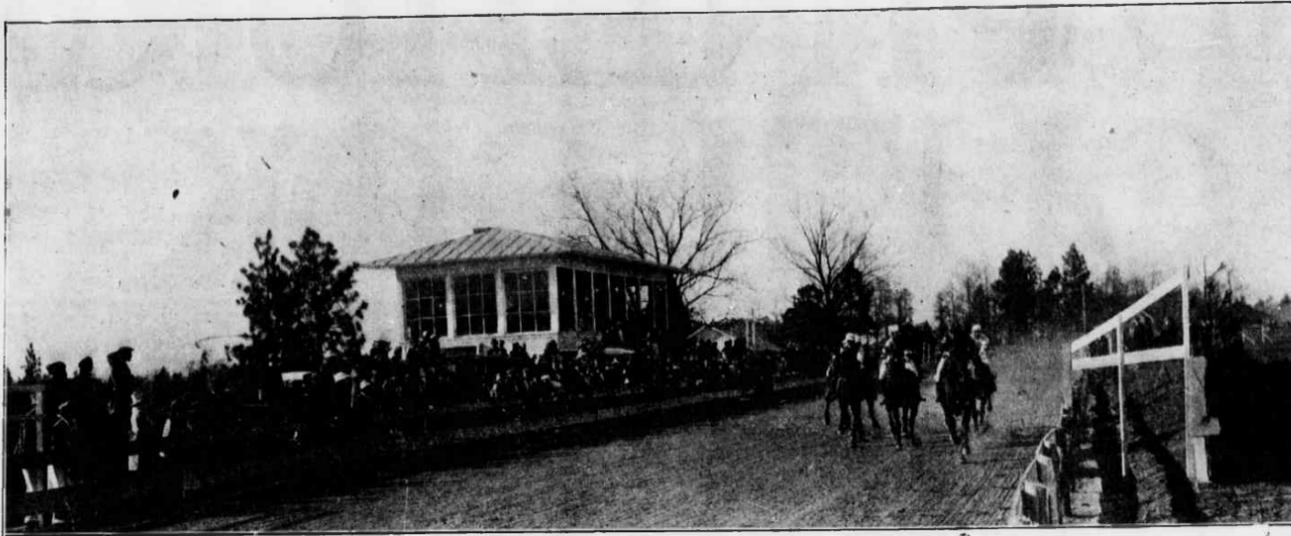


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Racing News

MILES GUIDES MELOS TO VICTORY OVER LITTLE HORN AND ALGARDI IN FALL CLASSIC

TRACK RECORD BROKEN BY BILLY LANDIS IN CLASS B. HARNESS EVENT

Nibb's Melos gave further evidence last Wednesday that he is once more at the top of his form and will hereafter be a trouble maker against the best of the jumpers on the Pinehurst turf this coming season. This old hero of many a race captured the Fall Steeplechase quite handily, defeating Nat Hurd's Little Horn and Robert Taylor's Algardi.

The weather was characteristic of Pinehurst and the track in good condition and those who attended saw some of the best racing so far this season. There is one notable thing and that is the increase in the number of entries over those of former years and the six events brought out some of the best horses on the track.

The Steeplechase had promised to settle the old rivalry existing between Little Horn and Melos, who have been the recognized leaders of the jumpers at Pinehurst, but Little Horn's triumph came to a quick end when she again balked at the second hurdle. Melos thrilled the crowd with his jumping and the gelding more than made up for the poor race he ran the week before. Algardi, with Taylor up rode Melos a hard race, but the handicap of sixteen pounds proved too much for the big black and Miles crossed the tape a winner by a length.

Carrying the top weight and riding a horse new to the track, Call led a field of nine entries home in the Third Annual Flat race for a purse of \$250.00. The prize runners from nine stables appeared in this event for thoroughbreds and will be remembered by many as one of the most spectacular runs seen on the Pinehurst track. It had all the glamor and excitement of a race at Belmont or Havre de Grace. Galleyhead, with Call up, was in a running mood and defeated Super Maid ridden by Brownie, who made a strong bid for first place after coming up from seventh position and gained the place by a head from Mildred Aurreta. Rosewater captured fourth money from Uncle Sam, who finished fifth. Nat

Hurd's Lydonia with Lassies up came home a winner in the six furlong event. Rushing to the rail position at the start Lassies seemed to have no doubt as to what he was doing, for he never relinquished his lead throughout the running. Chilton Squaw with Browne up, was the horse Lydonia had to beat in the stretch and he proceeded to do so quite handily.

Riding Bertha C. Brown romped home first in the five furlong flat race for two year olds, Miles up on Elsmen finishing second, Atwell up on Salome, third.

Prince Pepper captured the first heat of the Class B. Harness race in his usual fashion, but the second heat went to Billy Landis, who not only broke the track record of 2.13 $\frac{3}{4}$, but ran the last quarter in the remarkable time of 2.08.

To further thrill the crowd an aeroplane from Camp Bragg dipped and whirled overhead, finally landing on the field. Lambert Splane reached the pinnacle of fame by eliminating Hewett Swoope, Lawrence Forsythe and Henry Swoope from the Potato race and Lucille, the guideless runner, led Mrs. Miles a merry chase around the track in a specialty race. The hit of the afternoon was provided by Nat Hurd who let loose three "cullud gemmen" with jazz instruments in front of the grandstand and it is safe to say Wiley Pope Swift's orchestra was not heard from any more that afternoon.

FAMOUS DILLON AX-WORTHY COLTS HERE

PAGE TRAINING FUTURITY WINNERS

Grant Page, who hails from A. B. Coxe's Stock Farm and is a renowned handler of young colts, has shipped fourteen head to Pinehurst where he will put them into training to fit them for racing early next spring. Without boasting, we say emphatically that this is the most promising bunch of youngsters quartered anywhere in the South, and if the patrons of Pinehurst want to see them, take a walk down to the race track and look them over; Mr. Page will be very glad to show them.

Trainer Page expects to develop a couple of Futurity winners for next year's races out of the lot. On past performances the stellar member of this collection of well-bred colts is the great two-year-old filly, Sister Bertha, which

scored a record of 2.09 flat at the recent breeders meeting held at Belmont track. She is sired by Dillon Axworthy, and out of Miss Bertha C., by Baronmore, and was the fastest two year old performer of the past season. She is well engaged in rich three-year-old futurities for next year.

Madame Dillon, another Dillon Axworthy by Peter the Great, has a record of 2.10 $\frac{1}{2}$. Her yearling full brother and another yearling by Dillon Axworthy out of Bisa, the dam of Electron Dillon 2.07 $\frac{1}{4}$, by Bingara, are the quartette of the bunch owned by Mr. Coxe, at Nawbeck Farm.

Lewis S. Castor, of Frankford, sends his promising filly Harvest Lassie by The Harvester. Chris Offenhauser, shipped his recent purchase the good three-year-old Donna Dillon (3), 2.14 $\frac{1}{4}$, by Dillon Axworthy, dam by Prodigal, which was up to a very fast mile last year but was not marked for a first-class.

Others sending colts are S. Latta, a two and a three-year-old out of The Bewitching Lady. D. J. Wright sends a colt out of Estabella Bingen. H. Stacy Smith sends his colt, out of The Leading Lady. James Ball ships his yearling out of a Moko mare. All these colts were sired by the famous Dillon Axworthy. To complete the present list, H. J. Stoekle, Wilmington, contributes two yearlings, one sired by Lee Axworthy, and the other by The Harvester.

FRED HYDE BRINGS DOWN ELIZA DILLON AND WILKES BREWER

In order to accommodate Mr. Fred Hyde and his string of fast horses it has been necessary to build another barn at the racetrack. There are now four large stables at the track and seventy five head of horses inside them, and many more horses are yet to come. No Southern resort can claim a racing plant as large and convenient as the one here in Pinehurst; next year additional stables will be built and it would not be surprising to find 150 horses wintered here.

Have you seen Trainer Hyde's great horses? Prince Pepper has been around the track and delighted the grandstand by his clever work. But there are other horses, too—even better than Prince Pepper. There is Dr. Burnham's Joe

Guy, 2.06 $\frac{1}{4}$ last year, by Guy Axworthy. This fellow is a very promising five-year-old stallion. Dr. Burnham also has Oscar Watts, by Gen. Watts, a bay gelding with a mark of 81 $\frac{1}{4}$. Dr. Beuchner has sent down Gold Bell, who made 151 $\frac{1}{4}$ over a half mile track. A famous couple are Eliza Dillon and Wilkes Brewer. Wilkes Brewer ought to better her mark of 2.04 $\frac{1}{4}$ this year..

Adelaide Guy, a green filly, belonging to Mr. Linehan, of Boston. She is a full sister to David Guy. Mr. Stacy Smith, of Newark, N. J., entrusts to Mr. Hyde his two year old colt, Peter Winnings, by Peter the Great. Mr. Harstead, of Parkway, L. I., is the owner of Little Bondsman, a five-year-old gelding. This is a range bred horse by The Bondsman, dam Estatie, 2.01 $\frac{3}{4}$.

CHRISTMAS RACES BRING OUT LARGEST CROWD OF SEASON

ALGARDI WINS STEEPLECHASE

The Pinehurst Jockey Club housed its biggest throng last Thursday afternoon. The track was taxed to capacity and local lovers of the turf continue to arrive at Pinehurst daily. Nature seemed to rejoice with the Yuletide spirit and old Sol responded to the call to come forth and blaze in all his glory.

The feature event of the day, and last on the program, developed a new King among the jumpers. The event brought out three entries, Disturber being scratched. Mr. Taylor's Algardi, who showed good form in the Fall Steeplechase was ridden by Call, Melos winner of the Fall Steeplechase had Miles up and George Archibald was up on Little Horn. Call set the pace at the start, but a rush by Melos carried both horses over the first jump together. Meantime, Little Horn lost ground when she attempted to run wide of the hurdle, but Jockey Archibald brought the mare around in good shape and the second jump found her close behind the leaders. The three-quarter mark was passed with Call still in the lead and Melos right at his heels, Little Horn trailing in last place. Miles made a determined effort to catch the leader, but Call was letting the black gelding run his own race and he had plenty of speed left for the challenge at the head of the stretch. He kicked his heel up as Melos

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