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POSTMAN HOME LEADS BY A NECK AS JUMPERS FLY OVER TIMBER



Photo by Hemmer

Outlook Engraving

Postman Home, fleet timber horse owned by Mrs. Eva S. Spillman and ridden by John S. Harrison, winner of the Sandhills Challenge Cup race, three miles over timber, is seen at the right, taking a jump with Home Sweet Home, number five, fighting for the lead. Home Sweet Home fell at the final jump. Only two of the six starters in this event finished.

A BAD SPILL WITH HORSE AND RIDER DOWN AT A TIMBER JUMP



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Yesterday's races were marked by an unusually large number of spills at the timber and brush jumps on the Barber course. There were four cases of "lost riders" in the Sandhill Cup race which had six starters. In the Yadkin, two horses lost their riders and one fell in a field of seven. In our photograph King Cob and his rider Jockey Voss are down and spectators are rushing to their aid. All told ten riders were unseated during an interesting afternoon of sport which attracted a large and enthusiastic crowd. The day was perfect and the Sandhills scored again as one of the foremost sporting communities of the nation.

Amateur-Pro Golf and Polo on Today's Menu

Tourney is Curtain Raiser for North and South Series; Pinehurst Four Plays Ft. Bragg

The North and South championships will have an informal opening today when an amateur-professional bestball will be played over the championship course. Amateurs with handicaps up to 22 may compete and will play with an allowance of 5-8th. With many of the nation's star pros here, some excellent golf should result.

Polo again will be in the sport spotlight this afternoon when the Pinehurst Club four will oppose Fort Bragg on No. 2 field, the game to start at 3 o'clock.

Pinehurst players are rounding out into top form with each game they play, and can be relied on to give the gallery a brilliant exhibition of both riding and stick work. Fort Bragg is bringing picked players, and the best ponies the officers possess.

The lineups:

Pinehurst	Position	Ft. Bragg
Floyd Carlisle	1	Capt. Cooper
R. B. Green	2	Capt. Erskine
Merrill Fink	3	Capt. Miller
B. R. Brown	4	Lieut. Powers

Referees: Col. G. P. Hawes and W. V. Slocock. Timekeeper, W. E. Baker.

Starting Monday at the Southern Pines Country Club the twelfth annual Mid-South 54 holes medal play golf championship for women will bring Miss Patty Berg and Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page Jr. in competition. A fine field of women will participate. This tournament will continue through Wednesday.

On Tuesday the 38th annual North and South open championship will be played with an all-star cast. The best group of amateurs to enter in a number of years will be headed by Marvin (Bud) Ward, the national amateur champion, Ellsworth Vines, tennis champion who has turned golfer, Wilfred Wehrle and George T. Dunlap Jr.

The usual field of touring professionals will be here. Byron Nelson, winner last year, will defend his title.

PINEHURST SCOREBOARD

by ROBERT E. HARLOW

The advance soldiers of the winter golfing campaign began to shuffle into Pinehurst last week bringing inside stories of what has been going on down in Florida, over in Texas, and even out on the Pacific coast.

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"CALLING" ALL AMATEURS!

One startling tid bit had to do with officials of the United States Golf Association who have been south this winter looking over the amateur tournaments for both ladies and gentlemen, held in resorts and by Chambers of Commerce. The officials, so it is rumored, want to find out what makes these simon-pure events tick at such a lively clip.

Last winter the U. S. G. A. put out a letter to the lady golfers just by way of reminding them of their obligations as true amateurs not to accept anything in exchange for their skill which might be in the nature of a barter, and therefore have to be entered on the books of the U. S. G. A. as "trade." Amateurs are not allowed to be in the "golfing trade."

That this is a serious situation has been brought out recently by a number of amateurs who have lived up to the letter of the law no matter how badly it has hurt to do it. They figure that if the U. S. G. A. insists on a 100 per cent amateur code being the same for all, that the U. S. G. A. should do something more important than to write letters, if there has been any violations.

Anyhow, last year the U. S. G. A. wrote letters. This year this organization has had representatives in the field. They might not be classified by such a harsh word as "investigators," but they have had their eyes open, and perhaps "opened."

Next year a private detective agency might go into this matter.

Off hand, Miss Mary K. Browne is the only woman ever barred from amateur golf by the U. S. G. A. She was formerly a tennis pro. She was later reinstated into amateur ranks.

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SEMINOLE POOL \$56,000

The pool at Seminole was \$56,000. Sounds like a lot of money in these days of the "left handed" deal. Jim Demaret and his partner and Dick Metz and his partner tied for first. The persons holding tickets on these combinations won \$23,000 each.

The Demaret ticket was purchased for \$3,000 by one man and the report is that Jimmy was handed \$5,000. The Metz ticket (Continued on page six)

Steeplechase Summaries

THE CATAWBA

One Mile and One Half Over Hurdles

Frozen North, 145 (J. Magee)	1-1, 2-5, out
Betty Tour, 133 (E. Russell)	2-1, 1-1
Any Play, 165 (E. Mitchell)	out

Marc Aurele 2nd, also ran. Johnny Tight lost rider.

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10,000 at Races See Postman Home Win

Mrs. Spillman's Entry Captures Feature Steeplechase Event as Spills Thrill Throng

By MURRAY TYNAN

(Turf Editor of The New York Herald Tribune)

SOUTHERN PINES, March 16.—Mrs. Eva S. Spillman's Postman Home, a veteran fencer, won the Sandhills Challenge Cup here this sunny afternoon and made good on a prediction Bill Streett, his trainer, ventured three years ago. A former post and rail rider of prominence and now a rising young trainer, Streett said that Postman Home would win over timber when the horse was retired from brush racing.

It took two years for the old fencer to make the assertion stand up, but he finally accomplished his objective today while horses were tumbling and spilling all over the fine course midway between this resort and Pinehurst.

WHAT TO DO AND SEE Today

Pro-Amateur Golf tournament at Pinehurst Country Club today.

Polo game this afternoon. Pinehurst-Fort Bragg. Public invited.

Buffet supper at Holly Inn tonight.

Putting tournament at Pine Needles.

AT THE THEATRES

- Pinehurst -

Tonight and Monday night at 8:30, matinee Monday at 3:00, "Grapes of Wrath," starring Henry Fonda.

- Southern Pines -

Tomorrow and Tuesday night at 8:15, matinee Tuesday at 3:00, "The Ghost Comes Home," with Frank Morgan, Billie Burke and Ann Rutherford. Also, March of Time magazine, "Canada at War."

WEATHER

Fair and continued mild Sunday. Monday generally fair.

Only two of the six starters that went out after the challenge cup came back, but in justice to Postman Home it may well be said that the tumbling steeds made little difference to him. He probably would have won anyway, because he was always close enough up to strike after Paul G. Daly's surprising Mansfield Park went down, and he had what it took to wrest back the lead after losing it a half mile from the last jump.

It was a hard hunt all the way, and Postman Home finally earned the right to the badge of courage, a right that was denied him in his brush racing days at Saratoga and other important tracks.

Most Exciting Gallop

The Cup race wasn't the best gallop that ever was run off over this course—maybe you wouldn't even call it a good race—but it certainly was the most exciting since the afternoon two years ago when Jack Skinner was unseated by Corn Dodger and then remounted and won. While all six starters were (Continued on page two)