

INDIANAPOLIS MAN TELLS OF VANDERBILT COURSE

TAKES THRILLING RIDE WITH
"DAREDEVIL JOE" TRACY.

TERRIFIC SPEED IS MADE

Dr. J. Ray Newcomb, of Indianapolis, now in New York city, in charge of the St. Bartholomew Eye Hospital, had an experience with "Daredevil" Joe Tracy, winner of the Vanderbilt elimination cup race, and starter in the race proper, next Saturday. The doctor, in company with a friend, went to Long Island the day before the Vanderbilt elimination trials to see Tracy in his practice. Tracy offered to take them in his machine, for a trip over the course, and Dr. Newcomb accepted.

Tracy's machine, the ninety-horsepower Locomobile (Tracy asserts that it is nearer 120-horsepower) covered the 28.71 miles in 52 minutes flat. The course is an ordinary country road, and in it there are eight right-angle turns. On the straight stretch of road, Tracy sent the machine along at a rate of ninety miles an hour, or 152 feet every second. To reckon the speed in terms that would give Indianapolis people a more definite idea it is estimated that the above rate would carry the machine from Washington street to Fourteenth street in exactly one minute.

Speed is Terrific.

The terrific speed, the angry roar of the engines, the dust and the wind combined to make it by far the most exciting trip ever attempted over a country road. A noticeable thing when such high speed is attained is the fact that one unaccustomed to the rate, feels as though he were falling, and the impression clings until the car has been brought to a full stop. A car traveling at a rate of ninety miles an hour does not jar over bumps.

Polo Player's Romance E



DAVID CURICK.

His marriage to Miss Sue Harding, a wealthy Maine girl, has been delayed by separation and divorce is expected.

Home-Made Sport Commence

Just as from the number of spectators thus far, it will be necessary to add a machine when the season gets going.

It is to be hoped, however, that the story of the first world's championship in which Boston won three from Pittsburgh after the Pirates had captured the first will repeat itself in the future series.

ANOTHER PURDUE STAR

Half-Back Mahagan Has Been Added to Ineligible List.

(Special to The Indianapolis News) LAFAYETTE, Ind., October 4.—A name has been added to the long list of men expected to represent Purdue who have become ineligible since the start of the football season.

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Tracy is one of the most remarkable drivers in this or any other country. The test drive, in which Dr. Newcomb was a passenger, was made in only three minutes slower than the drive that won the race for Tracy in the elimination race.

Remarkable Stop Is Made.

One incident during the course of the round, showed Tracy to possess a good nerve. The car was going at the rate of more than ninety miles an hour, when an accident to the engine made an immediate stop necessary. Tracy brought the car to a full stop in the space of only forty-one feet, although two tires were torn off in the process.

Dr. Newcomb found the most exciting experience of the whole trip in negotiating the right-angle turns. These turns were all taken at a speed of sixty miles an hour. If one can imagine an automobile turning from Washington into Illinois street at that rate, a definite idea can be formed of what sort of an experience it is. Times without number Tracy's car whirled around the turns on two wheels, and missed telephone poles by mere inches. The exhilaration found in such high speed is sure to make a speed maniac of the most timid person, but automobile driving is the most dangerous sport in the world, if speed is the only pleasure sought.

The farmers along the Vanderbilt course are said to be a set of grafters. The advent of so many rich people in the neighborhood has started the country folk to charging outrageous prices for even the most trifling commodities. A cup of coffee, a sandwich and a piece of pie may be enjoyed only after the victim has handed over a dollar. Rooms rent for as high as \$40 a night, and standing room for an auto costs \$10.

MATINEE RACES SATURDAY.

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LAFAYETTE, Ind., October 4.—The name has been added to the long list expected to represent Purdue who have become ineligible through signing of the football contract. Mahogan, who has been pulling up some game at half back, has been switched to the ineligible list. As he is making up the required number before the Chicago game, he will be able to represent the old grid and the new. With Chevrolet and Mahogan coming and Mike and Al, the other half back, the team is being strengthened. Head, one of last year's stars, is out again and from the which he plunged through the year, he looks good for a back field. Hampton, the other promising back, has joined the injured squad, but hopes he will be in shape for the game.

Last night the field was too rough for a game and the game was postponed. The accident to the team was hard at work with the team, and the game was postponed. At present as if the line will average only a few pounds.

Instead of the usual opening the game, a game has been set with the freshmen team for the 11th. Full halves will be played and all subs will be given a chance to play first year men.

YALE WINS FIRST GAME

Plays Under New Rules Are Not
for Gains.

FOOTBALL RESULTS.

Yale, 21; Wesleyan, 6.
Harvard, 12; Bowdoin, 6.
Princeton, 22; St. Norbert, 6.
Cornell, 20; Susquehanna, 6.
Pennsylvania, 6; Gettysburg, 0.

NEW HAVEN, October 4.—The champion football eleven of last year made its stage entrance yesterday on the gridiron as the last of the universities to open its playing season. Victory of twenty-one points, without Wesleyan, surprised the Yale