

De Palma, at 113 Clip, Sets 50 Mile Record

**Wins \$35,000 International
Sweepstakes by Remark-
able Exhibition of Speed
at Sheepshead Course**

One Spurt at 140 Miles

**Breaks Chevrolet's '17 Rec-
ord; Mulford Starts Well,
but Tire Puts Him Out**

Sixty thousand people saw Ralph De Palma shatter all world's records at the Sheepshead Bay Speedway yesterday when he drove his Packard racing car fifty miles at an average speed of 113 miles an hour, in the \$35,000 international sweepstakes.

Chevrolet Has Hard Luck

Louis Chevrolet in a Frontenac special burnt out a valve in the first race and was unable to appear in the following contests.

A near panic was caused when fire broke out in the crowded stand. A fireman, taking in the situation at a glance, turned on the hose immediately, but while he succeeded in subduing the blaze he did so at the cost of several pretty costumes of fair spectators. Another blaze in the infield was extinguished by chemical apparatus.