



that have been coming in this last month upset all the established odds and settled opinions of the followers of the track, and came into the money with a vengeance at the Wednesday meet

of the Jockey Club. To begin with, Gergannis sailed out into the course driving his own standard bred Queen Abbe, and took first place in two heats, running from a field of five, all appearing here for the first time. She was given her hardest run by Smith's Hal Boy, who took second place. Thomas ushered Virginia T.into third money. The time was 1.15 and 1.15¼.

Houston sprang a surprise in the Amateur run of five furlongs for thoroughbreds. Lambert Splane rode Riverside for him to a substantial victory over Chosewood's Sir Haste, with Marshall Hall in the saddle, and Esther Tufts' George Roach, handled by Hurd. "Time, 1.05 1.5.

Working overtime for a purse of \$150, Edan brought Peter Stevens scuttling home in straight heats in the Junior Pace in 1.09 4-5. Swinnerton, back in the game, gave battle to the finish in both courses driving Gentry Dictator, dividing second and third money with Maud Tero driven by Rogers.

Those two fascinating little monkey chaps, Butter and Lasses, darlings of the populace, made a grand-stand finish and a screaming race out of a match framed for 51/2 furlongs between Preston's Uncle Sam, premier thoroughbred of the course, and Nibbs' Molly O., veteran of the Maryland tracks. There was nothing to choose after the first fifty yards. Molly O. won. In another fifth of a second she

formidable Dave Campbell, of the Nibbs'



PRECEDING the Annual Dinner and Celebration of the Winter Golf League of Advertisers at the Carolina Hotel Friday night last the League went into executive session and im-

merged with a new line of officers for the ensuing campaign, headed by Colonel R. O. Haubold, who succeeds Col. H. H. Treadwell as President of the Association. Uncle D. McK. Lloyd was, of course, made vice-president with Fred J. Ross secretary and W. C. McMillan keeper of the purse and disburser of the funds.

Even the lowering clouds of impending drouth did not one whit dampen the ardor of this annual and noteworthy festival. The company was reagaled with reminiscence by the retiring and prophecies by the ascending president, received a blessing at the hands of Uncle D. McK. was sent into the realms of laughter by Lou Hamilton, the inevitable, was welcomed by Tufts, and warned by the Rev.

T. A. Cheatham; it enjoyed a few well chosen words from Jimmie Barber at his best and William B. Lasher at his worst, and settled back finally for a full half hour's treat while Hamlin Childs, who retailed annecdotes and stories of the Great Teddy from an apparently endless store gathered through a long acuaintance. Notable in the gathering was William G. Breed, chairman of the Red Cross Society in New York.

## HOMER JOHNSON

Homer Johnson, of Cleveland, who has would have lost. The time was 1.09 4-5. been a leading figure in Pinehurst life A week's working out brought Ramever since he and Mrs. Johnson bought bo's Amazement into the limelight. Carythe Myrtle Cottage several years ago, is ing Hulcoat at 115 pounds he outran the leaving for France next week. He is going with Stettininus and a commission stable, in the 34-mile flat. Burns brought of five appointed to take charge of the Hurd's Cliff Field in third. For the first return and salvage of the great volume time on record James Tufts' Machese of American property now in Europe. had to be content to also run. The oher members of the commission are Ray-O-Light, under the guiding hand from the Treasury, War and Navy Deof Marshall Hall, has been grooming partments and from the Shipping Board. Mr. Johnson is the legal adviser of the some time over the jumps. And the excommission. periment was vindicated this afternoon when Wells sprang her into the lead of the steeple chase, and held it every franтне tic foot of the way. The other surprise "You can assure one that this is not of the day was McAdams . Houston a variable climate." spoke sharply to the mare, and to such "Yes," answered the native. "The good affect that she edged Preston's powerful Abden out of second place on the wether gets bad and scarcely varies at stretch. all."



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