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SWINNERTON'S SURPRISE

Farmer Boy Leads Pacers Home. Hurd Has His Day on the Track

Miss Bliss Wins the Ladies' Cup. Many Closely Contested Races

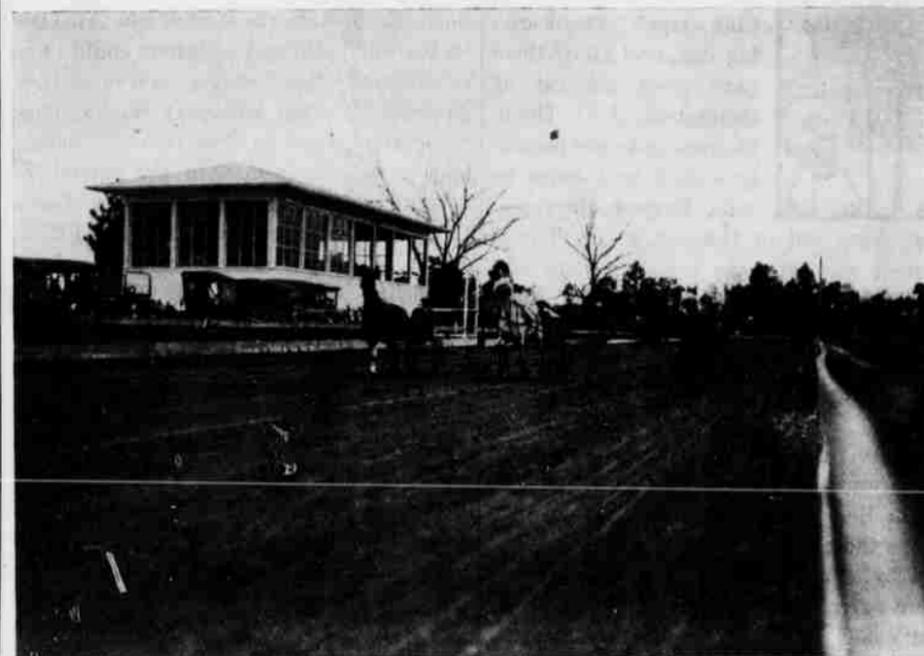


WEDNESDAY on the Pinehurst track witnessed the hardest racing we have ever yet seen in the Sandhills. The challengers had their innings, the old favorites took a fall, but not without some furious traveling and heartbreaking finishes. Foremost of all that sturdy old king of the track, Are Amm Bee, hitherto leader of the procession and that Swinnerton had every declared intention of driving with

for the Thomas stables, both pacers wearing his colors leading the Pinehurst horse by a fair margin. It is only fair to say however, that Swinnerton got a poor start, and he is planning dire revenge for the Christmas meet.

THE LADIES' CUP

The girls have the faculty of making a prettier and more exciting race than anyone on the track. The Thanksgiving performance was repeated Wednesday, when every flying runner passed the judges' stand inside of a length, like a squad of Cossacks on the loose, Miss Bliss perhaps a head in the lead on Topsy, making the 1/4 mile in the remarkably good time of 37 seconds. Miss Nave, a newcomer in the lists, rode a splendid race on Jessie C., nosing Miss Esther Tufts oftentimes winner of the ladies' cup, into third place at the last jump. The honors were so nearly even that although Miss Abbe on Button was fourth in fact she gave the winner all she could stand, and it would have been a hardy plunger that would have bet against her fifteen feet from the finish.



ARE AMM BEE WINS THE SP LANE TROPHY BY A THREAD

a clean slate through whatever field might develop this season, found a match, and nearly two, in as hot a run as can be pulled off. J. R. Thomas, out after blood, had his two horses, Farmer Boy and Toy Boy, about in condition, and did not give up hope when the old champion nosed them both out in the first heat.

It was so uncertain an affair however, that the grandstand was prepared for a controversy on the second, and got their money's worth of uncertainty and suspense. The three horses came round the bend in as even a line as ever was seen on the parade ground, and took the stretch step for step in scenes of the greatest excitement. Swinnerton drove his great horse to the very limit, and hung on to the killing pace, so that the three passed under the wire like a chariot team. Thomas admits that he did not know whether he was ahead or not, and many were to be found in the grandstand who claimed that Toy Boy and not Farmer Boy won the race. As a matter of fact Toy Boy was third, by about six inches.

The last heat was a complete triumph

NAT HURD'S DAY

And at last Nat Hurd has landed the ribbon on the old war horse, Travellor. Through thick and thin he has contended that the hunter had it in him, and so today he called for a show down—for them to put up any one horse in his class there was in the stable, mount anyone they pleased on him from Tod Sloan down and he and the Travellor would show the way. So J. C. Thomas took him on with Rex. They had a fair start, and Hurd's backers had a fright, for the two never varied a handsbreadth the whole way, but finished as they started, with Travellor a nose to the good.

CAPTAIN HECK'S NUMBER

Hurd also had something to say about the line of talk heard in the paddock and the village about this remarkable Captain Heck. He was willing to admit that Captain Heck had speed in his locker, and was a fine traveller. But having scoured the State, he contended there were others. To wit, Kittron, who would be entrusted to Whitlock for a demonstration. The

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