

CHEVROLET BURNS TRACK IN PRACTICE FOR RACE

The "Golden Submarine," the space-devouring auto which Barney Oldfield will drive in the speed carnival at the Sheepshead Bay Speedway Saturday afternoon, may be adopted for military service on the French war front soon. Capt. W. G. Kilner, commander of the aviation camp at Mineola, will be seated with the world's auto speed king when the latter makes his record-smashing trial this afternoon in preparation for his first special match race with De Palma and Louis Chevrolet, and his "air-and-earth" contest with Miss Katherine Stinson, the world's foremost aviatrix.

Oldfield's "Golden Submarine" is adaptable for war use in that it is a "safety first" machine. The steel top, braced by steel ribs, makes the machine safe from air bombs. Capt. Kilner believes the machine could be used with good results by officers and by dispatch riders. Capt. Kilner, with ten other airmen, will fly to the seaside course from Mineola this afternoon just before the captain takes his ride with Oldfield.

Oldfield did not work out in his "Golden Submarine" yesterday, as

the motor was being overhauled for to-day's spin with Capt. Kilner. However, Barney sped around the course several times in a Delage, his emergency car, in close record time. De Palma and Chevrolet engaged in a few brushes in their mounts, but Chevrolet made the better time. However, this may be attributed to the fact that Chevrolet has been practicing at the Bay track since last Friday, whereas it was De Palma's first attempt over the two-mile course. Chevrolet's record trial of more than two miles a minute astounded the onlookers, and Oldfield is expected to be extended to his limit in order to lead this daring driver in the match for the largest purse ever offered for an automobile race.

De Palma is devoting his practice spins to the short distances, as he will make an effort on Saturday to better the one-mile and two-mile records for the Harkness \$1,000 prize.

The advance sale of tickets has far exceeded expectations. Thirty-five thousand \$1 tickets will be placed on sale the day of the race in order to prevent these tickets from falling into hands of speculators.