

Walter Cox Day at the Races

THE presence of some of the country's best harness horse drivers graced the meeting of the Pinehurst Jockey Club races last week, and the scenes around the race track took on Grand Circuit appearance.

The afternoon's sport was styled Walter Cox Day, named in honor of that famous driver who is here with W. H. Cane, owner of the Good Time Stable of Goshen, N. Y., and who drives for Mr. Cane on the Grand Circuit during summer. Cox drove in two races. He put up a phenomenal finish with The Judge in both heats of the Carolina Pace to land second money, and won the January Trot with Let Fly, one of the horses Mr. Cane is wintering here.

While Mr. Cox is in Pinehurst, it is planned to have Tommy Murphy and "Pop" Geers come down and engage in some match races. Cox, Murphy and Geers are among the world's greatest drivers and if the plans go through, Pinehurst racegoers are sure to witness some of the finest racing that has ever been seen outside the Grand Circuit.

The Carolina Pace was won by Love Berry, owned by A. W. Hodges, of Benson, N. C., and driven by W. H. Cane. This made the eighth victory for this speedy pacer in as many starts, and if he retains his present good form it is going to take a mighty good horse to take his measure.

Tom C. Webber, owned by Ruohs Pyron and driven by J. C. Thomas, had an easy time disposing of his field in the Combination harness event. Tom has been racing in pretty fast company all season and had not won a race, but he was dropped into a soft spot today and simply tin-canned his opposition all the way.

In addition to the harness races, the afternoon's program included three running races, a steeplechase and some novel specialties staged by amateurs.

The riding of Charlie Wright was one of the features of the running races. He won the five-furlong dash with Joe Milner, entered by Miss Helen Waring, and made it a double when he put up a spectacular finish on Eastwood Princess in the five and half furlong affair and gained a nose decision in the last strides of that event after appearing hopelessly beaten when the horses were entering the home stretch.

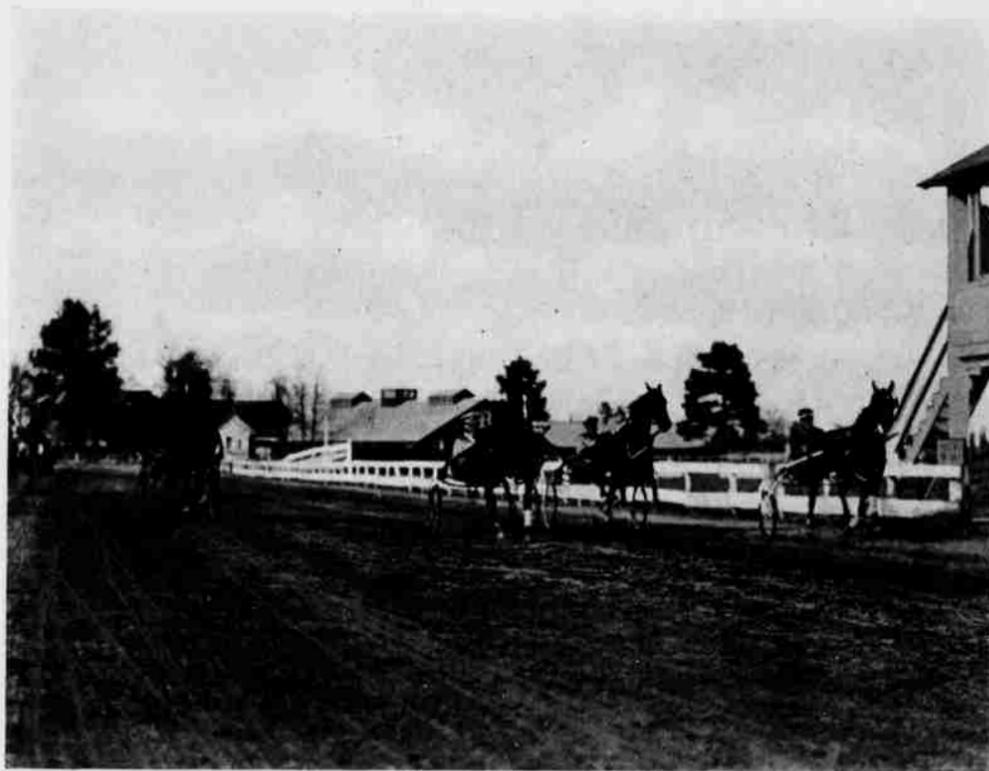
Jockey Rice kept up his good riding and scored his usual "one or more victories each week" by taking the seven-furlong event with St. Jude. It was Rice, riding Blue Jay, who lost the close decision to Wright in the five furlong race.

The steeplechase resulted in another victory for the Red Gables Stake's Kate Glenn, making five straight victories for this smart

jumper. There were only two horses entered in this event and after Ray-O-Light's saddle slipped and had to be pulled up, the winner had no opposition thereafter.

Miss Helen Waring has acquired the good horse St. Jude, which will run in her colors in future. This horse is one of the best among the running division. He has won 5 races out of 8 starts and has been second twice and third once.

The following is a summary of the afternoon's sport:



THE CAROLINA TROT, CAUGHT AT THE FIRST HALF.
This event was won by Let Fly, driven by Walter Cox, and seen here in second position

CAROLINA PACE

Loveberry (Cane).....	1	1
The Judge (Cox).....	3	2
Silk Hill (J. Thomas)..	2	4
Dr. Starter (F. Thomas)	4	3
Time, 2:17 ³ / ₄ , 2:17 ¹ / ₂ .		

MID-JANUARY TROT

Let Fly (Cox).....	1	1
Martin J. (F. Thomas)..	2	3
Baby Ruth (Cane)....	3	2
Binland (Sebree)	4	4
Time, 2:18 ³ / ₄ , 2:18 ¹ / ₄ .		

COMBINATION HARNESS RACE (One Heat)

Tom C. Webber (J. Thomas)	1
Billy Mack (F. Thomas)..	2
Robt. Ashland (Hawkins)	3
Peter Heart (Layton)...	4
Time, 2:25 ¹ / ₂ .	

FIVE AND HALF FURLONGS FLAT

Eastwood Princes (Wright)	1
Claude Walker (Rice)	2
Tetley (Miles)	3
Time, 1:12 1-5. War Baby also ran.	

FIVE FURLONGS, FLAT

Joe Milliner (Wright)	1
Blue Jay (Rice)	2
Anvil (Miles)	3
Time, 1:03 1-5. No Trumps also ran.	

SEVEN FURLONGS

St. Jude (Rice)	1
Spearlene (Snyder)	2
Wellfound (Williams)	3
Time, 1:33.	

STEEPLECHASE—MILE AND A HALF

Kate Glenn (Smith)	1
Ray-O-Light (Reader)	2
Time, 2:45.	



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