

# Goux, New Speed King, Has Always Chosen Motors for His Playthings

*From Childhood He Has Been Reared in the Shadow of Peugeot Automobile Factory.*

Twenty-eight years ago in the village of Valentigney (Doubs), France, in the beautiful valley of the Rhone, there came to brighten the home of one Anatol Goux and his wife a baby boy. They were sure that some day their son would be a great man. Their faith was well founded, for yesterday their boy was declared winner of the 500-mile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, and was heralded as the greatest race driver in the world.

When other boys in Valentigney were playing marbles and quoits, Jules Goux was tinkering with a tiny motor. His father gave it to him as a plaything, and it charmed the lad. The motor came from a great factory in Beaulieu, where Peugeot motor cars are made. The elder Goux for more than thirty-five years was superintendent of the Peugeot factory, and only recently retired from active service at the plant.

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every race in which he entered. Since the hill climb at Belfort he has annexed fourteen firsts, one second and four thirds out of a total of some thirty races in which he has entered. His records have been made in long distance events as well as in contests over shorter routes.

His best performance was the breaking of the world's speedway record at fifty and 100 miles at the Brooklands track in England, on April 13, this year, in the same car which he drove in yesterday's contest. His record there for fifty miles was 28:18.65 and for 100 miles 56:29.92. He has driven 106 miles 387 yards in one hour, the best hour's performance on record. During practice spins at the Speedway the last week, Goux exceeded the 100-mile-an-hour clip on several occasions.

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Goux drove his first race in 1905, when he won an eight-mile hill climb at Bel-fort, France, receiving the Lederlin Cup as a trophy. From that time on victories came easy, for the daring driver gained confidence in his ability early, and being fearless, drove for all he was worth in

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"I did not have to go fast," he repeated. "All I had to do was to drive. I know my car. It is just like a child. If you know how to treat it, it will respond immediately. That is the secret of success in automobile racing—know your car."

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The interpreter exchanged a few words with the driver, and he turned about facing a series of clicks from the cameras. His first request was for a bottle of wine.

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around the driver and would have embraced him had not the crowd jostled them apart.

Although his appearance at the Speedway was his debut in American racing circles, Goux has won a warm place in the hearts of every motor enthusiast who saw the races because of his sportsman-like conduct throughout the contest. Goux and the other members of the Peugeot racing team expect to remain in Indianapolis until tomorrow night, when they will depart for New York, and sail for France immediately.

## Washington Briefs

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Representatives Dixon, Cline and Rauch of the Indiana delegation were entertained at a "chicken dinner" today, given by B. B. Earnshaw at his farm home ten miles from Washington.

Senator Kern left tonight for his Virginia home to remain over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Searles and daughter Elizabeth of Indianapolis arrived today and are at the Raleigh.

E. L. Dutton of Indianapolis is here.

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