

EQUESTRIAN OLYMPICS

(Australis)

E. F. Barker/began the endurance test at Stockholm in the Equestrian Olympics. Only the finest horses and best riders could hope to do well on this course of 21-and-three-quarter-miles. Representing Argentina was de la Serna, up, on Fanion. * It was wet and muddy and the Queen and others of the royal party appreciated de la Serna's good riding. Riding Cavalo was the Roumanian G. Soare.

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Bertie Hill magnificently rode the Queen 's horse, Countryman III. Sabbo, of Portugal made light of the Cable reels of No. 15 jump. Prospects for Britain were very good. With a big lead in the Dressage, success in the Endurance event would bring a gold medal in sight.

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~~Near the~~ E. O. Gmur, of Switzerland, ~~Nearly~~ thrown by Romeo was

~~of Sweden riding on home territory.~~

The Queen filmed Lieutenant Colonel Weldon riding Kilbarry in a manner boding well for British prospects. Indeed Britain gained an outstanding lead, maintaining it in the jumping contest on the arena next day. Major Rook was up on wild venture.

Bertie Hill, on Countryman, only just failed to have a clear round.

To the great joy of Swedish people present P. Kastenman became the individual winner.

Colonel Weldon had a great chance at the individual gold medal but he and Kilbarry were perhaps over anxious and he had to be content with third place. * But the British team won hands down and bring home the gold medal. Lord Burghley made the presentation.

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