

# The Fairmount Park Race, Philadelphia

THE second annual running of the 200-mile Fairmount Park road race of the Quaker City Motor Club at Philadelphia on October 9 was witnessed by the largest crowd that ever watched such an event in this country, estimated at 400,000 persons. George Robertson repeated his victory of last year, piloting his six-cylinder, 90 h.p. Simplex 25 times around the eight-mile course in 3h. 38m. 58 $\frac{1}{5}$ s. Bert Dingley finished second in the Chalmers-Detroit "Forty," in 3h. 44m. 20s. The next three cars to finish were Harding's Apperson, of 49.2 h.p., 3h. 52m. 177/10s.; the Chadwick Six of 60 h.p., driven by Parkin, in 3h. 55m. 31 $\frac{1}{5}$ s.; and Strang's Isotta, 40 h.p., 3h. 56m. 54 $\frac{3}{5}$ s. Several other cars were still running and made the 200 miles, but the race was called off after the first five cars had finished,

the officials fearing accidents to the crowd that surrounded the track. Several of the cars went through without any tire changes, and

the race which ran from start to finish without a single stop for any cause. Hayes, driving American No. 12, smashed into a telegraph pole on the eighth lap, but neither he nor his mechanic was seriously injured. Chevrolet's Buick No. 13 had its cylinder head punched through by a broken valve. Aside from these, the many mishaps were of a minor nature, and the race was singularly free from serious accidents. One of the most important factors in the success of the event was the excellent policing of the course.

The average speed made by the contestants was much greater than in last year's race, due probably to the greater familiarity of the drivers with the course, and also to the excellent condition of the course itself.

## Results of the Fairmount Park Race.

No.	Car.	Driver.	Lap 1.	Lap 10.	Lap 20.	Lap 25—Finish
4	Simplex	Robertson	8:33	85:31	175:04	218:58 4-5
5	Chalmers-Detroit	Dingley	9:12	89:56	179:46	224:20
8	Apperson	Harding	13:33	96:33	187:38	232:17 7-10
18	Chadwick	Parkin	9:13	94:11	190:39	235:31 1-5
17	Isotta	Strang	9:45	92:50	190:04	236:54 2-5
10	Palmer-Singer	Wallace	9:13	98:24	200:20	Running 25th lap
3	Benz	Howard	10:06	121:06	220:25	Running 22d lap
1	Simplex	Betz	9:36	92:32	191:30	Out on 21st lap
2	American	Drach	8:44	94:18	237:01	Running on 21st lap
9	Buick	Burman	18:20	131:53	Out on 18th lap	
23	Selden	Youngs	45:48	154:16	Out on 18th lap	
16	Chadwick	Zengle	8:50	87:00	Out on 17th lap	
15	Thomas	L. J. Bergdoll	9:24	103:04	Out on 13th lap	
13	Buick	Chevrolet	8:40	122:35	Out on 12th lap	
7	Acme	Lenau	13:23	Out on 9th lap		
12	American	Hayes	10:33	Out on 8th lap		
19	Chalmers-Detroit	Lorimer	9:40	Out on 5th lap		
6	Thomas	Haupt	13:44	Out on 4th lap		
20	Welch	E. R. Bergdoll	10:14	Out on 3d lap		
14	Columbia	Coffey	9:47	Out on 3d lap		
22	Lozier	Joe Seymour	Out on 1st lap			

the Chalmers-Detroit, which finished second, had the honor of being the only car in the