

## Chalmers-Detroit "30" and

and Hudson "20" Lead

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Chaimers "30" makes fastest average ever recorded for cars of its class.

This is what the Motor Age says of the Chalmers-Detroit "30's" performance in the Vanderbilt cup race:

"In the small-car class Matson in the little Chalmers Blue Bird has set a record which will not be easily beaten by cars of his class. His average speed was 58.5 miles per hour, faster than was ever made before in this country or elsewhere for a car of its size in a long-distance race. It also says this regarding the race for the Massapequa cup for small cars of the Chalmers "30" class.

"The honor of making the best performance in the three races today goes to the small cars com-peting for the Massapequa sweep-stakes, six starting in this and four finishing.

"This race of ten laps proved a runaway for Joe Matson in No. 43 Chalmers, who covered the 126.4 miles. or ten circuits, in 129 minutes, 52 2-5 seconds, at an average speed of 58.5 miles per hour.

X/E confidently make the assertion that for the same price and class car there is nothing on the market that can equal the cars we represent either for graceful appearance, strength or durability under high speed. It is very easy to give records of short sprints of speed, but the average buyer does not desire a racing car, so the field trials of the racing cars of any certain manufacture cannot be taken as a criterion of superiority of this same company's stock cars over those of any other manufacturer. As proof of the superiority of the Chalmers-Detroit and Hudson Cars over all others in their class we refer you to the report of the Vanderbilt Cup races at Garden City, L. I., as given by the November number of the Motor Age, a most reliable authority of the motor world.

Never in the history of the Vanderbilt cup race has there been such a depletion in the ranks of the contestants. The strangest part also is that the lack of finishers was not due to long tire delays in the majority of the cases, but to mechanical difficulties alone. In proportion to their numbers the little fellows, headed by Joe Matson in the Chalmers, made the best showing. Four of them finished and five of the six starters were running on the ninth lap. Compare this with the showing made by the big cars as well as that made by the cars in the Wheatley Hills sweepstakes. Two cars finished and five were running at the finish.

Compare the results of the former cup races and we find that the number of those who fell by the wayside is almost as great as the number that went by the board in the first of these classics in 1904. In other words, but 29 per cent of the cars were in running at the end of the race today. In former Vanderbilt races these percentages of cars still running are as follows: 1904, 28; 1905, 30; 190<sup>5</sup>, 83; 1908, 53. This almost would seem to prove that the racing car has depreciated. In reality

Hudson "20" makes fastest lap made, running the entire race without a stop.

This is what the Motor Age says of the Hudson "20's" performance in the race for the Massapequa cup:

"The fastest lap in this race was the second of the Hudson, the time for which was given out as 11:10, which means an average of 67.9 miles per hour. Matson drove a conservative race, and a very consistent one. There were only 42 seconds variation in his ten laps. His fourth was the fastest, when he made the circuit in 12:28, or at a pace of 60.8 miles per hour. His first two laps were about the slowest and as the result he started in second place. held it in the second lap and took the lead in the third lap, holding it until the finish. He ran the complete race without a stop."

it proves that the stock car does show up its weaknesses under the strenuous test of racing. Since these weaknesses are in the construction of a stock design and not a special racing car, theor correction must be a definite gainer to the buyer. In the former races the cars were of special type constructed for racing only, usually built almost regardless of cost. Under circumstances, therefore, the showing made by the three winners, Ckalmers, Marmon and Alco, and also the cars which they defeated should put them on a high pedestal of superiority.

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