

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 2 1/4 trot, in which King Bryson had two heats. Yesterday Vaster took the pole going around the first turn and led through, closely pressed by Lettie Lee 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 Lettie Lee second.

The first heat of the 2 1/2 pace brought out the fastest lot of pacers racing on ice this year. They all got away to a good start, Nellie G. and Vaster and Furioso in the first line, with the rest closely bunched behind. They remained this way until the last time around, when Furioso 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 close 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 Furioso was chasing him down the back stretch the sulley fire came off, forcing him to break, but Nellie G., with Peters driving this heat, came thru the stretch with a burst of speed and beat Furioso home. In the last heat they got away to a good start with Nellie G. and Blue Line and House'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 a battle started, but Nellie G. was there with the speed and outrodded the American racer thru the stretch, winning by half a length. This finished one of the hardest fought races this winter so far.

The 2 1/2 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 Alycena 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 Alycena 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:
2 1/4 trot, purse \$400.
Vaster (gr.), by Vastan;

A. C. McKenzie, Beaver-ton (Spencer).....	4	2	1	1
King Bryson (gr.), by Bryson; Dr. Black, To-ron-to (Black).....	1	1	6	4
Lettie Lee (gr.), by Ideal Stock Farm, East Au-rora, N.Y. (White).....	2	3	2	2
Miss Brownlee (gr.), by T. Brownlee, Ottawa (Hayes).....	3	5	3	3
Arlon L. (gr.), by P. Peck, East Aurora, N.Y. (Peck).....	5	4	4	4
Time 2:23, 2:21 1/2, 2:22, 2:24, 2:20 1/2.				
2 1/2 pace, purse \$400:				
Nellie G. (gr.), by Sim-ored; W. White, Owen Sound (White & Peters).....	1	2	2	1
Blue Line (gr.), by Bear-line; L. A. Hoff, Red Bank, N.J. (Page).....	3	1	1	6
Furioso (gr.), by J. G. Dowell, Toronto (Mc-Dowell).....	2	8	7	2
Douglas's Boy (gr.), by M. H. Bernier, Victoria-ville, Que. (McMahon).....	6	6	4	3
Nellie Edman (gr.), by J. J. McBride (McBride and Eskine).....	4	4	4	4
Elsworth (gr.), by J. G. Gastbury, Broad Brook, Conn. (McEwan).....	7	5	6	5
Henry Edman (gr.), by J. G. Gastbury (Smith).....	5	7	5	7
Time 2:17, 2:17, 2:17, 2:19, 2:20, 2:23 pace, purse \$500:				
Bel Ives (gr.), by The Deed; J. M. McNeil, Thorndale (Mc-Ewan).....	1	1	1	1
Miss Alycena (gr.), by J. J. Patterson, Toronto (Knovles).....	2	3	2	2
Centaloo (gr.), by T. Hodgson, O. H. H. (Gowen).....	3	2	2	2
Major Kelley (gr.), by W. L. Col-lins, London (Collins).....	4	4	4	4
All Direct (gr.), by J. A. Bell, Winnipeg (Bell).....	5	5	4	5
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Markham (10)—Goal, Summerfeldt; defence, Meador; forwards, Stewart; centre, Farley; wings, Speck and Maxwell.

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Referee Washorne gave entire satisfaction.

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MIDLAND IN OVERTIME

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Coldwater (7)—Goal, Griffith; right defence, McCarroll; left defence, Jones; rover, Brown; right wing, Eppert; left wing, Epiett, Jr.; rover, C. Epiett.

Referee—J. Devlin, Penetanguishene.

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

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight pugilist, 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 Pittsburg heavyweight, for which Wm. Astor Chandler, who is still in a hospital suffering from an injured leg, is guaranteeing me \$25,000."

"I expect toward the end of the same month to meet Sam Langford, provided the \$20,000 I demanded be forthcoming. Johnson says his broken arm, which has been radio-photographed, is progressing well, and the splints are to be removed on Saturday."

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 picked team against the Bankers and Brokers St. Hopkins was best for Nationals with 371.

In the Business Men's League Lang-Mack Co. celebrated their closing en-

T.B.C. FIVEPIN LEAGUE.

Stanleys.....	7	2	2	771
Lang-Mack.....	123	123	123	410
Warren.....	123	123	123	422
Moran.....	123	123	123	479
Chil.....	145	145	145	485
Lord.....	145	145	145	493
Totals.....	677	370	611	2317
Nationals.....	1	2	2	771
Nicholson.....	123	123	123	382
McGunn.....	123	123	123	398
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Scott.....	115	115	115	339
Spicer.....	119	119	119	371
Totals.....	687	379	612	2370

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McGunn.....	123	123	123	446
Risk.....	123	123	123	494
M. McGunn.....	145	145	145	485
Paterson.....	124	124	124	487
Totals.....	717	748	747	2512
Maclean Pub.....	1	2	2	771
Armitage.....	141	141	141	449
Motouff.....	122	122	122	341
Madigan.....	110	114	114	390
Scott.....	125	140	153	472
Spicer.....	125	140	153	475
Totals.....	687	757	723	2197

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

INDEED I DO MEAN IT, FAWTHAW!

TAKE ELEVATOR TO THE ROOF--

ELEVATOR

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

MOST AS JWADLY, 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!