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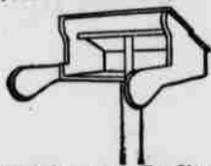
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**HURD'S DAY**

**Lands Big Purse in Match Event and the Midwinter Steeple Chase at the Jockey Club Meet Saturday**

**Advertisers' Day Marked by Record Attendance and Victory of Miriam H., Walter C., George Crocker and Mrs. Yeager**



THE Jockey Club came back into its own on Saturday. Even the Christmas and New Year's Derbys were eclipsed by the brilliance of the audience and the spectacle about the field when the first gong rang in the Advertisers' Meet. There were two steeple chases on the program, the leading features from the point of view of the grandstand, always excepting the girls' race. The first was the Midwinter Hurdles for jumpers of the second class, which has developed into a best ball match between the veteran Travellor and all comers. Hurd rode Travellor in faultless style and brought him home with a safe lead over George Crocker, Jr., on Sam. Batchelor rode a new entry that showed considerable promise called Jay Bird, who had enough ginger in his makeup to outdistance the old Geoge with Cameron up by a furlong.

Miriam H. is without a peer in the State when it comes to clearing the steeple chase course. In spite of some very skittish work on some of the barriers, she ran according to form, and Batchelor stayed with her to a close and well earned victory in the Advertisers' Steeple Chase. Hurd rode a new thoroughbred called Little Horn, of which there were great expectations. And incidentally they are quite justified. For the first trip it did a fine job, and pushed the old champion to her limit, outrunning Kittron the Virginia entry handled by that experienced rider Whitlock.

Mrs. J. C. Yeager of French Lick rode Hatto to a finish in the Ladies Purse and verified a prophecy made in these pages two weeks ago. It was incorrectly reported that she won on that occasion—but she had the makings of a winner and led Miss Tufts

under the wire by a length Saturday. Miss Mable Bliss and Miss Eleanor Abbe fought it out as of old, Miss Bliss making third place on Button and Miss Abbe fourth on Chief.

**CROCKER WINS**

George Crocker Jr. of Fitchburg burnt the ground and fairly boiled home in the lead of a wild race in the Guests' Purse leading Tatem on Daisey and Souther on the Grey Eagle by a span and a breath. Cameron entered a new mount, Ginger, an enthusiastic little beast who showed plenty of sprit but who could not make up for a bad start in time to figure in the final outcome.

**THE PACING RACE**

For a month now Walter C., the animated gymnasium entered by Penny, has held the lime light in the Pacing Race. Are Amm Bee is in the best of form, and making a mighty effort to regain the place lost to the shuffle, and Mattie the Great has the best reputation of all the entries to sustain. And still Walter C. leads them home. He won both heats handily, Mattie and Are Amm Bee fighting around second place to a finish, each leading once, with Toy Boy a close fourth.

The diversion of the occasion was provided by three wood cutters, veterans of the lumbering days, who tackled three substantial stumps with axes in stern competition. They were entered under the famous titles of darky 1, 2 and 3. Number 2 won, cutting through fourteen inches of heart pine in 4 minutes, 32 seconds.

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