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Turning into the stretch, the big leader swerved and Oldfield immediately slowed down. Bragg gained a few feet and continued to creep up on the second mile. A half mile from the wire Bragg flashed in front, and although Oldfield made a desperate effort in the last quarter of a mile, he was beaten by a few feet. The first mile was made in :41.28 and the second in :37.92.

Harroun Leads Field.

The 100-mile race for a cash prize of \$1,000 and a trophy was won by Ray Harroun in the Marmon. Nikrent, in a Buick, was second, and Oldfield, in a Knox, was third. The time of 1:16:21.90 establishes a new speedway record for the distance. The Marmon made the hundred miles without a stop.

The Buick threw a tire and Nikrent had a narrow escape, the car swerving to the top and striking the iron rail. He succeeded in controlling the car and, after losing several miles, returned to the track. Oldfield was forced to stop several times by tire accidents. Summary:

Ten Miles (stock, 161 to 230 cubic inches)—Cole (Endicott), won; Warren-Detroit (Miller), second; Firestone-Columbus (Ljuth-walte), third; time, 8:48.74.

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Ten Mile (stock, 301 to 450 cubic inches)—Bulck (Nikrent), won; Marmon (Harroun), second; Marmon (Wade), third; time, 7:25.61.

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