

### Don't Buy Water at Humus Prices

**T**HERE'S a vital difference between *buying* and *getting*. When you buy unprepared humus in its natural, water-logged condition, 75 per cent. of what you get is water, which you pay for at regular Humus prices.

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### CHASE LEADS THE FIELD

#### Hurd Rides His New Thoroughbred to Victory in Guests' Purse

#### Swinerton Turns the Tables. Miss Bliss Edges Miss Abbe Out of a Victory.

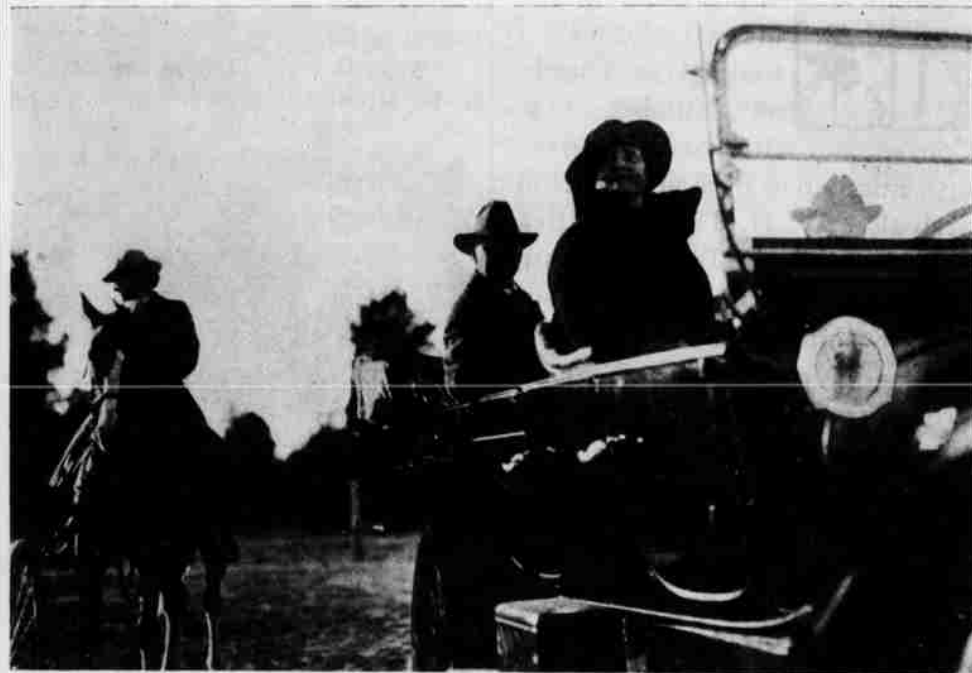


SEVERAL old scores were settled, and the finish put upon a debate or two in Wednesday's trotting and running races at the jockey club. To begin with Are Am Bee, beloved of the bleachers and prone to the headlines, came out from under the cloud of last week's defeat by leading the Thomas stable home twice in succession, after some very steady

the mark—and both made off like thoroughbreds, Topsy in the lead. It was a bad day for those taking the lead. Rex held it from the post to the stretch. Farmer Boy held it in the second heat of the pace for nine tenths of the distance, and Topsy followed suit. As in the other cases she lost in the last twenty yards.

#### THE GUESTS' PURSE

The race of the day was the guests' purse. Nat Hurd entered his new thoroughbred, Chase, of the line of the illustrious Tod-dington, one of the most famous horses of the Belmont stable; George T. Crocker 2d, (whose ride aboard the steamer Sussex resulted in a cropper) a hard rider and a good jockey, rode Jessie C.; Batchelor flushed with his victory on Travellor, rode Hatto; Coombs on Fay, Whittlock on Sam, and Cameron on Chief made up the



SEEN AT THE TROTTING MATINEE

Mrs. Brumbaugh, wife of the Governor of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Frank Butler

work. Then Batchelor, wearing the black and green of the Pinehurst stables, settled the argument between Rex and Travellor to the tune of \$100, and to everyone's satisfaction. Coombs rode Rex for all there was in him, got the start to begin with and held a breakneck lead as far as the stretch, drove every ounce out of his mount, and was content to admit that Travellor had a second or two the most speed under his girth.

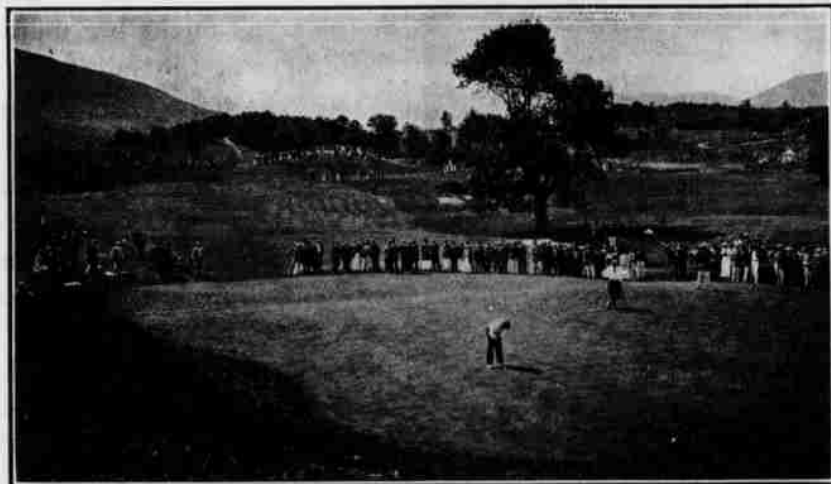
#### THE GIRLS' MATCH

Miss Abbe pitted Topsy against Miss Bliss on Nellie. Both horses were feeling their oats and so nervous and impatient that it took five minutes of rough riding and fancy stuff to get them even at

race. The riders had their colors and their regalia, and made a finished spectacle in a headlong dash for the 3/8th mile. The thoroughbred showed his blood and cleared the bunch by a length or two, Whitlock bringing Sam in a bare margin ahead of Crocker.

Human nature is a strange thing. Presumably people go to horse races pressed with the desire to see how fast they can go. But they are quite as well if not better delighted at the spectacle of how slow they can go. Great cheering greeted Swinerton when he brought his great pacer across the line half a length ahead of Farmer Boy; but the howl of delight, that spontaneous cheer

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