

Dufferin and Toronto Clubs Have Fine Holiday Matinee

Stonewall, Stroud and Sparkie Are the Winners on Sloppy Track—Some Close Heats.

There was a good crowd and fine racing at Dufferin Park Christmas Day, when a jolt matinee was put on by the Dufferin and Toronto Driving Clubs. The track was rather sloppy, but the footings were good and some good racing was the result. In Class A three pacers and one trotter faced the wire. Starters Patterson and Callen had good command of their fields, starting heats alternately. Mr. Patterson, after one or two scores, got them away to a good even break. Planet in second position, going away, had the pole from Stonewall before the first eighth was reached, with Aid. McBride's good trotter, King Bryson, in second place. They raced in that position for the first half. When entering the stretch for the drive home an unfortunate accident happened, which threw Planet and King Bryson out of the heat and incidentally put a couple of spectators out of commission. Planet got his foot into Bryson's wheel and in trying to free himself fell. The judges, after hearing both drivers' explanations, decided that it was an unfortunate accident. Stonewall finished first, Planet in second, with Planet third and King Bryson fourth. Time of the mile 2:25. In the second heat Stonewall and Bryson raced as a team for the full mile, but Stonewall landed first at the wire. Time 2:25. The third and final heat of the race was a close one. Planet and King Bryson got the word and Planet and he raced a good stiff mile. Stonewall making several breaks, which threw him out of the heat, he finishing third. Time of the mile 2:24. The money was paid according to the summary.

Class B, special, had four pacers and one trotter. Heater Schuyler, the trotter, drew the pole and the five horses got away to a nice start. Stroud and Heater Schuyler made a great race of it all the way. When entering the home stretch Stroud in the lead, Wallace winning and it was an exciting finish. Stroud being first and the decision for second place was very close. Time 2:27.

The second heat looked as tho the trotter would win, but he went to a bad break in the drive home. Stroud won the heat, with Aid. Patriot second. Time 2:27. The last heat was also won by Stroud in the fastest heat of the race. Class B had eight starters and it was a guessing contest. Sparkie and Wallace W. were split favorites before the first heat, but Sparkie justified the confidence placed in her and landed the mile in 2:24.

The second heat was a nice race between Sparkie and Wallace W. the first half. When going down the back stretch, Sparkie made a bad break, which put her in the bad. Wallace winning the heat in 2:20.

The third heat was a hard race from the word go between Sparkie and Gussie Hal, but Sparkie got the decision. Altogether it was a nice afternoon and the weather over head was nice, but rather disagreeable.

(Special)—The year's best mile race was run by the champion 481, who won the race in 1:50. The second place was taken by the 482, who won the race in 1:51. The third place was taken by the 483, who won the race in 1:52.

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slippy under foot, but all present seemed to enjoy themselves. The summary follows:

Class B, mile heats:

Sparkie, b.m., R. Scott (owner) 1 5 1

Wallace W., b.g., P. McCarthy (G. Dunford) 3 1 4

Gussie Hal, m.m., R. J. McBride (owner) 2 3 2

Madge W., b.m., J. Adams (owner) 2 3 2

Gertie Hunter, b.m., J. Bailey (J. Planter) 7 2 1

Emma L., b.m., P. Lamb (F. Planter) 4 4 5

Belmont, b.m., J. Adams (owner) 5 7 3

(J. Montgomery) 8 8 6

Time 2:25, 2:30, 2:24

Class B, special, mile heats:

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Toronto Driving Club Matinee.

The Toronto Driving Club are giving their regular matinee to-day with three races of the card, an extra attraction they have a free-for-all with a field of the fastest horses that have ever raced in the city.

Class A, special, mile heats:

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CHRISTMAS HANDICAP

DORANTE THE WINNER

Montgomery is Second in Feature Race at Oakland—Favorites Win.

OAKLAND, Dec. 25.—Dorante, closing equal favorite with Montgomery, won the Christmas Handicap at Emeryville today. Ideal weather prevailed, but the track was still somewhat heavy. Clamor was withdrawn and Legate advanced. Dorante, who had been the favorite, was ruled favorite during the greater part of the race. Dorante, who had been the favorite, was ruled favorite during the greater part of the race.

OUR REGULAR AUCTION SALES

will take place during the holiday week as follows:

MONDAY, DEC. 28th, 1908,

at 11 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30th, 1908,

at 11 a.m.

Horses, Carriages, Harness, Blankets, Robes, Fur Coats, Etc., Etc.

of all descriptions will be offered at both sales. Watch for the date of our

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Donlands Farm. Sale of Ayrshire Cattle and Yorkshire Pigs. Date to be set in a few days.

Hon. Senator Edwards' great annual sale of registered Short-horns, after-noon of Feb. 4, 1909.

Miller's Annual Sale of Scotch Short-horns, morning of Feb. 4, 1909.

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The World's Selections

FIRST RACE—Oakland.
SECOND RACE—Little Sias, Galinda.
THIRD RACE—Sempron, Apto Oro.
FOURTH RACE—Hanbridge, Light.
FIFTH RACE—County Clerk, Captain.
SIXTH RACE—Erhet, Bill Eaton, Toll.

Los Angeles.
FIRST RACE—Fretlenator, Proper, Elizabeth.
SECOND RACE—San Nicholas, Belle.
THIRD RACE—Meelick, Chaputepet.
FOURTH RACE—Angelus, Centre Shot.
FIFTH RACE—Alma Dufour, Goldway.
SIXTH RACE—Antigo, Moll Montrose.

MOST PROBABLE WINNER.
Angelus.
Fourth Race at Los Angeles.

To-Day's Entries

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—The entries for to-morrow are as follows:
FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs.
Proper, Elizabeth, Belle, Light, County Clerk, Captain, Erhet, Bill Eaton, Toll.
SECOND RACE—Five furlongs.
San Nicholas, Belle, Meelick, Chaputepet, Angelus, Centre Shot, Alma Dufour, Goldway.
THIRD RACE—Six furlongs.
Antigo, Moll Montrose, Fretlenator, Proper, Elizabeth, Belle, Light, County Clerk, Captain, Erhet, Bill Eaton, Toll.
FOURTH RACE—Four furlongs.
Angelus, Centre Shot, Alma Dufour, Goldway, Belle, Light, County Clerk, Captain, Erhet, Bill Eaton, Toll.
FIFTH RACE—Three furlongs.
Alma Dufour, Goldway, Belle, Light, County Clerk, Captain, Erhet, Bill Eaton, Toll.
SIXTH RACE—Two furlongs.
Angelus, Centre Shot, Alma Dufour, Goldway, Belle, Light, County Clerk, Captain, Erhet, Bill Eaton, Toll.

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HOLDEN BEATS LAWSON.
 Burlington Annual Christmas Race Run Over Sloppy Track.

BURLINGTON, Dec. 25.—The Burlington annual Christmas 11 1/4 mile race, which is four times around a block, was run to-day over a very sloppy track, the record being set by 4 minutes 18 3/4 seconds. The following runners faced the starter at 2:25 p.m.: Roy Holden, Beamsby; Harry Young, Y.M.C.A. Toronto; James Gorkley, L.C.A.C. Toronto; Wm. Summers, Burlington; Robert Agnew, Hamilton; G. O. Bigley, R.C.C.B. Toronto; and Albert Davis, St. Catharines.

At the start Lawson and Holden ran close, with Lawson slightly in the lead at the end of the first lap. Holden took the lead on the second lap and held the same to the finish. Davis of St. Catharines was a close runner, but was out of the race on the third lap. The following runners followed: Gorkley of Toronto held third place all the way in fourth position. Agnew and Bigley were at no time contenders. The finish was as follows:

1. Holden, time 10:24 3/4.
 2. Lawson, 10:21 1/4.
 3. Gorkley, 10:20 3/4.
 4. Summers, 11:12 3/4.
 5. Bigley, 11:13.
 6. Agnew, 11:18.

Kinston Wins at Belleville.
 BELLEVILLE, Dec. 25.—The first hockey match of the season was played here to-night between the Harmony Hockey Club of Kingston, an intermediate bunch, and the Belleville Juniors. There was a good crowd in attendance, but the ice was in poor condition. A fairly good game was played, but the Kingston crowd were too big and husky for the Belleville team, and the visitors won by a score of 3 to 1. Some fairly good play was seen for the first game of the season. Bob Gorman of Belleville was referee, and the teams lined up as follows:

Kingston (3)—Goal, Silter; point, Hazlett; cover, Gaskin; rover, Trimble; centre, Gratton; right wing, Reid; left wing, Moran.

Belleville (4)—Goal, Boland; point, Connolly; cover, Spangenberg; rover, Connolly; left wing, Servis; right wing, Dumart.

Score Five Goals Each—Mutual Street Team Had Lead in First Half 4-3.

BURLINGTON, Dec. 25.—The Toronto professional teams played a fast exhibition game this evening, which resulted in a draw, each team scoring five goals. About 1500 people witnessed the game and were given plenty of opportunity of staking up the culture of the teams. Neither Berlin nor Toronto exerted themselves in the first half, but in the second half Berlin played an aggressive game, and scored four goals, while Toronto scored one. The game was comparatively clean, and Referee Pruger was impartial in his decisions. The teams lined up as follows:

Toronto (5)—Goal, Tyler; point, Corbett; cover, Young; rover, Selbert; centre, Lalonde; left wing, Ridpath; right wing, Birmingham.

Berlin (6)—Goal, Boland; point, Connolly; cover, Spangenberg; rover, Connolly; left wing, Servis; right wing, Dumart.

Game at Cornwall.
 CORNWALL, Dec. 25.—(Special).—The Wanderers II of Montreal trimmed the

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