

# AMERICAN TRACK RECORD BROKEN BY BUICK AUTO

Chevrolet Wins Ten-Mile Race  
in 8:56 4-10, Lowering  
Oldfield's Mark.

OPENS NEW SPEEDWAY

Big Events at Inaugural Day  
on the Indianapolis  
Motor Course.

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**INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY, Ind., Aug. 19.**—One American track record was smashed in the first two races on this, the inaugural day, of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Louis Chevrolet, at the wheel of a Buick, won the 10-mile race, the second event of the program, in the time 8m. 56 4-10s., breaking Barney Oldfield's former American track mark of 9m. 12s. Louis Strang was second and Bob Burman third, making a clean sweep for the speedy Buick.

Another American track record was smashed when Barney Oldfield drove his high-power Benzone in 43m. 1-10s. This record was made on the one-mile straightaway course.

The first race was a five-mile affair and the Stoddard-Dayton finished first and second. Schwitzer and Wright were the victorious drivers. A Buick, driven by DeWitt, was forced into third by the speedy work of the Stoddard-Dayton. The time, 5m. 13 4-10s., was comparatively slow.

Following are the results of the races: Five miles, stripped chassis, 161 to 230 cubic inch piston displacement—Stoddard-Dayton (Schwitzer), first; Stoddard-Dayton (Wright), second; Buick (DeWitt), third. Time, 5m. 13 4-10s. Velle (Stiekney) also started.

Five miles, stripped chassis, 301 to 450 cubic inch piston displacement—Buick (Burman), first; Knox (Bourque), second; Buick (Chevrolet), third. Time, 5m. 13 4-10s. Buick (Strang), Stoddard-Dayton (Miller), Jackson (Lynch), Jackson (Ellis) and Stoddard-Dayton (Dehmel) finished as named.

Ten miles, stripped chassis, 231 to 300 cubic inches piston displacement—Buick (Chevrolet), first; Buick (Strang), second; Buick (Burman), third. Time, 8:56 4-10. Marmon (Stillman), Marmon (Rarronn), Marlon (Stelly), Marlon (Monson) and Marlon (Tinkler) also started.

Ten-mile free-for-all handicap—Marmon (Stillman), handicap 1m. 25s., first; Jackson (Lynch), handicap 1m. 30s., second; National (Aitken), handicap 20s., third. Time, 8:22 1-10. Buick (Chevrolet), Jackson (Ellis), Lozier (Helna), Stoddard-Dayton (Miller), Buick (Burman), Knox (Dennis), Stoddard-Dayton (Wright) and Stearns (Ford) finished as named.