MULFORD SETS UP SPEEDWAY MARK

Smiling Ralph Turns Lap at 111.9 Miles an Hour, Beating Resta's Record.

FIFTEEN DRIVERS QUALIFY

HOW THEY QUALIFIED.

Pos.	Driver and Car.	Time.	Mi. per Hour.
1.	Mulford, Peugeot	40 2-5	111.9
2.	Resta, Peugeot	41	110
3.	De Palma, Mercedes	42 1-5	107
4.	Rickenbacher, Maxwell	43 3-5	103
5.	Lewis, Crawford	43 3-5	103
6.	Henderson, Maxwell	44 1-5	102
7.	D'Alene, Deusenberg	44 1-5	102
8.	Gable, Burman Special	46 1-5	97
9.	Johnson, Crawford	46 3-5	97
10.	Chandler, Crawford	47 1-5	95
11.	Muller, Dans L'Argent	47 1-5	95
12.	Klein, Kleinart	48 3-5	92
13.	Stringer, Mercer	48 3-5	92
14.	Rawlings, West Duluth	50	91
15.	Vail, Hudson	50 1-5	90

BY FRED S. HUNTER.

Smiling Ralph Mulford yesterday broke the world's speedway record for cars of speedway class on the Omaha oval by turning a lap in forty and two-fifths seconds, a rate of 111.9 miles per hour. The former record, held by Dario Resta, was made at Chicago.

By establishing the record Mulford beat Dario Resta's Omaha mark of forty-one flat, made last Sunday, and crowded Resta out of the pole position n the start of the 150-mile classic Saturday.

Smiling Ralph certainly had "the old lead in he foot" yesterday. He pushed the old pedal down until it bent under the strain and the big Peugeot certainly did sail around the saucer. Without realizing the speed he was making Ralph made two loops of the track at forty and two-fifths. Billy Chandler wig-wagged frantic signals that he was burning the wood, but neither Mulford nor Jimmy Stakes, his mechanician, caught them, and Ralph pulled up, not believing he was doing better than forty-one.

Starts Out Again.

When he came in Chandler broke the glorious news and Mulford started out again. This time he gave Wagner the signal and he was officially timed for a qualifying lap at forty and two-fifths.

Mulford is now sure of the pole position. Resta has two more trials if he cares to make them, but it is not believed he will be able to eclipse the Mulford record. Resta, however, is practically certain of second position unless De Palma should show some unusual speed today and beat him out.

Thus Mulford and Resta will pace the field in the first line the day of the race.

Ralph De Palma clinched third position yesterday by doing a lap in forty-two and one-fifth, 107 miles an hour. This is over a second better than he did Wednesday, when he hit 104 miles an hour.

Rick Cuts Time.

Eddie Rickenbacher cut two-fifths of a second off his first mark yesterday by making a lap in forty-three and three-fifths, 103 miles an hour. Eddie and Dave Lewis are now deadlocked for fourth position. Eddie can take one more trial today and Lewis two.

Baby Pete Henderson and Wilbur D'Alene tied for sixth position at the start with marks of forty-four and one-fifth, 102 miles an hour, yesterday. Both have two more chances to lower these records.

Jack Gable, Billy Muller, Art Klein and Ira Vail were others to qualify yesterday. All of them, however, have two more chances and expect to do better today.

Fifteen Qualify.

A total of fifteen cars have now qualified for the race Saturday. The eliminations will continue today when Hughie Hughes, Tommy Milton, Aldo Franchi and Jules Devigne will be among the prominent drivers to take their first trials and several of those who have already qualified will attempt to set up better marks.

In addition this afternoon Ralph Mulford will attempt to lower the five-mile record set up Sunday by Dario Resta.

Rural Carrier at Benedict Killed

York, Neb., July 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Daniel Wort, rural mail carrier on Route 2, Benedict, was instantly killed last evening. On his arrival home after making his route he unhitched his team and was driving them to the water tank when they became frightened and jerked his feet from under him. He struck the ground and broke his neck.

Average Yield in Adams Twenty-Two Bushels to Acre

Hastings, Neb., July 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Threshing is under way all over Adams county, revealing yields ranging from twenty-two to thirty-five bushels per acre. Grain men believe that the average for this county will be about twenty-two bushels per acre.

Fine Half Inch of Rain Falls on Fields of Gage

Beatrice, Neb., July 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The drouth was broken here this afternoon by a fine rain which amounted to .56 of an inch. Corn in this locality had began to suffer for lack of moisture.

Call for Merrick Republicans.

Central City, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—Attorney J. C. Martin, as chairman of the republican county central committee, and C. F. Newmyer, as secretary, have this week, following consultation with precinct committeemen, issued a call for the county republican convention to be held at the court house in this city Friday, July 21, at 2 p. m. Eleven delegates from this county to the republican state convention, to be held at Lincoln Tuesday, July 25, will be elected.

To the Public.

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Heard Along the Rail

The eliminations will continue this afternoon starting at 2:30. Four drivers will make their first attempt to gain leading positions this afternoon. They are Hughie Hughes, Duesenberg; Tommy Milton, Duesenberg; Aldo Franchi, Pusun; Jules Devigne, Delage. All of these drivers pilot cars which consistently attain a speed of over 100 miles an hour, so some sensational work is anticipated.

Ralph Mulford will today attempt to lower the five-mile record established by Dario Resta. Sunday Resta made the five miles in 2:44:82, a clip of 109.4 miles per hour. Mulford believes he can clip a second off this record.

Eddie Rickenbacher has suddenly develoed a bunch of literary talent. He's now scribbling jingles. He calls 'em poems. He has, however, lost none of his popularity because of this latest short-coming. Here is one of Rick's creations, he's written some others, but we haven't the heart to print 'em:

Thousands strain their eyes to see them
Grimy heroes at the wheel;
Presses rend themselves to pieces
Printing tons on how they feel.

Grandstands yell and stand on tiptoe
As the knights of speed rip by;
Manicurists, hello damsels,
Lovelorn lassies blush and sigh.

Laurel wreaths for all the drivers—
Give them bales and order more;
Shout their praises for deeds of daring
Till your punished lungs are sore.

But when it comes down to cases,
And you ask what real grit is,
While you're dishing out your praises
Give the mechanician his.

Gaston Morris, the celebrated business manager, tried to put one over on Kurt Hitke, the little German who rides with Wilbur D'Alene. "How are the Germans doing, Hitke?" gurgled Gaston. "Fine, fine," responded the mechanic, "they pushed the English back three-quarters of an inch yesterday."

Jack Gable is the real hard-luck pilot. Gable, for the second time, had piston trouble yesterday. He expects, however, to be in shape for Saturday. Ira Vail also went cuckoo yesterday. He shot a rod.

Silvertown Conger is the happy man these days. Silvertown is the Goodrich company's racing man, and all of the records being made on the local saucer are being made with cars equipped with Goodrich Silvertown cord tires. Thus the elation.

Pete Loch pulled some deep stuff on the boys the other day. Pete fixed it up with Bill Barnes, the pulchritudinous A. A. A. contest representative. Surrounded by a bunch of friends, Pete went up to Billy Chandler and asked for a ride. Chandler immediately said sure. Whereupon, Bill Barnes, the pulchritudinous A. A. A. contest representative who is running the doings, stepped forward and roared an emphatic no. Pete had it fixed with Barnes before the play. Very neat.

Tommy Milton was the latest of the drivers to arrive. He got in yesterday morning at an early hour and promptly called up Fred Wagner to tell him he was here, despite the fact that Wag was still sawing food among the perfumed feathers. The starter's life is a tough one.

Art Klein showed the boys some speed on the half-mile dirt track upon which the horse races are run. Klein bet he could turn a lap in thirty-four. He made one at thirty-eight and was getting ready to put his foot on it when he was called off. Art skidded the turns when making the thirty-eight and showered about 48,000 cubic feet of dust on everybody within three blocks.

Orpet's Lawyer Defends Words of His Own Witnesses

Waukegan, Ill., July 13.—Resuming his argument for the defense today in the case of William O. Orpet, charged with the murder of Marion Lambert, Attorney Ralph F. Potter defended the integrity of his own witnesses, particularly H. J. Carlin, the investigator. The state insinuated that Carlin persuaded state witnesses to change their testimony. Not one word of proof had been brought against the investigator, Potter said.

The attorney then turned to Josephine Davis, who spent the night with Marion on February 8, the day before the latter's death. At the inquest and to state's officers Miss Davis said Marion was happy, never made a threat of suicide and never cried.

"I was angry at Orpet for what he did to Marion; I thought him guilty and wanted to say things that would hurt him," Josephine said in her testimony. "I talked with my mother and gradually it dawned on me that I had no right to act that way."

Mr. Potter said that no one could disbelieve this open confession of Josephine's. A mere girl, he said, she found that her words had a weight more serious than she had realized. Her feeling, if spite, had led her into a great wrong, the lawyer explained, and she purged her soul of it on the stand.

Two Dreadnaughts Sunk in Jutland Battle, Says London

Washington, July 13.—An admiralty cablegram to the British embassy here says positive proof has been found that the two German dreadnaughts, Kaiser and Kronprinze, were sunk by torpedoes during the battle of Jutland and that they now have been added to the official British list of German ships destroyed.

The Kaiser was of 24,700 displacement and carried ten 12-inch, fifty caliber guns. The Kronprinz carried te 12-inch, forty-five caliber guns. It displaced 25,575 tons.

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YANKEES ON TOP, DEFEAT INDIANS

New York Regains Lead in American League Race by Defeating Cleveland.

SHAWKEY WINS BATTLE

New York, July 13.—New York regained the lead in the American league race today by winning the last game of the series from Cleveland, 6 to 3. Shawkey, who lost the first game of the series, won today.

Klepfer was knocked out of the box in the sixth inning, when the Yanks won the game by scoring three runs on Hartzel's base on balls, High's double, Peckinpaugh's triple and Pipp's sacrifice fly. A threatening storm delayed the start of the game and rain fell from the sixth inning until the game was stopped in the eighth, with New York at bat, two outs and two runs scored. The last three innings were played in semi-darkness. Score:

CLEVELAND.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Graney,lf	4	1	1	0	0	0	Harts'l,rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
W'b'g's,2b	4	1	2	3	1	1	High,lf	2	2	2	2	0	0
Speak'r,cf	3	2	2	2	0	0	P'k'p'h,ss	3	1	4	1	5	0
Smith,rf	4	1	1	1	0	0	Pipp,1b	1	1	8	0	0	0
Gandil,1b	4	1	1	12	0	0	Baker,3b	1	0	1	2	3	0
Chap'n,ss	4	1	2	2	1	1	Magee,cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Turner,3b	3	1	3	2	0	0	Boone,2b	4	1	3	4	6	0
Daly,c	3	2	1	2	0	0	Walters,c	3	1	5	2	0	0
Klepfer,p	2	0	2	0	0	0	Sh'wk'y,p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cv'l'sk'e,p	1	0	0	1	0	0							
Totals	33	10*	23	12	2		Totals	25	7	24	10	0	

*Two out when game stopped by rain in eighth.

Cleveland	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	—3
New York	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2

Two-base hits: High, Walters. Three-base hits: Smith, Peckinpaugh. Stolen base: Pipp. Sacrifice hit: Shawkey. Sacrifice flies: Pipp, Magee. Double plays: Gandil (unassisted), Turner to Gandil. Bases on balls: Off Shawkey, 1; off Klepfer, 2; off Covaleskie, 3. Hits and earned runs: Off Shawkey, 3 runs; off Klepfer, 6 hits, 3 runs in five innings (none out in sixth); off Covaleskie, 2 hits, 1 run in two and two-thirds innings. Struck out: By Shawkey, 5; by Covaleskie, 1. Umpires: Hildebrand and O'Loughlin.

Browns eBat Macks.

Philadelphia, July 13.—St. Louis easily defeated Philadelphia here today, 7 to 3. Wellman was very effective, two of the home runs being due to errors and the other to the fact that no effect was made ot prevent Lajoie from scoring in the ninth inning. Pick was spiked on the foot while touching out Johnson in the third inning and Rowe took his place. Score:

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shotton,lf	5	1	5	1	0	0	Witt,ss	3	0	2	3	1	
J'nson,3b	5	2	1	0	1	0	King,rf	4	0	2	0	0	
Miller,rf	4	1	2	0	0	0	Strunk,1b	3	1	7	2	0	
Sisler,1b	4	1	7	0	0	0	Schang,lf	4	1	5	0	0	
Pratt,2b	3	1	4	2	0	0	Lajoie,2b	3	0	2	3	3	1
M'rsans,cf	3	0	1	0	0	0	Pick,3b	1	1	2	0	0	
Severid,c	4	2	4	2	0	0	Rowe,3b	3	0	1	1	0	
Lavan,ss	2	0	3	5	2	0	M'T'l'g,cf	4	0	2	0	0	
W'lman,p	3	1	0	0	0	0	Meyer,c	1	0	2	4	1	
							Carroll,c	2	0	2	1	0	
Totals	33	9	27	11	3		Nabors,p	1	0	0	0	1	
							Sheehan,p	0	0	0	0	0	
							H'sl'b'r,p	1	0	0	1	0	
							Myers	1	0	0	0	0	
							Totals	32	6	27	12	4	

*Batted for Nabors in fifth.

St. Louis	0	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	1	—7
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	—3

Two-base hits: Johnson, Miller, Pratt, Wellman. Three-base hit: Severeid. Stolen bases: (2), Miller, Lajoie (2). Strunk, Meyer. Struck out: By Wellman, 4; by Nabors, 1; by Hasselbacher, 1. Double plays: Lavan to Pratt to Sisler, Strunk to Pick. Bases on balls: Off Wellman, 3; off Nabors, 3; off Sheehan, 1; off Hasselbacher, 3. Hits and earned runs: Off Wellman, 5 hits, 1 run in nine innings; off Nabors, 5 hits, 2 runs in five innings; off Sheehan, 2 hits, 3 runs in one inning; off Hasselbacher, 1 hit, 1 run in three innings. Umpires: Connolly and Owens.

Tigers Trim Senators.

Washington, July 13.—Detroit made it three out of four, by defeating Washington today, 3 to 1. Young's triple which went through Barber, Foster's error, a pass and Heilman's double, gave Detroit its runs. Washington was unable to hit James until the seventh inning, when Williams triple was wasted. Washington got is only run in the ninth.

President Wilson saw the game. It was the first he had attended since the opening of the season. Score:

DETROIT.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	WASHINGTON.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Vitt,3b	4	2	1	2	3	0	J'm'son,lf	4	0	2	1	0	
Bush,ss	3	0	3	4	0	0	Foster,2b	4	1	1	2	1	
H'lman,rf	3	2	1	0	0	0	Milan,cf	4	1	1	1	0	
Cobb,cf	3	1	0	0	0	0	Wi'ms,1b	4	1	9	0	0	
Veach,lf	2	0	2	0	0	0	Shanks,3b	4	0	2	1	0	
Burns,1b	4	0	12	0	0	0	Barber,rf	3	1	1	0	0	
Young,2b	4	1	3	2	1	0	Henry,c	4	0	7	1	0	
Baker,c	4	1	3	1	0	0	M'B'de,ss	2	0	3	6	0	
James,p	4	0	0	4	0	0	B'hling,p	2	0	0	4	0	
							*M'Eller,	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	31	7	27	14	1	0	Shaw,p	0	0	0	0	0	
							*Ainsmith	0	0	0	0	0	
							Totals	31	4	27	16	1	

*Batted for Boehling in eighth.
*Ran for Barber in ninth.

Detroit	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Two-base hit: Heilman. Three-base hits: Young, Williams. Stolen bases: Baker, Cobb. Sacrifice hit: Cobb. Double play: Jamieson to Boehling to Williams. Bases on balls: Off Boehling, 4; off James, 2. Hits and earned runs: Off Boehling, 7 hits, 2 runs in eight innings; off James, 4 hits, 1 run in nine innings; off Shaw, no hits, no runs in one inning. Hit by pitched ball: By Boehling, Heilman. Struck out: By Boehling, 6; by James, 3; by Shaw, 1. Umpires: Dineen and Nallin.

Amen Appointed Vice President of Bank of Clarinda

Clarinda, Ia., July 13.—(Special.)—The vacancy in the position of vice president of the Clarinda Trust and Savings bank, caused by the suicide of R. R. Spry two weeks ago, was filled yesterday by the election to that position of J. J. Amen, who has been acting as chief bank examiner of Iowa. Mr. Amen sent to Auditor Shaw his resignation, and began work Wednesday morning in his new position. Mr. Amen is the man who accompanied Auditor Shaw when the latter came to Clarinda to look into the affairs of the bank, following the suicide of the bank's vice president. Later the bank directors offered him the position as vice president, assisting Cashier A. F. Galloway, in active charge of the bank's affairs. Mr. Amen has for four years been one of the state's bank examiners, with headquarters at Cedar Rapids, being before that connected with the Valley bank at Missouri Valley. He has acquired an interest in the bank through purchase of stock and will move his family here in the early fall.

The vacancy in the position of bookeeper has been filled by the employment of H. C. Amick, who for ten years has been steward of the Clarinda State hospital, who has resigned his position there and began his new duties at the bank on Tuesday.

The former bookeeper, Guy Brent, is still in jail here, awaiting appearance before the grand jury in September, having been unable as yet to raise the $2,500 bail required for release.

Accounts at the bank are meanwhile being checked over, to ascertain the exact amount of shortage of the former bookkeeper, which the bank officials are unwilling to give any figures for until further checking is done and the exact amount can be determined.

Weeping Water, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—There is being inaugurated here this year the plan of a one day's outing for the clerks employed in the various business places and a similar one day's outing for the business men and their families. Yesterday the clerks too their day off and went on a trip to the state fisheries at South Bend. There were some forty in the party. Eight automobiles carried the crowd and there was also an auto truck laden with the eatables.

Merrick Teachers Will Meet.

Central City, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—The Merrick County Teachers' institute will convene in this city July 31 and remain in session until August 5. The instructors are A. E. Fisher, A. Crago, Clara Hohl and Nettie I. Mills.

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