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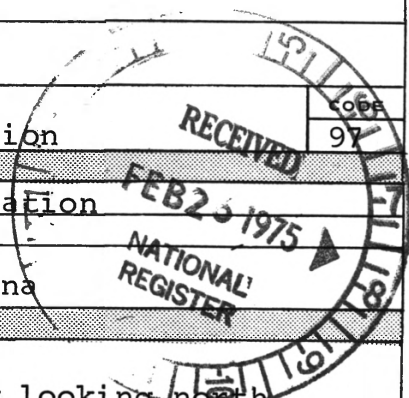
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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

Aerial view of Indianapolis Motor Speedway looking north.  
16th Street is the 4 lane road crossing from left to right in  
the foreground.

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Seeping gasoline fumes, ignited by a blow torch, started the garage area fire that destroyed three race cars and much valuable equipment the morning of the race in 1941. Prompt and effective action brought the fire under control and the race was begun after a one hour delay.

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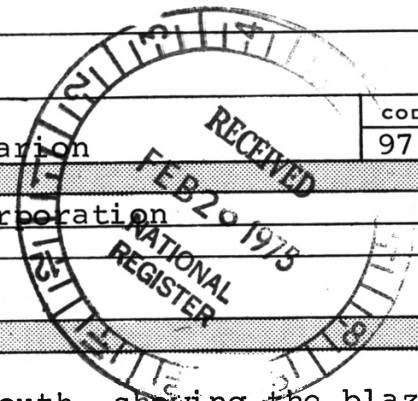
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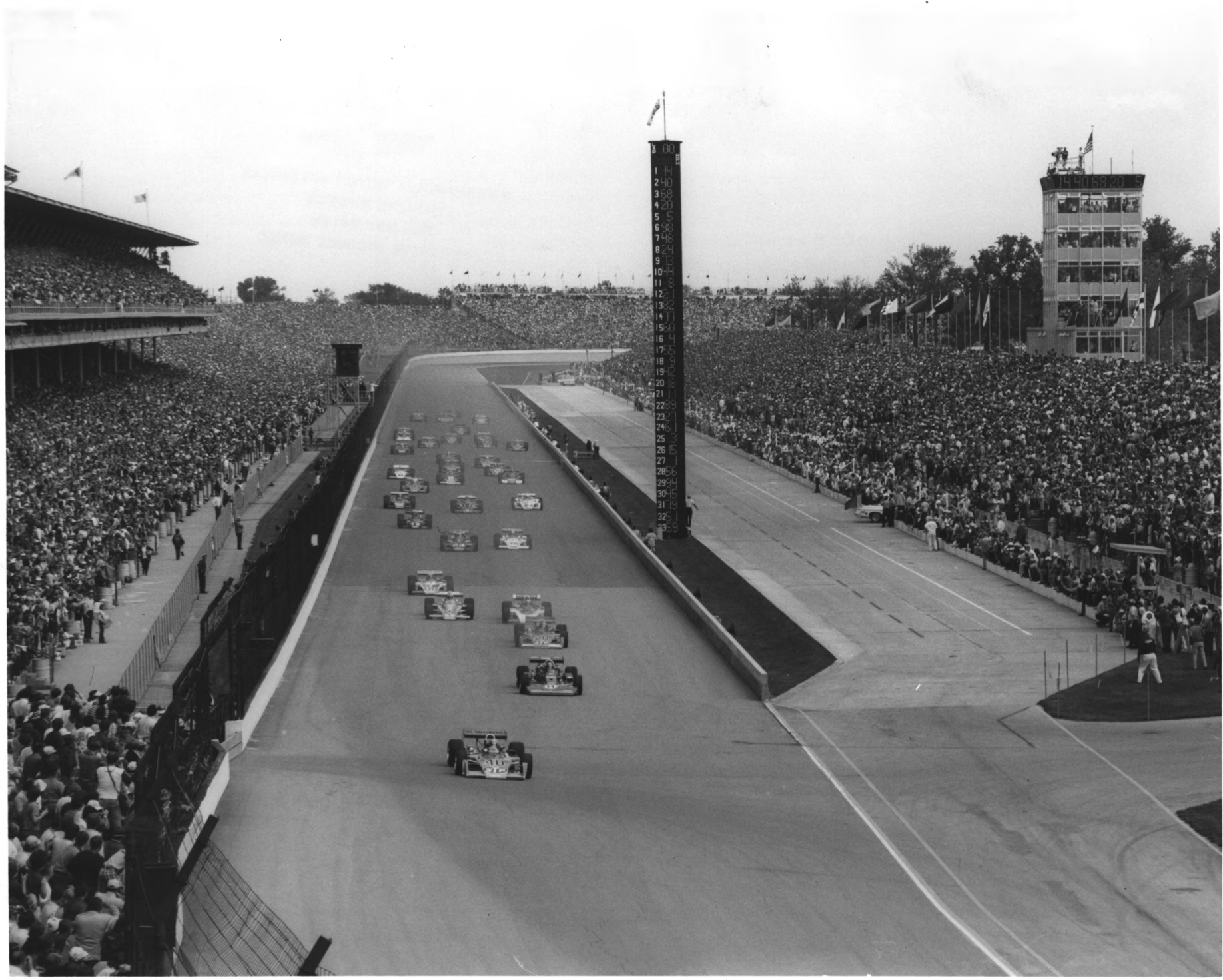
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View of garage fire of 1941 from the south, showing the blaze in progress and the racing teams removing vehicles from the threatened area.			
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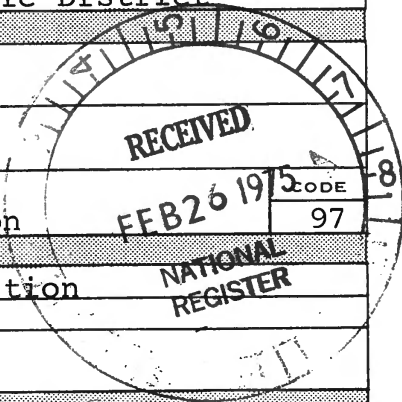
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View of start of 1974 500 mile race from turn 1 looking north.  
The lead car is Car 40 driven by Wally Dallenbach, followed by  
Car 14, driven by A.J. Foyt.

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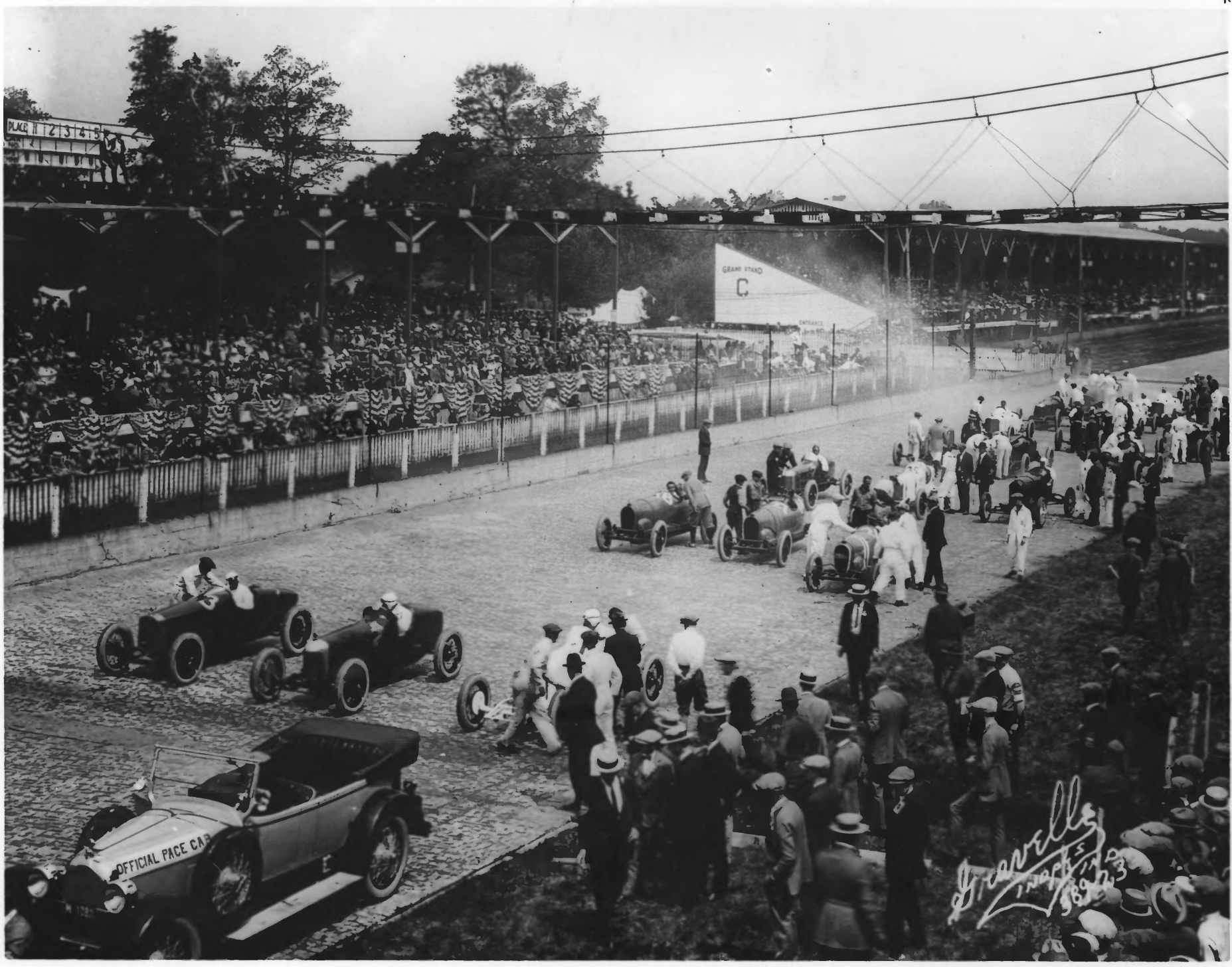


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OFFICIAL PACE CAR

*Gravelly*  
*March 5, 1923*



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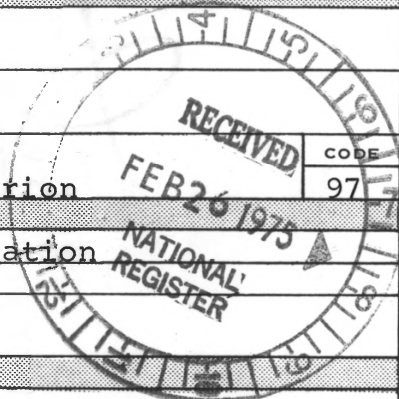
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View of starting field of 1923 500 mile race. The racing car behind the pace car is Car 1, driven by Tommy Milton to victory. Car 7 in the first row is driven by Harry Hartz, car 3 is driven by Joe Boyer.

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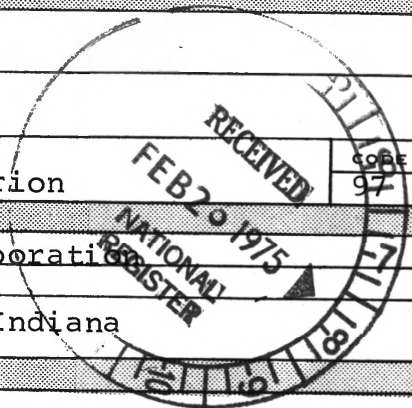
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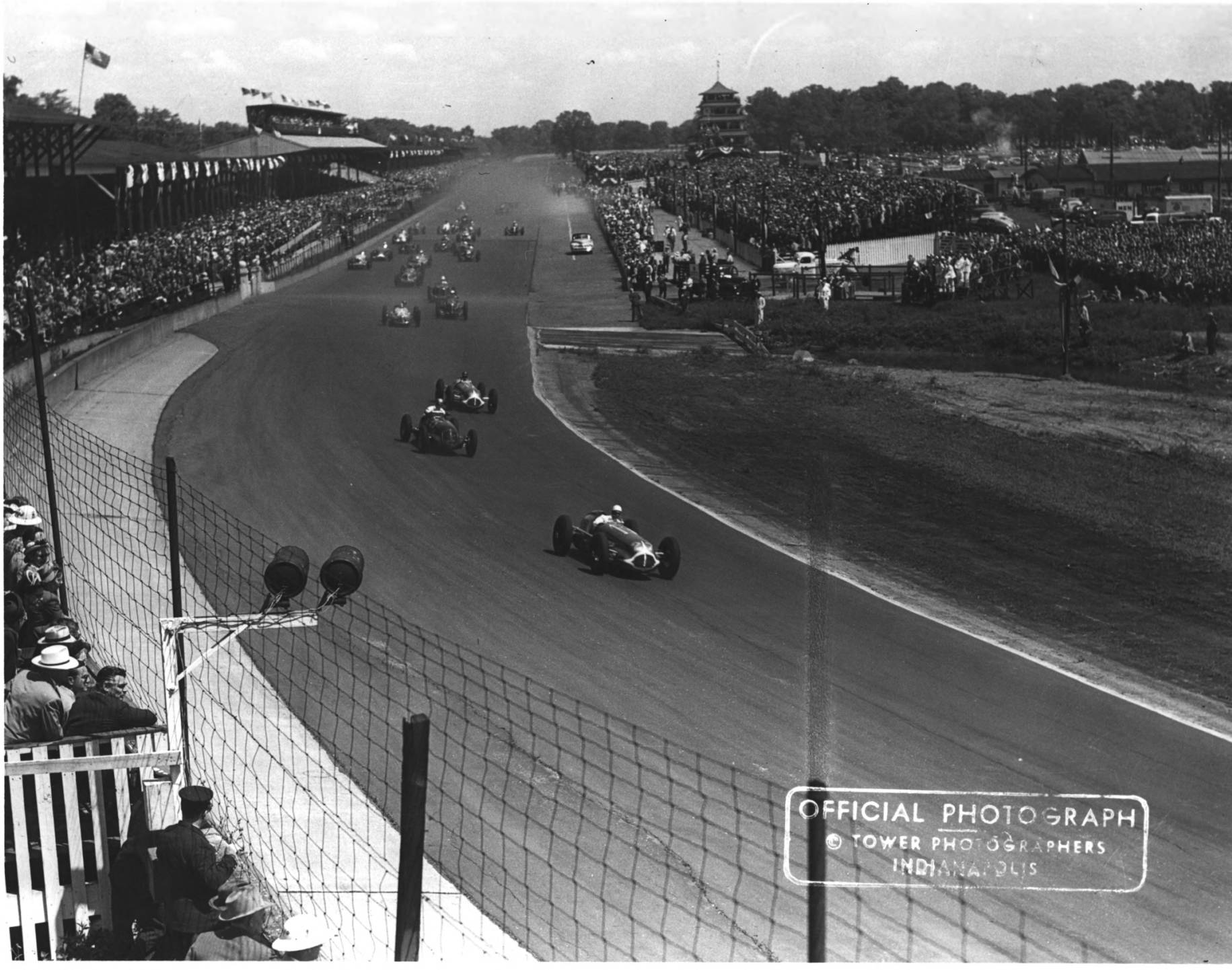
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First lap of 1911 500 mile race in turn 1 looking northwest  
Car 9 is a Case driven by Will Jones, Car 8 is also a Case  
driven by Joe Jagersberger, Car 5 is a Pope-Hartford driven  
by Louis Disbrow. The other cars are unidentified.

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View of start of 1947 500 Mile Race from Turn 1 looking north. The lead car is car 27, driven by Mauri Rose to first place. He is followed by Car 25 driven by Russ Snowberger and by car 16 driven by Bill Holland.

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