

AEROPLANE REAL SPORT DECLARES ALLAN R. HAWLEY

Allan R. Hawley, world-famed balloonist, was one of the visitors at the Bridgeport Aerodrome yesterday.

"Ballooning's fun, but this is real sport," he declared while he watched McCurdy circling the field.

"Of course ballooning is exciting, but it isn't in it with this," said Mr. Hawley.

"You get into your balloon and then the wind takes you wherever it happens to be blowing. You can't tell where you're going or when you'll get there. An aeroplane is different. You step into it, turn the motor and then you're off, and steer in whatever direction you like."

Allan R. Hawley and Augustus Post are the holders of the United States record for distance in ballooning. On October 17 to 19 they won the international balloon race, starting at St. Louis and coming down in the wilds of Canada, near Lake Tschotogama, Quebec. In addition to winning the race, they created a distance record of 1,171.13 miles.

Post and Hawley had a narrow escape from perishing in the wilderness in which their car descended but they were saved by a Canadian guide, who discovered them.