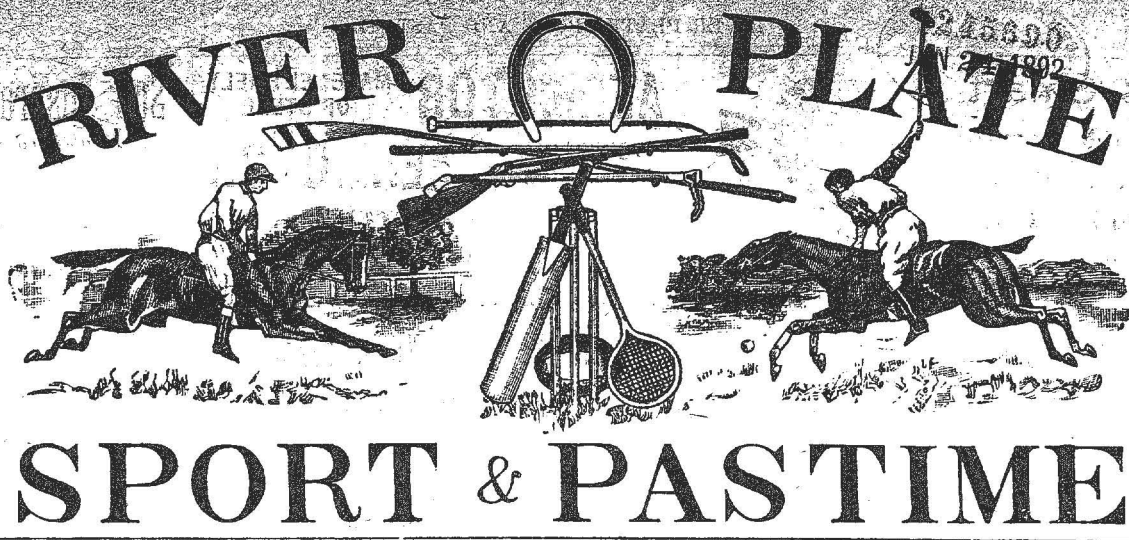


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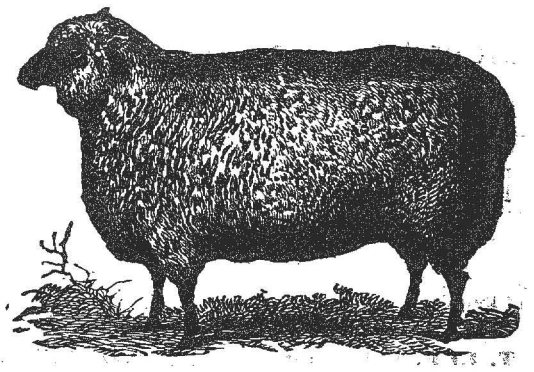
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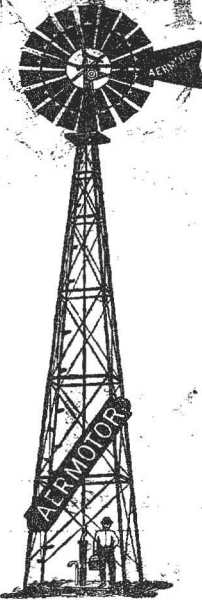
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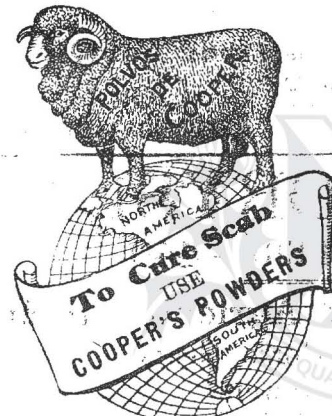
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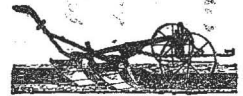
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RACING

EPSON SPRING MEETING—April 5.
Holmwood Two-year-old Plate, 5 furlongs:
Lord Alington's Lucky Devil by Hawkstone,
8 st 1 lb G. Barrett 1
Betting, 8 to 1 agst—11 ran.
Great Surrey Handicap, 5 furlongs:
Colonel Montague's Noverre by Claribert, 7 st
5 lb R. Chaloner 1
Betting, 7 to 1 agst—14 ran.
Great Metropolitan Stakes, 2 1/2 miles:
Colonel North's Colorado by George Frederick,
8 st 5 lb M. Cannon 1
Betting, 7 to 2 agst—11 ran.

April 6
City and Suburban Handicap of 20 sovs each, with 1000 added; second received 50; about 1 1/2 miles:
Lord Rosslyn's b c Buccaneer, by Privateer—
Primula, 4 yrs, 7st 10lb G. Barrett 1
Mr G. E. Paget's Trapezoid, 4 yrs, 7st 8lb. Rawlinson 2
Mr T. Jennings's Catarina, 4 yrs, 7st 7lb. J. J. Griffiths 3
Lord Bradford's Cuttlestone, 4 yrs, 7st 12lb. Allsop 4
Col. North's Nunthorpe, 6 yrs, 9st 2lb. M. Cannon 0
Mr G. D. Rose's Bel Demonio, 5 yrs, 8st 7lb. Rickaby 0
Sir J. Miller's Sainfoin, 5 yrs, 8st 7lb (car. 8st 10lb) J. Watts 0
Capt. Macchell's Rathbeal, 5 yrs, 8st 4lb. G. Chaloner 0
Mr A. Taylor's Madame d'Albany, 5 yrs, 8st

R. Chaloner 0
Mr Abington's Eyrefield, 4 yrs, 7st 12lb Booty 0
Mr C. P. Shrubbs's Insurance, 4 yrs, 7st 12lb. C. Loates 0
Col. North's Sheldrake, 4 yrs, 7st 10lb Ashman 0
Mr H. M. Dyas's Alice, 5 yrs, 7st 9lb S. Chandley 0
Mr J. W. Smith's Miss Dollar, 6 yrs, 7st 7lb J. E. Tomlinson 0
Col. North's Arturo, 4 yrs, 7st 4lb Utting 0
Col. Heyward's Sabrina, 5 yrs, 7st 2lb P. Chaloner 0
Mr H. Milner's Gavotte, 4 yrs, 7st A. Watts 0
Mr W. J. Legh's Red Eagle, 5 yrs, 7st Birch 0
Mr B. Maple's Bullion, aged, 9st G. Brown 0
Mr Q. East's Dorice, 4 yrs, 6st 13lb F. Peake 0
Mr W. R. Marshall's Ordinance, 4 yrs, 6st 12lb G. Manser 0

Mr Kilsyth's L'Abbe Morin, 5 yrs, 7st Cartledge 0
Betting: 4 to 1 agst Nunthorpe, 7 to 1 agst Sainfoin, 9 to 1 agst Catarina, 100 to 8 agst Bullion, 100 to 7 each agst Cuttlestone and Bel Demonio, 100 to 6 agst Insurance, 20 to 1 each agst Buccaneer and Trapezoid, 25 to 1 each agst Rathbeal, Arturo, and Madame d'Albany, 30 to 1 agst Dorice, 40 to 1 each agst Sabrina and Gavotte, 50 to 1 agst L'Abbe Morin, 66 to 1 each agst Red Eagle and Ordinance, 100 to 1 each agst Sheldrake, Alice, and Miss Dollar, and 200 to 1 agst Eyrefield.
Won by three lengths.

LEICESTER FIRST SPRING MEETING—April 1
Excelisior Breeders' Foal Stakes, 5 furlongs, for two-year-olds:
Mr C. F. Young's Knight of Snowdon, 8 st
11 lbs R. Chaloner 1
Betting, 6 to 1 agst—11 ran.

April 2
Leicestershire Spring Handicap, 1 mile:
Mr A. Cooper's Favonian by Favo, 6 st 8 lb
W. Bradford 1
Betting, 4 to 1 agst—12 ran.

SANDOWN PARK SECOND SPRING MEETING—April 7
Sandown Park Two-year-old Stakes, 5 furlongs:
Mr B. Maple's Minting Queen by Minting,
9 st 2 lb J. Woodburn 1
Betting, 2 to 1 on—7 ran.
Tudor Plate, 1 mile:
Mr J. Charlton's May Duke by Muncaster,
9 st C. Loates 1
Betting, 5 to 1 agst—18 ran.

April 8
Esher Stakes 1 mile:
Mr Dobell's Worldly Wise by Wisdom, 7 st
O. Madden 1
Betting, 11 to 2 agst—9 ran.
Wotton Two-year-old Race, 5 furlongs:
Mr Fairis's Comstock by Sterling, 9 st M. Cannon 1
Betting, 4 to 1 agst—10 ran.

ATHLETICS

LONDON ATHLETIC CLUB

The London Athletic Club opened their season on April 2 at Stamford Bridge, with a moderate programme. None of the events which are detailed below call for special remark.

100 yards Challenge Cup Race—E. H. Pelling, 1; W. E. Gibbons, 2; J. B. Eastley, 0. J. P. Shuter (holder), resigned. Time, 10 4/5 secs.

One Mile Challenge Cup—H. Wade, 1; H. A. Heath, (holder), 2. Time, 4 min 31 1/2 secs.

120 yards Handicap—Final heat—A. Ovenden, L.A.C., 8 1/2 yds, 1; O. G. Holmden, 7 1/2 yds, 2; C. A. Shaw, L.A.C., 11 1/2 yds, 3; B. H. Willis, L.A.C., 11 1/2 yds, 0; W. L. MacLaren, L.A.C., 6 yds, 0; W. E. Gibbons, L.A.C. and O.U.A.C., 2 1/2 yds, 0. Time, 12 3/5 secs.

Public Schools Championship Challenge Cup Race, quarter mile—Final heat—L. H. Thornton, Marlborough, 1; J. H. Clapham, Leys, 2; A. Vassall, Charterhouse, 3; T. B. Donnelly, Haileybury, 0; G. R. Bacchus, Clifton, 0. Time, 54 1/5 secs.

Half Mile Handicap—E. Stogden, C.U.A.C., 32 yds, 1; J. B. Rye, L.A.C. and O.U.A.C., 20 yds, 2; H. Abbot, C.U.A.C., 20 yds, 3; C. F. Burney, L.A.C. and O.U.A.C., 46 yds, 4. Time, 1 min 56 3/5 secs.

Long Jump—H. Le Fleming, C.U.A.C., 21 ft 2 1/2 in, 1; R. J. Leakey, C.U.A.C., 21 ft, 2.

Quarter Mile Challenge Cup—W. E. Gibbons, 1; J. T. C. Llewellyn, 0. J. P. Shuter (holder), resigned. Time, 53 3/5 secs.

Three Miles Handicap—O. B. Thomas, F.H., 170 yds, 1; H. A. Heath, L.A.C., scratch, 2; C. T. Carter, R.H., 150 yds, 3; H. Wade, L.A.C., 70 yds, 4. Time, 14 min 54 3/5 secs.

OXFORD V. CAMBRIDGE

The Oxford and Cambridge Sports, held on Friday, April 8, the day before the boat race, was one of the most successful ever held. It seemed to be the general opinion that Oxford would get beaten, but it was only by the odd event, and one of their representatives, C. B. Fry, established a new record for Great Britain in the long jump by clearing 23 ft 5 in.

Details:
High Jump.—H. Le Fleming, Clare, Cambridge, 5ft 9 1/2 in, 1; E. D. Swanwick, University, Oxford, 5ft 8 1/2 in, 2; T. Jennings, Caius, Cambridge, 5ft 7 1/2 in, 3; C. B. Fry, Wadham, Oxford, 5ft 6 1/2 in, 0.

100 Yards Race.—A. Ramsbotham, Exeter, Oxford, 1; C. J. B. Monypenny, Jesus, Cambridge, 2; A. W. Charles, Trinity Hall, Cambridge, 3; C. A. White, New, Oxford, 4. Time, 10 2/5 secs.

One Mile Race.—W. E. Lutyens, Sydney, Cambridge, 1; B. C. Allen, Corpus, Oxford, 2; R. W. Oldnall-Russell, Clare, Cambridge, 3; E. Stogden, Clare, Cambridge, 4; J. B. Rye, Balliol, Oxford, 5; H. A. Wheat, Trinity, Oxford, 0. Stogden's time for the first lap was 1min 34sec; Allen completed the second lap in 2min 56 1/2 sec; and the winner's time for the full distance was 4min 24 3/5 sec.

Putting the Weight, 16lb.—C. A. White, New, Oxford, 36ft 2 1/2 in, 2; J. C. Miller, New, Oxford, 35ft 8 1/2 in; R. A. A. Beresford, Selwyn, Cambridge, 34ft 11 1/2 in, 3; C. B. Nicholl, Queen's, Cambridge, 31ft 4 1/2 in, 0.

Hurdle Race, 120 Yards.—H. Le Fleming, Clare, Cambridge, 1; J. Johnston, Trinity, Cambridge, 2; H. T. S. Gedge, Keble, Oxford, 3; E. L. Collis, Keble, Oxford, 0. Time, 16 2/5 sec.

Quarter Mile Race.—C. J. B. Monypenny, Jesus, Cambridge, 1; D. Crossman, Oriol, Oxford, 2; A. W. Charles, Trinity Hall, Cambridge, 3; A. Ramsbotham, Exeter, Oxford, 0. Time, 49 4/5 sec.

Long Jump—C. B. Fry, Wadham, Oxford, 23ft 5in, 21ft 8in, 22ft 0 1/2 in, 22ft 6 1/2 in, 1; H. M. Taberer, Keble, Oxford, 21ft 7in, 2; R. J. Leakey, Corpus, Cambridge, 20ft 6 1/2 in, 3; H. Le Fleming, Clare, Cambridge, 20ft 8 1/2 in, 4. Fry's jumps are given in the order in which they were made.

Throwing the Hammer, 16lb (from 30ft circle).—H. A. Cooper, Trinity Hall, Cambridge, 96ft 4in, 1; G. S. Robertson, New, Oxford, 85ft 8in, 2; T. Jennings, Caius, Cambridge, 84ft 7in, 3; C. A. White, New, Oxford, 83ft 5in, 0.

Three Miles Race.—B. C. Allen, Corpus, Oxford 1; D. F. Dempster, Jesus, Cambridge, 2; C. P. Robertson-Glasgow, Magdalen, Oxford, 3; W. H. Greenhow, Exeter, Oxford, 0; C. Ekin, Clare, Cambridge, 0; H. Abbot, Trinity, Cambridge, 0.

FOOTBALL

England concluded the season's series of international matches in splendid style by gaining a not altogether expected victory over Scotland, the play of the English team being almost faultless. The choosing of the team had given rise to some dissatisfaction, so that their splendid play was all the more pleasing. The match took place at Glasgow, at Ibrox, on April 2nd, before about 20,000 spectators, who were treated to what was admitted on all hands to have been the finest exhibition of the dribbling code yet seen. During the first half England scored four goals right away, the Scotch backs being able to do little against the splendid play of the English forwards. In the first part of the second half of the game play was much more even, Scotland not only prevented England from further increasing their score, but they scored a point themselves, and had not the English forwards toyed so with their opponents in the first half and scored at the very outset, thereby knocking the wind out of their opponent's sails, there is no knowing how close the game might have been.

The goals were kicked for England by Chadwick, Goodall (2), and Southworth; and for Scotland, Bell scored their only point.

Teams:
England: Toone (Notts, goal), Holmes (Preston North End), A. T. B. Dunn (Old Etonians, captain) (backs), J. Reynolds (West Bromwich Albion), J. Holt (Everton), A. Shelton (Notts) (half backs), W. J. Bassett (West Bromwich Albion), J. Goodall (Derby County), J. Southworth (Blackburn Rovers), E. Chadwick (Everton), D. Hodgetts (Aston Villa) (forwards).

Scotland: J. McLeod (celtic), W. Arnott (Queen's Park), D. Doyle (celtic) (backs), D. Sillars (Queen's Park), J. Kelly (celtic), D. Mitchell (Rangers) (half backs), J. Taylor (Heart of Midlothian), T. Waddell (Queen's Park) J. Bell (Dumbarton), A. McMahon (celtic), W. Sellar (Queen's Park, captain) (forwards).

The final tie for the Midland Counties' Cup (B.) was played at Leicester on April 2nd between Coventry, the holders, and Moseley. The game resulted in one of the finest for a Midland Counties' cup match that has yet been played. Moseley, who had a splendid pack of forwards but who were weak behind the scrimmage, were eventually beaten by nine goals to none.

Ilford repeated their last year's success in the Essex County Association Cup by beating the Colchester eleven at Ilford by three goals to one.

Rockliffe (holders) beat Percy Park at Newcastle for possession of the Northumberland Rugby Union Challenge Cup by two goals and one try to one try, making the third consecutive season this club has won the cup.

FOOTBALL IN FRANCE

Our great winter game has been steadily growing in favour amongst Frenchmen for some time past, and its popularity is not likely to be decreased, by the action of Mr. Heywood, of the Stade Francais, who has organised a match for Easter Monday in Paris between English and French fifteens. England will be represented by a strong team of the Rosslyn Park, F.C., whose invitation to the French capital is, we understand, of the warmest character, and doubtless, the welcome will be equally as cordial. It is stated that President Carnot will present a Sevres vase to the winning team.

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BATTING AVERAGES.
(Five innings and upwards)

NAME	No. OF RUNS	INNINGS	TIMES NOT OUT	MOST IN AN INNINGS	AVERAGE
E. R. Gifford	200	12	1	46	18.1
V. Ker-Seymer	99	6	0	61	16.5
J. Gifford	180	10	0	49	18
A. B. P. Boyd	62	5	0	24	12.4
W. C. Parry	45	5	0	27	9.2
W. P. Drabble	37	5	1	17	9.2
R. W. Anderson	35	5	0	20	7
J. C. Walshe	29	8	3	17	5.5
G. Harker	30	6	0	11	5
D. J. Stokes	30	8	0	19	3.7
G. S. Anderson	25	10	3	6	3.4
W. H. Masters	13	5	0	11	2.6
A. Lace	11	5	0	6	2.2
A. Bowden Smith	7	5	0	9	1.4

(Less than five innings).

B. J. Dillon	52	2	0	42	26
J. R. Garrod	33	3	0	23	11
C. W. Thompson	31	3	0	15	10.1
H. M. Mills	22	3	0	22	7.1
W. E. Coubrough	17	3	0	7	5.2

BOWLING AVERAGES.

NAME	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	AVERAGE
M. G. Fortune	13	0	33	6	5.50
J. C. Walshe	170	47	338	50	6.78
J. Gifford	62	19	110	12	9.17
J. R. Garrod	40	18	57	6	9.50
A. Bowden Smith	31	0	85	9	9.44
G. S. Anderson	118	38	231	23	10.04
E. R. Gifford	23	5	44	2	22

* 1 innings only.

Unfortunately for Messrs. G. S. Anderson and J. Gifford this analysis does not include the Rosario match (as no bowling analysis appears to have been kept) in which the former took 11 wickets and the latter 6, against small scoring; the remaining 3 falling to J. R. Garrod.

ATHLETICS

H.M.S BEAGLE—DOS HERMANOS

By kind permission of Sr. Don Carlos Kenyon, athletic sports were held by the ship's company of H.M.S. Beagle, at Dos Hermanos, River Paraná, on 5th May, 1892. They were got up by Lieutenant H. H. Bruce, the very energetic First Lieutenant of the ship, and were a great success.

The prizes were subscribed by the officers and out of the canteen funds, and at the end of the day were kindly distributed by Mrs. Kenyon. The ground was marked off in the proper way with posts and flags; many ladies were present, and the attendance of natives was large.

The horse races were very good, especially the one ridden by the peons on Mr. Kenyon's estate. The officers of the ship acted as judges, starters, etc. The Aunt Sally and Christy Minstrels on

the ground were much admired. The former, at two shots a penny, must have made quite a small fortune.

There were also a shooting gallery, and other amusements.

The following is the programme of events and the winners:—

1. 440 YARDS OPEN—
Peverett, quartermaster..... 1
Rammell, stoker..... 2
Jarvis, marine..... 3
2. LONG JUMP—
Brydie, cooper..... 1
Culham, leading seaman..... 2
3. 100 YARDS OPEN (HANDICAP)—
Lyll, sergeant..... 1
Allaby, A.B..... 2
Rammell, stoker..... 3
4. PUTTING THE SHOT, 32 LB.—
Way, shipwright..... Ties.
Purvis, leading stoker.....
5. THREE-LEGGED RACE, 100 YARDS OPEN—
Tomlinson and Gilbert..... 1
Stevens and Lyon..... 2
Andrews and Horrell..... 3
6. BOY'S RACE WITH HAMMOCKS, 75 YARDS—
Webber..... 1
Westgate..... 2
7. VETERAN'S RACE, 120 YARDS HANDICAP—
Charles Bailey, E.R.A..... 1
Morgan, E.R.A..... 2
Nye, supt..... 3
A very good race.
8. 300 YARDS HANDICAP—
Peverett, quartermaster..... 1
Lyll, sergeant..... 2
Allaby, A.B..... 3
Peverett won in good style.
9. WHEELBARROW RACE, 50 YARDS—
Horrell and Nicoll..... 1
Howe and Salter..... 2
10. BOY'S RACE, 440 YARDS—
Flaberty..... 1
Smith..... 2
11. PEONS' RACE, 120 YARDS—
Baldomero Coseros..... 1
Marcelino Diaz..... 2
12. TUG OF WAR—
Port Watch versus Starboard Watch
Won by Starboard Watch after two good pulls.
13. HORSE RACE, PEONS—
Cruz Rodriguez..... 1
Pastor Pereyra..... 2
A very good race indeed, prizes presented by Commander R. P. Humphreys, H.M.S. Beagle.
14. SACK RACE—
Rammell, stoker..... 1
Hambro, A.B..... 2
15. BOY'S RACE, PEONS—
Pastor Pereyra..... 1
Avilino Garcia..... 2
Jose Pereyra..... 3

The following are the entries for the Hurlingham Athletic Sports on May 25:

1. 100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP—
A. H. Holland F. W. Fothergill
H. Anderson A. Warrell
C. Beckford J. Ravenscroft
E. P. Rowland
2. QUARTER MILE CHAMPIONSHIP—
A. H. Holland F. W. Fothergill
H. Anderson A. Warrell
E. P. Rowland J. Ravenscroft
3. HALF MILE HANDICAP AND CHAMPIONSHIP—
G. C. Kennard F. W. Fothergill
F. E. Jones F. W. Steed
H. Anderson A. Warrell
W. H. Meiggs J. Ravenscroft
F. H. Jacobs Linsdell
M. G. Fortune G. Thompson
E. P. Rowland P. W. Cook
4. ONE MILE HANDICAP AND CHAMPIONSHIP—
R. L. Dimick G. E. Kennard
F. E. Jones A. Anderson
E. H. Jones F. H. Jacobs
M. G. Fortune E. P. Rowland
F. W. Fothergill E. F. Barnes
F. W. Steed A. Warrell
Linsdell
5. 120 YARDS HURDLES—
A. H. Holland E. Danvers
G. E. Kennard C. Beckford
E. P. Rowland F. W. Fothergill
A. Warrell
6. HIGH JUMP HANDICAP—
A. H. Holland E. Danvers
C. Beckford E. P. Rowland
F. W. Fothergill A. Warrell
7. LONG JUMP HANDICAP—
W. C. Graham F. E. Jones
A. Anderson C. Beckford
H. Alexander E. P. Rowland
F. W. Fothergill H. Wilson
A. Warrell J. Ravenscroft
G. Thompson

8. PUTTING THE SHOT HANDICAP AND CHAMPIONSHIP—
F. E. Jones W. H. Meiggs
H. Alexander W. C. Rowland
F. W. Fothergill F. X. Carter
A. Virasoro y Calvo H. Cornwall
J. H. Crowe G. C. Haddock
A. Warrell
9. 120 YARDS HANDICAP—
A. H. Holland A. Waddle
W. C. Graham G. C. Kennard
F. D. Kruls H. Anderson
W. H. Meiggs C. Beckford
E. P. Rowland F. W. Fothergill
F. G. Boyd W. E. Coubrough
V. Ansermin W. Evans
C. F. Kennard F. W. Steed
H. Wilson A. Warrell
F. J. Balfour J. Ravenscroft
10. QUARTER MILE HANDICAP—
A. H. Holland G. C. Kennard
H. Anderson W. H. Meiggs
E. P. Rowland F. W. Fothergill
F. W. Steed H. Wilson
A. Warrell J. Ravenscroft
11. 1000 METRES STEEPLECHASE—
G. C. Kennard F. E. Jones
A. Anderson C. H. Jones
M. G. Fortune E. P. Rowland
F. W. Fothergill E. W. Hannay
E. F. Barnes F. W. Steed
A. Warrell P. W. Cook
12. THROWING THE CRICKET BALL—
S. Skelton F. E. Jones
W. H. Meiggs C. Beckford
E. P. Rowland F. W. Fothergill
F. W. Steed H. Wilson
A. Warrell
13. BOY'S RACE (300 yards Handicap for Boys still at School)—
A. R. Waddle L. Jacobs
E. Morgan E. Glover
L. Nobili V. Ansermin
D. Gibson W. Evans
W. M. Jacobs J. Ritchie
A. Ayliffe W. Wright
C. Wright C. Gibson
G. A. Christian E. G. Christian
T. Bond
15. POLE JUMP—
F. H. Jacobs H. Alexander
J. K. Cassels
16. THROWING THE HAMMER—
H. Anderson H. Alexander
A. Virasoro y Calvo J. H. Crowe
J. Ravenscroft

POLO

HURLINGHAM.

The following members took part in a practice game at Hurlingham last Thursday afternoon.

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| 1. R. England. | 1. Dr. Newman Smith. |
| 2. J. Harper. | 2. H. Anderson. |
| 3. H. de B. Stafford. | 3. F. J. Balfour. |
- H. S. Robson (back). J. Ravenscroft (back).

The Reds had the best of the game throughout, and whilst scoring five goals themselves, the strong back play of Robson effectually prevented their opponents from scoring to any extent. Dr. Newman Smith played well for the losers, and scored the only goal they registered. On the whole the game was a good one, though there was a great deal of missing.

BELGRANO.

A good muster of members turned up for practice last Sunday at Belgrano, those taking part in the game being J. K. Cassels, F. M. Still, R. England, H. S. Robson, E. Robson, R. H. Morgan, J. W. Hunter, F. J. Balfour, C. C. Day and E. Richards. Three of the quarters were very fast, the good condition of the ground having a great deal to do with the pace of the game all through.

QUILMES.

After the football on Sunday an exciting game of polo was played between the following sides:

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| Blues. | Reds. |
| F. Bennett. | F. Rooke. |
| N. O. Brown. | L. Moser. |
| M. Caldwell. | J. Fothergill. |

The Reds had the best of the game throughout winning eventually by 10 goals to 1; Rooke playing better than we have ever seen him.

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CAÑADA DE GOMEZ

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

IRWELL

May 2.

This estancia was named Irwell on account of the fact that its owner, Mr. Joseph Greenwood, was born on the banks of that sweet-smelling stream. To those who know the Irwell and the Irk this may appear to be a sorry joke, but at the place where this gentleman was born, Irwell Spring, between Bacup and Burnley, Lancashire, the Irwell is a clean and pretty river.

Mr Greenwood and his brother possess also Las Parejas (Estacion Elisa, F.C.C.A.), which is of much greater extent, but he chooses to live here in close proximity to the Cañada. This estate consists of about half a league or more, but the Parejas extends to two leagues and a half. The estancia house lies less than two parts of a league from the town of Cañada de Gomez on the road to Correa, the near fence touching the town boundary.

Lately Mr. Greenwood has been making great improvements in the buildings, and although he has not pulled down the old house, he has built another adjacent, which, with its red-tiled roof and many trees adjoining, looks, from the road, a picture, and on closer inspection a comfort. The outbuildings, too, are as good as bricks, mortar, and timber combined can make them.

To extend the cheese-making business a que-seria has been built, and fitted with all the latest improvements, where the temperature can always be kept at the degree required. So much was lost last year through insufficient apparatus and storage, that now care and expenditure are allied to experience, and the result should prove profitable. Both Cheshire and Stilton cheese are made such as cannot be distinguished from the best home manufacture, as well as other qualities equally good. The smallest details are thought out and nothing left to chance, in consequence excellence is the result.

The fencing of many of the potreros and of the drive to the house has lately been renewed, and is some of the best I have ever seen. Mr. Greenwood believes in keeping his pedigree cattle without reproach of a stain, and is therefore most particular with regard to the fences. The new fencing is of nine wires, and although the posts are only 12 yards apart, there are five barillas between each.

To the stock. Pigs of the White Yorkshire and of the Tamworth breeds are in abundance, and of finest quality; they are bred both for sale as pigs and as ham and bacon. The industry of skinning and curing is a source of great interest to the proprietor, and through his direct supervision, of great profit also.

There are 300 milch cows kept for the making of cheese and butter alone; not ordinary crollo stock, but mestizos of acknowledged blood, and 50 fine bred shorthorns of a milking family which do not belie their reputation. In colour they are almost all of that rich red which pleases us so much in the meadows of Nottingham and Lincoln. Four hundred half to three-quarter bred novillos real corte, and there are 300 others, all mestizos.

Mr. Greenwood is very proud of his pure bred shorthorn cows, and no wonder; they are imported by him mostly from Norfolk, but some also from Ireland, and in make and shape are as good as can be found. All these are in the Herd Book, and therefore is Mr. Greenwood so particular that no doubts as to the pedigree of their progeny shall arise.

A flock of more than 1200 black-face sheep, no ordinary quality either in appearance or taste, prove their owner a judge of more than one class of animal.

Prince is an imported Yorkshire coach horse, standing over 17 hands, and moves like a machine regulated to perfection. He is a dark bay, and seems without a fault, handsome and sound. He took third prize at York show three years ago. His manada is composed of Arab, mestizo, and thoroughbred mares, and his young stock are good and good-looking. The stock of the other two sires, one a "Whirlwind," are great, and obtain great prices. The mares are a fine lot, and are assorted carefully with a view to the throwing of foals for export, for harness and hunting purposes, such as will keep up the reputation of the estancia.

At Las Parejas wheat is sown each year to the extent of from ten to fifteen thousand acres, the soil is excellent for cultivation, and is fully turned to account. The alfalfa stacked is something astounding. Seven threshers, twelve headers,

fifteen binders, and one set of Fowler's steam ploughs are employed, together with 550 working-bullocks. This may give some idea of the extent of the business carried on. Mr. John Greenwood is in charge here, and as, apart from his camp experience, he is a mechanical genius, his superintendence of the shops is invaluable.

The 22-foot Halliday windmill at Irwell, supplies the house and nine bebedas with water, and is found to answer its purpose admirably.

Mr. Greenwood is so well known and respected not only in the Cañada, but in many other parts of the Republic, that it is unnecessary to refer at length to him.

C. W. W.

GARDENING NOTES

KITCHEN GARDEN

A good sowing of Broad Beans should be put in now; sow two feet apart from row to row and about four or five inches in the rows.

Beet, Carrots, and Onions may still be sown where they were not attended to earlier.

Much injury is often done to the Pea crop by careless gathering, especially in the case of late peas, which are expected to continue longer in bearing than the early varieties. If the haulm is carelessly handled or bruised, that successional character which many of the marrow peas possess is injured. If every pea-pod was gathered just at the time when it became fit for use, and if the plants were as vigorous as they ought to be when well grown, successional crops equal to the first would be produced. Peas, like all other seed bearing plants, will, so long as life remains, strive to perpetuate themselves, and it is interesting to watch the struggles which a plant will make, pushing forth crop after crop of blossoms in order to fulfil its destiny; hence the importance of gathering the pods early before they get too old for use.

The same principle should be acted on in the case of all kinds of vegetables.

Rhubarb is a vegetable prized by most English speaking people, but seldom seen in this country. Anyone who has got a small greenhouse or glass frame, by sowing a few seeds at the present time and growing them on all winter and planting them out in a piece of well manured ground early in spring, will be able to get a few dishes of this favourite vegetable. Up to the present I have not been successful in keeping the plants over the summer in this country.

Keep the ground well stirred amongst all growing crops even if weeds should not make their appearance; the crops will grow all the better for having the ground moved amongst them. All ground as it becomes decomposed should now be either trenched or dug deep, leaving the surface as rough as possible. Clear away all decayed leaves and dig them into the ground or carry them to the compost heap. If a garden be thus laid up in fallow it will have a neat and orderly appearance all winter, and will be contemplated with more pleasure by its owner than if left in a state of neglect and confusion.

As the pruning season is upon us a few remarks on the subject will not be out of place, as our crop of fruit depends a good deal on how the trees are pruned. Pruning is the cutting off or otherwise severing some portions of the stem, branches, shoots, leaves or roots of a plant. The object of doing so is to regulate the vegetation of the plant by removing growths that are worse than useless, or which would become such if allowed to proceed unchecked. When trees are subjected to artificial treatment, pruning, in most cases, becomes indispensable. To have all the foliage duly exposed to light is a most essential object in cultivation, and which, in this as well as in many other cases, can only be attained by pruning. The effects produced by pruning are various, and depend on the nature and the condition of the subject as well as on the time and manner of the operation. As the growth of a plant depends on the amount of foliage duly exposed to light, it is evident that any reduction of the branches or shoots which bear the leaves must tend to diminish, in the first place, the rate of increase in the bulk of the plant generally; but, in consequence of removing certain parts from a plant, those that are left make not only a larger, but likewise a more substantial growth, from having a greater share of sap and from being better exposed to light, so that ultimately a larger and much stronger plant results from judicious pruning than would otherwise be the case. The immediate effect of pruning is to encourage a greater flow of sap towards the parts which are left. By pruning, trees may be made to receive a form and proportion different from

that which they would assume if left to themselves. The trees that naturally grow with large heads elevated on tall stems can be made to form a head near the ground, as is done with the pear, apple, apricot, cherry, &c. On the other hand, some plants that are naturally dwarf and bushy can be formed to have a moderately tall stem. The exposure of the foliage to light should be constantly kept in view. It is especially necessary in trees subjected to dwarf training. By reducing to a certain extent the number of shoots, more nourishment is supplied to the remainder. Instead of a certain amount of nourishment being distributed sparingly amongst a number of branches or shoots, the same amount may be concentrated among a few, which will consequently be rendered much more vigorous than they would have been had the whole supply of sap been divided into many shares. On these comparatively few but well fed shoots cleared from spray, larger leaves, buds, and fruit are obtained.

HORTUS.

(To be continued)

FOOTBALL

FIXTURES.

RUGBY

- Sunday, May 15—Buenos Aires F.C. v. London Bank F.C., at Flores.
- Sunday, May 22—Buenos Aires F.C. v. Quilmes A.C., at Flores.
- Thursday, May 26—Quilmes A.C. v. Lomas A.A.C., at Lomas.
- Sunday, May 29—Lomas v. London Bank F.C.
- Sunday, May, 29—Quilmes A.C. v. Buenos Aires and R. Ry. A.C., at Belgrano.
- Sunday, June 5—Quilmes A.C. v. Buenos Aires F.C., at Quilmes.
- Sunday, June 12—London Bank F.C. v. Quilmes A.C., at Quilmes.
- Thursday, June 16—Buenos Aires F.C. v. Rosario A.C., at Buenos Aires.
- Sunday, June 19—Buenos Aires F.C. v. London Bank F.C.
- Friday, June 24—England and Ireland v. Scotland and Wales.
- Sunday, June 26—Southern Railway F.C. v. Lomas A.A.C. at Lomas.
- Sunday, June 26—Buenos Aires F.C. v. Hurlingham C., at Hurlingham.
- Wednesday, June 29—London Bank F.C. v. Lomas A.A.C.
- Sunday, July 3—Quilmes A.C. v. London Bank F.C.
- Saturday, July 9—Rosario A.C. v. Buenos Aires F.C.
- Sunday, July 10—Quilmes A.C. v. Lomas A.A.C.
- Sunday, July 17—London Bank F.C. v. Hurlingham C., at Hurlingham.
- Sunday, July 24—North v. South.
- Sunday, July 31—Buenos Aires F.C. v. Lomas A.A.C.

ASSOCIATION

- Sunday, May 15—Lomas A.A.C. v. Quilmes A.C., at Lomas
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- Sunday, June 19—Buenos Aires A.C. v. Quilmes A.C., at Quilmes.
- Sunday, June 26—Buenos Aires F.C. v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.
- Wednesday, June 29—United Railways v. Argentine Republic.
- Sunday, July 3—Lomas A.A.C. v. Buenos Aires F.C., at Lomas.
- Saturday, July 9—Rosario A.C. v. Quilmes A.C., at Quilmes.
- Sunday, July 17—Buenos Aires and R. Ry. v. Lomas A.A.C., at Belgrano.
- Sunday, July 31—Buenos Aires F.C. v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.
- Sunday, Aug. 7—Buenos Aires and Rosario Ry. A.C. v. Quilmes A.C., at Quilmes.
- Monday, Aug. 15—Rosario F.C. v. Quilmes A.C., at Rosario.
- Sunday, Aug. 21—Quilmes A.C. v. Buenos Aires F.C., at Flores.

B. AIRES F.C. v. LOMAS A.A.C.

A Rugby match of great interest was played at Flores on Sunday last, the 8th inst., between the above two clubs in the presence of a large number of spectators.

The play in the first half was brisk; but, although there were some very smart runs on both sides, nothing was scored until just before half time, when G. Anderson effected a touch-down for Buenos Aires. The place-kick, a difficult one, was missed, and the game stood at 2 points in favour of Buenos Aires when the teams changed over.

Buenos Aires here lost a good forward in Gilderdale, who had his shoulder hurt and was obliged to retire.

In the second half the play all round was much faster. Reynolds (Lomas) almost at the start very cleverly dropped a splendid goal, thus bringing the score to—Lomas 4 points, B Aires 2 points. Soon afterwards G. Anderson, who was playing up well, got another try for B. Aires, which, however, they failed to convert. Score—4 points all.

Kahl, next running in for Lomas, again changed the score to—Lomas 6 to B. Aires 4 points, at which it remained till the close of the game.

The match thus ended in a victory for Lomas by 2 points after a most enjoyable game, and one that was most exciting for both players and on-lookers.

For B. Aires, Goodfellow, Stead, and G. Anderson played well, as did L. Corry-Smith, B. W. Kennard, Reynolds, and Frost for Lomas.

We must say we were disappointed at the lame way the home team's backs performed, the real culprits being the half-backs, who entirely ignored the three-quarters.

The neatest play during the game was when Reynolds, for Lomas, got hold of the ball, and running well up the field dropped a goal, he certainly owed part of his success to the fact that the Buenos Aires team hardly attempted to stop him.

Result—Lomas, 1 dropped goal and 1 try, 6 points. B. Aires, 2 tries, 4 points.

Teams:—

Lomas A.A.C.—A. Anderson, back; C. W. Reynolds, B. W. Kennard, T. M. Lees, three-quarters; C. F. Kennard, F. H. Jacobs, half-backs; G. C. Kennard, captain, L. Corry Smith, F. Corry Smith, E. W. D. Hannay, J. D. Frost, A. Leslie, W. Leslie, H. Hemans, and J. F. Kahl, forwards.

B.A.F.C.—F. W. Steed, back; H. Anderson, F. C. Jones, and W. E. Coubrough, three-quarters; H. C. Plews and W. R. Baikie, half-backs; A. G. Goodfellow, G. Anderson, A. V. Bowman, M. F. Gilderdale, A. Mayne, King, P. Permayne, Thornton, and Linsdell, forwards.

The following will represent the Buenos Aires F.C. and the London Bank F.C. in the match to be played at Flores on Sunday, 15th inst., at 3 p.m. sharp:

Buenos Aires F.C.—A. Anderson, back; Jones, F. Jacobs, Forbes, three-quarter backs; B. W. Kennard, Plews, half-backs; G. Anderson, Gilderdale, Mayne, Bowman, C. Kennard, Permayne, King, Thornton, F. W. Steed, forwards.

L.B.F.C.—F. X. Carter, back; J. M. Lees, W. E. Coubrough, G. A. Thompson, three-quarter backs; A. H. G. Goodfellow, J. F. Barnes, half-backs; L. Corry Smith (Capt.), J. Earnshaw, J. Hardman, F. C. Wilmot, H. Linsdell, H. U. Ricketts, W. C. Paterson, J. G. Tyre, H. N. Hemans, forwards.

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HURLINGHAM.

HANDICAPS.

- 1. C. R. Thursby and A. Bowden Smith..... 3
- 2. E. P. Rowland and P. L. G. Bridger..... 3
- 3. J. Ravenscroft and M. G. Fortune..... 3
- 4. R. L. Rumboll and C. Thompson..... 6
- 5. J. Gifford and E. A. Sumner..... 3
- 6. V. Ker-Seymer and J. D. O. Bridges..... (scratch)
- 7. G. Harker and E. R. Gifford..... 8
- 8. G. A. Thompson and S. Johnston..... 10
- 9. J. C. Bell and E. H. Theobald..... 10

FIRST TIES.

- 1. G. Harker and E. R. Gifford (8) v. G. A. Thompson and S. Johnston (10).
- 2. E. P. Rowland and P. L. G. Bridger (8) v. R. L. Rumboll and C. Thompson (6).
- 3. C. R. Thursby and A. Bowden Smith (3) v. V. Ker-Seymer and J. D. O. Bridges (scratch).
- 4. J. C. Bell and E. H. Theobald (10) v. J. Gifford and R. A. Sumner (3).
- 5. J. Ravenscroft and M. G. Fortune (bye).

SECOND TIES.

- 1. Winner of No. 3 v. No. 5.
- 2. Winner of No. 4 v. winner of No. 4.
- 3. No. 2 a bye.

THIRD TIES.

- 1. Winner of No. 1 v. No. 3.
- 2. No. 2 a bye.

FINAL TIE

Winner of No. 1 v. No. 2.

NOTES.

- 1. First ties to be played off on or before 22nd May.
- 2. Each match to be the best of 3 games of 15 up except the final, which will be best of 5 games.
- 4. All matches to be played in the centre court and with Fives Balls.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1892.

NOTES

The entries for the Hurlingham Athletic meeting, which will be found in another column, are very satisfactory, and with a fair percentage of starters, good fields will probably run for every event.

I am glad to see so many entries in the race for boys still at school. The long list of entries is principally due to the Lomas Academy, which will supply most of the competitors. It is a pity the other schools have not been so energetic.

The handicaps are not yet completed, but next week they will be published in River Plate Sport and Pastime.

The football season commenced in earnest on Sunday at Flores and Quilmes, though the weather was much more suitable for cricket than football.

The members of the Quilmes Athletic Club had a practice game of association football on Sunday last, in which sixteen men took part. Considerable interest was centred on the game, as the team for next Sunday's match at Lomas was selected from those playing.

The team chosen is as follows: Messrs. A. Buchanan, J. Bridge, L. Moser, T. V. Knox, Carter, F. Fothergill, A. Lamont, Moffat, J. Buchanan, Morgan, and H. Anderson. The match will commence on the arrival of the 1.45 train from Plaza Constitucion at Lomas.

Five guns, Messrs. E. Robinson, Pembroke Jones, F. Bouquet, F. W. Atkinson, and A. Herbert, made a bag of 80 partridges, shooting only for about four hours at Barrio on the Ensenada Railway. Birds were very plentiful, and Barrio is evidently an excellent shooting ground in every respect.

The Jockey Club have published a notice to the effect that should the name of any horse, that has run in the country, be changed, a fee of \$50 will be charged.

The starters at Palermo last Sunday suspended no less than nine jockeys for more or less short periods. As five or six are suspended every Sunday it must sometimes be rather difficult to get sufficient reliable jockeys for some of the well-filled races.

Baron Pollnitz, Estancia Lucerne, has made a contract with the British Government for the supply of 600 horses for the Indian army. The horses are to be "mestizos" of 15 hands 2 in. in height, and must not be "odd," white, or cream coloured. The price to be paid for these horses is £27 per head, including freight, insurance, &c., landed in Calcutta. I believe that Baron Pollnitz has chartered a German steamer, which has lately been in the cattle trade between New York and Liverpool, for the purpose of shipping the horses to India.

Should this consignment meet with the approval of the military authorities, it will, no

doubt, lead to many others. The passage only takes thirty days to Calcutta, and as horses suitable for army work can be bought cheaper and better here than in any other country in the world, there is no reason why the trade should not grow into a big one. At present India is supplied almost entirely with horses from Australia,

The wiry little criollo horses, with their wonderful power of endurance and carrying weight, if judiciously crossed so as to get increased size, are in every way suitable for chargers, and with a good trial this fact will soon be found out. I have heard various contradictory statements as to whether the brands on Argentine horses are detrimental to their sale for the service or not; some say that the army remount buyers will not take a branded horse, whilst others say that the unsightly marks are taken no notice of by the military authorities if the horses are suitable.

Thanks to the energy of those two good sportsmen Mr. W. Milne and Mr. H. Jewsbury, a Jockey Club has been founded in Gualeguay. The club has risen out of the ashes of the former racing club, which was run by Argentines; it possesses a course 1773 metres round. A meeting is advertised for May 25th, and another, the programme of which with seven events I have before me, for July 9th. The programme of the former meeting will be published next week.

After a capital practice game of polo at Hurlingham last Thursday, Dr. Newman Smith met with an accident which has injured a finger rather seriously. Whilst riding a young pony his saddle slipped, and the Doctor falling on his hand dislocated his finger in some way. I am glad to hear, however, that he is getting on well, and I hope soon to see him playing polo again.

On Friday last, the 6th, a telegram dated London, April 5th, was received here saying that Bonavista had won the Two Thousand Guineas at Newmarket, run the day before. On Sunday another telegram received, dated 7th April, saying that Baron Hirsch's La Fleche had won the Two Thousand. What does it all mean? Did Bonavista win and get disqualified, or was the first telegram a mistake, and where was Orme if he ran?

After giving the first three for the City and Suburban, I fully expected the first three for the far more important Two Thousand would be telegraphed. Bonavista, it will perhaps be remembered, after winning the Woodgate Stakes last year, ran third to Goldfinch in the New Stakes, Ascot, giving him seven pounds, and then to La Fleche in the Chesterfield Stakes, giving her ten pounds. According to mails dated three weeks before the Two Thousand, the betting was: Orme evens, Goldfinch 5 to 1, Scarborough 6 to 1, and any other 100 to 8 against.

The 9th of July has been definitely fixed as the date for the next Hurlingham Polo Tournament, in connection with which there will be a race-meeting. Several of the up country clubs have expressed their intention of sending teams to compete, and though the weather in July is not always all that can be desired, no club will at least be able to give too great heat as an excuse for not playing. The programme of the race meeting will be published shortly.

I am glad to hear that the proposed plan of building a house at Hurlingham for the benefit of members and their friends, which has been talked of so long, is at last about to be realised. I hear the house will be built outside the club, near the station, and will partake of the form of a club house, with plenty of bedroom accommodation. The necessity of having a house of this kind in connection with the club has been felt ever since the club has been started, more especially during tournaments and cricket matches, that it has only been through want of money one has not been built long ago.

I read in the Army and Navy Gazette that the dispute into which polo has fallen in India owing to recent accidents, has led to a movement in that country with the special object of rehabilitating the game in public favour by the adoption of a stringent code of rules. At a meeting held at Poona early in March with the Commander-in-Chief of Bombay (Sir George Greaves) in the Chair, it was decided to recommend that umpires should invariably be appointed to enforce the rules and prevent reckless play and un-

fair riding. It was also decided that hustling should be discouraged as much as possible when the player is actually riding for the ball, and that while encouragement should be given to young players, every endeavour should be made to prevent men who cannot ride well enough, or who play unbroken or dangerous ponies, from joining in the game.

If hustling is to be discouraged when actually riding for the ball, when is it to be allowed? Boote.

RACING

PALERMO—MAY 8

A lovely day attracted a large number of people to Palermo last Sunday, but to most it must have been a very unsatisfactory day, as in almost every event outsiders came in easy winners. Good fields turned out for each race, and the "Sport" registered a total number of tickets sold exceeding 90,000, so that the Jockey Club must have done well on the day. The first race was run at 1.30, and though there was a three-quarters of an hour's interval between each event so much time was lost that the last race was run positively in the dark. There is absolutely no excuse for this unpunctuality, as the horses are all sent off to the post long before the advertised time for the start of each race, and the sport arrangements should all go like clockwork. If the meetings were held at different places every Sunday, with different officials, there would be some excuse for delays, but this is by no means so at Palermo; the same staff and the same course Sunday after Sunday should bring things to a state of absolute perfection.

Nineteen went to the post for the first event, the top weight, Canotiere, being most fancied. La Mora upset the calculations of the public, however, and paid a good dividend to the lucky few who backed her. The top weight in the next race was also most fancied, but this time the public was right, as she won a good race from Lego.

Few thought that Clovis, after coming in absolutely last the meeting before, would win the classic Premio Progreso, but win he did and easily too, whether owing to the difference in the going or what we don't pretend to know: one thing we do know, however, is that though the stable backed the colt well on Sunday week last, they did not do so to any extent on this occasion. After being beaten by such a moderate lot as Mondaine, Anibal, Veterano, and Jenny in the Premio Revancha, it was naturally not expected that the colt would beat good ones like those he met last Sunday and this accounts for the dividend paid on him of \$51.

Another top weight, San Martin, carried off the Premio Luchedores, winning from start to finish, and proving himself to be the good horse he really is.

Another blow came to backers in the Premio Emulacion for two-year-olds. Mondaine, on the strength of his last win, was made a hot favourite, whilst the actual winner, Misterio, was left almost unbacked.

The same may also be said of the last race which Buridan won, as we have said before, in the dark.

The starting, almost throughout, was wretched. We thought, at the beginning of the season, there was going to be some improvement in this department, but there now seems no hope for it. The officials are still amateurs and interested parties, and in spite of rumours to the effect that the Jockey Club were about to appoint an official starter, nothing has yet been done to improve matters.

Details: PREMIO RECOMPENSA; a handicap for [any horse that has not won more than \$3000 up to the day of the race; \$1,300 to the 1st, \$200 to the 2nd; 1,100 metres.

Table listing race results with names of horses, jockeys, and odds. Includes entries like Sr. E. Acebal's b m La Mora, Sr. E. Casal's Junjo, Sr. A. Sibourd's Te Olvide, Stud Nacional's Canotiere, Stud Nacional's North of Warwick, Stud Norte's Almirante, Stud Puri's Guarumba, Stud Puri's Cotopaxi, Ecurie Argentino's Froisher, Stud El Plata's Huracan, Stud La Concepcion's Tita, Stud Newmarket's Arundel, Stud Niño Dorado's Monk, Stud Kleber's Kleber, Sr. J. M. Villaneva's Sardetti, Ecurie Prisionero's Pirata, Ecurie Prisionero's Tambor, Stud Whipper-In's Tallyho, Ecurie Pirata's Equivocacion.

Huracan made the running for a short distance, when Junio took the lead rounding the bend; coming down the straight La Mora came away, and passing Junio at the stand won by a length and a half.

La Mora 250 tickets win, 400 place, Junio 703 and 986, Te Olvide 333 and 507, Canotiere 824 and 1235, North of Warwick 517 and 761, Almira 115 and 380, Guarumba and Cotopaxi 439 and 635, Frohisher 28 and 102, Huracan 607 and 712, Tita 62 and 161, Arufend 43 and 133, Monk 118 and 453, Kleber 13 and 23, Sardetti 130 and 172, Pirata and Tambor 236 and 458, Tallyho 77 and 162, Equivocacion 436 and 822.

Dividends: La Mora \$35.50 win and \$10.99 place, Junio \$5.65 place, Te Olvide \$9.09 place.

PREMIO PERSEVERENCIA, a handicap for any horse that has not won more than \$8000 up to the day of the race; \$1,500 to the 1st, \$200 to the 2nd; 1,750 metres.

Stud Nacional's ch f India Muerta, by Metro-nome—Victoria, 3 yrs, 57 k. A. Molina 1
Sr. F. C. Malbran's Lego, 3 yrs, 53 k. R. Garrido 2
Ecurie Prisionero's Soldado, 4 yrs, 50 k. J. Cruz 3
Sr. E. Acebal's Emperor, 3 yrs, 53 k. J. Calla 0
La Petite Ecurie's Clarion, 3 yrs, 53 k. P. Torres 0
Stud Jefferson's Jefferson, 5 yrs, 50 k. P. Aguilera 0
Ecurie Indecis' Lutin, 4 yrs, 49 k. J. Cardoso 0
Stud Monf's Firmin, 8 yrs, 49 k. F. Diaz 0
Stud Terminacion's Palas, 3 yrs, 47 k. S. Gil 0
Stud Principante's Escarola, 4 yrs, 47 k. A. Navarro 0
Stud Liquidacion's Holland, 5 yrs, 47 k. T. Lopez 0
Ecurie Titan's Estoque, 5 yrs, 45 k. J. Olmos 0
Stud Buenos Aires' Charlemagne, 4 yrs, 44 k. E. Lopez 0

Stud San Juan's Nahuel, 1 yrs, 44 k. C. Lopez 0

Holland made the running for half the journey, when India Muerta drew out from the ruck and took up a lead which she kept to the finish, winning from Lego by a length and a half, half a length between second and third.

India Muerta 1095 tickets win and 1684 place, Lego 855 and 1434, Soldado 574 and 740, Emperor 426 and 581, Clairon 434 and 808, Jefferson 311 and 524, Lutin 815 and 1292, Firmin 454 and 586, Palas 122 and 240, Escarola 382 and 490, Holland 59 and 241, Estoque 495 and 1031, Charlemagne 228 and 356, Nahuel 124 and 259.

Dividends: India Muerta \$10.47 win and \$4.13 place, Lego \$4.50 place, Soldado \$6.84 place.

PREMIO PROGRESO, for two-year-olds; colts 50 kilos, fillies 48 kilos; \$3000 to the 1st, \$400 to the 2nd, \$100 to the 3rd; 1,200 metres.

Mr W. Kemmis' ch c Clovis, by Phoenix—Nancy, 50 k. J. Cruz 1
Sr. E. Casal's Soleil, by Noe—Farewell, 50 k. I. Diaz 2
Stud Las Ortigas' Divina, by Star—Dalriada, 48 k. J. Balla 3
Sr. E. Acebal's Belgrave, 50 k. P. Torres 0
Sr. J. M. Villanueva's Andarin, 50 k. C. Lopez 0
La Petite Ecurie's Atalanta, 48 k. J. Cardoso 0
Ecurie Prisionero's Creta, 48 k. P. Orona 0
Sr. J. E. Coronado's Fortacho, 50 k. J. Olmos 0
Ecurie Montevideo's Montevideo, 50 k. F. Diaz 0
Stud Phoenix' Phoebus, 50 k. R. Molina 0

The flag was dropped to a bad start after several attempts. Fortacho was the first to show in front, but he was soon collared by Divina, and the pair made the running to the paddock; there Soleil came up and took first position, which he held for a short distance, when Clovis striding along passed first Fortacho, then Divina and finally Soleil, and won easily by a length and a half; half a length between second and third.

Clovis with 294 tickets win and 491 place, Soleil 1941 and 2944, Divina 3943 and 3669, Belgrave 413 and 728, Andarin 193 and 300, Atalanta 439 and 953, Fortacho 632 and 1358, Montevideo 112 and 423, Phoebus 147 and 315.

Dividends: Clovis \$51.38 win and \$7.08 place, Soleil \$2.84 place, Divina \$2.63 place.

PREMIO LUCHADORES; a handicap; \$2,000 to the 1st and \$200 to the 2nd; 2,000 metres.

Stud La Prensa's b h San Martin, by Phoenix—Falka, 4 yrs, 61 k. D. Ruiz 1
Ecurie Argentino's, Fergus, 4 yrs, 50 k. F. Diaz 2
Sr. F. C. Malbran's Mudo, 3 yrs, 54 k. I. Diaz 3
La Petite Ecurie's Gettatore, 5 yrs, 61 k. D. Arias 0
Mr W. Kemmis' The MacGowan, 6 yrs, 54 k. J. Garri 0
Gettatore made the running for a thousand metres when San Martin took a lead which he kept to the finish, shaking off the challenge of Mudo and Fergus, from whom he won by a length and a half.

San Martin 2554 tickets win and 1477 place, Fergus 1124 and 832, Gettatore 1726 and 1207, Mudo 2494 and 2014, The MacGowan 1387 and 1060.

Dividends: San Martin \$6.51 win and \$4.45 place, Fergus \$6.34 place.

PREMIO EMULACION, for three-year-olds; colts 52 kilos; fillies 50 kilos; winners once 3 kilos, twice or more times 5 kilos, extra; \$1500 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 1000 metres.

Sr. C. G. Palacios' ch e Misterio, by Pan—Susan, 52 k. P. Lara 1
Ecurie Bolivar's Mondaine, 53 k. P. Aguilera 2
Ecurie Argentino's Veterano, 52 k. I. Diaz 3
Stud Camos' Anibal, 52 k. I. Diaz 0
Stud Buenos Aires' Shilda, 50 k. A. Borcha 0
Ecurie Catalinas' Donina, 50 k. F. Gonzalez 0
Stud Whipper-In's Smiling Lass, 50 k. J. Cruz 0
Ecurie Anonima's Armida, 50 k. W. Harding 0

Smiling Lass made the running for a short way when she made way to Misterio, who won easily from Mondaine by two lengths, two lengths between second and third.

Misterio 333 tickets win 529 place, Mondaine 3396 and 2209, Anibal 1279 and 1545, Shilda 771 and 1093, Donina 283 and 229, Smiling Lass 422 and 472, Veterano 541 and 617, Armida 191 and 218. Dividends: Misterio \$39.02 win and 8.98 place, Mondaine 3.57 place.

PREMIO CELERIDAD, a Handicap; \$1500 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd; 1300 metres.

Ecurie Indecis' ch c Buridan, by Tristan—Belle Croix, 4 yrs, 45 k. S. Gil 1
Sr. F. C. Malbran's Carnaval, 6 yrs, 53 k. R. Garrido 2
Stud El Plata's Salaam, 4 yrs, 56 k. J. Cardoso 3
Stud La Prensa's Maipu, 5 yrs, 64 k. D. Ruiz 0
Stud Carpintero's Carpintero, 6 yrs, 61 k. J. Garri 0
Ecurie Titan's Cabula, 4 yrs, 57 k. J. Olmos 0
Stud Monte Grande's Ambush, 6 yrs, 57 k. A. Lopez 0
Sr. J. B. Zubiaurre's Guerrillero, 4 yrs, 55 k. P. Lara 0
Sr. J. M. Villanueva's Nubifer, 4 yrs, 53 k. G. Palacios 0

Sr. J. Churry's Barata, 4 yrs, 51 k. T. Lopez 0
Sr. E. Celery's Lumen, 5 yrs, 45 k. P. Orona 0
Ecurie Catalina's Politica, 2 yrs, 42 k. A. Saavedra 0

Owing to the darkness nothing could be seen of the race. Buridan won by two lengths from Carnaval, who was a neck in front of Salaam.

Buridan with 453 tickets win 706 place, Carnaval 773 and 815, Salaam 616 and 722, Maipu 1878 and 1476, Carpintero 1178 and 1462, Cabula 734 and 1343, Ambush 358 and 738, Guerrillero 470 and 468, Nubifer 590 and 841, Barata 481 and 379, Lumen 839 and 897, Politica 98 and 65.

Dividends: Buridan \$33.64 win 8.30 place, Carnaval 7.46 place, Salaam 8.16 place.

	DERBY CLUB		SPORT PORTENO	
	WIN	PLACE	WIN	PLACE
Premio Reconpensa—				
La Mora	\$18.70	\$7.50	\$21.65	\$6.80
Junio		7.30		7.15
Te Olvide		7.10		10.80
Premio Perseverancia—				
India Muerta	15.55	5.90	12.10	4.10
Lego		4.80		5.40
Soldado		9.65		9.25
Premio Progreso—				
Clovis	94.60	11.55	112.05	11.55
Soleil		2.65		3.00
Divina		3.00		3.10
Premio Luchadores—				
San Martin	9.30	3.50	6.10	2.85
Fergus		5.20		4.00
Mudo		2.00		2.60
Premio Emulacion—				
Misterio	80.10	10.90	101.20	7.80
Mondaine		2.55		3.65
Veterano		9.55		6.80
Premio Celeridad—				
Buridan	37.25	9.25	23.50	8.25
Carnaval		7.20		9.05
Salaam		7.95		9.80

SHOOTING

A party composed of Messrs James Gifford, E. R. Gifford, J. Ravenscroft, M. G. Fortune and J. D. O. Bridges had a most enjoyable days sport near Pacheco on Sunday last, the total bag mounting up to 109, of which 93 were duck and 16 snipe. Starting in the early morning, they went in carriages to the bañado, and after getting a few duck on route from the small patches of water in the camp, they posted themselves in cover near the laguna and took the duck as they flew over to and from the feeding ground. The duck were flying high and fast and some splendid "rocketers" were well accounted for. As large packs of duck were seen flying near the railway embankment one of the party made a long detour and succeeded in moving some thousand of duck, most of them the large picasos. These passed over the heads of the other guns, but very high and in clouds—not singly—and were very difficult to bring down.

At lunch time the bag was 58 duck and 6 snipe. After lunch, Messrs Fortune, Bridges and Ravenscroft took another long cast round and stirred up hundreds of duck, but they would not fly where they were wanted to, and though the Messrs Gifford were in good form the bag was not as big as might have been expected from the quantity of duck seen. Still, the total of 109 to five guns is a very respectable day's sport, and as the weather was fine and warm was most enjoyable.

The return journey was not without its incidents, as gates were found locked and drawbridges taken away, and the means adopted to overcome these difficulties were novel and interesting. The accommodation at the San Fernando hotel is very good, and the dinner on their return did not need the sauce of appetite, which a good day in the open always furnishes.

ZOOLOGICAL NOTES

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THE CAVY FAMILY.

In my paper on the Viscacha I noticed a few of the characteristics of the order of Rodents or gnawing animals. I propose now to continue my sketch of the Argentine members of this order by describing the various species of Cavies which are found in this country.

The common Guinea Pig may be taken as the typical form of the Cavies, which family includes as Argentine members the Patagonian Cavy, the wild guinea pig with its domestic variety, the cuis, a small cavy called the rabbit (conejo), found in Patagonia, and the Carpincho.

In a subsequent paper I will describe the remaining families of the order. The Cavies are all South American animals. They all have rootless molar or grinding teeth, which are so arranged in the upper jaw that the series on the opposite sides converge and nearly meet in front. They have four toes on the front feet and three on the hind ones. The tail is wanting or rudimentary. There are certain peculiarities in the structure of the skeleton, as, for instance, the absence of clavicles, which are too technical for notice here.

The Carpincho and guinea pig, and probably the other members of the family, have the entrance to the throat modified in the following manner: The flesh lining of the mouth is continued so as to form a funnel-shaped cavity, which passes backwards into the pharynx, into which it opens by a small aperture incapable of admitting the passage of food unless well masticated. The funnel is provided with muscles so as to be capable of dilatation and contraction (Morgan: Trans. Lin. Soc. vol. xvi., 463).

The Patagonian Cavy (*Dilochotis pataconica*) popularly called the Liebre or Liebre Patagonica is, although a true Cavy, very like a hare in appearance, hence its popular name. It is also called by the old Araucanian name of Marra (c.f. marraco: co-water, laguna de la liebre). The term Marra is found in French works of natural history. It has long ears and legs and a short recurved tail. It is found in abundance in the plains of Patagonia and north as far as the Sierra Tapalquen, lat. 37 deg. 30 min. S. The Liebre prefers desert plains to cultivated or green pasture ground, and is therefore not universally present between the limits of its habitat. According to Darwin, who observed these animals closely, it is a burrowing animal, but will sometimes avail itself of the ready made Viscacha burrows. In mode of running it resembles the rabbit rather than the hare, and does not run very fast. It feeds by day, and its eyes, like those of the kangaroo, are defended from the sun's rays by long eye lashes. It produces two young at a birth, which are brought forth in the burrow. Its flesh is white when cooked but dry and tasteless. It is a large animal, varying from 30 to 34 inches in length, and weighs, when full grown, from 20 to 30 pounds. The height at the shoulder is about a foot. The ears are 3 to 4 inches long, broad at the base, and pointed at the ends. The fur is long, crisp, and dense. On the back of the head and body the hair is grey, flecked with yellowish white. On the sides, legs, and chest it is a bright, rusty yellow, rather paler on the legs. The end of the muzzle, chin, throat, and abdomen, are white, often slightly yellowish. Behind it is black, with a broad, white patch across the haunches. The moustache is black and long. The tail is naked at the point with a few reddish yellow hairs at the base. There are slight variations in colour in different individuals.

Dr. Weyrnbergh described in 1876 in Holland and afterwards in 1877 (*Boletin Acad. Nac. de Ciencias*) a smaller species of Dilochotes (*D. centralis*), to which he attributes the so-called "Conejo del Campo" of Cordoba and Tucuman. It is smaller than the Patagonian Cavy, being about 16 inches long, and is without the white markings on the haunches, but has a white "orb-batin" (cravat) on the throat and a naked black spot below each ear. The eyes are more than an inch and a half apart and the moustaches are above four metres long.

Sr. Holmberg, of the Palermo Zoological Gardens, has very carefully examined specimens of this smaller Cavy and considers it undoubtedly a true species.

Dr. Burmeister described a variety of the Patagonian Cavy under the name of *D. salinicola*, but this name will not now stand, as its identity with first named species is established.

The Southern Cavy (*Cavia australis* or *Keroden Kingii*) called by the old Spanish discoverers from Magellanes onwards the Conejo, or rabbit, is a small grey species, found in abundance from the Rio Negro south to the Straits of Magellan. It lives in families, digging deep burrows in the ground at the bottoms of old hedges or amongst old ruins. Its food consists of seeds and green herbage, and "it has been observed to ascend trees to feed upon their fruits." It is a small animal about nine inches in length. The prevailing colour of the fur is grey with occasional white patches about the jaw, eyes, and ears.

The Guinea Pig, or, as it is called by the French Cochon d'Inde and by the Spanish Chanchito de la India, is now regarded as a domesticated form of the Aperea.

The Aperea or Restless Cavy (*Cavia aperea*) is common in this country. The fur is long, somewhat coarse, black and dirty, yellow on the back and sides, grey-brown on the chest, and dirty yellow or brownish-grey on the abdomen. It is common in the neighbourhood of most camp towns, where it may be seen frequenting the hedgerows below which it burrows. It generally comes out to feed in the evening. It breeds once a year and has only a small number, one or two, of young at a birth. It is 9 to 10 inches in length.

The Domestic Guinea Pig, or Cobaya, has been regarded by some naturalists as a separate species and named *Cavia Cobaya*, and there are some reasons for believing that the two are distinct, notably the fact that the Guinea Pig is much more prolific than its wild congener, and has three or four litters in a year, and four or five young at a birth. She has, however, only two nipples, and this points to the number of young she ought naturally to bear. The difference in colour is also noteworthy. The Guinea Pig is well known as a preventive of rats, who are said to object to its smell.

It was introduced into Europe at the same time as the Turkey and the Muscovy Duck. Garcilasso de la Vega speaks of the Guinea Pig under the name of "Coy" as existing in a domestic condition amongst the Peruvians at the time of the conquest of Peru by the Spaniards. According to the painting of Aldrorandus the colour of the tame species was then the same as now. It is, therefore, clear, that there was a tame variety in America long before its introduction into Europe. The majority of Naturalists are, however, now agreed that the tame Guinea Pig is really a tamed and not a distinct species, and point to the Aperea as the parent wild form. It is, however, not improbable that there is in Peru some other species more nearly allied in colour from which the tame variety has been derived. The flesh of the Guinea Pig is not much thought of, and the principal use of this animal at the present day is to share with frogs and white mice in the furthering of physiological science in the laboratory, immense numbers being used in bacteriological investigations.

Resembling the Aperea is the common Cuis (*Cavia leucopyga*), which is slightly the larger animal of the two, and has white markings. Its habits resemble those of the Aperea.

Last, but not least, of the Cavies, is the Giant Water Cavy or Water Pig (*Hydrochoerus capybara*), called by the various names of Carpincho, Capybara, Cabiai, etc., which is the largest living rodent. The Carpincho is found in abundance in the Paraná, and its habitat ranges from Guiana in the north of South America, down the east coast to the River Plate. It is also found in Peru and Bolivia. The length of the body varies from 40 to 50 inches, and its height from 18 to 20 inches. It has the appearance of a year-old pig, to which its resemblance is greatly increased by its scant, bristly hair. The toes are partly joined by a web. The colour of the hair is dusky-brown, that on the under part of the body being yellowish. The Carpincho is a very good swimmer, and is a favourite object of sport on the River Paraná. Its flesh is fair eating, but the abuse of it is said to produce leprosy. In districts where the Jaguar, or "tigre," is abundant the Carpincho forms its favourite prey. The skin of the Carpincho is used in saddlery, and for making straps, etc.

The Buenos Aires Amateur Dramatic Club will give a public performance on Monday next, the 16th, at 8.15 p.m., at the Opera House. The programme for the evening will consist of "No 1 Round the Corner," "Gringoire," and "A Morning Call." The object of this performance is to aid the British and American Benevolent Society and the Boys Irish Orphanage. By devoting the profits to the funds of these two institutions it is hoped the British community will heartily respond to the effort made in behalf of so good a cause.

BOXING

THE JOLLIFFE AND DAVIS MATCH

On Saturday night, 7th inst., the above event came off at the Salon Lago di Como.

There was a good attendance of sporting gentlemen present, who evinced keen interest in all the proceedings. The programme was as follows:

1st.—Debble and Mogle boxed 3 rounds with soft gloves. In this display there was more hard hitting than science.

2nd.—Professor Luis Destandau and an amateur gave an exhibition with foils which was greatly appreciated.

3rd.—Professor Percival of New York and J. Edmonds of London boxed 3 rounds. Percival was much the best man, good style and very quick at getting away.

Edmonds will improve in time, but he has a lot to learn.

4th.—Harry Bull and H. Wilson, 3 rounds. Wilson had it all his own way from the first, and did what he liked with his man.

5th.—This was the great event of the evening, the match between Davis and Jolliffe for \$500.

Davis is a gentleman of colour, and is well known in Buenos Aires; he stands 6 ft. high, and weighs about 75 kilos, Jolliffe is a younger and lighter built man, but about the same height.

Davis was seconded by Donley and Jolliffe by Mogle. Long odds were offered on Davis, while the white man had few fanciers.

When the men stood stripped in the ring the difference was very striking, the black being much the more powerful of the two.

In the first round Jolliffe led and got home on the face, Davis countered lightly on the jaw: a lot of exchanges followed without any advantage to either side; at the close of the round, Jolliffe's friends offered to take 50 to 35, but there were few layers.

2nd.—This was a very hard fought round, both men doing their best.

3rd.—In this round the black forced the fighting and fought his man to the ropes twice.

4th.—Jolliffe came up to the call of time, but looking very "groggy" and Davis followed his advantage and had his man to himself till the eighth round, when a call of foul was made against Davis, which the judge disallowed, and amid a general uproar, the black refused to fight any more, pulling off his gloves, and, not putting in an appearance in answer to the call of "time", the judge gave the fight to Jolliffe.

The gentleman who acted as Judge deserves great praise for the firm manner in which he discharged the difficult duties of that office.

Professor Percival was timekeeper.—*The Herald*.

PRICES

Closing prices of Sovereigns and Ounces on the Bolsa from May 4 to May 10, inclusive:

	SOVS.	ONZS.
Wednesday	16.70	\$53.70
Thursday	16.67	53.70
Friday	16.67	53.80
Saturday	16.45	53.10
Monday	16.57	53.40
Tuesday	16.70	53.90

Over 15,000 head arrived at the Corrales during the past week, and prices as below have been made:

Novillos (mestizo)	\$35.00—47.00
" (ordinary)	20.00—36.00
Cows (mestizo)	25.00—47.00
Cows (ordinary)	13.00—23.00
Calves (regular)	7.50—9.50
" (small)	6.00—6.70
Sheep	4.10—7.80
Bullocks	29.00—35.00

Hay, 1000 kilos	25.00—36.00
Maize (morochó), 100 kilos	4.50—5.10
" (amarillo), 100 kilos	4.30—4.70
Wheat (barleta), 100 kilos	8.50—9.20
" (French), 100 kilos	9.30—9.50
" (Saldome)	9.30—9.60

Novillo Hides	8.00—10.80
Cow Hides	5.50—7.00
Sheepskins	0.65—0.85
Wool	7.00—9.20

Cargo received in Central Produce Market from May 3 to May 9:

Wool	841,886 kilos
Skins	202,814 "
Grain	1,405,198 "
Various	53,568 "

The arrival of wool in the market has been heavy during the past week, but the sales have been very few—even for first-class wool there are no sales at the low price offered, and much must remain in deposit. There is little or no demand for grain for export.

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Pluton.....Premio Ecurie, April 6.
Stud Stop (Sr. Molina), entry fee \$30—
Pinquilla.....Premio Expresso, April 6.
Sr. J. M. Ezcurra, entry fee \$30—
Don Laguna.....The Laddie Steeplechase, Sept. 8.
Sr. J. M. Ezcurra, entry fee \$30—
Don Laguna.....Hurdle Race, October 17.
Sr. E. Billinghurst, entry fee \$25—
Murcielago.....Premio Las Rosas, Nov. 25.
Stud Crisis (Sr. E. W. Fernandez), entry fee \$50—
Crisis.....Premio Gardenia, Nov. 25.

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- Mr E. Billinghurst—
Premio Europa, Jan. 6....Fine imposed by starter \$20
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Premio Europa, Jan. 6....Fine imposed by starter \$20

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2.	R. R. McIver	bl g.	Peludo	7	56 in
3.	J. Brett	ch g.	Winchester		
			(Royal)	7	57 in
4.	F. E. Buist	ro g.	Ceibal		58 in
5.	A. Vasquez	d g.	Arapey		57 in
6.	F. E. Buist	bl g.	Brujo		57 in
7.	E. Garcia	bl g.	Alva		58 in
8.	M. G. Osornio	bl g.	Porvenir	3	52 in
9.					
10.	C. Wright	bl g.	Piccadilly	4	56 in
11.	R. R. McIver	bl g.	Jock Tamsen		56 in
12.	R. R. McIver	gr g.	Bitters		56 in
13.	J. Ravenscroft	wh g.	Daiman		54 in
14.	A. C. Brown	bl g.	Travieso		54 in
15.	H. Anderson	bl g.	Lightfoot		52 in
16.	J. J. Mandia	ro g.	Inquieto		53 in
17.	H. S. Robson	ch c.	Blarney	2	58 in

FIXTURES

RACING

Sunday, May 15—Hipódromo Nacional, Belgrano.
Wednesday, June 16—Hurlingham.

ATHLETICS.

Wednesday, May 25—Athletic Championship Meeting at Hurlingham.

FOOTBALL.

rugby
Sunday, May 15—Buenos Aires F.C. v. London Bank F.C., at Flores, 3 p.m.

ASSOCIATION

Sunday May, 15—Lomas A.A.C. v. Quilmes A.C., at Lomas.

HURLINGHAM CLUB ATHLETIC SPORTS

First Championship Meeting

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

Amateur Athletic Association of the River Plate
Wednesday, May 25, 1892

COMMITTEE:

J. Ravenscroft, W. P. Drabble, E. Danvers,
V. Ker Seymer, M. G. Fortune.

PROGRAMME

1. Hundred Yards Flat Race (Championship)
2. Quarter Mile Flat Race (Championship)
3. Half Mile Flat Race Handicap (Championship)
4. One Mile Flat Race Handicap (Championship)
5. 120 Yards Hurdle Race (Championship)
6. High Jump Handicap (Championship)
7. Long Jump Handicap (Championship)
8. Putting the Shot Handicap (Championship)
9. 120 Yards Flat Race Handicap.
10. Quarter Mile Flat Race Handicap
11. 1000 Metres Steeplechase.
12. Throwing the Cricket Ball.
13. Boys' Race, 300 yards Handicap (for Boys still at School).
14. 800 Yards Consolation Race.
15. Pole Jump (Championship).
16. Throwing the Hammer, 16 lbs. (Championship).

The Champion will be the first scratch man. All Champions will receive a special Gold Medal. In event No. 15 competitors must supply their own poles.

A scratch man must complete the half mile and mile in 2 min. 15 sec. and 5 min. 10 sec. respectively or no championship medal will be given.

Any handicapped competitor may declare to start from scratch on the day of the races if he should be desirous of competing for the championships.

The Hon. Secretary, Hurlingham Club,
Cangallo 685, Buenos Aires.

Hurlingham Club June Meeting

(UNDER THE HURLINGHAM CLUB'S RULES OF RACING)

Thursday, June 16, 1892

1. THE POLO STAKES of \$10 each, for Polo Ponies 14 hands or under; weight for inches, ponies of 14 hands to carry 75 kilos, winners extra; 1200 metres.
2. THE MIDGET STAKES of \$10 each, for Polo Ponies 13 hands 2 in. or under; weight for inches, ponies of 13 h. 2 in. to carry 75 kilos, winners extra; 500 metres.
3. THE POLO PONY STEEPLECHASE, a Sweepstake of \$10 each, for Polo Ponies 14 hands or under; weight for inches, ponies of 14 h. to carry 75 kilos, winners extra; 2500 metres.
4. THE HURLINGHAM DERBY CUP, value \$1000, added to a Sweepstake of \$50 each, for Ponies or Galloways 14 hands 2 in. or under, the property of, or nominated by, a member of the Club; weight for inches, Ponies or Galloways of 14 h. 2 in. to carry 70 kilos; 2000 metres.
(The Cup must be won twice by the same nominator or member before becoming his absolute property).
5. THE LIGHTNING STAKES of \$10 each, for Polo Ponies 14 hands or under; weight for inches, 14 h. to carry 75 kilos, winners extra; 500 metres.
6. THE JUNE HURDLE RACE, a Sweepstake of \$10 each, for Polo Ponies 14 hands or under; weight for inches, ponies of 14 h. to carry 75 kilos; winners extra; 1600 metres, over 5 flights of hurdles.

Entries close on Wednesday, June 8, at 5 p.m., at the office of the Secretary, 685 Cangallo.

In races 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 members of Hurlingham or of any Registered Polo Club only can ride, and

In the Hurlingham Derby, members of the Club or Gentlemen Riders, members receiving an allowance of one kilo.

In races 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 winners once will carry 3 kilos, twice 5 kilos, and three or more times 7 kilos extra.

A pony, to fulfil the conditions of races confined to polo ponies, must be 14 hands or under, must be the bona-fide property of a member of a polo club, and must have played in at least three separate matches, or six practice games, within two months of the date of any race meeting in which he runs as a polo pony.

If through accident, or other cause, a pony has been unable to fulfil either of the above conditions regarding playing, but is well known to be a bona-fide polo pony, his entry being signed by the secretary of the club with which he has played, and this must be done in all cases, will be deemed sufficient.

HURLINGHAM

To the Editor *River Plate Sport and Pastime*
Dear Sir,—

As a visitor to Hurlingham, I should like to record my impressions, not for you out here but for the many good fellows who read your valuable paper at home, and think that Hurlingham is like other places where sports take place.

I've travelled about a bit in my time, and of clubs I've seen a few, but I've never found in any clime a club that in its own grounds provides so much in the way of sports and games. I was there on various occasions. My first greeting was from an ubiquitous Secretary, who led me round the golf links in form that took me back to the days of young Tom Morris and Davie Strath, there were some foursomes and singles out at the same time, but the links being quite new playing was erratic and uncertain.

After watching a splendid four-handed game at racquets, we had lunch and got a court for bat fives afterwards, the court was a splendid one. There are four courts, three in use, one under repair.

Later on the polo men appeared with a very business-like looking set of ponies; not knowing all the players I can't give their names, but there was some useful play, the one side having it all their own way to begin with, but were unable to stand the rush of the others, who finished in much better form than they began. The back of the winning side is a marvel, and seems to be able and does play a whole game by himself, right or left hand is one to him. The back on the other side was very sure, evidently an old player and very staid, his costume was picturesque, unique, or of the Noah era, probably the latter, as I noticed the leg part of his boots was separated from the feet, to get the water out. I suppose.

The same day I saw some very good cricket at the nets, one bowler being particularly effective and active, he is also handy with the willow, though his particular way of defending his wicket is out of the common. I am told he has the average for the club during the past season.

There is a magnificent cinder track laid out for running; two fellows were out training for the athletics that come off towards the end of May. Enclosing the whole ground is a race-course, railed in all the way, a beautiful oval shape.

The club buildings consist of the grand stand, which includes the club room, dressing rooms, bath rooms, ladies' rooms, and a professional's work rooms. The "sport" or "totalisator," the Pari mutuel way of betting, is a wooden fixture, there are no bookies out here. There is a lodge at the gates where the ground-man lives, and the stables for polo ponies and racehorses of the newest pattern, and capable of holding twenty-four nags.

One Sunday I was there I saw a most exciting game of quoits, amongst other things. It was rather dark, but judging from the keenness and excitement of the players, there must have been something substantial on the game.

The place is simply perfect, and a good many fellows seem to make use of it. It takes less than an hour from town by train; they do you very well in the lunch line, meat and drink as much as you like for \$2, less than half a crown: not dear, eh? and good.

They have a lot of race meetings and polo pony games every year, athletics once a year, cricket or football match, as the case may be, about once a week, polo tournaments twice a year: but a game may be had at any time. Last Sunday the place was quite gay, there were some ladies out following a golf match with the keenest interest. The club is lucky in having a very good ground man who understands and does his work, and is capable of taking most men on at anything and beating most of them. Boxing is another amusement. I saw the energetic official place a most masterful stroke on the chest of one of his members which sat the said member down.

As an all round place these B. Aireans have the best I ever saw in Hurlingham, the air is splendid, and I am told the train service will be improved some day, in the meantime the Railway is too hard up to do much for them, which tends to keep the club from advancing as it ought.

Good bye. I hope to be back and see some more of your excellent club at the June meeting
Yours truly,
VISITOR.

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THE CRUISE OF THE "DART"

(Continued)

As both the small and the larger intervening islands are densely wooded, we could get but glimpses of the main falls by changing our position, further up or further down the upper bank of the river, and as we could advance no nearer we determined to see the falls from an elevation.

We selected a tall tree standing near the edge of the river in a favourable position for our object, and had Gaspar show his ability as a yerbatero tree climber.

He carried with him a slight cord, and once up among the branches he lowered the end and hauled up a heavier, knotted line, which he made well fast. With this we went up, one by one, into our "observatory."

The obstructing branches were lopped off, and the view from our look-out was grand.

According to the skipper, who had visited Niagara, the general appearance of the main falls of the Iguazú is very much the same.

The Brazilian Fall, which is the shape of a horse shoe, is divided from the straighter Argentine Fall by the large island, the same as Goat Island divides the Canadian from the American Fall at Niagara.

The falls, as we saw them, has every circumstance in their favour to show their grandeur, for if at a low stage of water they are probably more broken and divided, they showed, as we saw them, an almost unbroken sheet of water, wonderful to behold.

Mr. De Blosset, who had previously visited the falls and who is a good authority, also substantiates this fact: and also adds that if, on the one hand, the flooded state of the river prevents us getting a closer view and inspection of the falls, on the other hand we are compensated by seeing them in their greater majesty and under circumstances that none of our few predecessors have seen the cataracts, and only with difficulty will they be seen in the future.

The first expedition to these falls, which made its discoveries known was made many years ago by Capt. Hunter Davison.

The next on record was the Boundary Commission Expedition, followed by Mr. Frank Vincent, author of "Around and About South America," 1885.

Then Mr. De Blosset, with Captain Holland and Mr. Reeve; and finally Mr. De Blosset, San Martin and party, when the height of the falls was measured and the position (near our observatory) taken by observation.

All these expeditions were made at a low stage of the river, when only it can be accomplished in canoes, the Dart being the first steamer to enter the river.

The height of the main falls is 64 metres (208 feet), being 45 feet higher than Niagara.

The extent, from extreme to extreme of the chain of falls, large and small, including the islands that divide them, is computed at three kilometers.

It is difficult to estimate the volume of water passing the Iguazú, and particularly so if to make a comparison with Niagara, as, in the case of the Iguazú, the volume varies continually, whereas the flow over Niagara is nearly always the same.

To assert that the Iguazú equals Niagara might be considered an exaggeration, though to say that it is a formidable rival, is but doing simple justice to the Gran Iguazú.

On one point all true lovers of nature who see these falls must concede them the vantage ground compared with Niagara, inasmuch as they stand to-day in all their loveliness and beauty, undimmed by the hand of man.

The two photographic cameras were sent aloft into the "observatory," and all the remaining plates were used in taking views of the falls. The atmosphere was not as clear as might be desired, but yet we hoped that some of the views might be good.

We had our eyes upon the scenes before us and reluctantly made up our packs and started back to our camp.

With everything carefully stowed in the chalanita, we set the boat up stream, to a position that allowed us to see the rocky point below, round the river, and pulled for mid-stream. The deer caught us, and we dashed down the river like an arrow from a bow, and fetched up just below the Dart's moorings.

We found the Dart and her crew all safe and sound, but very glad to see us, as our absence had alarmed our faithful Cesar, who had steam

up and was about to go down the river in obedience to instructions.

The river was falling at the rate of six inches per hour.

We celebrated our safe return by having something more to eat, and considering that the men on board who had so faithfully followed our fortunes certainly deserved a view of, at least, a part of the falls, Mr. W. and Mr. A. were left on board in charge, and the chalanita was again manned.

After considerable hard work Dart Point was reached and the chalanita drawn into the bay, and going back over the rocks we selected a tree at the foot of the cliff, in line with the point that the Dart reached with her bows, and spiked on it, high up, a board of hard wood, carved and painted, "DART, JUNIO 1891."

The chalanita was then manned again and rowed out to the rapids, and the men were highly pleased; they too had seen what they little expected to see when the Dart left Rosario.

We reached the Dart, cut off our moorings, and were soon dashing down the river again.

At the mouth of the river we turned and ran up short distances, floating back with the current in order to take soundings.

In the river Iguazú, about 100 yards from its junction with the Alto Paraná, the soundings gave 27 fathoms (162 feet), and in the river Alto Paraná, directly opposite the mouth of the river Iguazú, the soundings were 37 fathoms (222 feet).

The junction of the rivers Alto Paraná and Iguazú is south latitude 25 deg. 34 min. 30 sec.; longitude west of Rio Janeiro, 11 deg. 0 min. 26 sec.

The great object of our trip was at last established, and we felt that the patient waiting, the incidents and accidents of our experience, were recompensed a thousand fold by a sight of the grand cataracts of the Iguazú.

The Dart was headed up stream, and our moorings that night were in a pretty Paraguayan river called the Acaray.

In the morning we manned the large chalanita and pulled up the short distance to the falls, but found that the back water of the main river dwarfed their height and beauty.

It is a noticeable fact that all the tributaries of the Alto Paraná north of the river Nacuadáy, have falls varying from 40 feet and upwards in height, and at distances of from one to six miles from the main river; nearly all of them being navigable for small craft for long distances above their falls.

The falls of the Iguazú are at a greater distance from the river Alto Paraná.

The distance in a straight line is about eleven miles, but by the river, with its windings and turns, it increases to fourteen or fifteen miles.

The Iguazú is navigable for a long distance above the cataracts.

We returned to our old moorings at the Puerto Frances, and regretted that we were soon to leave them.

A final visit was made to the Tucurú to bid good-bye to our friend Señor Frantanillas and to thank him for his many kindnesses.

Brownie, Esq., came again to the fore, and three brace of large partridges were bagged.

Our host, Mr. De Blosset, had been persuaded to go with us, at least as far as Posadas, and we were to start the following morning.

Before starting on our downward journey Sr. Frontanillas appeared on the opposite shore and hailed us, and as he was crossing in a canoe that was sent for him, a deer was chased into the river by the dogs of an Indian hunter on the Tucurú cliffs.

A most exciting chase began; Sr. Frontanillas and his crew, Don Pablo, with an Indian and an Indian boy, in his long canoe, on the far side of the river; and on our side of the river, an Indian canoe and the Dart's chalanita rushing in to join the sport.

First one had the advantage, then the other, Mr. F. made a brave attempt to catch the deer by the leg and got a good kick for his pains, and the deer doubled on his canoe.

The Indian boy then had his innings, and gripped the deer's tail (all there was of it), and holding on with might and main, his eyes staring out of their sockets, and his teeth clenched, as if his life depended upon the capture of that deer, but he, too, was doomed to disappointment, for just as he was going overboard he let go, and the deer doubled again.

The long Indian canoes had a great advantage in speed when once they got in motion, but were handicapped by their length in quick turning. Then the advantage was with the Dart's chalanita, and when the deer doubled the long canoes shot straight ahead, but the chalanita doubled after the chase.

The excitement was great, but finally the chalanita captured the deer in earnest and towed the prize ashore.

We did not claim the antlers as our trophy, because it was not that kind of a deer, but we did claim the skin and the feet for knife and whip handles.

On the banks of the river the enthusiasm and excitement was as great as in the boats, and a better half hour's sport would be very difficult to find.

Bidding good-bye to our most kind and hospitable friends, we steamed down stream, and soon the cliffs at the turn of the river shut out from view the waving hats and ponchos of the long-to-be-remembered Puerto Frances.

At the military post below, the officers and men were out on the river bank to wave us good luck and good-bye.

We stopped and went up the small river Itaty to get bananas, but found them all away from the parent stem. We made various remarks about the monkeys, and only then realised how hungry we were for bananas.

At night we moored at the mouth of the Pirá Puitani (Red Fish), as we wished to visit the Indian village, — Villa Azára—about a league inland in Paraguay.

In the morning early we started through the trail. There was no possibility of getting lost, and eventually we reached the place.

The village is on a very pretty tongue of open meadow land, formed by the small river Pirá Puitani, where it almost forms a circle in its course, and is surrounded on all sides by dense forest.

We crossed the river on a natural bridge formed by an immense tree that had been felled, as a bridge, longer years since than could be remembered by any present inhabitant.

The Indian huts were of the ordinary Paraguayan type of one room of wattled and mud walls, and its corresponding open-sided space, all under the one neat thatch, common to all Paraguay.

The only attempt at regularity was the open square, which was not encroached upon, excepting the small thatched church in the centre.

The church, with the customary cross, and a very old bell hung upon a frame near the entrance.

The Indians observe religiously the principal feast days and Sundays, although they have not been visited by a clergyman for years, and let their manner of observance be what it may, it certainly speaks eloquently in favour of the Jesuits, who gave their forefathers the first teachings of religion and inculcated ideas that, from generation to generation, have been handed down to the present day.

These Indians are of the tribe of Goyanés; are tame, friendly, and submissive, and as honest as may be expected of an Indian.

A few years since they were a large tribe, but they are rapidly decreasing and disappearing from the land. Smallpox and measles, the fatal enemies of these tribes in all lands, are gradually, but slowly, improving them off the face of the earth.

Their simple remedies are useless in an epidemic, and, strange to say, their mode of procedure in cases of smallpox is identical with that of similarly ignorant races, of even whose existence they know nothing.

The patient is rolled up in blankets and laid before the fire, and when sufficiently toasted is taken to the river and goused in the water.

They said there had been cases of recovery, but we did not wish to embarrass them by insisting upon proofs.

When the epidemic is a bad one nothing is done, except that the sound Indians clear for the woods, and some of the sick ones recover.

These Indians cultivate small patches of mandioca root and Indian corn; fish, and live by the chase.

Their wants are few; their ignorance is great, and they are undoubtedly much happier than the worldly-favoured mortals who pity them.

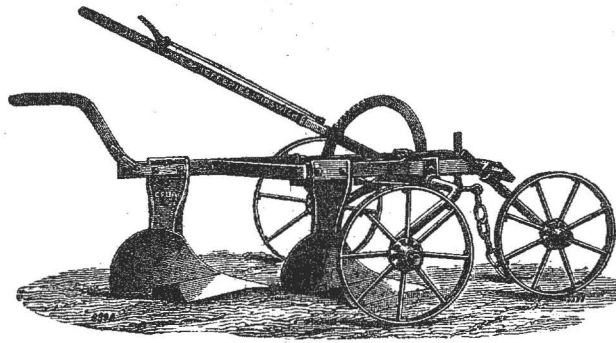
We had the camera with us, and after taking a view of the church, and standing before and behind the instrument to show that it would not hurt anybody, we took a group and several individual photographs.

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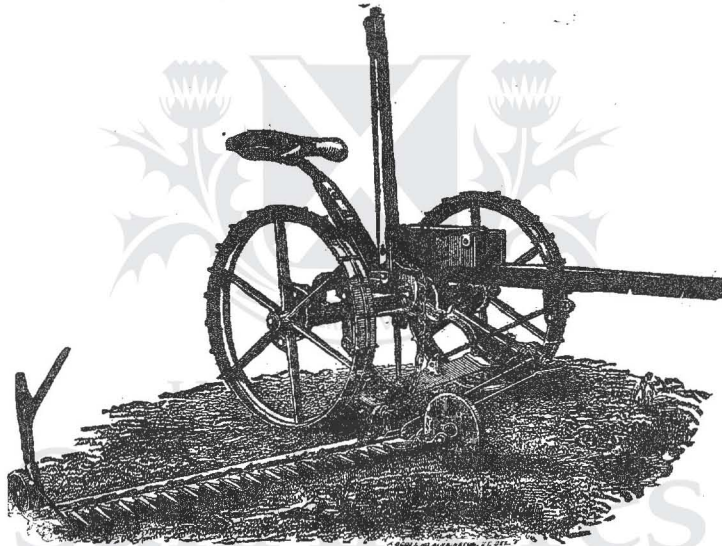
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