

IOWA DRIVER CAPTURES THE RACE

GREAT SPORT FEATURES AUTO-
MOBILE CONTEST AT THE
FAIR GROUNDS

Big Crowd, Enthusiasm and Close
Contest Give People a
Great Afternoon.

W. E. Schoeman, of Esterville, Iowa, driving a Schoeman Special (Ford) won the twenty-mile automobile race at the old fair grounds, Saturday afternoon in twenty-four minutes, but with Arthur Chevrolet, of Indianapolis, in a Frontenac, a close second.

It was pronounced by Mr. Chevrolet, who has been in races for nearly twenty years, to be the best dirt-track contest that he had seen in ten years.

There was a big crowd present to enjoy the sport and the races were a success in every way.

Nineteen cars lined up for the elimination for the big race. This was six five-mile contests, the winner of each to be eligible for the twenty-mile race.

The first was won by Entry No. 6, Claude F. Fix, of Clinton, the second race by Arthur Chevrolet, of Indianapolis, the third by C. A. Pitman, of Thorntown, Ford Special; the fourth, Earl Warrick, of Covington, Chevrolet Special; the fifth, W. E. Schoeman, of Esterville, Iowa, and the sixth by D. E. Jacquais, of Indianapolis, in a Jaquais Special.

These six then lined up for the big race of twenty miles.

It was a pretty contest from the very start and it was nip and tuck to the very last between the two leaders.

On the eighth lap, the fourth mile, Warrick, who was leading the field, went out because of a broken axle. He was driving a Chevrolet Special. Pitman threw a wheel in the first mile, Jacquais left the field with his Jaquais Special in the nineteenth also throwing a wheel. He was in third place at the time.

At this juncture the two leaders began their cutting curves and hitting the straight aways in a fashion that brought the interest of the spectators to a high pitch until the winner crossed the tape, closely pushed by Chevrolet and the humming Frontenac.