

EDDIE HEARN WINS AUTOMOBILE RACE

Gaston Chevrolet and Mechanician Narrowly Escape Death in Accident.

UNIONTOWN, Penn., Oct. 29.--In a race in which Gaston Chevrolet of Plainfield; N. J., driver, and Salvatore Barbarino, mechanic, were severely injured and narrowly escaped death when their machine on the 112th lap skidded and crashed into the guard rail surrounding the track, Eddie Hearne won the annual Autumn Classic of 168 miles on the Uniontown Speedway today. His time was 1:49:2.85. Tom Milton was a close second, making the distance in 1:49:27.45. Earl Devore and Ira Vail, driving in relay, finished third in the race for the prize of \$3,000, their time was 1:54:37.05.

Chevrolet met with his first mishap on the thirty-first lap, when in turning into the pits to change a tire he applied his brakes too suddenly and the car crashed into the pit wall. Within a few minutes he was back into the race and was driving at a speed of nearly 100 miles an hour in an attempt to regain lost time, when his machine skidded and got out of his control on the straightway and crashed into the guard rail. Chevrolet suffered injuries to his left side, left hip, and back. The mechanic's injuries were slight. Both men are in a hospital here. The car was wrecked and about 100 feet of the guard rail torn away.

Fred McCarthy of Pittsburgh won the fifty-mile consolation race and also the three-cornered match race for the Uniontown Speedway Championship Trophy.