

Local Driver Sets Speedway Record; Has Mishap, but Is Not Injured

Sport Page

High School Track Meet On Today; Hoosier Federals Lose to Baltos

Joe Dawson Smashes the Lap Record

He Sends Yellow Marmon Around the Speedway at Average Speed of Nearly Ninety-Four Miles an Hour and Circles Course in 1:36 2-5.

LOCAL BOY IS NOT INJURED ALTHOUGH CAR HITS FENCE

Accident Resulting From Burst Tire Alarms Spectators, but Dawson Only Smiles and Says It Was Nothing to Worry Over.

BY R. M. BLANKENBAKER.

JOE DAWSON smashed the lap record on the Indianapolis Motor Speedway yesterday afternoon. He slowed down ready to leave the track, but the gate happened to be closed, so Joe started another lap in order to keep from turning around or backing up.

When Dawson took the track with his rejuvenated little Marmon he began to "beat it." Lap after lap was reeled off at increasing speed. He was caught at 1:40 and made the next lap in 1:39. For several trips he seasawed about this mark.

Speed Is Terrific.

Then a man in the pits caught Joe in 1:37. A murmur of surprise and doubt was heard, but comparison between two "clockers" proved that the local boy had beaten the track record. The yellow Marmon came hurtling down the stretch and went into the southwest turn at full tilt.

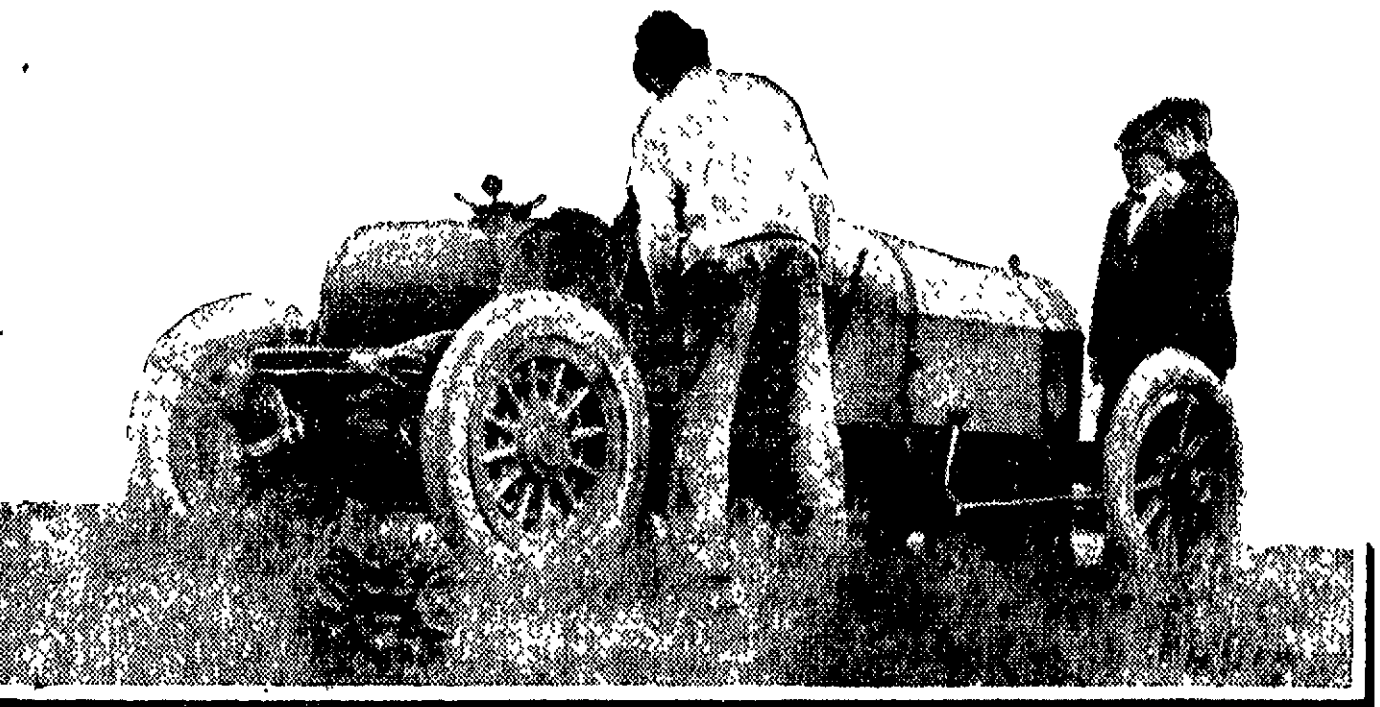
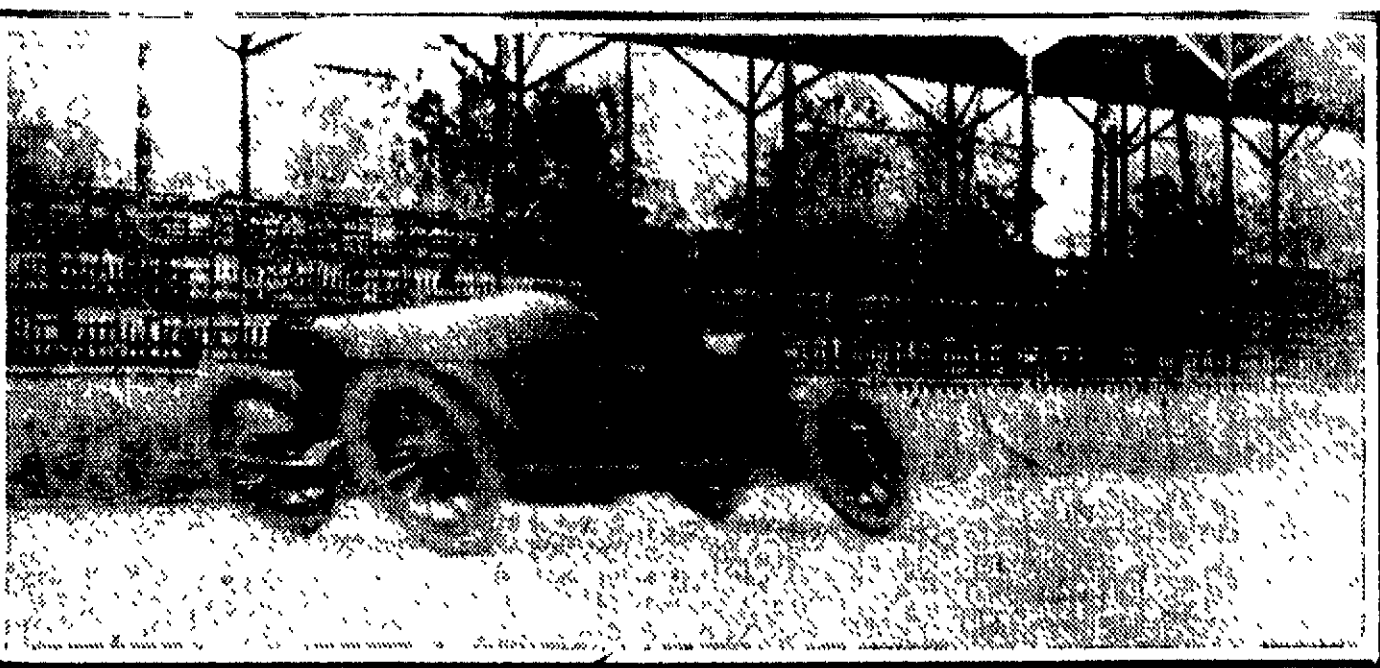
The Unusual Happens.

Dawson was ready to go to the garage and slow down for the gate. It was closed, and Joe kept on. A short distance north of the bridge, on the northwest turn the right front tire on the Marmon burst, and the car swerved into the concrete wall. It bounded back on the track, sped under the bridge and left the pavement.

Some New Arrivals.

Harry Grant surprised the crowd by appearing at the course in his Sunbeam. Grant drove two laps, but tried no speed work. Caleb Biaggi, the third Mercer pilot, also arrived. Barney Oldfield entertained the rabid birds with some speedy work in his Stutz and others practiced late in the day.

RECORD-BREAKING CAR BEFORE AND AFTER.



The upper picture shows Joe Dawson in his Marmon hurtling past the stands at a speed of more than 100 miles an hour. The photograph was snapped near the finish of the lap he made yesterday.

on the Indianapolis Motor Speedway when he circled the course in 1:36 2-5, a new record for the distance. A few minutes later Joe's little yellow car blew a tire and went staggering from the track. Dawson held the wheel and didn't leave

his seat until the machine came to a standstill. He was not hurt and smiled happily when told he had broken the track record. So the first accident of the year on the Speedway did not turn out badly for any one concerned.

TRAVERS SECOND IN ST. GEORGE'S CUP PLAY

John Graham of Scotland Wins Grand Challenge Trophy—Americans Generally Disappoint in Their Early Showing on Links.

SANDWICH, England, May 15.—American golfers today were outclassed by Scotch and English players over the Sandwich links in the final round for the St. George's Grand Challenge Cup.

With an aggregate of 146 strokes, nine better than his nearest American competitor, Jerome D. Travers, the American amateur champion, required 158 strokes to cover the course.

Travers turned in a card of 155 for the thirty-six holes. Francis Quimet, the American open champion, required 158 strokes to cover the course.

MISS RAVENSCROFT BEATEN.

Young British Woman Wins Golfing Championship of England. HUNTSFANTON, May 15.—Miss Cecile Leitch won the British woman's golf championship today, defeating Miss Gladys Ravenscroft, woman's champion of the United States, by two holes up and one to play.

ZBYSCZKO AND HUSSANE WILL MEET HERE MAY 28

Announcement was made yesterday that Stanislaus Zbysczko, the Pole, and Yusif Hussane, a Turk, will meet in a finish wrestling match here May 28. The Marion Amusement Company is promoting the contest and several other minor matches will be placed on the card.

THE BASEBALL CALENDAR.

Table with columns for American Association, Federal League, and Central League, listing clubs, win/loss records, and percentages.

School Boys in Athletic Clash Today

Youthful Athletes From Nearly 40 Cities and Towns Match Speed and Stamina at Crawfordsville—Indianapolis Boys Are Feared by Contenders.

AMO LOOKS FOR ONE BOY TO UPHOLD TOWN'S NAME

Young Brown Will Be Single Handed Against Great Field—Lesson of True Sportsmanship in Meet Greater Than Triumphs.

BY RALSTON GOSS.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., May 15.—Crawfordsville's latching string is out for the athletes, and the athletic authorities at Wabash College are ready to run off the events in the annual track and field meet of the Indiana High School Athletic Association tomorrow afternoon.

Shortridge High School, Indianapolis, with her eighteen entrants, leads the long list of schools that will be represented at the meet.

Amo Looks to Brown.

Washington and Jovansville will send eight apiece and then follow a long list of schools having all the way from six to seven all the way down until the westerly town of Amo is reached and from that place but one lad—Brown by name—is coming to see how far he can carry the colors of his school against the boys with whom he will be forced to compete.

Lesson for Every Boy.

Aside from the more honor and glory of winning there are other lessons which in this way, and this way only, can be inculcated into the youth of the state.

DEPAUW BEATS WABASH.

Meet Tight Until Finish—Old Gold Wins, 61 to 51.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., May 15.—DePauw won the dual track meet with Wabash this afternoon, although it was not until the final event, the hammer throw in which Wabash did not have a particularly strong entry that the victory was certain to go to the Old Gold.

LEVINSKY SUBSTITUTED FOR BOUT WITH DILLON

Promoters Decide That Gus Christie and the "Bearcat" Have Met Too Often.

Promoters of the boxing show to be staged at Federal Park May 29 yesterday signed Battling Levinsky to take Gus Christie's place against Jack Dillon.

BUTLER LOSES TENNIS MEET TO THE EARLHAM PLAYERS

RICHMOND, Ind., May 15.—By winning three out of four rounds of singles and also the one round of doubles the Earlham College tennis team defeated Butler on the Earlham courts this afternoon.

ILLINOIS BEATS CHICAGO IN DUAL TRACK MEET

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., May 15.—Illinois defeated University of Chicago athletes in a dual meet 70 1/2 to 77 1/2. All of the events and dashes were fast and exceptional marks in the field events were made.

Advertisement for GLOBE OUTLET straw hats, featuring images of hats and text: 'The STRAW HAT SENSATION of this City', '50,000 Men's STRAW HATS BOUGHT AT BANKRUPT SALE OF MONTAGUE & GILLETT', 'GLOBE OUTLET', 'Regular \$2. STRAWS 95c', 'Regular \$3. STRAWS \$1.45', 'Regular \$4. STRAWS \$1.95', 'NO VALUES LIKE THESE EVER OFFERED IN THIS OR ANY OTHER CITY', '48 E. WASH. ST. COR. WASH. ONE DOOR WEST OF PENN. ST. STORES DELAWARE STS.', 'THE STORES THAT SET THE PACE', 'CLOTHING FURNISHINGS AND HATS.', 'WABASH IN VICTORY OVER EARLHAM NINE', 'Bunched Hits and Errors Help Scarlet Win, 9 to 6—Nichols Leads Off With Homer—Notre Dame Hits Stride.', 'COLEGE BASEBALL.', 'DEPAUW BEATS WABASH.', 'CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., May 15.—DePauw won the dual track meet with Wabash this afternoon, although it was not until the final event, the hammer throw in which Wabash did not have a particularly strong entry that the victory was certain to go to the Old Gold.', 'LEVINSON BEATS BELLEFONTE.', 'NOTRE DAME WINS.', 'BATTLE 17 INNINGS.', 'ADDITIONAL SPORTS ON PAGE 10.'

Large advertisement for State Automobile Co. featuring a car image and text: 'PRICE \$775 COMMENCING MONDAY MAY 18th A Limited Number of Automobiles Will Be Sold AT \$775.00 Fully Equipped Electric Lights Electric Starter', 'This car at the price is the most sensational buy in the automobile industry today.', 'All New Cars 1914 Models', 'Cars Can Be Inspected NOW', 'State Automobile Co. 235 North Penn. St.', 'No Car Sold Before Monday', 'PRICE \$775'.