

TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE SEE AUTOMOBILE RACES

Famous 999 Springs a Leak and Does
Three miles in 4:18½—Dusenberry
of Marion Springs Surprise—
Results of Events.

"Jed" Newkirk and the famous "999" were the principal attractions at the automobile races yesterday. The other favorite was a Marion machine driven by Dusenberry which surprised everybody by its speed. The most exciting race of the day was the one between these two machines, the Marion being given a half mile handicap in a three mile race. The big death dealer, the "999", came lunging and rearing past the little machine on the last hundred yards of the stretch and passed the wire a few lengths ahead. The time in this race, which was run on a dark track, was 4:26, and the exhibition three miles in the afternoon was made in 4:18½.

The attendance in the afternoon was 2,000 and in the evening, 1,100.

"999" Springs a Leak.

The race against time by "Jed" Newkirk on the famous "999" was as thrilling as any one could wish on the first two miles of the five mile stunt. The machine and driver could scarcely be seen in the clouds of dust. On the third mile the radiator sprung a leak and the machine came around the track and down the stretch spouting steam and water like the leviathan of the deep and the trial was stopped.

The first mile was made in 1:25, the second in 1:27 and the third in 1:66.

The Afternoon Races.

While the Marion car was a favorite, it was not a winner because of the inordinate fear the other men had of it and the large handicaps they gave the other machines against it. The Locomobile, the steam car driven by Fageol, won the most races. The results:

One mile, open for runabouts—Locomobile, driver Fageol, first; Rambler, Pickens, second, Cadillac, Fuller, third. Time, 2 minutes.

Two miles, stop and start, for touring cars—Cadillac, Walker, first; Cadillac, Pickens, second. Time, 5:52½.

Three mile handicap—Franklin, Walker, ¼ mile, first; Franklin, Prooty, ¼ mile, second; Marion, Dusenberry, scratch, third. Marion's time, 5:55.

Two mile handicap—Cadillac, Riddell, ¾ mile, first; Rambler, Pickens, ¼ mile, second; Marion, Dusenberry, scratch, third; Franklin, Walker, ¼ mile, fourth. Time, scratch man, 3:35.

Three miles, against time—"999", Jed Newkirk. Time, 4:18½.

Half mile for runabouts—Locomobile, Fageol, first; Rambler, Walker, second. Time, 1:02½.

The Evening Races.

Two mile for touring cars—Cadillac, Riddell, and Rambler, Pickens, a dead heat; Cadillac, Walker, second. Time, 3:43.

One mile—Locomobile, Fageol, threw off chain on the last half, and Rambler, Pickens, blew out spark plug. No race.

Three mile handicap—"999", Jed Newkirk, scratch, first; Marion, Dusenberry, ½ mile, second. Time, 4:26.

Two miles, for touring cars—Cadillac, Pickens, and Cadillac, Riddell, a dead heat. Time, 2:45.