

ROOM LEFT FOR BIG AUTO RACE

**Reserved Seats Not All Sold;
Cars Will Be Paraded
Before Race.**

The speedway has plenty of excellent seats left, having built additional stands and additions to the old stand. The seats are on sale at the speedway office and the charts are displayed there. There is no need of anybody going without a seat if they buy a reserved seat ticket. There are plenty of seats left for everybody.

General admission tickets for the race, which cost \$1 each, will be placed on sale next Saturday morning at Weber's drug store, Washington and Illinois streets; Huder's drug store, Pennsylvania and Washington streets; Fox taxicab station, English hotel; Tracton Terminal cigar store, and at the speedway downtown office, Vermont street and Capitol avenue.

There is a rumor that the trials for the world's speedway records will not be held the day of the race, but at another time.

It is the plan of the speedway management, however, to hold a parade of all the cars before the race and have the announcers give the name of each driver and car as he circles the track. This parade probably will start at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Speedway road markers have been placed along the roads from Chicago and Louisville to Indianapolis. This is to aid the clubs of these two cities in making their tours here. The marking from Louisville to Indianapolis was done by Frank Willis of the Studebaker company, with his car, "Old Zeke," while the marking between Chicago and Indianapolis was done by a National test car.

The ticket sale downtown on reserved seats at the speedway office will close at 11 o'clock next Monday night. The admission tickets will be on sale during the morning of the race both downtown and at the speedway.

Forty-six high-powered cars, tuned to the highest pitch, are quartered at the motor speedway garages in readiness for the elimination race for the 500-mile race which will be held Friday. The big race will take place Memorial day and the prizes total \$40,000.

The big race will be the greatest in the history of automobiling in America. The record for entries has been broken and for the privilege of competing each entrant has paid \$500. The winner will receive \$10,000 in gold; second, \$5,000, and third \$3,000. Ten prizes will be given all told.

Harry Endicott, brother of William Endicott, has been named as the driver of the Interstate "Bull Dog" instead of C. E. Baldwin by the Muncie company.

At 9 o'clock on Memorial day morning, and just an hour before the start of the sweepstakes race at the speedway, Wild Bob Burman, the speed king of the world, will be crowned with a headgear that would cause the ruler of almost any nation to sit up and take notice. He will be presented with a gold crown worth \$10,000 by the Firestone Tire company, as it was the product of this company that Burman used when he shattered all records on the Florida beach some time ago.

The crown will be an exact duplicate of the one to be used at the coronation of King George V, except as to size. It will be embellished with diamonds, rubies and emeralds. After the crown presentation, Burman will attempt to lower the world's

MAHLING HIT IN PINCH.

CHANCE WITH NEGRO

KENOSHA, Wis., May 23.—There is a notable lack of enthusiasm over the coming fight between Sam Langford, the Boston "tar baby," and Tony Caponi of Chicago. It is declared that since Caponi hasn't a chance in the world of defeating the negro, the match is too one-sided to be of interest.

MILLERS OPEN SECOND SERIES

**Reverses of Cantillon's
Bunch Indicate Fun in
A. A. This Season.**

Joe Cantillon's Millers, not so pugna- cious, not so dangerous-looking as they were on the former visit, and in third place instead of first, will be the next attraction at Washington park, opening Wednesday, playing Thursday and Friday. Milwaukee comes Saturday and Sunday, closing the present series of home games.

The club opens in Toledo Monday on a swing around the seven clubs of the association. The three eastern clubs will be played first, after which the Burke tribe will make the second invasion of the west. The reverses that the Millers have met with since their former visit shows that there may be a lot of excitement in the American association this year. Columbus is not so many games ahead of Indianapolis when you come to analyze the situation.

As the Indianapolis team has played some poor ball and as some of the players have started to make good with a vengeance and as there is even more strength promised if the shakels of Watkins can land the men, the Indianapolis club has time and opportunity to get up there yet. A winning streak, something that is apt to happen to any well-balanced club, would put Indianapolis in the race.

St. Paul and Indianapolis closed the series Tuesday with a double-header. Both Managers Burke and Kelley were hoping for a double victory, with the fans expecting honors to be divided. Leroy and Decanniere will probably do the fingering for the Kelleyites, while Link and Dowd or Schlitzer are expected to be Burke's choice. Ritter will backstop in one game and Walsh in the other.

President Watkins has returned from his barefoot trip. "I can't say anything about new men for a few days," said Watkins. He intimated, however, that before the trip is begun some good additions would be made to the team.

SCHMIDT'S ARM GONE.

DETROIT, Mich., May 23.—It is believed here that Charley Schmidt has caught his last game of baseball for the Detroit club and that he never will catch a successful game for any other club. His arm has not improved one bit since he joined the team two months ago. He can hardly lob a ball to second base. The Tigers one and all believe he received his injuries in the prize fight in which he took part just before he joined the Tigers last March.

WELLS TO BOX WINNER.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Gil Boag, match-maker for the Madison A. C., said today that Matt Wells, lightweight champion of the world, will fight the champion of the world, Matt Murphy, about Thursday night.

STATE LEAGUE OPENS

**Indiana Baseball
Begin Its Season
Wednesday**

WABASH, Ind., May 23.—The State Baseball league opens tomorrow. Marion comes opening game and May will pitch the first ball. McHenry will don a mat the bat to receive the first. There will be opening at Lafayette, where Huntlin Logansport, where Bluffton. The league will play 111 games.

BROWN AND BOX FOR T

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 23.—"Harder than he ever did out" Brown, the New Haven pitcher, who is getting in shape near here, is confident Tommy Murphy, also of New Haven, they meet in their tenth game of the Madison A. C. in New Haven tonight. The men have had a victory to be said today that he is in his career.

KAUFMAN MA WITH FLY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 23.—A man, who was knocked out in Kansas City with Jimmie, matched for a return fight for the local club. Some hitch develops, with time in June and is of local fans who believe Kaufman back.

WAITING FOR

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 23.—Sheldon, idol of the football fans and coach teams for the last six years to arrive in Bloomington to start the spring football season. Andy Gill, captain and other eligibles have light workouts for the team but what is needed is material lined up. The team has seven new men, who come from last year's first

ATHLETE DE

MONTRÉAL, Québec, May 23.—Gardner, a young Secaucus, N. J., swimmer, drowned in the swimming pool of the Montreal Athletic association. His friends he entered the pool at 10 o'clock. Half an hour later he was found. There were several other swimmers in the tank at the

TRAINER D

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 23.—Walter, of Nashville, Tenn., a trainer of race horses, home of Louis Nobel, III, died of a heart ailment, which he has been suffering from for some time. He came to Louisville from Nashville a few days ago.