

SPEEDY OWEN SOUND PACER DEFEATS BLUE LINE FROM RED BANK, NEW JERSEY

**W. White's Nellie G. Wins
in Five Heats From Fastest
Field of Year—Vaster and
Eel Direct Also Winners on
Closing Day.**

The Dufferin Driving Club meeting closed yesterday with excellent races and a good attendance. The track was a trifle heavy towards the latter part of the afternoon, but was fast at the start, as the time will show. Starter Upon had good control of his fields and sent them away in line each heat.

The first heat called was the unfinished 214 trot, in which King Bryson had two heats. Yesterday Vaster took the pole going around the first turn and led through, closely pressed by Nellie G. and King Bryson, who was sent back to last place for repeated breaks. Vaster had things his own way the remaining two heats, winning as his driver pleased, with Nellie G. second.

The first heat of the 210 pace brought out the fastest lot of pacers racing on this year. They all got away to a good start, Nellie G. and Vaster, and Nellie G. in the first line, with the rest closely bunched behind. They remained this way until the last time around, when Vaster went to the front and had a two-length lead turning into the stretch, but Nellie G. under a vigorous drive got up in time to whip him at the wire, in one of the closest finishes of the meeting. In the next heat Blue Line, who had finished third in the first heat, went to the front at the start, and although Nellie G. pressed him hard she could not quite get up. Blue Line had it his own way in the next heat, with Nellie G. the contender.

Blue Line looked to have the next heat tucked away, but while Vaster was chasing him down the back stretch the sulley drive came off, forcing him to break, but Nellie G. with Vaster driving this heat, came thru the stretch with a burst of speed and beat Vaster home. In the last heat they got away to a good start with Nellie G., Blue Line and Vaster's Point Boy hammering away at each other the first half. In the last half Nellie G. and Blue Line pulled away from the others and battle royal started, but Nellie G. was there with the speed and outtrodded the American racer thru the stretch, winning by half a length. This finished one of the hardest fought races this winter, so far.

The 210 pace brought a field of evenly balanced pacers together, with Eel Direct the favorite. He got off in front in the first heat, and the Miss Alcyone tried hard all thru the stretch she could not beat him home. The second heat was a repetition of the first, with Montaloo beating Miss Alcyone for the place. In the last heat Eel Direct had things his own way, winning easily up. This closed one of the ice race meetings held in Toronto, every heat a horse race from wire to wire, all the finishes being close and, the time fast.

Summary:

214 trot, purse \$400.

Vaster (g.h.), by Vaster.

A. C. McKenzie, Beaver-ton (Spencer).....	4 2 1 1
King Bryson (g.h.), by Bryson; Dr. Black, To-ron-to (Black).....	1 1 6 4
Lettie Lee (g.h.), by Let-chie Lee.....	2 3 2 2
Miss Brownlee (g.h.), by Brownlee, Ottawa (Hayes).....	3 5 3 3
Arlon L. (g.h.), by P. Peak, East Aurora, N.Y. (Peak).....	5 4 4 5
Time 2:23, 2:21½, 2:22, 2:24, 2:20½.	
210 pace, purse \$400:	
Nellie G. (g.h.), by Sim-on; W. White, Owen Sound (White & Peters).....	1 2 2 1
Blue Line (g.h.), by Blue Line; L. A. Hoff, Red Bank, N.J. (Page).....	3 1 1 6
Furiosa (g.h.), by Furiosa; J. M. Dowell, Toronto.....	2 8 7 2
Douglas's Point (McMahon).....	6 6 4 3
Nellie Edna (g.h.), by J. McBride (McBride and Es-kine).....	4 4 2 4
Gastbury, Broad Brook, Conn. (McGowan).....	7 5 6 5
Henry Edna (g.h.), by Smith, Ontario (Smith).....	5 7 5 7
Time 2:17, 2:17, 2:17, 2:19, 2:20.	
210 pace, purse \$400:	
Bel Iroquois (g.h.), by The Deed; J. M. Dowell, Toronto.....	1 1 1
Miss Alcyone (g.h.), by Patterson, Toronto (Knott).....	2 3 2
Montaloo (g.h.), by T. Hodgson, Oshawa (Gowell).....	3 2 5
Major Kelley (g.h.), by W. L. Col-lins, London (Collins).....	4 4 3
All Direct (g.h.), by J. Bell, Winnipeg (Bell).....	5 5 4
Time 2:19, 2:20, 2:22.	

TOURISTS IN AUSTRALIA

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 8.—Eight thousand interested spectators yesterday saw the New York National League baseball team decisively defeat a Victorian nine in a six innings game. The local players were outclassed, the score being 13 to 0.

In a second game of nine innings the New York team beat the Chicago American League nine by a score of 12 runs to 8.

GREEN TROTTERS NO LONGER ELIGIBLE FOR THE M. & V.

DETROIT, Jan. 8.—The M. & V. stake of \$10,000, the blue ribbon event of horse racing here and generally considered the most famous classic of the trotting turf, has been changed from the 2:14 to the 2:14 class. The announcement was made this afternoon by officials of the Detroit Driving Club, under whose auspices the Grand Circuit race meetings are held here. The M. & V. stake was established in 1893, and up to the present has brought together so-called green trotters. The change is to suit conditions, as it is said more horses will be eligible under the new arrangement.

The Argos will take the following team to Syracuse this morning at 2:30: Goal, Sayers and Gilbert; defence, Schlegel and Hanley; rover, Reiblich and Burnett; forwards, Sanderson, Stran, Egan and Crane.

MARKHAM DEFEAT WEST TORONTO VICS

**Local Intermediates Easy for
Northern Town Outfit—
—The O.H.A. Games.**

MARKHAM, Jan. 8.—Markham defeated West Toronto in the O.H.A. intermediate series by a score of 10 to 2. The score at half time was 8 to 0. The line-up:

Markham (10)—Goal, Summerfeldt; defence, Meador and Beaton; rover, Smith; centre, Farley; wings, Speck and Maxwell.

West Toronto (2)—Goal, Clemmer; defence, Pantan and McBurney; rover, Smith; centre, McLean; wings, Joyce and McKee.

Referee Wagborne gave entire satisfaction.

SARNIA DEFEATED

SARNIA, Jan. 8.—(Special).—The local junior hockey team went down to defeat tonight before the fast Woodstock College boys, the score being 9 to 1. The ice was in an exceedingly poor condition, which was responsible for much individual playing and little or no combination. The game was rough thrust, both teams not being any too careful. With better ice it is expected that the locals will turn the tables. The attendance was four hundred.

AYR ONE GOAL DOWN

AYR, Jan. 8.—In the scheduled intermediate game of hockey played here tonight between New Hamburg and Ayr, the former were victorious by a score of 2 to 1. The half time score was 1 to 1. The Ayr team played very hard, both in checking and rushing. Schmidt, the Hamburg goalkeeper, started. The large crowd that was present was pleased with the showing made by the local septet, who have had very little practice so far this season. The line-up:

New Hamburg (2)—Goal, Schmidt; right defence, Ritz; left defence, Livingston; rover, Hall; right wing, Otto; left wing, Kaufman; centre, Bowman.

Ayr (1)—Goal, Manson; right defence, Haines; left defence, Macdonald; right wing, Rutherford; left wing, Crees; centre, Black.

Referee Fraser of Galt.

MIDLAND IN OVERTIME

MIDLAND, Jan. 8.—Midland juniors defeated Coldwater juniors in a slow but interesting game here tonight. It was necessary, in order to obtain a winner, to play ten minutes overtime. Midland winning by 8 to 7. Drury, Sempell and Duncan started for the home team, and Griffith and Epiett for Coldwater. The line-up:

Midland (3)—Goal, Smith; right defence, Simpson; left defence, Emond; left wing, Duncan; right wing, Drury; centre, Sempell.

Coldwater (7)—Goal, Griffith; right defence, McCarroll; left defence, Jones; left wing, Heston; right wing, Robinson; centre, F. Epiett; J. J. Jover; C. Epiett.

Referee—J. Devlin, Penetanguishene.

EASY FOR THE HARBOR

VICTORIA HARBOR, Jan. 8.—Victoria Harbor defeated Waubesa in a Junior O.H.A. game here tonight by a score of 1 to 2. The half time score was 2 to 1 in favor of Victoria Harbor. The line-up:

Victoria Harbor (7)—Goal, Giroux; defence, O'Shea and Boudreau; forwards, Cloutier, Stevens and Buzg.

Waubesa (2)—Goal, Brothers; defence, McLaughlin and Boudreau; forwards, Arthur, Kitchener, Arthur.

Referee—Witts of Midland.

New England Baseball Shake Up in League

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The New England League circuit for next year was shaken up at a meeting of the league here today. Southern Massachusetts has been completely abandoned, and the circuit as a whole moved to the north.

The franchise formerly held in Brockton was ordered transferred to Lewiston, Me. The New Bedford club will be moved to Pittsburg, and the team which represented Fall River last year will return to Haverhill, where it played two seasons ago.

The new circuit comprises Worcester, Pittsburg, Lawrence, Lynn, Portland, Haverhill, Lewiston and Lowell. A schedule committee was appointed to draw up the playing schedule for next season. It was voted that this schedule should open April 23 and close Sept. 12, allowing 121 games. A meeting to act on the schedule committee's report will be held on March 2.

The league voted to give \$100 toward fund being raised as a benefit to Charley Gengel, former catcher of the Boston Nationals.

USING THE FEDERALS

LOWELL, Mass., Jan. 8.—George Tyler, left handed pitcher of the Boston Nationals, said today that he had received three offers from the Federal League. Tyler said he would not leave the Boston Nationals, but would accept the flattering offer of the Federal League if he were traded to St. Louis.

J. JOHNSON WANTS FORTUNE TO FIGHT

**Guaranteed Mammoth Purse
to Meet Moran and Must
Have Same for Langford**

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight pugilat, whose arm is still in splints, said this afternoon in reply to an enquiry that so far he has not received a cable offer of money for a fight with Gunboat Smith on the Mexican side of the border of Lower California.

"I am ready to fight if the offer meets my terms, which are \$30,000, but the fight must be subsequent to that which has been definitely fixed to take place in Paris during the first week of June against Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavyweight, for which Win. Astor Chandler, who is still in a hospital suffering from an injured leg, is guaranteeing me \$50,000."

"I expect toward the end of the same month to meet Sam Langford, provided the \$20,000 I demand be forthcoming."

Johnson says his broken arm, which has been radio-phographed, is progressing well, and the splints are to be removed on Saturday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—There will be no further negotiations for a fight at San Juan, Lower California, between Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion of the world, and Gunboat Smith, until the outcome of Johnson's other two prospective fights is known. The plan was that Johnson and Smith fight across the Mexican border from San Diego on July 4.

T.B.C. FIVEPEN LEAGUE.

Stanleys.....	1	2	3	7 1
Dece.....	123	123	123	410
Warren.....	123	123	123	426
Dece.....	123	123	123	479
Dece.....	123	123	123	479
Dece.....	123	123	123	479
Totals.....	687	687	687	2173

T.B.C. BUSINESS LEAGUE.

Lang-Mack.....	1	2	3	7 1
Longstaff.....	123	123	123	410
B. McGunn.....	123	123	123	446
Risk.....	123	123	123	446
M. McGunn.....	123	123	123	446
Paterson.....	123	123	123	446
Totals.....	687	687	687	2173

AT T.B.C. ALLEYS.

J. Curry & Co. tied up with Maybee & Co. for the winning of the first series of the T.B.C. Business Men's League at the College Club Wednesday night, when they won by default all three games from Scotland Woolen Mills, the latter with two regulars rolling a pick-up team against the Bankers and Brokers just to fill the engagement, as the schedule must be completed this week, the second series starting Monday.

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counter of the first series by which all three games from Scotland Woolen Mills. Co. Scores:

Saturday will be a busy day at the Arena. The list is Aurora at Junior O.H.A., 1; Jack Kingsley at Varsity, Senior O.H.A., 2:30; Ottawa at Toronto, pro, 3:30.



That Son-in-Law of Pa's

AW-I SAY, FAWTHAW-I CAWN'T SEE WHY YOU PERSIST IN FEELING SO DEUCEFULLY UNFRIENDLY TOWARD ME—REALLY OLD TOP I'D DO ANYTHING TO BEAT LEAST, FRIENDLY WITH YOU—

SAY, IF YOU MEAN THAT LINE O' TALK, GET YOUR HAT AN COME WITH ME!

INDEED I DO MEAN IT, FAWTHAW!

NOW, YOU STILL MEAN THAT 'BOUT DOIN' ANYTHING 'T BE A FRIEND O' MINE, DO YOU?

MOST AS JAWDLY, FAWTHAW, BUT—BY JOVE I CAWN'T SEE—

WELL—JUMP OFF O' HERE! WE'LL BE FRIENDS WHEN YOU LIGHT!!

HAW-W-I SAY-Y!