

as the big Benz and De Palma's original Fiat Cyclone, against both of which he will compete at Los Angeles. George Robertson has also announced that he will compete in the coast meet in a new racing car the Simplex people are building for him.

Oldfield Favors Mile Track.

As yet no driver has been selected for the big Benz in the coast meet and a keen rivalry for the honor has sprung up. Barney Oldfield, who has been driving one of the Benz cars in the lesser race events of the south and west during the winter months and who is one of the candidates, stopped off in Chicago yesterday on his way to New York to confer with the Benz people. If plans announced by Barney during his layover materialize owners of mile tracks formerly devoted to "horse" racing will undergo some early transformations. He proposes to obtain control of a string of these circuits, to be covered with a coating of hollow cement bricks, which, when properly laid, will enable the motorcars to attain terrific speed. On such tracks Barney says the high-powered Benz and Fiat flyers will be able to travel miles at the rate of 0:40.

According to Oldfield, racing on the big motor speedways built last year will never prove popular. He says the small "horse" track will always draw the crowds, as the people will be able to see all the racers all the time, while on the two and one-half and two-mile courses there are times when the drivers and their machines are out of sight.

The rejuvenated horse track idea will give builders of stock cars more leeway in the contests, according to Barney's argument. Last season the big specially constructed flyers grabbed off most of the victories. But with the smaller tracks the smaller stock cars can compete almost on even terms.

Just by way of substantiating his claims, Barney showed where he drove ten miles at the rate of 0:53 for each mile on a banked three-quarter-mile track at San Antonio in December. Previously on a flat track he only traveled the miles in 1:01.

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E. A. Morris, secretary of the Indianapolis Motor Club, said that bids for the construction of a new track will be opened in St. Louis next week on Monday of the Club of America, at the Aero Club is a member of the bids for the construction of 1916 will be...

The events include both open and closed track events. The national aviation meet, to be held in both instances will national contests and order of presentation. Speedway officials have all these events, but reported to be held. Recently Dr. Morris the 1440, which are in a...

