

NEARLY LOSES RACING CAR, THEN WINS RACE

**Driver Pleads With Sheriffs
Who Hold Attachment Papers.**

GIVES DIAMOND SECURITY

The attachment of William Jeffries, colored race driver, for his Frontenac racing car proved greater than attachment papers in the hands of deputy sheriffs Wednesday afternoon and Jeffries was permitted to retain possession of his speed chariot until a 100-mile race had been run at the state fairground track in a Fourth of July program.

Jeffries's faith in his car proved justified, for he won the race and cash prize which now may serve to get him out of his financial difficulties.

Deputy Sheriffs Dixon and Mann went to the fairground, armed with attachment papers after suit was filed in municipal court against Jeffries by Chevrolet Brothers, on a note for \$250 and a repair bill of \$154. As the deputies started to take possession of Jeffries' racer, the driver pleaded that he be allowed to keep the car just long enough to win the race.

The tears in his eyes failed to move the hard-boiled deputies, but when Jeffries pulled from his finger a diamond ring, with a stone of large proportions, they relented and took the ring as surety in the attachment proceedings. Experts said the ring was worth from \$1,000 to \$3,000.