

# FT. ERIE RACE TRACK

## SCENE OF AUTO DRIVING.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Louis Chevrolet, the French speed marvel, fell short only a few seconds of equaling the world's record for 50 miles over a circular track at Fort Erie to-day in a race with F. S. Lorimer, Barney Oldfield having refused the issue because his car was not working well. The Frenchman covered the 50 miles in 51:10 1-5.

As a preliminary to the big match race tomorrow between Barney Oldfield and Walter Christie, the two met to-day in a three-mile race. Christie drove his record breaker, while Oldfield was at the wheel of his new racer, Benz. Christie won easily, the time for the three miles being 2:49. The summaries:

Three-mile sweepstakes, winner to meet Barney Oldfield, first heat—Walter Christie, first; E. C. Croker, second. Time, 3:19.

Second heat, sweepstakes—Christie, first; Oldfield, second. Time, 2:49.

Five-mile open, free for all—Louis Chevrolet, first; F. S. Lorimer, second; George Austin, third. Time, 4:58.

Five-mile handicap, free for all—Chevrolet, first; Croker, second; Austin, third. Time, 5:29.

Fifty-mile, Buffalo derby for stock chassis—Chevrolet, first; Lorimer, second. Time, 52:10 1-5.