

# NEW ARRIVALS BUZZING OVER SPEEDWAY TRACK

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set during last year's contest. Led the field by a mile near the finish, from the time it left yesterday it is a record will go to another. Decoration day he came in second in performance, which put him in the rank of contender in the contest. No other driver has gone so far at the speedway. It is conceded that the Masons, at an average of nearly eighty miles an hour, and over that mark, with the equity, he must be counted in.

## Superior Speed

All the other entrants are busy packing their cars and limit of their speed with the Sunbeam, but for the time showed that it had done well. Paul Sims was out and Ford did not show up. Sims took with him a car making some alterations, including Hurst, the Indianapolis, the racing and the stably getting a new make. Darracq, Charron, are still in the Superior, expected back in the track from American cars, with a few foreign entries. However, to dominate the field would not least as far as winning the race next week with the Pennington team, it is said.

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### Ricard and Co.

The Ricard and Company, of Paris, France, have announced that they will enter a team in the race, consisting of two cars, one to be driven by the famous driver, Georges Boillot, and the other by the equally famous driver, Louis Chevrolet. The two cars will be built to the latest design, and will be equipped with the latest motor, which is said to be the most powerful ever built. The team will be entered in the race, and will be competing against the best teams in the world.

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## Do Palma Sets Record.

Evidence of this fact was given yesterday by the businesslike manner in which Do Palma went out after the speedway record. In the morning he roared off one hundred miles at an average of eighty-five miles an hour, including two tire changes, while in the afternoon he covered ninety more at a speed of eighty-three, counting one stop for exchange. This is considerably better than the pace he

had yesterday, and shows that the limit of their speed and Sunbeam, not the time, is the factor. He showed that it had gone well. That time was not a record, did not come up to expectations with the number of machines running, and the distance covered was not enough to make it a record. They are good in the Sunbeam. Doctor Bell on the Sunbeam American says, with a smile, "I am going to go as far as I can." Next week will tell the story.

## BUTLER IN FIVE

Richardson and Grimes

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BLONDELETTES, too, had their hands full of racing yesterday. It got far the same place as the Masons, but the pace of the Frenchmen was so rapid that they were unable to get away from them. The result was that the race was decided in favor of the Frenchmen, who were credited with the victory.

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Butler's race was won by the same outfit that took the first place in the 1913 race. The team of Richard Richardson and George Grimes, driving a Sunbeam, covered the distance in 100 minutes, 40 seconds, 100 feet.

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set during last year's contest, when he led the field by a clean margin until near the finish. From the manner in which he ran yesterday it is evident that the 1912 record will go to amazement before next Decoration day is over. DePalma's performance entitles him pretty nearly to the rank of individual favorite for the contest. No other driver has gone half as far at the speed he used. Inasmuch as it is conceded that the battle will be won at an average of slightly more than eighty miles an hour, and Ralph ran well over that limit, with practically no difficulty, he must be counted on very strongly.

## Sunbeam Rides Well.

All the other entrants are naturally still busy, pacing their cars and getting the limit of their speed out of them. The Sunbeam, out for the first time yesterday, showed that it had nice action and rode well. Fast time was not attempted. Mulford did not show up, remaining downtown with his mount, on which he is still making some adjustments. The others, including Burnham, the Stutz, the Clegg team, the Nyberg and the rest, are constantly getting a little faster, and will all make dangerous running. The Peugeots are still in the hospital, not being expected back on the track until tomorrow. American cars, with a sprinkling of the foreign element, therefore, are carded to dominate the field today and Sunday, at least as far as numbers are concerned. Next week with the Isottas here and the Peugeots back, it may be a different story.

## BUTLER IN FINALS.

**Richardson and Cronnan to Play for Title.**

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 24.—Richardson, of Butler college, and Cronnan, of Indiana university, fought it out for the tennis championship



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