

"WILD BOB" BURMAN WILL TRY FOR NEW SPEEDWAY MARKS

Benz Driver Out After Records Held by Victor Hemery.

TO MAKE SPURTS JUST BEFORE BIG CLASSIC

Plans to Enter Five Hundred-Mile Race Same Day.

By HARRY WARD.

The fact that "Wild Bob" Burman, holder of the world's straightaway records for the kilometer, mile, and two-mile distances, will try for some speedway records next Tuesday, has excited the interest of motorists in all sections of the country.

Burman is scheduled to drive in the big race, and his trial dashes for records will take place one hour before the start of the 500-mile grind. He will drive the "Blitzen Benz," used by Barney Oldfield in hanging up new records. It is the same car w which Burman wrested Oldfield's prizes records on the Florida beaches.

Hemery Holds Record.

The speedway half-mile record of 14.08 seconds, as well as the kilometer record of 17.78 seconds, is held by Victor Hemery, who made this time in a Benz on the Brooklands track in England. Oldfield never was able to bring the marks to America.

Burman has a new car, a Benz, in the big car and believes he can break the mark away from the German. The mile mark is held by Oldfield, made on the Indianapolis speedway in 1910. His time was 35.63. The Michigan dare-devil will have a rough day of it on May 30, for after trying for the world's records, he will pilot a Benz car through the 500-mile race. He has a new car, a Benz, imported from the factory in Germany. Along with Billy Knipper at the wheel of another car of the same make, he will try to annex the big race, the gritty Burman has been severely tried before, and has proved the equal of any task imposed. The question of his ability to break records and win the greatest race in history all in one day is questioned, however. He has shown his willingness to battle wheel to wheel with the others, however, which is by far more than former world's record holders have been willing to do to any great extent.

Parade Before Race.

Just after Burman's trials the forty-six cars and drivers who are to try for the \$2,000 prize in the 500-mile event will travel around the track at twenty miles an hour, and receive an introduction to the throng gathered to witness the classic. Each will be announced as he passes the start line, and a suitable prize for the runner-up will be awarded by the club. Today, tomorrow, and Friday (2) second and third rounds of handicap match play, eighteen holes, will be contested, while the semi-finals and final handicap match play of eighteen holes will be played on Saturday. The prominence of the players this afternoon gives much interest to the tourney. The list follows: J. W. Childress vs. R. Kaufmann; C. L. Marriott vs. A. W. Denfield; J. Paul vs. J. H. Clapp; R. Stead vs. G. L. Bayard; M. Thompson vs. Alexander Britton; E. B. Poe vs. R. Lewis; H. Gillett vs. F. F. Fischer; O. P. Jackson vs. F. Newbold; C. P. Van Wyck vs. A. Lard; W. Tuckerman vs. J. H. de Sibour; H. W. Seville vs. D. S. Barry; E. M. Talcott vs. S. Daisell; Victor Kauffmann vs. E. H. Loftus; J. H. Gony vs. J. H. Stern; J. D. Cassells vs. G. G. Perkins; A. J. Worthington vs. N. Longworth.

Handicap Golf Tourney Begun at Chevy Chase

The closed handicap golf tournament of the Chevy Chase Club began this afternoon, with thirty-two of the best-known golfers in the city contesting for honors on the links.

The President's Cup, given by Gist Blair, is the trophy which will be given to the winner of the tourney, and a suitable prize for the runner-up will be awarded by the club. Today, tomorrow, and Friday (2) second and third rounds of handicap match play, eighteen holes, will be contested, while the semi-finals and final handicap match play of eighteen holes will be played on Saturday. The prominence of the players this afternoon gives much interest to the tourney. The list follows: J. W. Childress vs. R. Kaufmann; C. L. Marriott vs. A. W. Denfield; J. Paul vs. J. H. Clapp; R. Stead vs. G. L. Bayard; M. Thompson vs. Alexander Britton; E. B. Poe vs. R. Lewis; H. Gillett vs. F. F. Fischer; O. P. Jackson vs. F. Newbold; C. P. Van Wyck vs. A. Lard; W. Tuckerman vs. J. H. de Sibour; H. W. Seville vs. D. S. Barry; E. M. Talcott vs. S. Daisell; Victor Kauffmann vs. E. H. Loftus; J. H. Gony vs. J. H. Stern; J. D. Cassells vs. G. G. Perkins; A. J. Worthington vs. N. Longworth.

Goodman After New Match With "Packey"

NEW YORK, May 24.—Jack Goodman today began negotiations with Packey McFarland's manager for another match. Goodman will box Young Ahearn twenty-rounds at the Twentieth Century A. C. tomorrow night. On his showing depends the answer of McFarland.

Fans to Ask Governor To Lift Sunday Ban

BOSTON, May 24.—On the ground of "public safety," 25,000 citizens will petition Governor Foss Thursday to permit Sunday baseball for the benefit of boys who are employed during the week. Many clergymen have signed the appeal.

Lang Tries Tonight to Stop Brennan's Strike

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 24.—Hillard Lang, the champion welter of Canada, has the job before him tonight of breaking the singular record of "Knockout" Brennan, which consists of forty-nine battles without a loss. The boys meet in a ten-round bout before the Mason A. C.

Longboat in Race.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Longboat, the Canadian Indian, will be among the starters in the twenty-mile professional foot race here on Decoration Day. There will be nine starters.

TEST VOTE FAVORS PROPOSED MERGER

Two Score Interviews Secured at Random From Board of Trade Members Show Sentiment Is Strong for the Change.

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of these interests as the old association and the Chamber of Commerce have done, and opposed to the merger. If it does, I am for it. Joseph Strasburger—I heartily favor the merger of the Board of Trade with the Chamber of Commerce, because, if for nothing else, it would save a great deal of duplication of effort in my capacity as president of the Retail Merchants' Association I am doing many things which I am called upon to do as chairman of the subcommittee on retail trade of the industrial interests committee of the Board of Trade. There is no sense in that duplication of effort and expense of time. Every consideration is in favor of the merger.

George W. F. Swartzell—I was one of the volunteer committee which asked members of the two organizations to express their opinions upon the proposed merger. I then stated in my opinion the best interests of the community and the members of both organizations should be served by merging them into one.

Frank A. Butts—I'm for the merger strong. I voted for it in the informal poll and hope to see it succeed.

John W. Dunbar—Put me down for one big organization. We don't need two separate organizations, one for the Chamber and Board of Trade and one for the Board of Trade vote for it.

William Burke, Jr.—By all means, I favor consolidation. I think there should be but one trade body in Washington.

E. R. Boyle—I voted to combine one and will vote that way again. I should like to see the Chamber and Board of Trade vote for it.

W. A. Brown—There ought to be two separate organizations, one for the Chamber and Board of Trade and one for the Board of Trade vote for it.

H. E. Bittinger—I am unalterably opposed to consolidation of the Board of Trade with the Chamber of Commerce. W. F. Brooks—Put me down as an enthusiastic advocate of the merger.

Walter H. Acker—Decidedly, I'm for consolidation. Make it as strong as you please.

Byron S. Adams—I'm for the merger, first, last, and all the time.

Balderson Opposes. Walter C. Balderson—I am opposed to the merger. The men who organized the Chamber of Commerce have made a success of their work, and should continue it, and I see no reason for combining the Board of Trade with their association.

Lyman E. Burdine—I believe in the greatest possible co-operation in all things, and consequently am an ardent advocate of consolidation, and shall do all I can to bring it about.

Milton E. Allen—I voted for the merger, and I am for it. I believe in the consolidation of the two trade bodies in the poll recently conducted. That tells where I stand.

Herbert F. L. Allen—For some reasons I favor the merger, and for some reasons I oppose it. I can't say how I shall vote.

E. Barnhart—Washington isn't a big enough town to support two such bodies as the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade. They ought to get together.

George W. Barnes—I don't care to express myself on the merger proposal.

A. A. Birney—Although I have not given much study to the question, I am inclined to be for consolidation of the Chamber and Board.

J. M. Bird—I'm for amalgamation, and shall vote for it every time I get a chance.

Favors the Merger. Ralph P. Barnard—I will vote for the merger and abide by the result cheerfully if a good-sized majority of both organizations favor it. Otherwise I'd be for the present order.

Lester A. Barr—One big commercial and civic organization would be stronger than two smaller ones, and I shall vote for merger on that account.

E. Berry—I hardly know what to say. I haven't studied the question carefully enough to express an opinion, so won't make any statement.

J. P. Blair—I have favored the consolidation of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade persistently and consistently for several years, and shall continue to do so.

Charles F. Berry—It seems utterly foolish to me for Washington to have

two associations like the Chamber and the Board. We need only one, and would get better results if we had only one.

F. W. Brandenburg—I want to be recorded as emphatically against the merger.

Fears Loss of Interest. Henry Brewood—I'm afraid if we consolidate there will be a loss of interest in the work of both organizations. I haven't definitely decided how I'll vote, and will wait until I hear both sides before I decide.

E. M. Carter—I vote "No," loud and clear. That's all I have to say. I'm against the merger.

Frank T. Chamberlin—There's no need of two trade bodies in Washington. It's a waste of energy and money to have more than one. I favor consolidation.

W. G. Carter—My position is shown by my vote in the post card poll. I cast my ballot for consolidation, and shall do it again.

J. Miller Kenyon—I favor the merger. John B. Slemann—My position in the matter was clearly set forth in the circular letter asking members to vote. The circular expressed my views fully. Every consideration demands that the Chamber and Board of Trade get together.

Conrad H. Syme—Just as a greater, more efficient and capable organization is needed for the Chamber of Commerce, the merger of the Business Men's and Jobbers' and Shippers' associations, so will a larger and better organization follow the merger of the Chamber and Board of Trade.

Favors An Inquiry. W. P. Van Winkle—By all means let the Board of Trade appoint a committee to meet the Chamber's committee and frame a program of details, covering the form of organization and the amount of dues, and then present their report to both bodies.

Thomas W. Smith—In my opinion there is a great duplication of effort on the part of the two organizations, and I believe a merger would result in great benefit to the city.

Edwin H. Snyder—There is absolutely no question but that a merger of the two bodies would result in great good, and I am very much in favor of the contemplated action.

Frank H. Jackson—I voted for the merger in the postal card poll, and I expect to vote for it again tomorrow night.

Bernard T. Janney—I voted against consolidation, and am unalterably opposed to it still.

George H. Judd—We should have consolidation of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade. Failing in this, we should have co-operation among the committees of the two organizations.

Unless the merger goes through, I would favor each society adopting a rule that all questions referred to committees be taken up by the committee in conjunction with the similar committee of the other organization.

John F. Jarvis—I think consolidation would be greatly to the advantage of both organizations. It would certainly be to the advantage of the community.

Henry C. Karr—I always have been opposed to the merger and always shall be.

Bids Opened for New Furniture for Schools

Bids for furnishing the public schools of the District with desks, chairs and other furniture were opened today at the school storehouse in G street northwest.

The bids were opened by Harry O. Hine, secretary of the board of education. In the presence of committees representing the board and the District Commission on Education.

Furniture of the highest quality will be required by the board for the ensuing year, and each piece will be carefully examined to see that the kind of wood used before it is accepted. Charges were made a few weeks ago that furniture furnished by the board during the last few years was not up to the required standard, and that genuine cherry was not used in all of the desks.

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HOUSE STRICTURES ON STATEHOOD ARE SENT INTO SENATE

Senators Must Now Deal With Resolution Sending Constitutions Back.

The fate of the constitutions of New Mexico and Arizona, in part disapproved by the House, is now up to the Senate. The House late yesterday passed the joint resolution exactly as reported by the Committee on Territories, which recommends to each of these territories their respective constitutions.

New Mexico is directed to vote upon an amendment making its constitution easier to amend. Arizona is given a hint that the House does not approve of the recall of judges, as provided for in the Arizona constitution, and an election must be held upon the recall, with the judiciary provision eliminated.

It is not made mandatory that Arizona shall reverse itself on the recall proposition, but the debate has shown that there is some doubt as to the entrance of the State into the union so long as it holds out for the recall of the judiciary.

Another vote, the House believed, would show a change of sentiment.

Representative Mann, the minority leader, attempted to recommit the Statehood resolution to the committee, but was voted down, 214 to 57. The effect of the Mann motion was to admit New Mexico forthwith, as most of the Republicans approve of its constitution.

As to Arizona, Mr. Mann proposed that it should not be admitted into the union until it promised never to invoke the recall of judges.

The closing day of the debate was one of oratorical efforts. Representatives Linton, Sherman and McCall making able arguments. Mr. Littleton made a hit in his maiden speech against the recall, which was also opposed by Mr. Shober, Mr. McCall, former Speaker Cannon and others.

Baker Funeral Is Set for Tomorrow

Funeral services for William S. Baker, aged seventy-one years, a prominent Mason, who committed suicide yesterday morning, will be held tomorrow afternoon at his residence, 618 Q street northwest, the Rev. J. J. Muir officiating.

The funeral will be in charge of Hope Lodge, No. 29, F. and M. and of Lincoln Post, G. A. R. Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, a grandchild. Thirty-nine years ago he came to Washington and took a position in the Government Printing Office, where he remained until the time of his death.

DEATH OF STECHER CAUSES DELAY OF ALL LEAGUE GAMES

Sunday School Teams Cancel Contests for Week in His Honor.

Owing to the death of Frank J. Stecher, the well-known amateur baseball player, who was stricken suddenly during a game at Thirteenth and D streets northwest, late yesterday, the Sunday School Baseball League, of which Stecher was a member, has canceled its games for the remainder of the week.

Stecher was left fielder of the Hamline Church team, and had played the first half of the season. As he passed the players' bench he dropped to the ground. His team mates and others hastened to his assistance. Among them was Dr. A. T. Butz, of 701 East Capitol street, who is also a member of the Hamline team. While Dr. Butz was doing all in his power to revive the sufferer, an alarm was sent in to the Casualty Hospital, but Stecher died before the ambulance arrived.

His brother, John Stecher, said last night his brother's health had been good, and, with the exception of an attack of muscular rheumatism more than a year ago, he had not been known to be ill.

Mr. Stecher was thirty-six years old, and married, but leaves no children. He was a steamfitter by trade. Heart failure is thought to be the cause of death, for the game had just started, and he had not had enough exertion, especially in his part of the field, to cause him to be overcome by the heat.

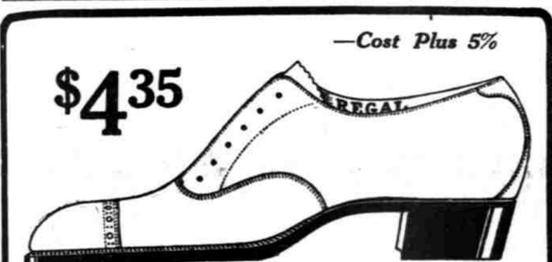
Mr. Stecher is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Mary Stecher; three brothers—William, Joseph and John Stecher, of this city—and two sisters—Anne Stecher, of Washington, and Elizabeth Stecher, of Baltimore. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

Mt. Vernon Women Pay Tribute to Riggs' Memory

At the recent annual meeting of the Mt. Vernon Ladies' Association, a fitting tribute was paid to the memory of the late Elisha Francis Riggs, for many years treasurer of the association. Mr. Riggs died last July at his summer home in New London, Conn.

On the minutes of the association was entered a preamble which read, in part, as follows:

"It would be difficult to enumerate all for which the association is indebted to Mr. Riggs. He came to us by inheritance, a rich legacy to the association from his father and mother, who in the days of storm and stress which followed the civil war, were our good friends."



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Another Convention Obtained for Capital

The conventions committee of the Chamber of Commerce has secured another gathering for Washington. Granville M. Hunt, chairman of the committee, today reported that the next convention of the Protected Home Circle, would come to Washington, and be in session nine days in May, 1911. Over 6,000 delegates are expected to be present. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will hold their convention in this city in June, 1911. The latter convention is expected to be in session for forty days.



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