

NEWS OF ALL BRANCHES OF SPORT

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U. S. TEAM TO DEFEND DAVIS CUP NEXT WEEK.

What You Want to Know About Your Auto and How To Drive It and Keep It

George H. Robertson, Vanderbilt Cup Winner, Gives Expert Advice, Tells How to Correct Machine Troubles and Writes on the Important Subject of Traffic Regulations for Evening World Readers.

GEORGE H. ROBERTSON, winner of the Vanderbilt Cup in 1908, the first American driver to win the historic road race with an American made machine, on these pages to-day tells automobile owners how their car troubles may be easily remedied.



—GEO. ROBERTSON—

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Many drivers seem to think that because they hold out their hands for turning they can immediately swing their machine without looking. This is a dangerous practice.

There should be a special traffic regulation put in force to simplify the Park avenue situation. Because of shrubbery in the centre of the avenue it is practically impossible to see clearly what is going to cross at the street intersections.

This week a new traffic arrangement was tried on Fifth avenue that promised great success. By means of flag signals on posts in the centre of the avenue placed every five blocks apart, the traffic within the five-block radius is moved as one unit.

AN ANSWER TO LETTERS. Kindly answer the following questions for the Evening World. Why does a chain fly off on a chain drive car when it slows down or when traveling slow on high gear?

1. Your driving chain is too loose. Tighten it up. The noise are probably due to a loose clutch coupling or a loose universal joint.

2. In a high compression motor you sometimes get better results by having all the pet cocks open a little bit. This, however, is poor practice.

3. The laws of New Jersey require a driver's license for every one, while New York requires only a chauffeur to have a license to drive.

4. If an automobile is driven around a flat curve, what wheels are most apt to leave the ground, the inside or the "outside" wheels? R. O. BERG.

There is a general tendency for the inside wheels of a car to leave the ground while taking a flat curve with considerable speed.

Please advise me where I can purchase the book entitled "Self-Propelled Vehicles." CONSTANT READER.

You may buy the book for \$1.50 at any first-class automobile or book store.

Will you please answer the following questions: 1. Must the son of an owner of an automobile have a chauffeur's license? 2. How old must a man be to get a chauffeur's examination? 3. Must the owner of an automobile who must go at least eighteen miles before he can get a license to run his car? 4. Can the rules and questions be obtained for a chauffeur's examination?

1. The son of an owner does not need a chauffeur license. 2. A man must be at least eighteen years of age. 3. At present the owner does not have to take an examination. 4. You can get the desired information at the office of the Secretary of State, Broadway and Seventy-fourth street.

Automobile Editor: Please let me know the shortest route from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to Mount Pleasant, Sullivan County. I must cross the Hudson, tell me where a car is standing still it goes all right, but when the car is running I can not get it moving again.

Cross the Hudson at Poughkeepsie to Highland. The boat leaves every fifteen minutes. Then go to New Paltz, Kerkenison, Wavering, Nanapanok, Ellenville and to Mountaintide.

Automobile Editor: Here's my auto trouble. I have a six-cylinder Matheson, overhead valves, side spark plug and everything in good shape.

Automobile Editor: Kindly tell me the best route from New York City to New Rochelle, through Larchmont, Portchester, Greenwich, Stamford, Norwalk, Bridgeport and New Haven. From here go to Mount Carmel, Wallingford, Tracy, Meriden, Berlin and on to New Britain.

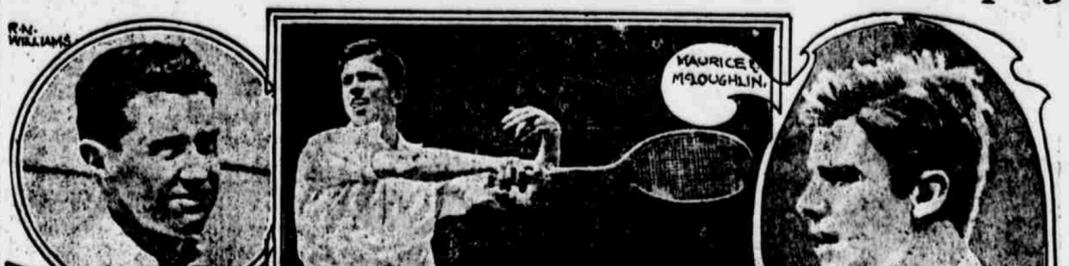
Automobile Editor: David Bruce Browning was killed while driving in a race. He claims he is still alive and was in a contest at Indianapolis about two months ago? Which is right?

Automobile Editor: Will you kindly tell me if I need a license for a motorcycle in Pennsylvania. JOHN KELLY.

It is necessary to obtain a license for motorcycles in Pennsylvania. Apply to the Secretary of State's office.

Automobile Editor: Kindly tell me the best route from

United States Team Must Depend Upon Speed To Successfully Defend Davis Tennis Trophy



MAURICE McLOUGHLIN, CARL BEHR, NORMAN BROOKES, A. McDUNLAR, STANLEY DOUST

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Australia, because of the rare ability of Wilding and Brookes, will be a favorite in the challenge round. It is hardly likely that Dunlop and Doust, the Australian reserves, will get an opportunity to compete against the United States.

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Kramer No Longer Considered Unbeatable in Short Distances American Bike Champion in Danger of Losing Lead in Points Table To-night.

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San Francisco, Aug. 8.—The referee stopped the twenty-round fight between Charlie White of Chicago and Joe Azevedo of Sacramento in the eighteenth round and awarded the decision to White. Azevedo was helpless and was saved from a knockout.

Warry McLoughlin to Pitch. To-morrow, at Olympic Field, the Lincoln Giants will play a double-header. In the first game the fast Suburbans of the Bronx will face Dick Redding.

Two Plays and German Artist For Next Week.

"SYLVIA RUNS AWAY," dramatic play by Robert Housman, Cleveland Leader, will open the season at the Playhouse Tuesday night.

The story concerns a Pittsburgh heiress who runs away from her home because her irascible old uncle insists that she marry a man who is repugnant to her. The uncle offers a large reward for Sylvia's capture, and several young men undertake to find the girl. They get the wrong girl and involve her and themselves in a number of complications.

"Twin Beds," a farce by Hallabury Field and Margaret Mayo, from the story of the same name, will be brought to the Fulton Theatre on Friday night. The company includes Fay Wallace, Charles Judels, Ray Cox, John Westley, George Lawrence, John Cumberland and Mabel Acker.

Sylvester Schaffer, a German artist distinguished for his versatility, makes his American debut at the Forty-fourth Street Theatre next Saturday night. His performance will include coin and card manipulation, painting in oils, juggling, equestrianism, marksmanship, violin playing, Olympian games, chariot driving and other feats.

"Peg o' My Heart," with Elsa Ryan in the title role, will reopen the Manhattan Opera House on Saturday night. The Columbia begins its season on Monday afternoon with Bert Baker and "The Bont Ton Girls."

VAUDEVILLE AND MOVIES. At the Palace will be Elizabeth Brice and Charles King in songs and dances, Daisy Marie in an exhibition on the flying ring, William H. Thompson in "Money Talks," Adgie Lyons, Joan Sawyer in a dance called "Death and the Maiden," Adelaide and Hughes in the Chinese, Ta-Tao, and Kirk and Espartero.

Word was received yesterday from England that C. B. Macfarlane, the young Scotch golfer who put the Chick Evans in sensational fashion at Sandwich last May, is coming here to play in the national amateur championship at Elkwaok next month.

The midsummer tournament of the Eastern Trades Golf Association will be held over the links of the Foxcroft Hill Field Club on Thursday, Aug. 13.

The programme for the Western open championship, which is to be held at the Links of the Foxcroft Hill Field Club on Thursday, Aug. 13, has been announced.

AMUSEMENTS. THE KNICKERBOCKER THEATRE. Important Note: Owing to the fact that the Knickerbocker Theatre is being renovated, the Knickerbocker Theatre will be closed for a few days.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORDS. National League Batting Average. Records of players who have played in five or more games, including Wednesday, Aug. 5, are as follows:

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Advertisement for Luna Sousa and his orchestra, promoting dancing and music at the Grand Central Palace.