

DE PALMA LOSES 100-MILE EVENT

Race Goes to Louis Chevrolet—Ralph Takes First Two Events.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Winner of the first two events at 20 and 50 miles, Ralph DePalma lost the 100-mile event, the big race of the program at Speedway park today, because he was forced to stop for a change of tires in the sixty-eighth mile. The race went to Louis Chevrolet, who covered the distance in 56:29.05. Dave Lewis finished second and DePalma third.

DePalma won the first two races after thrilling drives with Gaston Chevrolet, brother of Louis, and Dave Lewis. Gaston Chevrolet finished second in the twenty-mile spin and Lewis second in the fifty. The Italian broke the records for the local track in both events. He negotiated the twenty miles in 11:02.07 and the fifty miles in 28:05. He averaged 108 miles an hour in the first dash.

The car driven by Louis Chevrolet was forced out of the races in the eighth mile of the first event by a broken connecting rod. It was his brother's car that he drove to victory in the 100-mile race. DePalma showed the way to the Frenchman until the sixty-eighth mile, when he was driven into the pits by tire trouble.

Although off the track only nineteen seconds, it was enough to give Chevrolet the lead, which he retained.

The spectators were given a thrill near the end of the race when Tom Alley, roaring down the stretch in front of the grand stands, threw a rear wheel. The car skidded towards the stands and then Alley quickly straightened it and held it to the track.

The victories in the first two events were the first DePalma ever won at the local speedway, although he has competed in nearly every race. The day was ideal for racing, but the crowd was small, only a few thousand turning out.