

# AUTO SPEED FIENDS HOPE TO SET RECORDS

Local Dealers Enter Machines in  
Big Program Which Opens  
This Afternoon.

## ELEVEN EVENTS ARE ON TODAY

Christie, Soules and Oldfield Will  
Try to Shatter Marks at  
Fair Grounds.

"Today is the day."

The whole town smells of gasoline. Fashion and fury will be at the races. Of course every auto owner will be there—it would not be proper to own an automobile and not go to the races. Some will go in autos, some in horse and rig, while most of them will take the good old trolley. The result, however will be the same—they will be there.

Only at the last minute was it decided by the management to reserve and sell box seats, and the way that they have been going is the best indicator of a good crowd.

Water wagons will be used on the track up to noon to lay the dust. No pains will be spared in having things in the best shape for the events. Of course everything to avoid accident will be provided for, and the management has engaged the services of Mr. Beck to be on hand with an ambulance, so that in case there is an accident there will be no delay in providing for the injured.

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# Schedule of Commercial

## FIRST SERIES.

—Sept. 22.—

Taggarts vs. Marotts	Turner
Abattoirs vs. Brown-Ketchams	Turner
Capital Nationals vs. Water Co.'s	Pastime
Liebers vs. Ballards	Marion
Kingans vs. Central Unions	Marion

—Sept. 29.—

Liebers vs. Water Co.'s	Turner
Ballards vs. Central Unions	Turner
Abattoirs vs. Taggarts	Pastime
Kingans vs. Capital Nationals	Marion
Brown-Ketchams vs. Marotts	Marion

—Oct. 6.—

Ballards vs. Brown-Ketchams	Turner
Kingans vs. Water Co.'s	Turner
Liebers vs. Central Unions	Pastime
Abattoirs vs. Marotts	Marion
Taggarts vs. Capital Nationals	Marion

—Oct. 13.—

Abattoirs vs. Capital Nationals	Turner
Liebers vs. Marotts	Turner
Brown-Ketchams vs. Kingans	Pastime
Taggarts vs. Central Unions	Marion
Ballards vs. Water Co.'s	Marion

—Oct. 20.—

Kingans vs. Marotts	Turner
Ballards vs. Taggarts	Turner
Central Unions vs. Capital Nationals	Pastime
Brown-Ketchams vs. Water Co.'s	Marion
Liebers vs. Abattoirs	Marion

—Oct. 27.—

Taggarts vs. Water Co.'s	Turner
Liebers vs. Kingans	Turner
Abattoirs vs. Ballards	Pastime
Marotts vs. Capital Nationals	Marion
Brown-Ketchams vs. Central Unions	Marion

—Nov. 3.—

Abattoirs vs. Central Unions	Turner
Brown-Ketchams vs. Capital Nat'l's	Turner
Marotts vs. Water Co.'s	Pastime
Liebers vs. Taggarts	Marion
Ballards vs. Kingans	Marion

—Nov. 10.—

Ballards vs. Marotts	Turner
Central Unions vs. Water Co.'s	Turner
Brown-Ketchams vs. Taggarts	Pastime
Abattoirs vs. Kingans	Marion
Liebers vs. Capital Nationals	Marion

—Nov. 17.—

Brown-Ketchams vs. Liebers	Turner
Kingans vs. Taggarts	Turner
Ballards vs. Capital Nationals	Pastime
Central Unions vs. Marotts	Marion
Abattoirs vs. Water Co.'s	Marion

## SECOND SERIES.

—Nov. 24.—

Kingans vs. Central Unions	Turner
Liebers vs. Ballards	Turner
Abattoirs vs. Brown-Ketchams	Pastime
Capital Nationals vs. Water Co.'s	Marion
Taggarts vs. Marotts	Marion

—Dec. 1.—

Brown-Ketchams vs. Marotts	Turner
Kingans vs. Capital Nationals	Turner
Ballards vs. Central Unions	Pastime
Abattoirs vs. Taggarts	Marion
Liebers vs. Water Co.'s	Marion

—Dec. 8.—

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The entries are in and the indications are that with a good day a record crowd will be on hand. The races will start promptly at 2:30 p. m.

**Motocycle Race First.**

The program will open with a motorcycle race, the distance to be announced and must be between two and ten miles. This event promises to be interesting, as a number of the city's crack riders have entered. The entries follow:

Owner and Car.	Driver.
James E. Oldacre, Indian.	James E. Oldacre
E. G. Baker, Indian.	E. G. Baker
Harry Miller, Indian.	Harry Miller
Charles Wurt, Indian.	Ray Bronson
City of Indianapolis, Indian.	A. C. Gibney
E. L. Brigham, Overland.	E. L. Brigham
Paul Kottlowske, Thor.	Paul Kottlowske
Al McAree, Indian.	Al McAree

The second event will be for stock cars and runabouts costing less than \$15,000. The distance is from two to ten miles for a handsome cup. The third race is for cars fully equipped costing less than \$3,000. The fourth event will be an exhibition mile by Charles Soules in his Red Devil, with a flying start.

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Event No. 7 is a novelty race, the conditions of which are: That the operator drive his car for the first mile alone. At the end of the first mile pick up three men passengers; at the end of the second mile discharge all passengers; at the end of the third mile pick up passengers again; at the end of the fourth mile discharge passengers; finish fifth mile alone. Cars must be in bounds before loading and unloading passengers. Prize—Cup. Distance 5 miles.

Event No. 8 is the second semi-final heat \$2,000 match race—winner to receive \$1,500; second, \$500. Car, Big Ben; owner, Barney Oldfield; driver, Barney Oldfield; distance from two to ten miles, to be announced.

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**LAUNCH NEW LEAGUE**

**FURNITURE MEN FACE PINS**

**BOWLING ORGANIZATION MAKES INITIAL APPEARANCE ON ALLEYS—PIN-SPOTTING DEVICES AT PAST-TIMES PROVE SUCCESS.**

FURNITURE LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Nationals	3	0	1.000
Peoples	3	0	1.000
Summers	2	1	.667
Munters	1	2	.333
Rhodes-Burford	0	3	.000
Messengers	0	3	.000

The Retail Furniture Dealers' League opened its 1908-9 season last night at the Pastime alleys and were the first league to try out the new pin-spotting device, which proved a complete success.

The People's Outfitting Company five and the National Furniture quintet both took straights from their opponents, Messengers and Rhodes-Burford's. The Summers five annexed two games from the Munter aggregation. G. Spacke posted a 202 total, which was high for the night.

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Four cars will be necessary to constitute a race, otherwise trophies will be withheld, unless otherwise decided by the starter, excepting in events 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 11. In case an event is not properly filled, it may be changed at the discretion of the referee, while special races will be substituted as they are filled.

The American Car Company has entered one of its powerful roadsters in the free-for-all handicap, the novelty race and the race open to cars under \$4,000. A National, three Buicks, three Stoddard-Daytons, an Overland and several other machines have also been entered by local dealers.

The list of officials for the two-day meet are:

- Referee—Mayor Charles A. Bookwalter.
- Judges—George Pangborn, Blaine Miller, B. Newby and H. O. Smith.
- Timers—Gus Craft, Horace Comstock, Carl Walk, Fred Herron and George Kern.
- Starter and Announcer—E. A. Morss, Auto Club, Maryland.
- Clerks of Course—Frank Staley, George Weldley, B. W. Tuyman, Paul Smith and Frank L. Moore.
- Umpire—L. M. Walnwright.

**PERSIAN AFTER LUTTBEG.**

Lazar Pears, the local Persian wrestler who claims the Greco-Roman lightweight championship of Europe and Asia, is after a match with Max Luttbeg. Pears would like

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Aufdrhde	138	120	Stout.....	78	132
Wolf....	108	115	Clair.....	84	120
Buchhorn	131	84	Addison..	75	60
Kimpel..	130	167	Sweeney..	130	115
Totals..	630	621	Totals..	542	585
Nationals.			Messengers.		
E.Guim..	180	164	Fruits....	132	108
Long....	177	171	Thomas...	142	115
Dugan...	116	122	Coombs...	99	124
T.Quim..	108	148	Jones.....	113	151
Moran...	104	133	Samelt....	139	154
			Hanlon...	...	124
Totals..	635	733	Totals..	625	647

**MODELS WIN THREE.**

Schnaufs Take Two From Reliance Quintet.

The remaining four teams in the new Marion League opened the season last night at the Marion alleys. The Models had little work in defeating their opponents, the I. T. & T.'s in all three games and the Schnaufs took the odd game from the Reliance.

The best team score of the evening was posted by the Model five in their second game, 362. Louie Buddenbaum of the Reliance quintet recorded 203 in his second try, that awarded him the individual honors of the evening.

**MARION ALLEYS**

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