

Chevrolet's Buick Wins

Old Timers who slithered over dirt tracks in the early roaring 1900's pulled back the shades of yesterday, tore away the cobwebs of age from their gasoline buggies and engaged in a spirited one-lap novelty race between time-trials, and Louis Chevrolet, piloting a chugging 1909 Buick, showed his smoke to the field in the elapsed time of 8:17.56 for an average of 28.940 miles per hour over the twisting four-mile course.

Among the competing cars were a 1904 Haynes, driven by Ray Gilhooley, old Indianapolis rider, a 1910 Mercer piloted by Ralph De Palma, and an ancient Locomobile piloted by Maj. George Robertson, which placed second in the old timer's race in 8:52.52. It was their ancient Locomobile that shot Robertson home the winner in the 1908 Vanderbilt Cup race.