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NO DATES FOR PADUCAH

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It is understood, however, that the commission will grant the license notwithstanding the refusal of the commission to sanction the meeting. The Paducah club will hold a race meeting to begin July 17.

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The day's racing was notable for the exceeding amount of tire trouble. More than thirty tires were blown out in the course of the afternoon. Strang and his machine were put out of commission in the last race, and M. N. Cannon suffered an injury to his car on its very first lap. All cars were repaired and are ready for service in today's races, except the one of Chevrolet's, which will have to go to the factory.

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### Knocked Out in Secret Bout

[Special to The Indianapolis News] CHAMPAIGN, Ill., July 3.—Stegman, of Terre Haute, knocked out Beebe in the seventh round last night at Urbana. The bout was a secret one, the ban on boxing being especially strict in Champaign county.

### Wolgast on the Ground

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 3.—Wolgast arrived yesterday for his first fight here on Nelson July 13, and says he will probably weigh in at 125 pounds.

## NO PRISON TERM FOR BOOKIES