

DE PALMA WINS MOTOR RACES

**Plots Duesenberg Over Tape
First in Three Events
at Devonshire.**

**Chevrolet Travels Fast Mile,
But Is Forced Out by
Engine Trouble.**

Ralph De Palma, piloting a Duesenberg, took the majority of events in the Motor City sweepstakes race at the Devonshire track Saturday afternoon before more than 5,000 spectators.

The veteran speedway driver won the five, 15 and 25-mile events by a good margin, getting out in front and maintaining his lead until the crossing of the tape. Joe Boyer, Detroit pilot, in a Peugeot, finished second to De Palma in these events.

Louis Chevrolet, the daddy of the present day drivers, in the first event, a one-mile speed test, covered the distance in 51.1-2 seconds tying with Joe Boyer. De Palma traveled the mile one second slower.

Chevrolet Forced Out.

In the first feature event, De Palma, Boyer, Resta and Chevrolet started out over the five-mile course well bunched. De Palma, with his motor working perfectly, gradually pulled away from the rest of the field and at the fourth lap had a good lead, which he maintained. Chevrolet burnt out a connecting rod and had to roll into the pits. A race for second place started between Boyer and Resta, with the Detroit pilot taking the place at the finish.

Boyer experienced no trouble in winning the 10-mile event, the next race on the program, negotiating the distance in 11 minutes and 51 seconds. De Palma placed second and Dario Resta, third.

The track was getting heavy as the 15-mile event started. De Palma and Boyers were the only starters in this event. Resta got start. Boyer kept right aside of dirt in his eyes and was unable to DePalma for the first 10 miles of this race, but the former dirt track champion pulled away at the eleventh mile and won easily in 15 minutes, 48 3-5 seconds.

Last Race Is Feature.

The 25-mile race, the final event on the card, developed into a real race for 20 miles, with first DePalma leading, then Boyer. Resta sprinted at the twenty-first mile and overtook the leaders, but engine trouble developed and he was forced to withdraw at the twenty-fourth mile. DePalma resorted to his usual spurt at the final mile, winning the event, with Boyer thundering in behind him. The winner's time was 25 minutes, 41.1-5 seconds.