Peugeot team, composed of Gloux and Zaccarilli, with its two dark blue space annihilators, took to the track this morning, and soon was burning up the bricks in a manner that caused the Americans present to gasp with amazement. All kinds of sensational speed was shown, each machine by turns clipping a few seconds off its best previous performance. The best lap for the trial was 1:43, equivalent to eighty-seven miles an hour. In their record smashing attempts they were given a stiff argument by the Stutz outfit, however, which was also present on the oval, with G. A. Anderson as chief representative.

Anderson's boat likewise reeled off several circuits at an eighty-seven-mile-an-hour gait, which is truly going some when the fact that last year's average was only seventy-eight miles and a fraction is taken into consideration. Time such as that shown this forenoon seems to make the breaking of the 1:43 record inevitable. The Peugeots are expected to make even better time than they did this morning the next time they are on the track, as for short distances they were capable of ninety miles an hour.