

SPEEDWAY GOLD PURSE FEATURE IN SEPT.

OLD WORLD RACING STARS MAY BE ATTRACTED.

Old World Racing Stars OPEN EVENT AT 100 MILES

Ten thousand dollars in gold and twice that much in plate, cups, medals and trophies will be posted by the Indianapolis motor speedway in a strenuous effort to attract Hemery, Wagner, Nazzarro, Sirez, Al Smith and Edge from the shores of the old world, as well as Robertson, De Palma, Strang, Olmstead, Chevrolet, Hurman, Lytle, Harroun, Aitken and the score or more of famous American pilots to the great Hoosier course at the September speed carnival. The decision of the speedway management to cancel the arrangements for the proposed twenty-four-hour race, August 13-14, resulted in their taking the money set aside for the promotion of the long grind and throwing it into the treasure which will be divided among the speed kings during the races of September 3 and 4. The September events were originally scheduled for three days, beginning on Friday, but later it was decided to get on the three-day program in two days.

No Races in August.

The big speedway plant will bask silently in the sun during the month of August, and only the sounds of activity from a few workmen and occasional practice flights of aeronaunts or motor racing craft will break the peaceful calm. The balloon races which were scheduled to be held on the afternoon of August 13 as a curtain raiser, to the twice-around-the-clock circuit will also be abandoned.

The speedway management hopes, however, to offer a purse of \$2,000 in cash, which will bring the greatest drivers of the world together in a magnificent battle over the one-hundred-mile distance. The Benz, Fiat, Napier and other famous foreign car drivers will be in America by that time, preparing for the Grand Prize and Vanderbilt event on Long Island the first part of October. Two thousand dollars or more, counting the medals, cups and prizes of the accessory firms, is expected to lure the greatest pilots to the Hoosier course.

Open Purse on Saturday.

On Saturday, September 3, the speedway will put on a special race, known as the speedway gold purse event, which will also carry a rich cash prize. This event will be under the same conditions as the Wheeler-Schebler trophy race of two hundred miles. It will be open to cars regardless of class and not necessarily of stock construction, under six hundred cubic inches piston displacement. One thousand dollars will be given for first place, \$500 for second and \$300 for third place.

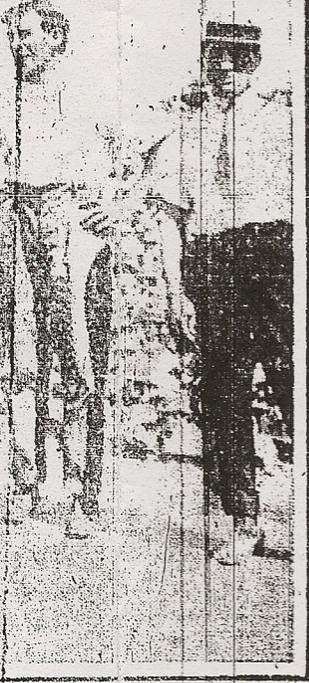
In addition to these rich races, there will be the usual number of shorter events for stock and free-for-all cars, and also the big stock races for the Remy grand brassard and trophy cup and also for the Prest-O-Lite trophy. The combination of these stock classics with the cash free-for-all events should make the greatest program ever witnessed.

The speedway management desires to make this event a fitting climax to the season of 1910, which has produced the most thrilling motor racing in the history of the sport. The managers are anxious for the Indianapolis course to hold every record for speed, eclipsing even the startling marks held by the Brooklands course in England.

JEFF WELCHES ON BANQUET

Passes Up Supper to Follow Fight—Refuses to Pay.

RENO, Nev., July 8.—"The banquet hall is silent—." James J. Jeffries, "retired" pugilist, never gave his big celebration dinner which he had ordered at a local restaurant before the fight and at which his friends were to have made merry over the downfall of Johnson. And not only that, but the restauranter is still holding



NIGHT.

WATKINS LOOKS FOR KITTY LEAGUERS

VILLE FIRST BASEMAN OUTFIELDER TOUTED.

LEAGUES SEARCHED

[to The Indianapolis News.]
 INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 8.—That the baseball club is considering the use of first baseman Keen and first baseman of the Clarksville (Tenn.) Kitty League, was made known when W. H. Watkins, of the Indianapolis club, came here and announced he would visit Clarksville and see the games now being played between Vincennes and Clarksville. Watkins said he informed the owners of the Clarksville club that he would take a team to Clarksville, and one of the best hitters in the league. Jones is a player of the Larry Doyle style and is a more promising than Larry did. He is wearing a uniform in the color of the Pittsburgh Pirates, for Clarksville has been doing very clever work in hitting. From what could be seen of Mr. Watkins's movements here the owners of the Indianapolis club are searching all leagues

HOW TO WHIP JOHNSON.

gro Detective Would Enact in Bare Flat Fight.

Miss., July 8.—Declaring in a manner that he intends to whip Johnson, competitor of Jim

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