

MULFORD WINS 150-MILE RACE

**Average Speed of 101 Miles
and Hour Made With Auto
—Thomas Second.**

OMAHA, Neb., July 4.—Ralph Mulford won today's 150-mile automobile race, maintaining an average speed of 101 miles an hour, despite two stops made necessary by tire trouble. Mulford's time was 1 hour 28 minutes and 52 seconds. Joe Thomas was second; Walter Haines, third, and Tommy Milton, fourth. Eddie Hearne, Dave Lewis, Andy Burk and Billy Taylor finished in the order named.

Manager J. A. Martin of the Haines-Thomas team will file a protest with the American Automobile association, claiming the official timers were in error in declaring Mulford the winner. Haines, in Martin's opinion, won the race, Mulford being second.

While making the first lap of the mile and a quarter track, Tom Alley mounted the steep incline too far and his car turned over twice. Alley and his machanician, Billy Salmon, escaping with slight injuries. Alley's car was badly demolished.

The 50-mile consolation event was won by Dave Lewis, who ran the entire length without a stop. Ralph Mulford finished second and Milton third. Lewis' time was 20 minutes 23 seconds, an average speed of 103.27 miles an hour.

Louis Chevrolet, who was forced out of the 150-miles event on account of axle trouble, led that race with a good margin until forced out. A minute later he took charge of Charles Kirkpatrick's car, which was forced to abandon the race also on account of engine trouble.

The local track, which is a mile and a quarter in length and banked to an angle of forty-five degrees, has been declared by automobile racers as one of the fastest in the country. Dario Resta won last year's event, averaging ninety-nine miles per hour.

Louis Chevrolet and Charles Kirkpatrick occupied the pole positions on the get-away.

The entries were: Louis Chevrolet, Frottenac; Cahrls Kirkpatrick, Frottenac; Joe Thomas, Mercer; Dave Lewis, Hoskins Special; Art Cadwell, Miller Special; Ralph Mulford, Hudson; Eddie Hearne, Dueselberg; Walter Haines, Mercer; Tommy Milton, Dueselberg; Tom Alley, Pan-American; Pete Henderson, Dueselberg; Jerry Mason, Ogren; Billy Taylor, Hudson; Omar Toft, Omar Special; Andy Burt, Erbes Special; Milton McBride, Olson Special.