



Fox Hunting Report

Hankerton

Vale of White Horse Hounds

These hounds met at Kemble Wood, on Saturday, the 16th inst., and found a fox there, which went away with a very bad scent to Oaksey Wood, which he passed through without stopping, and then turned into the Cirencester road, and dashed off to the left, leaving the village of Crudwell to the right, and Estcourt house to the left, and passed at a slashing pace over the fine grass vale of Hankerton. He then took for the left, pointing for Stonehill Wood, but being headed at the top of the hill, he bore off to the right, for Lord Andover's gorse cover, and through it he went, without hanging a moment, away for Swapnidge, and then turned to the right for Charlton village, and then to the left, for Mr Woody's farm at Garston; then taking a right about face, pointing for the town of Malmesbury, but suddenly altered his mind, and turned to the left for Crab Mill, in the parish of Leigh, where he was killed in the open. In this chase pug ran through eight parishes and a distance from point to point, as the crow flies, of ten miles. There were 25 horsemen at the meet, but only Dinnicombe, the huntsman, and two farmers, were in at the death.

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