

# VANDERBILT SEES FASTEST CUP RACE

Watches Cars in Practice and  
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MINEOLA, L. I., Oct. 27.—Fog inter-  
fered seriously with the trial spins on  
the Vanderbilt Cup race course today,  
the track at times being invisible for more  
than a short distance ahead.

Twenty-one cars were out, however, and  
the drivers of Indianapolis-made cars con-  
tinued their sensational work.

Stillman, in a Marmon, made six con-  
secutive laps of the course, the longest  
run so far during the try-outs. The best  
time was made by Aitken in a National,  
the driver hitting up a pace of 67.66 miles  
an hour in his four laps, the fastest of  
which was peeled off in 11 minutes, 7 sec-  
onds. He covered the four laps, 50.56  
miles, in 44 minutes and 50 seconds. In  
his spurts on the straight away he has  
shown a speed of 90 miles an hour. Charles  
Merz, in his National car, covered his  
fastest lap today in 11 minutes and 30  
seconds.

In the three events the Vanderbilt Cup  
race, the Wheatley Hills sweepstakes and  
the Massapequa sweepstakes six Indian-  
apolis-made cars are entered. Charles

*Heads Eastern*



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### Predicts Fastest Race.

"This year's Vanderbilt Cup race will be the best, fastest and safest contest of the kind ever held in this country," said W. K. Vanderbilt Jr. today after he had watched some of the drivers out for trial spins preparatory to Saturday's event, and had made two circuits of the course in his own machine at a fast clip.

"With favorable weather conditions," he continued, "I am convinced that a new American road record will be made by the winner."

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### Amateur Driver Enters.

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Young Wishard, who is only 20 years of age, has been driving cars for three years, and, while new at road racing, has won two cups at the White Plains track against much more experienced drivers. He also has driven cars abroad and was one of the first Americans to pilot a six-cylinder Napier over European roads. Young Wishard was assigned No. 17, and, if he can get his car ready in time, will be out for practice this morning. Another car which should be on the course tomorrow is the big new Atlas two-cycle, four-cylinder car, which has been assigned No. 16, and will be driven by Elmer Knox. This makes a field of sixteen cars for the Vanderbilt Cup race, with one or two good prospects still to hear from.

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Powers was re-elected president Eastern League of Professional Clubs today for the sixteenth time at the closing session of the annual meeting of the league managers. After a brief statement over the election which lasted yesterday, a caucus of delegates

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The Vanderbilt course is a 12.64-mile circuit and the cars in the cup race will cover twenty-two laps, or 278.08 miles. The Wheatley Hills event will be fifteen laps and the Massakequa event ten laps.

## MCCLOSKEY SIGNS CONTRACT.

Scrappy Manager Will Lead the Brewers Again Next Year

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## SHIFTS MADE IN FOOTBALL LINEUP AT BUTLER COLLEGE

Capt. Thomas Goes to Quarter, Tackle and Roberts to an End.

A surprise was sprung at Butler yesterday afternoon when some unexpected changes in the organization of the football team were made by Coach Gipe. In the season several changes in the line-up have been made with the