



ING THE BASE-RUNNING CONTEST.

MANY CARS IN MEET SHOOT CARD IS OUT

AUTO DEALERS INTERESTED

EVERY EVENT IN THE TWO-DAY PROGRAM IS EXPECTED TO BE FILLED WHEN THE RACES START ON FRIDAY.

Practically all of the automobile dealers in Indianapolis are expected to enter cars in the first national circuit automobile meet, which will be given at the Fair Grounds track Friday and Saturday afternoons under the patronage of the automobile dealers of this city. Entry blanks were mailed out yesterday and are made returnable tonight. When they are all in it is expected that every event will be filled as completely as could be wished.

Walter Christie's record-breaker arrived in the city last night from Cincinnati, where it was shipped by express. It will be towed to Fisher's garage this morning. A local event which is exciting much interest among the fans is the talked-of match race between Charles Mertz, with his Stoddard-Dayton, and Paul Smith.

This match has been the talk of the auto dealers for a long time, and as a result a wager for \$1,000 has been offered by Smith and accepted. The event was to have taken place on the road, but both of them have stated a willingness to have it out on the track, and a special event will be made out of it.

The local motorcyclists want to have an additional event on the card each day, and it is possible that they will be accommodated with an open race and a handicap.

Local Men Name Cars.

The distance for the match race between Mertz and Smith has not been decided upon, though it will be from two to ten miles, distance to be announced on the day of the race. It is also the plan of the management to make the event the best two out of three heats. The choice of position will be decided by lot, and both are confident of success.

A fine lot of trophies has been secured. The local owners have started to groom their cars, and from now on every car will acquire a name. There will be "Space Eaters" and "Speed Bulls" galore.

An effort is being made to have the Premier Company rig up its old dismantled Giant Killer, which A. C. Webb piloted for a couple of seasons with a great deal of success.

This car has been lying idle for a couple of years, and it is possible that it will take part in the sweepstakes event against Oldfield, Soules and Christie.

Soules is expected in the city today, and this will complete the arrival of the large cars now advertised, though it is expected that there will be other big machines to compete which have not entered.

FALL EVENT TO BE GREAT ONE

EVENT IS REGISTERED AND PROMISES TO BE GREATEST CLUB TRAP CONTEST EVER HELD IN THIS STATE.

The Indianapolis Gun Club has matured its plans for its fifth annual fall target shoot, which will be held on its grounds west of the city Thursday and Friday, Sept. 24 and 25, and hundreds of invitational programs containing a complete synopsis of the great yearly event have been mailed to the devotees of the game throughout Indiana and the surrounding states.

The time for holding this year's tournament was purposely delayed a few weeks later than that selected for the occasion in recent years, in order to bring it into closer proximity to the approaching open hunting season. Though the sport, or game, whichever it may rightfully be termed, of shooting at inanimate flying targets has in itself sufficient fascination to render it interesting and complete, yet the acknowledged ultimate purpose of target shooting is to better qualify its devotees for accurate and skillful hunting afield with guns and dogs.

With flattering prospects that the Interstate Association will choose Indianapolis as the meeting place for its great national contest in 1909, the Grand American Handicap tournament, the program for the club's fall target shoot has been prepared with a view of fully meeting the demands and fancies of the most exacting and critical experts identified with the game. It consists of a series of ten events of twenty targets each for each of the two days of the tournament.

Tournament Is Registered.

It will be conducted as a "registered" tournament under authority conferred by the Interstate Association. The results that obtain in this two days' shoot will be certified to by the secretary-manager of the association—the central governing body of the shooting game—and they will form a part of the official general averages for the year that are being compiled by the association.

The club has, since holding its last spring tournament, installed two new Leggett automatic target traps and has also fitted up a battery of electric-pull Expert traps for throwing "double" targets, and with this most thorough equipment is prepared to entertain as many as will attend. This efficient equipment will insure an early conclusion of each day's regular program, permitting the contestants to indulge in as many impromptu "extra" events as they may wish for after the regular events have been disposed of.

Provision will be made for a warm dinner at the clubhouse at noon of each day of the tournament, and no preparation for the comfort and enjoyment of the contestants has been overlooked. From the number of requests that are daily coming to hand for copies of the printed program the management is confidently expecting that this fall shoot will eclipse any club tournament that has been held in Indianapolis for many years past.

PEORIA RACE RESULTS.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 15.—The second day's program of the Great Western races brought about a large crowd and a large crowd...

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Baseball Standing and Calendar

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	83	46	.644
Pittsburg	83	51	.620
Chicago	83	52	.616
Philadelphia	71	58	.550
Cincinnati	64	70	.477
Boston	67	77	.426
Brooklyn	44	87	.336
St. Louis	44	88	.333

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Pittsburg, 6; Philadelphia, 5.
New York, 5; St. Louis, 4.
Cincinnati, 2; Brooklyn, 0.
Boston, 3; Chicago, 2.

GAMES SCHEDULED TODAY.

Chicago at Boston.
Pittsburg at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	76	56	.576
Cleveland	76	60	.569
Chicago	76	60	.565
St. Louis	73	60	.648
Philadelphia	64	68	.485
Boston	65	69	.486
Washington	59	71	.454
New York	44	88	.333

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Detroit, 8; St. Louis, 7.
Cleveland, 3; Chicago, 0.
Washington, 6; Philadelphia, 1.

RAY CHALLENGES WINNER.

Would Meet Victor of the Carsey-Weish Battle.

Ray Bronson is determined to force himself to the top of the pugilistic ladder, and yesterday he wired a challenge to Jim Jeffries, who is expected to challenge the winner of the Carsey-Weish battle.