

# BENZ WINS GREAT FREE-FOR-ALL RACE

Marmon Second, National Third  
In Thrilling Fifty-Mile Battle  
for \$800 Cash Prize.

## BIG FIAT FINISHES FOURTH

Foreign Demon Sweeps Around  
Speedway at Average Speed  
of 78.8 Miles Per Hour.

[BY H. G. DEUPREE.]

Rumbling past the grand stand at eighty miles per hour, with Ray Harroun's yellow Marmon "Wasp" coming like the wind from behind and Livingston in the flying blue National pressing forward a few yards away, the Giant Benz, with the fearless Eddie Hearne at the wheel, won the fifty-mile free-for-all yesterday afternoon on a magnificent field of starters in one of the most daring battles of high-powered cars ever seen upon the Indianapolis Speedway. It was a desperate competition from the crack of the pistol to the checkered flag and the great German car, gray and soiled, swept over the wire like a missile from a thirteen-inch gun in the startling time of 35 minutes and 25 seconds, a heart-breaking average pace of 78.8 miles per hour.

Ralph De Palma sent the big red Fiat, with the power of 200 horses raging unleashed in the mammoth motor under the cardinal bonnet, to a slight lead on the first lap and he flashed like a meteor past the main stand at the completion of the first lap around the two and one-half miles. Hearne was opening the throttle of the Benz to the limit and the throng of people stretched to their toes, breathless with the thrill of a race which has seldom been equalled.

It appeared to be a duel between the two mighty foreign cars, with De Palma, far-famed son of Italy, at the wheel of his motor monster, also from his own native south land, and Eddie Hearne, a slight, Irishman from Chicago, giving the gasoline to the gray demon from the factory across the sea at Mannheim. The red Fiat was not flying as smoothly as the pride of the Kaiser, and when the marvelous red craft swept upon the first turn there was a series of rattling-gun reports from the Italian speeder as the heavy charges of gasoline fired in the exhaust pipes. The Benz hummed past and spitting pennants of flame from the black-mouthed exhaust the Fiat rushed onward like an avalanche.

### MARMON PRESSES BENZ.

But the foreign cars were destined not to battle alone for the \$800 cash reward that hung in the balance. "The yellow-tailed Marmon was coming from behind like an elongated yellow bullet, and the shout of the crowd sounded above the noise of the strife as Harroun began to close the gap. On the back stretch the gray-green Benz was rushing onward at a mad pace, with the Fiat straining desperately to gain the forward that separated the red car from the leader, and the Marmon was creeping up inch at a time.

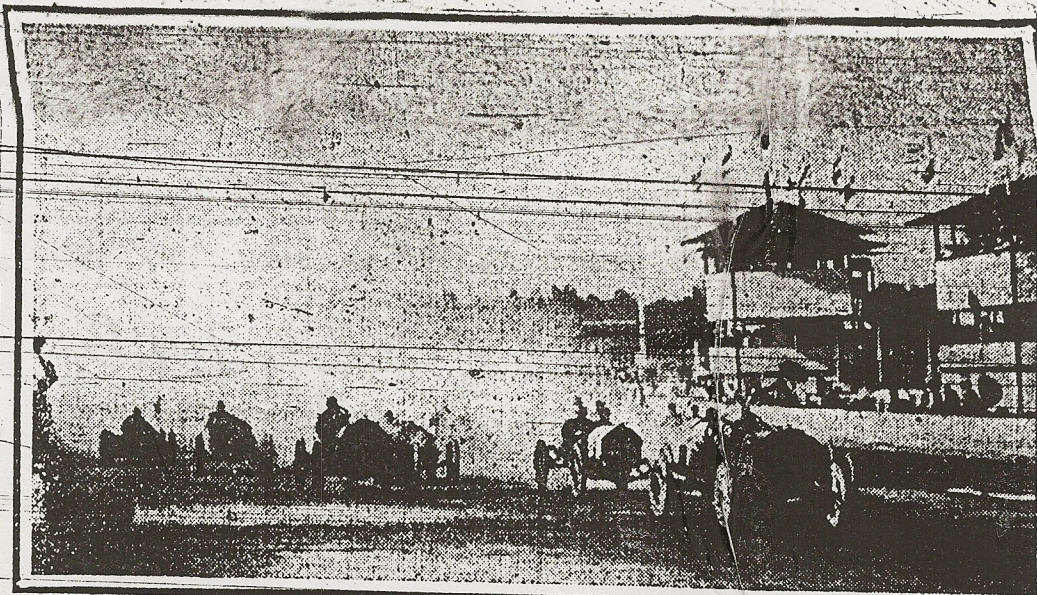
As the trio whisked down the home stretch the crowd stood tense and broke forth noisily as the Marmon jumped forward on the turn and raced toward the second right-hand turn to the bonnet, with the roaring red machine. On the second turn, at the beginning of the fifth lap, the Marmon strained maddly and gained a lead.

The yellow and the red seasawed on the back straightaway, but Harroun held grimly on to his lead a few yards, and when the three bounded into the home stretch again the Benz was only a couple of rods ahead of the fighting Marmon and the Fiat was third, with the two blue Nationals, running side by side, next in order in the chained-lightning parade.

### "WASP" AND FIAT BATTLE.

The Wasp maintained its narrow margin stubbornly and the Marmon and Fiat alternated, both hanging on fiercely. At the end of the sixth lap the red giant had shot past the Marmon and was going out after the Benz with the speed of the wind and the crack of the exhaust pipe. Around the polished course they spun with the two Nationals plunging after them and the Matheson "six" and West-

## Speed Kings Hear Crack of Starter's Pistol.



START OF GRUELING 200-MILE RACE WON BY AITKEN.

## PILOTS MAY DRIVE HERE FOR \$30,000

Speed Kings of Old and New  
World Will Be Lured Next  
Year by Speedway.

### MANAGEMENT HAS BIG PLANS

Will Discuss Plans for "Greatest  
Motor Race in History"  
This Afternoon.

A 500-mile race for \$30,000 in cash prizes, open only to cars with a record of seventy miles per hour, and with the factories of Europe guaranteed to enter their greatest speedcraft and send over their greatest pilots—in other words the most wonderful motor race of history—is to be run next summer at the Indianapolis Speedway, according to tentative plans made by the owners and management of the local course yesterday afternoon. While the 200-mile struggle was bringing the September two-day program and a season of successful motor speed competition to an end, Carl Fisher, James Allison, Frank Wheeler and A. C. Newby were planning a race with fabulous rewards for the coming year.

According to present arrangements the Speedway will offer between \$20,000 and \$25,000 in cash to be distributed, about \$12,000, \$5,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, or according to that proportion. The tire, magneto, oil, carburetor and other accessory people are expected to increase the cash rewards by an amount that will range from \$6,000 to \$10,000.

### WANT OLD-WORLD DRIVERS.

This tremendous sum of money is with out equal in the annals of the motor speed game. It is thought that the European factories will nominate men and cars. The management desires to bring a Fiat, Isotta, Mercedes, Napier, Benz, Renault and Hotchkiss team with Henry, Nazzaro, Wagner, Sliz, A. Smith, Edge, Jenatz and a score of other world-famous figures, as well as to secure every one of America's leading drivers.

According to the understanding reached yesterday, E. A. Moross, formerly director of contests at the Motor Speedway and now promoter of a big Speedway at Detroit and New York, will be sent to Europe

## LEADERS DIVIDE HONORS

### DROP FIRST TO REDS 4 TO 3

Cubs Take Brace and Bag Second 9  
to 5 With Reulbach on Mound—  
Cincinnati Steals Four  
Bases on Killing.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 5.—Cincinnati and Chicago broke even in a double-header today, the former winning the first, 4 to 3, and losing the second, 9 to 5. The latter was a six-inning contest, called on account of darkness. Scores:

FIRST GAME.											
Chi.	AB	H	O	A	E	Cin.	AB	H	O	A	E
Evers	2	0	3	4	0	Bescher	1	5	1	0	0
Kane	1	1	1	0	0	Miller	1	1	0	0	0
Sheld	1	1	1	0	0	Hobbs	2	4	0	1	0
Hofman	1	4	1	0	0	Mitchel	1	3	1	1	0
Stindt	3	4	1	0	0	Parker	4	2	1	0	0
Zimmer	4	2	3	4	2	Clarke	4	1	3	1	0
Bunn	4	0	3	0	0	Robert	3	4	2	3	0
Schulte	4	3	1	1	0	McMillan	4	2	6	6	1
Kling	4	0	6	0	0	Henton	2	0	0	3	0
Brown	3	1	0	0	0	Caspar	1	0	0	0	0
Tinker	1	0	0	0	0	McLean	1	0	0	0	0
						Phelan	0	0	0	0	0

Totals. 33 9 24 10 3 Totals. 24 10 27 14 1  
\*Batted for Brown in ninth. \*Batted for  
Benton in sixth. \*Batted for McLean in sixth.  
Chicago. 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 3  
Cincinnati. 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 4

Runs—Evers, Beaumont, Schulte, Parkert, Clarke, McMillan, Phelan. Two-base hit—Mitchell. Three-base hit—Schulte. Hits—Off Benton, 7 in 6 innings. Sacrifice hit—Miller. Stolen bases—Miller, Mitchell, Robert, Schulte. Double play—Robert to McMillan to Clark. Left on bases—Chicago, 6; Cincinnati, 9. Bases on balls—Off Brown, 2; off Henton, 3. Struck out—By Brown, 2; by Henton, 1; by Caspar, 1. Time—2:05. Umpire—Eason.

SECOND GAME.											
Chi.	AB	H	O	A	E	Cin.	AB	H	O	A	E
Evers, 2...	3	1	2	2	0	Bescher, f	3	0	1	0	0
Sheld, 1	4	2	2	1	1	Miller, rf	4	0	3	1	0
Hofm, 1	4	2	1	0	0	Hobbitz, 2	3	2	0	2	0
Stindt, f	3	2	0	0	0	Mitchell, 1	3	1	6	0	0
Zimmerm, s	3	1	3	1	0	Parkert, cf	3	1	2	0	0
Burnt, rf	3	2	3	0	0	McLean, c	3	1	6	0	0
Schulte, rf	3	2	1	3	0	Robert, 3	3	0	0	1	0
Kling, 2	4	2	4	0	0	McMillan, s	3	0	1	4	0
Reubach, p	3	0	1	0	0	Rowan, p	1	1	0	1	0
						Clarke, ..	0	0	0	0	0

Totals. 28 11 18 4 1 Totals. 19 18 8 1  
\*Batted for Rowan in the six.  
Chicago. 1 5 3 0 0 0  
Cincinnati. 0 8 0 1 1 6

Game called on account of darkness. Runs—Evers, Sheld, 2, Hofman, Zimmerman, Beaumont, 2, Reulbach, Kling, Hobbs, Parkert, McLean and Robert. Two-base hits—McLean, Robert, Beaumont, Three-base hits—Hofman, 2, Sheld, Evers, Hobbs, Robert. Sacrifice hits—Stindt, 2, Bescher. Stolen bases—Bescher, Double plays—Mitchell to McLean. Left on bases—Cincinnati, 6; Chicago, 3. Base on balls—Off Reulbach, 3; off Rowan, 3. Struck out—By Reulbach, 3; by Rowan, 3. Time—1:35. Umpire—Eason.

### PIRATES PLUNDER CARDS.

Ion, 4, by Ducks, 4. Hit by pitcher—By Keanon, Doyle. Time—2:05. Umpires—Keanon and Kane.

### MORNING GAME.

The Giants could do little with Barger this morning, and also gave Wiltse miserable support. Wheat's fielding was a feature. Of the nine errors by New York, five were wild throws. Score:

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N. Y.	AB	H	O	A	E	Brooklyn	AB	H	O	A	E
Doyle, I.	4	0	0	0	1	Davidson, C.	4	2	1	0	0
Doyle, E.	2	1	1	1	0	Daubert, I.	4	1	1	0	0
Snider, C.	2	0	1	0	0	Wheat, C.	3	0	4	0	0
Murray, C.	4	0	4	0	2	Hummel, C.	4	1	3	5	0
Bridwell, C.	4	2	3	0	0	Dalton, C.	3	0	2	0	0
Devlin, C.	3	1	1	1	0	Lennox, J.	3	0	2	1	0
*Becker, I.	1	0	0	0	0	Starks, C.	3	0	3	3	1
Merkle, I.	4	1	7	0	3	Bergeson, C.	3	0	3	1	0
Meyers, C.	2	0	5	1	0	Harger, P.	3	1	0	3	0
Wiltse, P.	2	0	0	2	2						
*Koeler, I.	1	0	0	0	0						

Totals. 29 6 24 8 9 Totals. 30 6 27 13 1

\*Batted for Devlin in ninth. \*Batted for Wiltse in ninth.

New York. 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3  
Brooklyn. 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 2 5  
Runs—Merkle, Davidson. 2. Daubert, Wheat, Barger. Left on bases—Brooklyn, 2; New York, 8. Two-base hit—Lennox. Three-base hit—Merkle. Sacrifice hits—Wheat, Wiltse. Sacrifice fly—Meyers. First base on errors—New York, 1; Brooklyn, 3. Stolen bases—Doyle, Davidson. Double plays—Hummel to Stark to Daubert; Bridwell to Doyle to Merkle. Bases on balls—Off Barger, 3; struck out—By Barger, 3; by Wiltse, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Barger, Doyle. Time—1:37. Umpire—Keanon and Kane.

### PHILLIES' SLAUGHTER POVES.

Swamp Tailenders in Second 13 to 0 and Grab Opener 8 to 3.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 5.—Boston put up a wretched game in the field this afternoon and Philadelphia hit the ball hard and won by 13 to 0. Score:

Boston AB H O A E Philadelphia AB H O A E										
Collins	4	1	3	0	0	Titus	3	1	3	0
Gerzog	3	4	1	0	2	Knabe	2	5	1	3
Sloan	2	3	0	3	2	Bates	4	3	4	0
Sharpe	4	2	7	0	0	Magee	1	4	2	0
Miller	4	1	4	0	1	Grant	3	5	1	0
Sweeney	3	0	0	3	0	Luders	1	2	6	0
Beck	4	2	1	0	0	Bransfield	1	1	5	0
Smith	3	0	1	2	0	Doolan	5	3	0	4
Curtis	3	1	0	5	0	Doolan	0	4	2	0
						Moren	4	4	0	0
						Blaught	1	0	0	0

Totals. 33 6 24 18 7 Totals. 40 16 27 12 1  
Boston. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Philadelphia. 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 1 3 13

Runs—Titus, Knabe, Magee, Grant, 2. Luders, Bransfield, Doolan, 4. Doolan and Moren. Hits—Off Moren, 6 in 7 innings; off Slaughter, 1 in 2 innings. Two-base hits—Magee, Doolan. Three-base hit—Titus. Sacrifice hit—Sweeney. Sacrifice flies—Knabe. Sacrifice Double play—Sweeney to Shean to Sharpe. Stolen bases—Magee, Luders. Struck out—By Sweeney, 3; Slaughter, 1. Left on bases—Boston, 8; Philadelphia, 10. First base on balls—Off Curtis, 4; off Moren, 1; off Slaughter, 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Curtis. (Titus). Passed balls—Doolan, Smith, 1. Time—1:45. Umpire—O'Day and Brennan.

### MORNING GAME.

Philadelphia had little difficulty in defeating Boston this morning 6 to 3. Bates was put out of the game for grabbing hold of umpire Brennan while disputing a decision at the home plate. Score:

Boston AB H O A E										Phila. AB H O A E				
Collins, lf.	2	1	6	0	0	Titus, rf.	3	1	1	0	0			

