

## SOAP BOX DERBY.

The Parade ~~of competitors~~ for the Soap Box Derby at Akron Ohio --- and real shockproof helmets were all part of the fun. Every city in America sent its local champion to compete in the final, but most surprising of all was the fact that there were over 100,000 spectators. One hundred thousand people with nothing better to do --- you can't get a gate like that for a hole in the road. The soap box champions raced down a twelve-hundred foot track followed by speed cops trying to keep up. Bobby Ballard was the winner, in case you'd like to know.

And a comparatively small crowd watched the grown-up race for the Continental championship at Schleiz. Pouring rain made the course slippery and dangerous, and spills were to be seen on every bend and corner.