

# Oldfield Beats Chevrolet in 35-Mile Race At Birmingham

## Frenchman, Though Beaten By Golden Submarine, Is Star

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 13.—Barney Oldfield, in his Golden Submarine, defeated Louis Chevrolet, in a Frontenac, in a 35-mile contest of three heats here this afternoon.

Though beaten, the star of the day was the Frenchman. He won the first heat of 10 miles, and in the third mile turned in a time score of 50 seconds, which, in the fourth mile, was reduced to 49 3-5. In the second heat he was forced by impenetrable dust half a mile to the rear of Oldfield, a distance which before the completion of the race, he reduced to three feet. In the third heat, a distance of 10 miles completed over a "bump" course in nine minutes flat, Chevrolet clung all the way to the rear wheel of Oldfield, and on the stretch flashed meteor-like before the grandstand, apparently neck and neck. It required official announcement to satisfy the crowd that Chevrolet had lost.

In two miles Chevrolet reduced the track record of 51 3-5, established in 1907 by Louis Strang, to 50 and 49 3-5, respectively. While the condition of the track prevented sensational records for the completion of either heat, the race, on account of the spectacular finishes of two heats, was more thrilling to a tremendous crowd than any previous race in Birmingham.

Thousands tonight beguiled R. A. Brown, manager of the Fair Association, to enter into a contract with Oldfield and Chevrolet for a return engagement next winter.