

GIRL RIDER STUNNED.

Miss Clare Houghton Knocked Off Horse in Paper Chase at Red Bank.

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RED BANK, N. J., Dec. 23. — While riding in the paper chase for a cup this afternoon, Miss Clare Houghton, daughter of United States Commissioner C. S. Houghton of New York, was struck on the head by a branch of a tree and knocked from her horse in an unconscious condition. Miss Houghton was soon revived, and she then remounted and continued to the finish.

For the second time this season Miss Dorothy Moss, daughter of Colonel Royal Moss, won the cup donated by Mrs. L. L. White and Mrs. J. Wright Brown. She had to find the cup twice today to get possession of it, as in the first case a male rider assisted her, which was against the rules. Several of the women riders were on their hands and knees looking for the coveted trophy, which was found under leaves and logs by Miss Moss.

The going was good, with the exception of a few slippery spots in shady places. There was some good jumping and fast riding. The trail led from Southwood Park through the Dr. Field and Christiani farms and over meadows of Thomas S. Field and William Conover in Middletown township.

The riders who finished at Minnisink Park were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Field, Miss Rachael Field, Thomas Field, Jr., Miss Dorothy Moss, Miss Margaret T. C. Rue, Miss Clare Houghton, Miss Mary Conover, Miss Elizabeth Brandis, Tiny White, Milton Erlanger, Allison Stern, Morton Bamberger, John S. Applegate, 3d, George Williams, Thomas Ford, James Reynolds, Herbert Stonebridge, William G. Stonebridge, Leo McKee, and Leroy Snyder.

FRENCHMAN GOES TO MAT.

Bothner Pins Colosse's Shoulders with Body Scissors Hold.

George Bothner, former lightweight champion wrestler, pinned the shoulders of Pierre Le Colosse of France to the mat in 18:41 with a body scissors in a finish catch-as-catch-can bout at the Manhattan Opera House last night. Bothner weighed 153 net, and the Frenchman turned the scales at 398 gross. The wrestlers were introduced as David and Goliath, but to the spectators it looked more like Mohammed and the Mountain.

At the start of the bout Bothner was warned by the temporary referee to use no hooks in his endeavors to turn Le Colosse over, and this undoubtedly handicapped the lighter man. His famous scissors failed to work properly because his legs could not fit around the neck of the Frenchman, but Bothner was always on the offensive and kept Le Colosse worried. Le Colosse incurred the displeasure of the crowd by turning his back on the spectators, thus concealing Bothner completely. After several vain attempts to get a body scissors on the gigantic Frenchman, Bothner finally succeeded and pinned his opponent down.

The Masked Marvel wrestled a twenty-minute draw with Ivan Linow, the Cossack. Linow endeavored to remove the black mask of his opponent at the start of the bout, but the unknown objected strenuously. Linow appealed to Referee Bothner and asked him to take the mask off the unknown, but the referee preferred safety first, and suggested that Linow attend to that ceremony himself. The masked man simply toyed with the Cossack and made no serious attempt to throw him, as he is seemingly saving himself for more important bouts. As usual, Linow started some rough work, but the unknown was imbued with the Christmas spirit and cheerfully returned each gift with interest.

In the other Graeco-Roman bouts of the evening Berner of Germany threw Dohm of Saxonia in 3:45 with a body hold and pivot, and Hevonpaa of Finland threw Kamarek of Bohemia in 12:15 with a side roll. In the catch-as-catch-can bouts Johnson of Sweden threw Feurst of Austria in 12:40 with a body hold and pivot; Bayley of America and Lundin of Sweden wrestled a draw, and "Strangler" Lewis of Germany and McGrath of Ireland wrestled a draw.