

THOUSANDS SEE BIARCLIFF RACE

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New York, April 24.—Daybreak this morning found 10,000 people awaiting the start in the Biarcliff automobile race over a 23-mile course in Westchester county just north of New York City. All night long motor cars of every description lined the roads from the city and at daylight it was estimated that there were at least 11,000 cars stationed along the roads, which are included in the race course.

The race is for the Biarcliff trophy, and is for stock cars. Twenty-two cars were ready for the start long before it became light enough for the drivers to find their way around the course. Eleven of the cars are of American make; six are Italian; two French; one German and one Austrian. Practically all of the crack drivers of the country are in the race and it is expected to be one of the most exciting contests ever run in America.

The dangerous character of the course has much to do with the great crowds that have assembled to see the race.

The course is laid in one of the most rugged portions of the country and the roads are narrow and winding with steep ascents and sharp curves. During the past week, while cars have been trying out the course a half dozen serious accidents have occurred and there is every probability that there will be more of them during the race.

Forty miles an hour.

The distance to be covered in the race is 265 miles, or eight times around the course. It is not thought that the cars will be able to average better than 40 miles an hour and in all probability at least eight hours will be required to finish the race.

The roads will be closed to traffic until the race is finished and 1,000 members of the National guard are on duty to keep the crowds in order. Thousands of signs have been placed all along the roads, and every precaution is being taken to avoid accidents.

Standards have been erected, hundreds of owners of property along the route having erected stands in addition to the official ones put up by those who are conducting the race.

Beautiful trophy.

Thoroughly typical of automobilism is the Biarcliff trophy, given by Walter W. Law, which will be presented to the winner of the race. The trophy, made by a leading New York firm, has attracted much attention, while it has been on view in the windows of the store driving to the public.

The base of the trophy consists of a young woman with flowing drapery, poised on the axle of an automobile wheel, suggesting velocity. In her up-lifted right hand is a branch of laurel, symbolizing victory. On a silver base are racing automobiles, the number 15, the base of the drum represents an automobile tire with a chain guard. The trophy contains over 350 ounces of silver and stands 34 inches high.

The officials experienced a great deal of difficulty in clearing the course in front of the grand stand preparatory to the start, but by 5 o'clock they succeeded in driving the crowds behind the wire fences.

Sartori, driving car No. 1, started off at 5:05 and Cedeno followed with car No. 2 one minute later. The other cars were dispatched at intervals of one minute.

All of the cars entered getting away in the order named in the official list.

START MADE AT 5:07.

The official time of the start was announced at 5:07.

At 5:12 the first four cars had passed Ansonk, 17 miles away, and the first car, No. 4, driven by Strang, was the first to finish the initial lap. It was closely followed by No. 3. The official time for the first lap was 39 minutes, 42 seconds.

The elapsed time for No. 3 was 41 minutes. Car No. 1, which was in third position, had to pull up before reaching the stand owing to the pump on its tire. This caused a delay of about three minutes for Sartori.

CAR TIPS OVER.

New York, April 24.—No. 22 struck a post at Eastview, but no one was injured. The car was turned upside down and was officially declared out of the race.

THE FIRST ROUND.

New York, April 24.—The cars finished the first round in the following order:

No. 4; 3; 2; 5; 1; 6; 8; 10; 11; 9; 7; 13; 17; 21; 16; 15; 19; 12; 18; 20; and 14.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Won. Lost. P.C.

New York 6 2750

St. Louis 6 3667

Cleveland 4 3571

Boston 4 5444

Philadelphia 4 5444

Detroit 2 6250

Washington 2 6250

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San Francisco 000 000 000—0 6 2

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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Chicago 7 1875

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Boston 020 410 000—9 13 1

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Brooklyn 000 020 002—4 8 2

New York 001 000 000—1 8 4

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St. Paul 202 112 102—13 14 2

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