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Portland, Ore., July 5.—Barney Oldfield, the automobile racer who was arrested here yesterday at the instance of The Evening Telegram on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses in connection with last Tuesday's race meet, denies the accusation emphatically. Oldfield said to the Associated Press:

"Every entry was certainly made just as was represented on the program. I was given to understand by my manager that a majority of the board of directors of the local automobile club sanctioned the use of their name in connection with the meet. The charge is absolutely groundless, as will be proved when the case comes to trial, if it ever does.

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