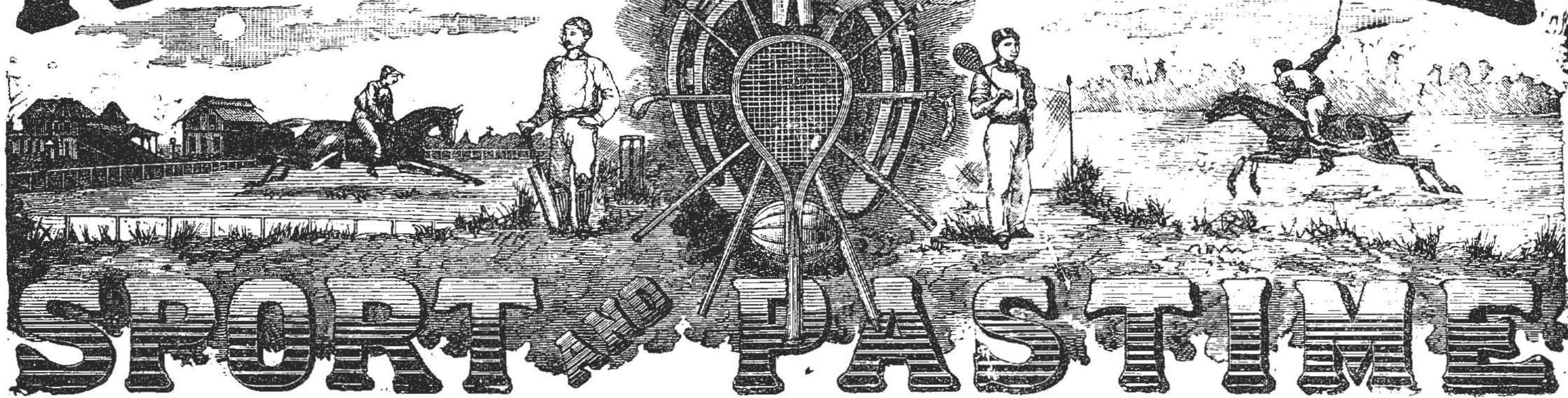


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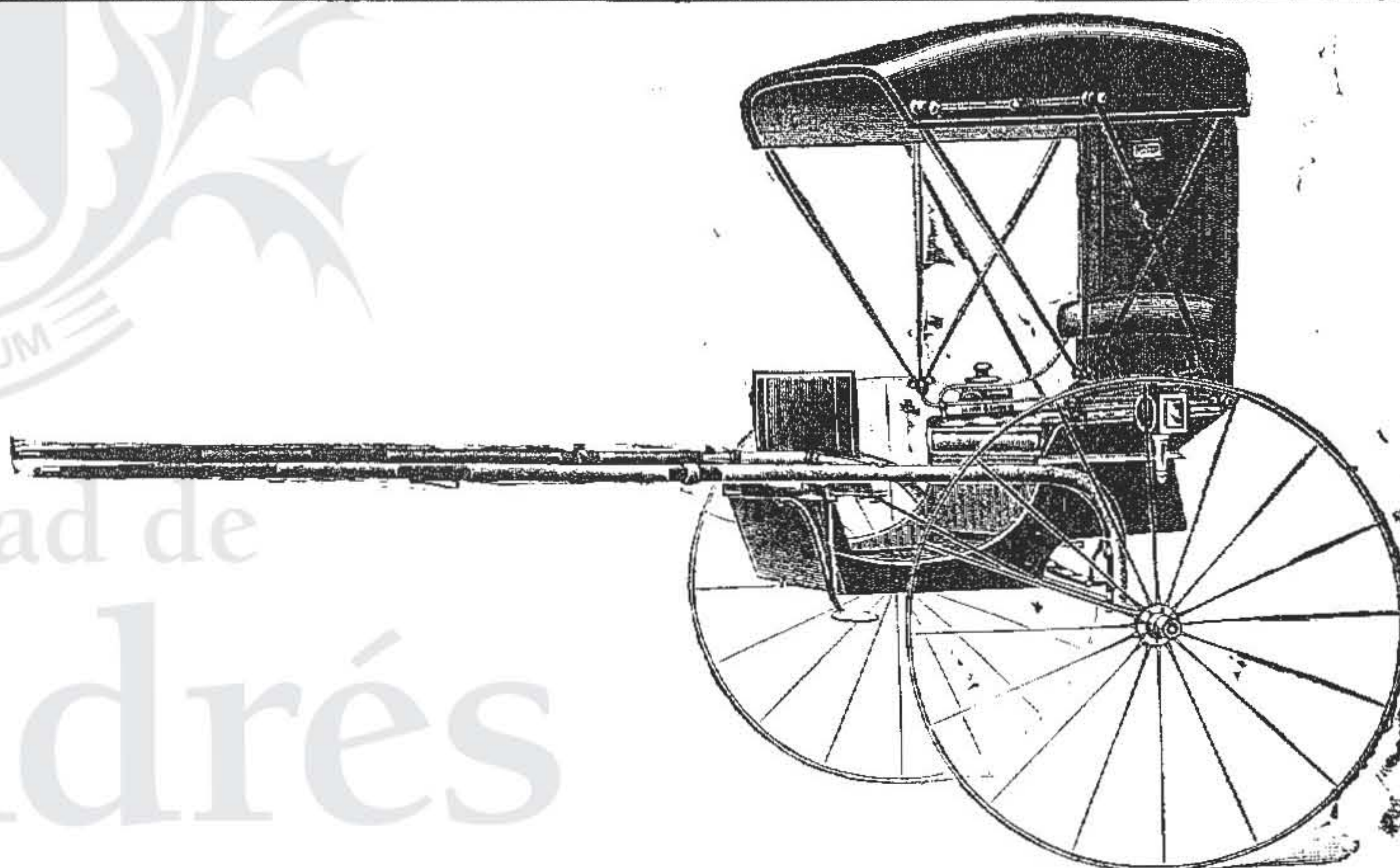
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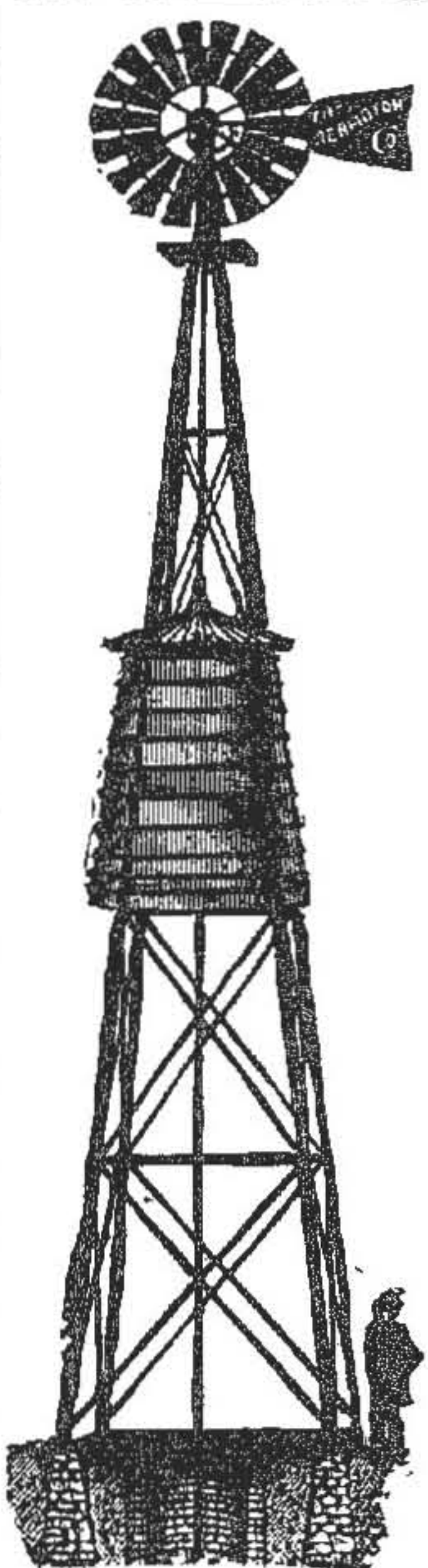
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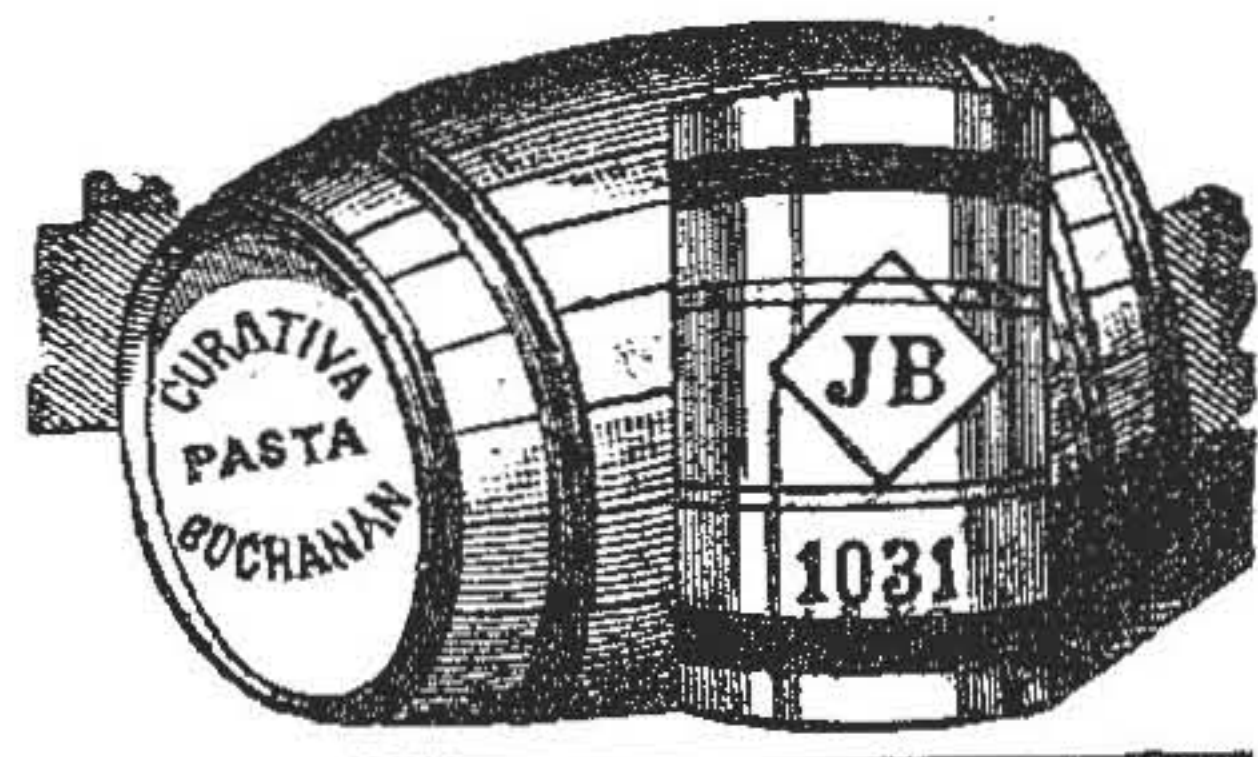
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Below we give the results of the ties played off on Tuesday and Thursday last in the above tournament. The meeting between Messrs E. E. Cordner and A. Crawford in the championship produced a very fine game, the score being five all in each set, in both of which Crawford obtained the sixth game.

The preliminary and first rounds are to be played off on or before May 30; the second rounds are to be played on or before June 17, and the semi-finals and finals on or before June 30.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, SINGLES.

Silver Cup presented by Rev. J. T. Stevenson, to be won twice before becoming the property of the winner. A prize will be presented to the winner of the Cup, by the Club.

First Round—

- 1—A. Crawford beat E. E. Cordner, 6-5, 6-5.
2—W. Patterson beat G. R. Davenport, 6-2, 6-1.
3—T. Troughton v. A. J. Avery.
4—W. Cunningham beat A. G. Lovett, 6-2, 6-2.
5—W. D. Bailey beat T. B. Sinclair, 6-0, 6-0.
6—A. Menzies beat A. V. Garrington, 6-0, 4-6, 6-4.
7—H. A. Ritchie, bye.

Second Round—

- 8—H. A. Ritchie v. winner of No. 4.
9—Winner of No. 6 v. winner of No. 5.
10—Winner of No. 3 v. winner of No. 1.
11—Winner of No. 2, bye.

Semi-finals—

- 12—Winner of No. 9 v. winner of No. 11.
13—Winner of No. 8 v. winner of No. 10.

Finals—

- Winner of No. 12 v. winner of No. 13.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES.

Preliminary Round—

- 1—Messrs Lovett and Garrington (scr) beat Messrs Howson and Hooper (+ 15), 4-6, 6-5, 6-4.
2—Messrs Cobby and Mackill (+ 30) beat Messrs Troughton and Sinclair (+ 30), 6-5, 6-5.
3—Messrs Cordner and Crawford (- 1/2 30) beat Messrs Ritchie and Patterson (- 15), 6-4, 6-4.

First Round—

- 4—Messrs Bailey and Menzies (- 15) beat Messrs Recknell and Pottinger (+ 1/2 30), 2-6, 6-0, 6-0.
5—Winners of No. 3 v. Messrs Jordan and Cohen (+ 15)
6—Messrs Stevenson and Davenport (scr) v. Winners of No. 2.
7—Messrs Marrs and Cunningham (- 1/2 15) beat Messrs Lovett and Garrington, 6-0, 6-5.

Semi-finals—

- 8—Winners of No. 7 v. winners of No. 5.
9—Winners of No. 4 v. winners of No. 6.

Finals—

- 10—Winners of No. 8 v. winners of No. 9.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Preliminary Round—

- 1—Mr and Mrs Davenport (+ 1/2 15) v. Mr and Mrs Patterson (+ 15).

First Round—

- 2—Miss and Mr Cobby (+ 1/2 15) v. Miss Howard and Mr Troughton (+ 1/2 15).
3—Miss M. Marrs and W. Cunningham (- 15) beat Mrs Recknell and E. E. Cordner (- 1/2 30), 2-6, 6-5, 7-5.
4—Mr and Mrs Stevenson (- 1/2 30) v. Miss Marrs and H. A. Ritchie (- 1/2 30).
5—Winners of preliminary v. Miss Pott and H. Marrs (scr).

Semi-finals—

- 6—Winners of No. 4 v. winners of No. 3.
7—Winners of No. 2 v. winners of No. 5.

Finals—

- 8—Winners of No. 6 v. winners of No. 7.

GOLF.

LOMAS A.C. v. FLORES A.C.

Teams representing the above clubs tried conclusions on Tuesday last at Lomas, with the result that the home team won the singles by 24 holes up, the foursomes were all even. It was originally intended that each club should be represented by ten residents, but at the last moment one of the Flores team was unable to play, while the visitors laboured under the additional disadvantage of having to play without one of their most prominent golfers.

The course and greens were in splendid order and all the players expressed their lively satisfaction at the condition of the links. Altogether a most enjoyable day's golf was experienced and we hope to see many more of these inter-club fixtures in the near future.

Below we give the scores:

Table with 4 columns: SINGLES, FLORES, LOMAS, FOURSOMES. Lists names and hole counts for various players.

LOMAS AND FLORES v. BUENOS AIRES AND HURLINGHAM.

A most pleasant day's golf was enjoyed by combined teams representing the above clubs on Thursday last at Villa Catalinas. The links were quite strange to the majority of the Lomas and Flores team, who nevertheless won the singles by ten holes, but lost the foursomes by two holes, so that the final result was a victory for Lomas and Flores by eight holes.

The course and greens were very satisfactory, especially when it is taken into consideration the difficulties the Buenos Aires men have to contend with.

The match was a very close one on the whole, but special mention must be made of the play by Messrs F. Carlisle and J. Marjoribanks, whose excellent scores may be seen below. As Messrs W. H. Masters and P. Clarke were unfortunately unable to play, Messrs B. W. Gardom and S. Carlisle did not play, each team was therefore composed of fourteen players.

Below we give the full scores:

Table showing SINGLES and FOURSOMES scores for Lomas and Flores vs B. A. and Hurlingham.

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FISHERTON GOLF CLUB.

An interesting match was played on the links of the above club on Thursday last between eight representatives of the Club and a team chosen from the C. A. and C. and R. Railways.

As will be seen by the scores below the Railways were successful in the singles but the Club retaliated by winning the foursomes.

Table showing SINGLES and FOURSOMES scores for The Club vs C.A. Ry. and C. and R. Ry.

Table showing FOURSOMES scores for The Club vs C.A. Ry. and C. and R. Ry.

MONTEVIDEO.

The new club house of the Montevideo Golf Club, was to have been opened on Tuesday last, when the second monthly competition for the Cup presented by Mr F. Henderson was to have been played for. As we have not received the scores we are unable to publish the result. Twenty-two entries had been received for this competition.

On Thursday last a match had been arranged between the club and a team of officers from H. M. and United States ships in port.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The final tie between Mr A. J. T. Allan and Mr Robb was decided over thirty-six holes on April 30 at Muirfield. Mr Allan, who played with far greater coolness than his opponent, played very steady golf and eventually won the championship by four up and two to play.

Mr Allan well deserved his victory for he played really brilliant golf, and many who had seen all the final ties declared that never has a finalist played so well.

Mr Robb's golf was unequal; he began badly, but finished well; he is the longer driver, but was excelled by Mr Allan in approaching and putting.

There was a very large field, including nearly all those who have a right to aspire to the honour, and a great many who have not. Players who have been associated with championships for many years had to give way to newer hands, Messrs Laidlay and Ball being put out on the first day, and for this reason the Amateur Championship of 1897 will be remembered for years to come.

FIXTURES.

BUENOS AIRES GOLF CLUB.

- June 6, July 4, August 1—Competition for Challenge Shield and Gold Medal (scratch).
June 17—Buenos Aires v. Flores, at Flores.
June 22—T. S. Boodle's special prize.
June 24, 25, 26, 27—Proposed matches with Rosario.
June 29—Buenos Aires v. Lomas, at Catalinas.
Aug. 29, 30—Championship of the River Plate and other competitions.
September (date not fixed)—Final for the Rigby Challenge Trophy and Medal (scratch).

HURLINGHAM.

- May 30, June 27, July 25, August 22—Competition for President's Cup (Championship) and Handicap Cup.
June 24, 25, 26, 27—Proposed matches with Rosario.
Aug. 29, 30—Championship of the River Plate and other competitions.
Sept. 5—Finals for President's Cup and Handicap Cup.

LOMAS.

- June 13, July 18—Silver Medal competition.
June 24, 25, 26, 27—Proposed matches with Rosario.
June 29—Buenos Aires v. Lomas, at Catalinas.
July 9—Bithell Gold Medal competition.
Aug. 18—Final in Medal Competition (Gold Medal).
Aug. 29, 30—Championship of the River Plate and other competitions.
Sept. 8—Lomas v. Flores, at Flores.

FLORES.

- June 20, July 11, Aug. 8—Monthly competitions Finals (September) to be competed for by the four winners and runners up of the competitions. First prize, Cup presented by C. R. Miller, Esq; second prize presented by the Club. Monthly competitions when fixed for Sundays can be played off by any competitor on the Saturday previous.
June 17—Flores v. Buenos Aires, at Flores.
June 25—Flores v. Rosario, at Flores.
Aug. 29, 30—Championship of the River Plate and other competitions.
Sept. 8—Flores v. Lomas, at Flores.

RACING

PALERMO—MAY 23.

After rather a long spell of wet Sundays the Jockey Club were on the 23rd favoured with a really nice day, though perhaps some of the spectators, who had not much to keep them moving about would have preferred a little more sun. The going also was better than we have been accustomed to see it of late, and with these advantages and an attractive programme it is not surprising that a most enjoyable day's racing resulted.

Sport commenced with the Premio Indecis, which had ten subscribers, only one of which were absent. Diosma was made favourite with the Ecurie Indecis horse, Robespierre, next in the public estimation, a choice which proved to be very nearly correct, as they finished first and third, only being divided by the Stud Pobre's colt, Aguila, who appeared from the betting to be but little fancied, though indeed with the exception of the two favourites, and Flecha II., there was nothing in the race that was backed with any enthusiasm at all.

After this the Premio Boqueron came on for decision, and produced thirteen lively youngsters that proved rather a handful for the gentleman with the flag, though after some trouble he succeeded in despatching them in pretty good order. From the manner in which Abrojo was backed in this race there seemed to be very little doubt in the minds of those who knew what he was likely to do with his opponents, and he justified their good opinion by winning a nice race by half a length from Primera, the latter being followed home by Gavotte.

The Premio Porteno was the big race of the day and brought out the biggest field that has yet run this season, no fewer than twenty-six of the thirty-seven that coloured on the card coming to the post. None of these was made a pronounced favourite though Violin had a slight call in the quotations, while Lautaro and the bottom weight, Artois, were next in demand. None of the three, however, managed to even get a place, as after a good race the judge was unable to separate Ataque and Malvina, and accordingly gave it a dead heat.



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Ecurie Nautilus' ch h Brick, by El Amigo— Bryonia, 4 y, 60 k. P. de Armas 1 Stud La Confianza's Regalona, 3 y, 57 k. I. Diaz 2 Ecurie Radames' Zig-Zag, 6 y, 56 k. R. Garrido 3 Winning his race from end to end Brick finished a length in front of Regalona, Zig-Zag a poor third. Tickets—Brick with 4062 win, Regalona 2125, Zig-Zag 7291. Total 13,478. Dividend—Brick \$5.97 win.

PREMIO ROSEMARY, an open handicap, \$1600 to the 1st, 100 to the second, 1200 metres.

Ecurie Juncal's br h Gavroche, b Gay Hermit— Ante Diem, 5 y, 51 k. J. Paez 1 Stud Esperanza's Namuncura, 5 y, 52 k. C. Cardoso 2 La Petite Ecurie's Voladora, 3 y, 56 k. R. Garrido 3 Ecurie Nautilus' Nemo, 3 y, 57 1/2 k. P. de Armas 0 Stud Las Piedras' Hipólito, 4 y, 49 k. N. Sosa 0 Ecurie Indecis' Little Darling, 3 y, 49 k. J. Olmos 0 Stud Temerario's May Blossom, 6 y, 45 k. N. Aquino 0 Ecurie Titan's Hermit, 4 y, 44 k. J. Gomez 0 Ecurie Azur's Azucena, 3 y, 41 k. C. Bustos 0 Stud Calchin's Orbe, 3 y, 40 k. J. Insauralde 0 Stud Red Lancer's Sorpresa, 3 y, 40 k. J. Felin 0 Gavroche was first away and never being headed won by a length from Namuncura who was half a length in front of Voladora.

Tickets—Gavroche with 938 win and 733 place, Namuncura 2584—2525, Voladora 2193—1790, Nemo 309—249, Hipólito 926—1057, Little Darling 2701—2784, May Blossom 129—169, Hermit, 410—781, Azucena 773—799, Orbe 425—498, Sorpresa 190—216. Totals 11578—11691. Dividends—Gavroche, \$22.21 win and 6.90 place, Namuncura 3 42 place, Voladora 4.00 place.

PREMIO MADRESELVA, an open handicap, \$1900 to the 1st, 150 to the 2nd, 1900 metres.

Stud Revolution's br h Hugonote, by Pan— Las Piedras, 3 y, 43 k. C. Bustos 1 Stud A. Lincoln's Independiente, 3 y, 50 k. J. Olmos 2 Stud Gral. Zapiola's Scipion, 4 y, 46 k. J. Insauralde 3 Ecurie Radames' Sarandi, 4 y, 53 k. T. J. Lema 0 Ecurie Indecis' Robespierre, 3 y, 40 k. A. Malerba 0 Ecurie Belgrano's Oriol, 4 y, 49 k. J. Rivas 0 Stud Magna Domus' Lanterne, 3 y, 46 k. J. Gomez 0 Baron Peers' Vengador, 3 y, 40 k. R. Gomez 0 Stud Red Lancer's Acero, 3 y, 40 k. J. Felin 0 The pace was made by Independiente as far as the stand where he was caught by Hugonote who came away to win by a length. The same between second and third.

Tickets—Hugonote with 1764 win and 1379 place, Independiente 2850—1939, Scipion 1902—1621, Sarandi 1836—1019, Robespierre 934—839, Oriol 1197—1201, Lanterne 8000—1904—Vengador 321—310, Acero 336—298. Totals 14,180—10,560.

Dividends—Hugonote \$14.46 win and \$4.20 place, Independiente 3.56 place, Scipion 3.87 place.

PALERMO—MAY 30.

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ERSOM SPRING MEETING—APRIL 27.

Great Metropolitan Stakes of 1000 sovs; about 2 1/4 miles. Mr H. I. Higham's br c Soliman, by St. Simon— Alibech, 5 yrs, 7st 4lb. Allsopp 1 H. R. H. the Prince of Wales's Glentilt, 6 yrs, 7st 7lb. Madden 2 Mr J. E. Platt's Hattie, 4 yrs, 7st. K. Cannon 3 Mr W. M. G. Singer's Telescope, 5 yrs, 9st 1lb (inc. 10lb extra) M. Cannon 0 Mr W. Newton's Eclipse, 5 yrs, 5st. Calder 0 Mr M. D. Rucker's Chit Chat, 4 yrs, 7st 12lb C. Wood 0 Lord Derby's Dingle Bay, 5 yrs, 7st 7lb. N. Robinson 0 Mr C. J. Blake's Goldkeeper, 4 yrs, 7st 5lb. Harrison 0 Mr W. G. Stevens's Gluten, 4 yrs, 6st 10lb. T. Leader 0 Mr T. Jennings, jun.'s Glow, 4 yrs, 6st 9lb. Newton 0 Betting—2 to 1 agst Chit Chat, 4 to 1 agst Soliman, 5 to 1 agst Telescope, 8 to 1 agst Goldkeeper, 100 to 12 agst Gluten, 100 to 8 each agst Glentilt, Hattie, and Eclipse, 100 to 7 agst Dingle Bay, 100 to 6 agst Glow. Dingle Bay, Glentilt, Hattie, and Soliman, were the leading division to the turn out of the course, where Soliman, with the inside berth, became leader, to be quickly joined by Dingle Bay, who, favoured by the next bend, became leader round to the junction with the Derby course. Hattie and Glentilt were never far away. At a mile from home Soliman forced the pace, regained the lead from Dingle Bay, and began to open up a gap descending the hill, which was one of six lengths at Tattenham Corner. Once in the straight Glentilt was sent along to some purpose, and gradually lessened the gap, but Soliman had the race in hand, and won by four lengths. Gluten, Glow, and Eclipse came up to Hattie, and it was a close thing for third place, some way behind Glentilt, Gluten being fourth, Eclipse fifth, and Glow sixth. Telescope finishing seventh, and Chit Chat, who had never been prominent, eighth.

April 28.

City and Suburban Handicap of 2000 sovs; about 1 1/2 miles. Duke of Devonshire's Balsamo, by Friar's Balsam— Snood, 4 yrs, 7st 4lb. Madden 1 Mr L. Brassey's Bay Ronald, 4 yrs, 7st 7lb. Allsopp 2 Sir J. Miller's La Sagesse, 5 yrs, 7st 12lb. S. Loates 3 Baron de Rothschild's Amandier, aged, 8st 2lb C. Wood 4 Lord Ellesmere's Villiers, 5 yrs, 7st. Chandley 7 Lord Rosebery's Quarrel, 6 yrs, 8st 13lb. J. Watts 0 Mr R. Croker's Santa Anita, 6 yrs, 7st 12lb Woodburn 0 Lord W. Beresford's Diakka, 4 yrs, 7st 13lb Bradford 0

Mr B. I. Barnato's Stowmarket, 6 yrs, 7st 10lb Finlay 0 Mr Theobald's Phoebus Apollo, 4 yrs, 7st 2lb. Wall 0 Mr T. S. Jay's Rampion, 4 yrs, 7st 2lb. K. Cannon 0 Prince Soltykoff's South Australian, 4 yrs, 6st 13lb N. Robinson 0 Mr Straus's Teufel, 4 yrs, 6st 12lb. Toon 0 Lord Derby's Crestfallen, 3 yrs, 6st 10lb. Sharples 0 Mr C. D. Rose's Melfitana, 3 yrs, 6st 9lb. Fearis 0 Betting: 9 to 2 agst Balsamo, 100 to 15 agst Stowmarket, 9 to 1 agst Teufel, 100 to 11 agst Bay Ronald, 100 to 9 each agst South Australian and Quarrel, 100 to 8 agst Crestfallen, 100 to 7 agst Melfitana, 100 to 6 agst Amandier, 20 to 1 agst Diakka, 28 to 1 agst Villiers, 33 to 1 agst Rampion, 40 to 1 agst La Sagesse, and 50 to 1 each agst Santa Anita and Phoebus Apollo.

The start was much delayed, Villiers bolting nearly half a mile, and when the flag fell Phoebus Apollo was practically left. Bay Ronald, Balsamo, Melfitana, and Amandier were the leading four, Amandier quickly dropping to the rear, whilst the other three went on at their best pace, and did all the cutting-out work, coming down the hill in company. Melfitana was the first to fall away, Crestfallen coming up and disputing the lead with Balsamo, who definitely settled the matter in his favour rounding Tattenham Corner. Rampion and Teufel made up the leading six, but once in the straight it became a match between Balsamo and Bay Ronald, Balsamo always having the lead, and getting home first by half a length. La Sagesse, Amandier, and Villiers had passed the others in the straight, and Amandier not being ridden out for third place, La Sagesse secured it by a short head, three lengths behind Bay Ronald, Amandier and Villiers dead-heating for fourth place; South Australian was sixth, Teufel seventh, and Diakka eighth.

HURST PARK APRIL MEETING APRIL 24.

Hampton Court Handicap of 500 sovs; 1 mile. Mr R. Crest's br c Clipstone, by Friar's Balsam— Sweet Bay, 4 yrs, 8st 2lb. Fagan 1 Mr H. McCalmont's Amphora, 4 yrs, 8st 13lb M. Cannon 2 Mr Calvert's Bradwardine, 4 yrs, 8st 8lb. C. Wood 3 Mr S. Wickin's Dromonby, aged, 8st. A. White 0 Lord Decie's Blyth and Tyne, 4 yrs, 8st. Toon 0 Mr W. M. Clarke's Field Day, 3 yrs, 7st 12lb Robinson 0 Mr H. Sandgate's King Tartar, 4 yrs, 7st 11lb Madden 0 Mr W. M. G. Singer's La Rosee, 3 yrs, 7st 2lb (car. 7st 4lb) Allsopp 0 Betting: 9 to 4 agst Clipstone, 3 to 1 agst Amphora, 4 to 1 a agst Blyth and Tyne, 10 to 1 each agst Field Day and La Rosee, and 100 to 6 agst any other. Blyth and Tyne was the first to move closely followed by Clipstone. La Rosee, and Bradwardine, Amphora bringing up the rear. Field Day ran into second place six furlongs from home, Clipstone and King Tartar then occupying third and fourth positions respectively. No change took place until nearing the distance where Clipstone and Amphora made a forward move, and a good race resulted in a win for the favourite by a length; three-quarters of a length between second and third; Blyth and Tyne was fourth, La Rosee fifth, King Tartar sixth, and Field Day last.

SANDOWN PARK SECOND SPRING MEETING—APRIL 29.

Tudor Plate of 1000 sovs. for three-year-olds; 1 mile. Mr C. D. Rose's br c Frisson, by Chittabob— Surprise, 9st. S. Loates 1 Mr Jersey's Angelos, 9st. J. Watts 2 Mr J. Dawson, jun.'s Bridgewater, 9st. C. Wood 3 Mr J. Lowther's Langmoor, 9st. Calder 0 Mr J. Best's Holt Castle, 9st. C. Loates 0 Mr R. H. Combe's Kilgrain, 9st. Rickaby 0 Sir M. FitzGerald's Tiger Tim, 9st. Ward 0 Mr A. W. Merry's Allan-a-Dale, 9st. Freemantle 0 Prince Soltykoff's Filliford, 9st. N. Robinson 0 Duke of Westminster's Rust, 9st. M. Cannon 0 Betting: 6 to 4 on Angelos, 5 to 1 agst Filliford, 6 to 1 agst Rust, and 100 to 7 agst any other.

Holt Castle was followed by Langmoor, Bridgewater, and Allan-a-Dale, Langmoor taking the lead after going a quarter of a mile. Frisson drawing up closer as they rounded the bend. Holt Castle and Langmoor raced to the rails, and there were passed by Frisson and Tiger Tim. Angelos went on in pursuit, but finished none too resolutely, and was beaten by three lengths; a head between second and third. Langmoor was fourth; Allan-a-Dale fifth, and Tiger Tim sixth.

April 30.

Esher Stakes of 1000 sovs; 1 mile. Mr A. Cohen's br h Green Lawn, by Kendal— Buda, 6 yrs, 7st 5lb (inc. 10lb extra) Madden 1 Mr L. de Rothschild's Jaquemart, 3 yrs, 6st 11lb (inc. 5lb extra) near 6st 12lb. Robinson 2 Mr Woolf-Joel's Conroy, 4 yrs, 7st 7lb. Allsopp 3 Mr A. F. Bassett's Clorane, 6 yrs, 10st 5lb (inc. 10lb extra) M. Cannon 0 Mr Ross's Athel, aged, 7st. Fearis 0 Mr W. Chatterton's Anklebiter, 5 yrs, 6st 11lb Sharples 0 Mr T. Cannon's Friedrichsdor, aged, 6st 6lb. T. Dunn 0 Mr S. Wickin's Dromonby, aged, 6st 6lb. Atterway 0 H. R. H. the Prince of Wales's Oakdene, 3 yrs, 6st 4lb. H. Jones 0 Lord W. Beresford's Nunsuch, 3 yrs, 6st 2lb C. Purkiss 0 Duke of Westminster's Simoon, 3 yrs, 6st 2lb C. Leader 0

Betting: 100 to 30 agst Jaquemart, 7 to 2 agst Green Lawn, 9 to 2 agst Clorane, 7 to 1 agst Anklebiter, 8 to 1 agst Conroy, 10 to 1 agst Oakdene, 100 to 8 agst Athel, 100 to 6 agst Simoon, and 20 to 1 agst any other. The start was delayed for some time owing to the fractiousness of Friedrichsdor, who eventually bolted towards the paddock and took no part in the race. The flag fell to a fairly good start, but when they had settled down Green Lawn was showing slightly in front of Anklebiter and Nunsuch; then came Conroy, Oakdene, Jaquemart, Simoon, Clorane, and Athel, in the order named, and Dromonby, was acting as whipper-in. Six furlongs from home Nunsuch headed Green Lawn, Jaquemart and Anklebiter being close up. No change took place in the forward division until nearing the rails, when Nunsuch dropped back, and Green Lawn and Jaquemart were running abreast. The latter was, however, unable to hold his place, and Green Lawn won by half a dozen lengths; Conroy was third, a length and half away; Simoon fourth, Nunsuch fifth, Anklebiter sixth, Clorane seventh, Oakdene eighth, Athel next, and Dromonby last.

KENNEL.

Mr N. C. Slack, the Vice-President of the Buenos Aires Canine Association, so well known here as a keen fancier and lover of dogs, has returned from Europe. During his recent visit to the old country he has made several purchases, among others many well-bred fox-terriers, of which breed he is an excellent and reliable judge.

Mr Slack has done much to try and raise the status of dogs in this country, and while congratulating him on his new additions to his kennels we hope he may meet with the success he so thoroughly deserves, both in the show-ring and as our leading breeder of fox-terriers.

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# River Plate Sport and Pastime

SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1897.

## SPORTING NOTES

Our golfers turned out in full force on Tuesday and Thursday last and two very pleasant days golf were enjoyed. On Tuesday an inter-club match between Lomas and Flores was played at Lomas, the first named club winning, while on Thursday Lomas and Flores combined defeated a team representing Buenos Aires and Hurlingham, full particulars of which will be found under Golf. To-morrow the second monthly competition for the President's Cup (championship), and the Subscription Cup (handicap), takes place at Hurlingham, entries for which can be made on the ground.

A team representing the Fisherton Golf Club will visit us next month, and the following programme has been drawn up for them, during their four days stay. June 24, v. Buenos Aires Golf Club, at Villa Catalinas; June 25, v. Flores; June 26, v. Hurlingham; June 27, v. Lomas. Each club will play a distinct team, so that our visitors will meet all our leading golfers. This is a splendid idea, and will greatly increase the interest in all the matches played.

As will be seen in another of our columns the Montevideo Golf Club announce a handicap competition open to all River Plate golf clubs, for June 17. The club have now obtained a satisfactory lease of the ground, and have also built a small club house. The links there are considered the best natural course in those parts, and only

require one or two artificial hazards, now in course of preparation, to make them really first class. As the Montevideo Golf Club are anxious that as many visitors as possible will enter for the above competition, I hope several representatives of our clubs will cross the water and try conclusions with their friends on the other side.

A regrettable incident occurred in the final for the Golf Amateur Championship played on April 30. On the way to the eleventh hole Mr Allen pulled his second shot, which struck a wall and rebounded safely. On coming up, the ball could not be found, but the spectators asserted that Mr Robb's caddie had picked it up. He admitted picking up a ball, but said it was derelict. The ball on further examination, was found in his pocket. It was unfortunate that this difficulty should have been caused by the indiscreetness of the caddie's service to his patron. Of course, it was this patron who suffered by his rashness, but the incident was much to be regretted and made the occasion less pleasant than it would otherwise have been.

The Cordoba Athletic Club have decided to commemorate the "Queen's Diamond Jubilee" with an athletic meeting, to be held on Thursday, June 24, for which an attractive programme has been arranged. I understand that a great many have signified their intention of competing, and Rosario talent is to be well represented. Entrance forms can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, Mr E. R. Fowler, F. C. Central Cordoba. The forms must be properly filled in, and sent in on or before June 1st.

In addition to the above I hear that the Cordoba Athletic Club intend holding a golf meeting on June 20, open to all amateurs, for which a gold medal will be awarded. The competition will take place on the links belonging to the C.A.C. which have recently been considerable improved. During the week a concert followed by amateur theatricals, and a ball will also be held, so that those able to enter for these sports, may be assured of having an excellent week's enjoyment.

In the final of the Polo Championship Tournament the brilliancy displayed by Mr H. S. Robson as back of the Hurlingham team, was as noteworthy as his steadiness. Mr Furber seemed also to play better than he did on Wednesday, while Mr F. Holt hardly appeared to be playing quite up to his late form, and Mr Finlayson played his usual steady reliable game.

For Santa Fé Messrs White and Traill distinguished themselves repeatedly, and played up to the occasion in grand style. Mr Kinchant seemed rather out of form, and was not hitting with his usual strength and certainty, while Hill though hitting well seemed to me to give rather more of his attention to that part of the game, and less to his opposing back than was policy in a No. 1, playing against such an accomplished back as Mr. Robson.

Those who were out with the Hurlingham Hounds on Sunday last enjoyed a clinking run. After meeting at Bilbao's quinta hounds were laid on, in Mr Ott's potrero, and running up from the river bank crossed the Muñiz road, and took a big sweep to the right which brought them back to the crossroads above the bridge. Here they checked but being laid on again on the Hurlingham side of the bridge, bore away to the left for a bit, then turning to the right ran round to the back of the race-course where they finished.

On being put up to auction after winning the Premio Remate on Thursday, Lanterne was knocked down to Sr. Correas for the sum of \$1800. This was \$800 above his entered selling price so there was a nice little sum for the owner of the second horse.

The new Jockey Club in Calle Florida is rapidly progressing towards completion, and I am told it will quite surpass in every way any club which we have yet had in Buenos Aires. It is, as

most of my readers know, a very handsome building to look at from the outside, and is to be magnificently fitted up with all the latest modern appliances.

The courts of the Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis Club at Cinco Esquinas, have presented a very animated appearance throughout the week, and the open Tournament and Championship of 1897 promoted by the above club, was certainly the most successful yet held, and reflects the greatest credit on the committee and on the indefatigable Hon. Secretary, Mr H. H. Woodgate. The weather although a trifle cold, was splendid all through, in spite of which, it was found impossible, owing to the enormous number of entries, to finish off all the ties on Thursday.

The event which attracted most attention was naturally the final for the Championship of the River Plate, and this was played off by Messrs T. V. M. Knox and H. B. Knight. This year more interest than usual was taken in this important event owing to the large number of entries received, and also owing to the fact that Mr Knox, the previous champion, was said to be hardly playing up to his usual good form. Eventually, however, he quite upheld his high reputation, and for the fourth year in succession won the Championship of the River Plate.

Those taking part in the Quilmes lawn tennis tournament took full advantage of the two holidays, and several interesting and close games were played. The meeting of Messrs Cordner and Crawford in the club championship produced a very fine struggle, and one that was well worth seeing. Full particulars of the games played will be found under Lawn Tennis.

I have heard of several good bags being made lately, principally of snipe, and duck. Only a few days ago two guns within a few miles of the city put together the very respectable number of eighty seven snipe, and a few duck in very little over four hours, while one gentleman having nothing better to do the other morning went out with a dog, and gun, and returned in time for lunch with forty seven snipe, and duck.

## FOOTBALL

### LEAGUE FIXTURES.

#### MAY.

Sun. 30—Lomas v. Palermo, at Lomas.  
Sun. 30—Flores v. Lanus, at Flores.

#### JUNE.

Sun. 6—Flores v. Banfield, at Banfield.  
Sun. 6—Belgrano A v. Palermo, at Belgrano.  
Sun. 13—Belgrano B v. Banfield, at Belgrano.  
Thurs. 17—Lomas v. Lanus, at Lanus.  
Thurs. 17—Belgrano A v. Banfield, at Banfield.  
Thurs. 24—Lomas v. Belgrano A, at Lomas.  
Thurs. 24—Belgrano B v. Palermo, at Old Polo Ground, Belgrano.  
Sun. 27—Lanus v. Belgrano B, at Lanus.  
Sun. 27—Banfield v. Palermo, at Banfield.  
Tues. 29—Lomas v. Palermo, at Lomas.  
Tues. 29—Flores v. Belgrano A, at Belgrano.

#### JULY.

Sun. 4—Flores v. Banfield, at Flores.  
Sun. 4—Lanus v. Palermo, at Old Polo Ground, Belgrano.  
Fri. 9—Lomas v. Flores, at Flores.  
Fri. 9—Lanus v. Belgrano A, at Lanus.  
Sun. 11—Belgrano B v. Banfield, at Banfield.  
Sun. 18—Lanus v. Belgrano B, at Belgrano.  
Sun. 18—Lomas v. Banfield, at Lomas.  
Sun. 25—Belgrano A v. Palermo, at Old Polo Ground, Belgrano.  
Sun. 25—Flores v. Lanus, at Lanus.

#### AUGUST.

Sun. 1—Lanus v. Palermo, at Lanus.  
Sun. 8—Flores v. Palermo, at Old Polo Ground, Belgrano.  
Sun. 8—Belgrano A v. Banfield, at Belgrano.  
Sun. 15—Lanus v. Banfield, at Lanus.  
Sun. 15—Belgrano B v. Palermo, at Belgrano.  
Sun. 22—Flores v. Belgrano B, at Flores.  
Sun. 22—Banfield v. Palermo, at Old Polo Ground, Belgrano.  
Sun. 29—Lomas v. Belgrano B, at Belgrano.  
Mon. 30—Lomas v. Lanus, at Lomas.  
Mon. 30—Belgrano A v. Belgrano B, at Belgrano.



## RUGBY FIXTURES.

## MAY.

Sun. 30—M. F. Gilderdale's XV. v. Belgrano, at Belgrano

## JUNE.

Sun. 6—B.A.F.C. v. Lomas, at Lomas.

Sun. 13—B.A.F.C. v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.

Sun. 20—Lomas v. Flores, at Flores.

Thurs. 24—England and Ireland v. Scotland and Wales, at Flores.

Sun. 27—B.A.F.C. v. Rosario, at Rosario.

## JULY.

Sun. 4—Lomas v. Belgrano, at Belgrano.

Sun. 11—Lomas v. Flores, at Lomas.

Sun. 18—B.A.F.C. v. Belgrano, at Belgrano.

Sun. 25—B.A.F.C. v. Lomas, at Lomas.

## AUGUST.

Sun. 1—Belgrano v. Flores, at Belgrano.

Sun. 8—B.A.F.C. v. Flores, at Lomas.

Sun. 15—B.A.F.C. v. Belgrano, at Lomas.

Sun. 22—B.A.F.C. v. Rosario, at Lomas.

## SEPTEMBER.

Sun. 5—B.A.F.C. v. Old Bedfordians, at Lomas.

## ASSOCIATION.

## FLORES A.C. v. LANUS (F.C.S.) A.C.

The above League fixture will be played off at Flores to-morrow.

The following are the teams:

Lanus.—

Goal—A. Coste.

Backs—T. Bridge, W. Buchanan.

Half backs—J. Holmes, A. A. Miller, W. Dunn.

Forwards—G. Minturn, C. P. C. Comber, G. Brown, G. Brooking, L. Nobili.

Flores.—

Goal—W. Brown.

Backs—J. E. Gordon, F. Gahan.

Half backs—S. Murphy, W. Goddard, J. Holtum.

Forwards—H. Wilson, E. R. Gifford, T. F. Allen, B. B. Syer, W. Jordan.

## PALERMO A.C. v. LOMAS A.C.

This League match will be decided at Lomas to-morrow. Players are requested to catch the 1.15 p.m. train from Plaza Constitucion.

The following are the teams:—

Palermo.—

Goal—E. Potter.

Backs—Walter Stirling (capt.), A. J. Rugeroni.

Half backs—T. Mullaly, D. Brett, J. McCulloch.

Forwards—A. P. Campbell, J. B. Campbell, J. C. Lea, E. Curran, R. Levy.

Lomas.—

Goal—D. Gibson.

Backs—A. Anderson, J. Wright.

Half backs—H. P. Wright, F. H. Jacobs, F. J. C. Boutell.

Forwards—G. M. Comber, C. Gibson, F. Wilkins, W. Stirling, J. O. Anderson (capt.).

Referee—R. W. Rudd, Esq.

## RUGBY.

## MR M. F. GILDERDALE'S XI. v. BELGRANO

The following fifteens have been chosen to play in the above match at Belgrano to-morrow. All players must travel by 1.35 p.m. train from Central, on the B.A. and Rosario line. Kick off at 2.30 p.m. sharp. Mr Gilderdale's XV. will play in blue jerseys.

Mr Gilderdale's XV.—

Back—C. H. Romer.

Three-quarters—J. H. Webster, A. McMorrans, H. Wilson, or Leitch.

Half backs—D. R. Henderson, H. Mohr Bell.

Forwards—J. C. Bellamy, M. F. Gilderdale, M. Mackintosh, J. Hardman, H. Dale, E. Liversidge, A. Leslie, A. Mackintosh, D. Runciman.

Belgrano.—

Back—H. F. Colson (capt.).

Three-quarters—H. W. Botting, L. Phillipe, H. Rugeroni.

Half backs—E. L. Rumbold, A. Brodie.

Forwards—W. Fowler, H. Edye, C. Edye, R. Blagden, G. Blagden, J. Mackenzie, and three others.

## ASSOCIATION.

## BANFIELD A.C. v. PALERMO A.C.

A moderate number of spectators gathered on the Banfield ground last Sunday to witness the return friendly match between the above clubs. As both clubs had placed their League elevens in the field, a good game was anticipated. Goode, the Banfield captain, winning the spin elected to defend the station end goal, with a stiff breeze blowing in their favour, which, however, availed them little. Soon after 2 o'clock Potter set the ball in motion for the visitors, who seemed to get into their stride much quicker than their opponents, and had all the best of the opening exchanges, Levy and Curran getting right down on two or three occasions. The Banfield backs were, however, very energetic both working tremendously hard. On one occasion, however, a miskick by Harriman, let in the Palermo forwards, and the ball was nearly rushed through from a mêlée in front of the Banfield goal. Palermo continued to press and a capital combined run by Stirling and A. Campbell, afforded the former a chance of scoring, but his shot went high over the bar. The Banfield forwards at last showed up some of their form, and brought the ball down more than once, but in each case always delayed

too long in shooting. Even play followed, but at length Banfield attacked, and a good combination run by Moffatt and Heslop on the right wing resulted in the former sending in a beautiful shot, which scored their first and only goal, twenty-five minutes from the start. Encouraged by this success, the Banfield forwards played up strongly for a time and tried hard to add to their lead. Palermo, however, showed better combination, and transferred operations to the other end, where Banfield had to concede a corner. Rugeroni taking the kick, sent in a neat shot, the ball striking the bar and rebounded in front of the goal mouth, where A. Campbell scored their first point, the whistle sounding immediately afterwards, and thus the interval arrived with the scores: Palermo 1 goal, Banfield 1 goal.

After ten minutes interval the ball was again set in motion, but Palermo quickly gained possession, the result of which was some even exchanges. At this point the Palermo captain made a change in the team, he himself coming "back" whilst J. B. Campbell, who held that position, was sent forward. This change resulted favourably, the forwards playing a splendid combination game, which soon began to tell on the Banfield men. Shortly after this the Banfield centres forced matters, the result of which was a foul against the Palermo goal-keeper right in front of the posts, from which Banfield failed to score, their opponent's forwards carrying the ball down with a rush, which enabled J. B. Campbell to score their second goal, fifteen minutes from the restart. Goals now began to come with startling frequency. Five minutes later Levy scored their third goal, which was immediately followed by a fourth from J. B. Campbell. Play now became exceedingly fast, the Palermo forwards seeming to have the game all their own way, and as but a few minutes remained for time, they made a desperate attempt to increase their score, which resulted in A. Campbell notching their fifth goal. This brought the game to a close, for amid great excitement after ninety minutes play, the whistle sounded for cessation of play, the final figures being Palermo five goals, Banfield one goal. For Palermo we are unable to pick out any particular player, for one and all played a splendid game all through. The pick of the Banfield team were Heslop, Wilson, Goode, Stocks, and Watson.

Mr Martin officiated as referee to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

The following were the teams:

Palermo.—

Goal—E. Potter.

Backs—Walter Stirling (capt.), A. J. Rugeroni.

Half back—J. C. Lea, T. Mullaly, J. McCulloch.

Forwards—A. Campbell, J. B. Campbell, R. Campbell, E. Curran, R. Levy.

Banfield.—

Goal—J. Dawson.

Backs—A. H. Man, S. R. Wilson.

Half backs—F. R. Wilson, A. J. Goode, E. Rugeroni.

Forwards—A. Stocks, C. D. Moffatt, C. Heslop, A. Brooks, E. Morgan.

## BANFIELD A.C. v. LANUS (F.C.S.) A.C.

This League match was played on Tuesday last at Banfield, and resulted in an easy win for Lanus by eight goals to one. Banfield were successful with the toss and elected to defend the Lanus goal, and so taking advantage of what wind there was. The ball was set in motion at 3 o'clock and was at once taken by the left wing to the Banfield territory, where Minturn centred nicely and Brooking headed through the first goal for Lanus, five minutes from the start. On restarting Wilson made a good effort for Banfield, but Coste negotiated safely and the Lanus forwards were soon attacking again Minturn and Comber on the left displaying excellent combination. Play ruled even for some time, but at last Comber got possession, and put in a good left-foot shot which the goal-keeper saved, but in doing so conceded a corner, from which a general scrimmage in front of goal resulted and Miller shot the second goal for the visitors. The Banfield forwards came away well from the kick-off, but Bridge checked them and kicking well down the field Brown received, and after a good run, sent in a nice shot which was kept out well, and Goode taking possession gave Heslop a nice opening, which the last named player took full advantage of and promptly scored the first and only goal for Banfield, seven minutes before half-time. For the next few minutes Banfield pressed, but could not score and the whistle sounded for half-time with the score 2-1 in favour of Lanus.

After a five minutes interval Moffatt set the ball going once again, and it was at once taken to the home territory, and a foul being given against Banfield, the free-kick resulted in a third goal for Lanus, the goal-keeper just touching the ball. Directly after Buchanan put in a fine shot which the Banfield goal-keeper saved, but could not clear, and Minturn was enabled to score the fourth point for Lanus. After this goals came in quick succession and in the next quarter of an hour, Buchanan, Minturn, and Brown each scored. For the next twenty minutes the Banfield backs kept their opponents at bay, but the continual pressure began to tell and three minutes to time Minturn placed an eighth goal to the credit of Lanus, and the whistle sounding a few minutes later, Lanus left the field victorious by eight goals to one. For Banfield, Stocks, Chamberlain, S. R. Wilson, and F. J. Dawson showed up well, especially Wilson, on whom fell most of the work of the back division. For Lanus, T. Bridge, G. Brown, C. Comber, W. Buchanan, and G. Minturn played well, the last named being in a scoring vein as he found the net on three occasions. The ground was rather heavy. Nevertheless a pleasant game was witnessed by the spectators.

Mr R. W. Rudd acted as referee to the general satisfaction.

The following were the teams:—

Lanus.—

Goal—A. Coste.

Backs—T. Bridge, J. Grindrod.

Half backs—W. Dunn, A. A. Miller, J. Holmes.

Forwards—G. Brooking, W. Buchanan, G. Brown,

C. P. C. Comber, G. Minturn,

Banfield.—

Goal—F. J. Dawson.

Backs—S. R. Wilson, A. Jutton.

Half backs—A. Stocks, T. Chamberlain, E. Rugeroni.

Forwards—F. R. Wilson, C. Heslop, A. Harriman,

C. D. Moffatt, A. J. Goode.

## BELGRANO A v. LOMAS A.C.

The above League match, which had been looked forward to with keen interest by the partisans of both clubs, for some time passed, was decided last Tuesday at Belgrano. Both teams had an unbeaten record, and it was thought by many that this match would decide the ultimate winners of the Cup. Belgrano have come rapidly to the front since they started, and with previous victories over Flores and Lanus they entered the field with every confidence. Lomas had a representative team also, and a good tough struggle was looked forward to. These anticipations were thoroughly fulfilled and those spectators who attended the match witnessed one of the closest struggles seen in this country for some time. From the moment that the signal was given to commence hostilities it was anybody's game, and the game was full of exciting incidents throughout, each goal-keeper frequently handling the ball. All the players worked well, and when the home team equalised a few minutes before time was called the excitement was tremendous. J. O. Anderson won the toss for Lomas, and decided to defend the station goal, thus taking advantage of the wind. Punctually at 2.30, Cripps set the ball in motion, and the Lomas forwards taking possession were soon away, but the ball went behind. From the kick out the visiting forwards were soon pressing again and the ball was continually in the home quarters, but the defence was very sound, and the forwards could not get a good opportunity for a shot. At length the home forwards began to assert themselves and Negron getting possession passed beautifully across to the outside right, who went off at a good pace, but kicked behind. For the next five or ten minutes Lomas pressed hard and why they did not score was incomprehensible as they were swarming round the Belgrano posts time after time, but Mekechic kept wonderfully well and Roy, Botting, and Moore defended in grand style, clearing their lines over and over again. Two corners fell to Lomas and both were kicked behind. At last J. O. Anderson got a nice pass from Stirling and dodging the backs scored with a good shot, which the goal-keeper had no chance of getting to. This reverse had a good effect on the home team as they were soon on the Lomas quarters and Cripps nearly equalised, the ball just going over the bar. Lomas then had a turn and after some give and take play, they forced three corners in succession, with no result. Lomas continued to press, and after a particularly warm attack G. E. Leslie had the goal at his mercy, but failed to avail himself of the chance. After this, but for erratic shooting, Belgrano must have scored, Wright missing his kick several times at back and allowing the opposing forwards to get through two or three times. From now till the interval the play was of a most even nature, the ball travelling from end to end at a terrific pace. No further score took place, however, and the teams crossed over with the score one goal to nothing in favour of Lomas.

After five minutes, the teams once more faced each other, and it was seen an important change had been made in the Lomas ranks, W. Leslie coming up to centre forward and J. O. Anderson going to full-back. In our opinion the change was a mistake and the Lomas team certainly suffered by it, as there was no combination among the forwards and the defence was weakened. As in the first half, Lomas began with a strong attack which lasted some fifteen minutes. W. Leslie had several long shots at goal, which either went behind or were safely negotiated by Mekechic. Most of the play took place on the left wing and the ball was frequently in touch on that side. At last the Belgrano right wing came down with a rush, Rugeroni and Harvey combining very nicely, and a corner was forced, but came to nothing. Just afterwards the Belgrano left wing came down and Negron placing the ball well in the centre, a general scrimmage ensued, the Lomas custodian and backs having an anxious time of it. The ball was got away, however, and the danger averted. From this point on the Lomas team went more and more to pieces, and had it not been for the excellent work of F. H. Jacobs and A. Anderson, we might be telling another tale now. These two worked unceasingly and accomplished some fine defensive play. In proportion as Lomas slackened off, Belgrano improved and as the improvement increased, so did the excitement and spirits of the majority of the spectators. From now to the end play was carried on amidst a deafening howl of cheers, each team's supporters apparently trying to out rival the other, in cheering on their men. Belgrano came down the field again and again with well concerted attacks, and at last a soft shot was sent in. The goal-keeper picked it up and instead of getting rid of it, held it and got pushed through with the ball. The referee rightly disallowed the goal on the plea that the forward had used his hands, and had not made a fair charge. This took place six minutes from time. The Belgrano men were not to be outdone though, and Negron, who was standing palpably off-side, received the ball and the score was made level. The appeal for off-side was loud and general, but the goal was allowed. For the next few minutes the exchanges were even, and the whistle

sounded for "no-side" with the score one goal each, after one of the most exciting matches it has been our lot to witness. For Belgrano, McKechnie, Botting, Moore and Roy played up splendidly, while Roberts played very hard, Rugeroni played a very pretty game forward and Harvey got in some useful work, but his shooting was poor. For Lomas, except for F. H. Jacobs and A. Anderson, all the players were below their usual form. Hall did well in goal except for his one mistake of holding the ball too long. The ground is a very bad one indeed, the grass long and uneven, big holes here and there, while there is a big slope from the Pavilion side right across the field of play. Mr C. W. Reynolds undertook the arduous duties of the referee. Altogether it was a capital match and there were some very bright pieces of play. The spectators were most enthusiastic and any piece of good play was loudly cheered. We shall look forward with great interest to the return meeting between these two clubs.

The following were the teams:

**Lomas.**—  
Goal—J. B. Hall.  
Backs—W. Leslie, J. Wright.  
Half backs—H. P. Wright, F. H. Jacobs, A. Anderson.  
Forwards—G. M. Comber, H. B. Anderson, J. O. Anderson, W. Stirling, G. E. Leslie.

**Belgrano A.**—  
Goal—J. McKechnie.  
Backs—T. Moore, H. W. Botting.  
Half backs—H. W. Roberts, H. Roy, E. Buchanan.  
Forwards—W. H. Harvey, H. Rugeroni, T. Cripps, T. Ibbetson, J. Negron.

#### LOMAS A.C. v. FLORES A.C.

These old rivals met on Thursday last at Lomas to decide their first League fixture. The day was perfect for football and a large number of spectators attended, and they were well rewarded by witnessing a most exciting match. If anything Lomas entered the field slightly the favourites as they had an unbeaten record, whereas Flores had been defeated by Belgrano A. Flores lacked the services of their usual goal-keeper, W. Brown, but were extremely fortunate in finding such a worthy substitute as R. W. Rudd, who throughout played a splendid game. Flores won the toss and elected to defend the Temperley goal, thus taking advantage of the slight wind that prevailed. At 2.40 p.m. J. O. Anderson set the ball in motion, and the home forwards were soon attacking, but were pulled up by the Flores full-backs, who relieved in good style. The ball however, soon returned to the visitors' quarters, each wing attacking in turn, but with no result, the ball frequently going behind. Up to this point Lomas had all the game, but now Flores took a turn and after taking the ball nicely up the field, kicked behind. For some time the exchanges were of a most even character, the play taking place chiefly in mid-field. At last J. O. Anderson obtained possession and after a quick dodgy run gave to Comber, who put in a very hard shot which Rudd just managed to keep out, but the ball rolled back over the line, but to do away with any doubt, G. Leslie dashed up and banged it into the net, amidst great cheering. After the kick-off play became very fast indeed, and the ball travelled from end to end at a great pace. Lomas, however, had the best of matters and were frequently at their opponents' goal, but failed to get through. Time after time it seemed any odds on the home team increasing their lead, but many chances were lost and the interval arrived with the score unaltered, Lomas crossing over a goal to the good.

The second moiety began with a warm attack by the home forwards, which was repeated time after time, and except for the marvellous goal-keeping of Rudd a score must have resulted. Meanwhile Flores were quite unable to break away, the Lomas half-backs playing a very sound game. Several corners fell to Lomas and on two occasions H. Anderson headed well into the goal, but Rudd was all there and fisted out finely. Eventually after a continuous attack G. Leslie put the ball across, and W. Stirling and H. Anderson jointly rushed the ball through, thus scoring the second point for Lomas. This second reverse, although disappointing to the Flores supporters, had a wonderful effect on the team itself, and they began to play with great dash, while Allen, Syer and Jordan combined beautifully and gave quite the prettiest passing exhibition of the match. After one of these combined runs, Allen got possession, and kicking over the full-backs' heads, who by the way were much too far up the field, easily outpaced them, and working a little to the right he put in a low cross shot, which the Lomas custodian failed to reach and so opened the Flores score. After this Lomas tried hard to increase their lead, but although several good shots were made Rudd was always equal to the calls made on him and kept magnificently. A few minutes later the Flores right wing again got possession and Syer receiving from Jordan burst away down the field and passing at the right moment to Allen, the last named, amid the greatest excitement and enthusiasm, made the scores level, with a very similar shot to the first. Before the end Lomas made one more strong attack, but the back division were all there and the whistle sounded for cessation of hostilities with the ball in the visiting forwards' possession. It was a most exciting game and exceedingly fast. The home team were certainly unfortunate not to win as they had very much more of the game than their opponents, in fact the Flores forwards only got well away on three occasions during the second half, but they made the most of their opportunities and scored twice.

Mr W. McEwen acted as referee to the entire satisfaction of all.

Below are the teams:—

**Flores A.C.**—  
Goal—R. W. Rudd.  
Backs—J. E. Gordon, F. Gahan.  
Half backs—S. Murphy, W. Goddard, J. Barthmann.  
Forwards—W. Jordan, B. B. Syer, T. F. Allen, J. Holttum, H. Wilson.  
**Lomas.**—  
Goal—J. B. Hall.  
Backs—A. Anderson, J. Wright.  
Half backs—H. P. Wright, F. H. Jacobs, W. Leslie.  
Forwards—G. E. Leslie, W. Stirling, J. O. Anderson, H. B. Anderson, G. M. Comber.

#### BELGRANO A v. BELGRANO B.

This match was played on Thursday, 27th inst., on the Belgrano A.C. ground, before a sprinkling of spectators. The B's having won the toss the A's defended the railway goal and kicked off shortly after the advertised time. The A's commenced to press but the fine defence of the B's was not pierced until the game had been in progress half an hour, when Negron from a good pass found the net. Shortly after Rugeroni was enabled to again score for the A's, and a third goal was added just before half time.

After a short interval the teams crossed over and the pace was hotter than ever. From a good break away Brodie was enabled to score a goal for the B's, owing to a misunderstanding between one of the backs and the goalkeeper. The A's after this continued to press and scored again, through Harvey and Negron, leaving the field winners by 5 goals to 1.

The combination of the A's was very inferior, and they were doubtless feeling the effects of their match with Lomas on Tuesday. Roy and Colson at half back, and Negron, Rugeroni, and Harvey forward, were the pick of the A team, whilst Brodie, Walthers, the brothers Boyd, and Barker shone for the B's. Mr Coste kindly referred to the satisfaction of both teams.

**Belgrano A.**—  
Goal—J. McKechnie.  
Backs—H. W. Botting, G. L. Macfarlane.  
Half backs—H. W. Roberts, J. Roy, H. Colson.  
Forwards—W. H. Harvey, A. Rugeroni, J. Baldock, T. Allen, J. Negron (captain).

**Belgrano B.**—  
Goal—W. Barker.  
Backs—J. R. Boyd, W. Fowler.  
Half backs—J. Walthers, E. Davies, J. H. Boyd.  
Forwards—G. L. S. Wood, E. Newbery, H. Fraser, R. Macfarlane, A. Brodie.

#### RUGBY.

##### B.A.F.C. v. FLORES A.C.

The first Rugby football match of the season was played at Flores on Sunday last when the above clubs met. The home team contained several non-members owing to their inability to raise a strictly representative fifteen. Several prominent players were absent, but a very close game was played and the issue was in doubt to the very end, the Buenos Aires Club eventually winning by the narrow margin of three points. Shortly after half-past two Bellamy set the ball in motion, which, being well returned, play ensued in the visitors' quarters. Gradually the home forwards were driven back and for some time the ball was kept in mid-field. At last the Flores forwards wheeled nicely and Gilderdale dashed away, and a loud appeal for "hand-ball" being given in his favour, he was allowed to romp in without opposition and so opened the scoring for Flores. After the major points had been added and the ball once again set in motion, the visitors played up with great dash and were soon in the home twenty-five. Heeling out well, the outsiders were kept busy, and finally J. O. Anderson obtained possession and running strongly evaded the opposing three-quarters and full backs, and scored between the posts, the same player converting. From now to the end of the first half the visitors had most of the play and but for faulty passing, must have scored on two or three occasions. At last from a rush Bellamy got over, a considerable way out. F. H. Jacobs essayed the kick, but was unable to increase the points. From the kick-off, the B.A. forwards were soon attacking, and F. H. Jacobs scored far out. A. Anderson took the kick, but failed to improve and the whistle sounding directly after the teams crossed over with the score B.A. one goal and two tries (11 points) to one goal (5 points).

With the wind behind them, the B.A. representatives looked like materially increasing their score, but as is often the case the unexpected happened and the home team were soon pressing. By judicious kicking of the visiting outsiders, play was gradually taken to the Flores end, where out of a general scrimmage on the home goal-line Brodie forced his way over. J. O. Anderson took the kick, but the wind once again proved too much. After this reverse the Flores forwards went at it with a will and really played a capital game. In nearly every scrimmage they obtained possession and heeling cleanly and quickly they gave their outsiders innumerable opportunities and the tackling qualities of the visiting three-quarters were taxed to their utmost. Elliot, H. Wilson and Webster all got in good runs, but were pulled up in time. F. H. Jacobs particularly distinguished himself, and tackled Elliot beautifully on several occasions. A. Anderson was also very safe, but the forwards, with one or two exceptions, were useless and never attempted to collar at all. Eventually after continual pressure the ball went into touch close to the B.A. goal line, and from the throw-in, one of the home forwards got over, but in the general mêlée we were unable to distinguish who it was actually scored. Elliot

failed to improve and play was soon fast and furious once again, the ball travelling from end to end at a rattling pace. From a throw-in Gilderdale, who was apparently unmarked obtained possession and dashing off scored in a good position though a general appeal for "touch" was made. Elliot took the place kick—an easy one—but again failed and the game ended, as already stated, in a win for B.A. by 14 points to 11. It is rather early in the season to criticise the play, but the game was a most interesting one and wonderfully fast from start to finish.

The following were the teams:—

**Flores A.C.**—  
Backs—H. Colson.  
Three-quarters—G. F. Elliot (capt.), H. Webster, H. Wilson.  
Half backs—W. Goddard, C. Romer.  
Forwards—J. B. Faram, D. R. Henderson, M. Mackintosh, A. Mackintosh, B. B. Syer, D. Runciman, C. Edey, M. F. Gilderdale.  
**B.A.F.C.**—  
Back—H. P. Wright.  
Three-quarters—F. H. Jacobs, J. O. Anderson, A. Anderson.  
Half backs—H. Mohr Bell, A. Brodie.  
Forwards—J. C. Bellamy (capt.), E. Liversedge, L. Jacobs, J. Hardman, H. M. Edey, R. Blagden, G. Blagden, S. Mohr Bell.  
Referee—H. B. Anderson, Esq.

#### ROSARIO ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

A meeting was held in St. Bartholomew's School-room on Friday evening, 21st inst., for the purpose of making arrangements for the formation of an Association Football League on the same principles as last year. Four clubs sent representatives, as follows:

Robb's School (Past and Present), Messrs G. Robb and H. Middleton.  
Cordoba and Rosario Railway Football Club, Messrs F. Martin, H. Dornning and J. Fleming.  
Central Argentine Railway Athletic Club, Messrs A. H. Mayne and R. H. Chamberlin.  
Rosario Athletic Club, Messrs W. S. Penman and F. H. S. Usher.

Mr Robb was elected chairman and Mr Penman as secretary, two representatives from each club to form the committee.

Owing to the fact that the formation of four teams would draw considerably on the forces of the Rosario Club it was at first thought improbable that they would be able to raise an eleven, but on the captain (Mr Usher) assuming the responsibility of getting a team together it was decided that the club should enter.

On a draw being made for the fixtures the following resulted, the match in each case to be played on the ground of the first mentioned club:

**MAY.**  
Sun. 30—Robb's School (Past and Present) v. Central Argentine Ry. A.C.  
**JUNE.**  
Sun. 6—Rosario A.C. v. Cordoba and Rosario F.C.  
Sun. 13—Cordoba and Rosario F.C. v. Robb's School (Past and Present).  
Sun. 20—Central Argentine Ry. A.C. v. Rosario A.C.  
Sun. 27—Rosario A.C. v. Robb's School (Past and Present).  
**JULY.**  
Sun. 4—Cordoba and Rosario Ry. F.C. v. Central Argentine Ry. A.C.  
Sun. 11—Vacant.  
Sun. 18—Central Argentine Ry. A.C. v. Cordoba and Rosario Ry. F.C.  
Sun. 25—Robb's School (Past and Present) v. Rosario A.C.  
**AUGUST.**  
Sun. 1—Rosario A.C. v. Central Argentine Ry. A.C.  
Sun. 8—Robb's School (Past and Present) v. Cordoba and Rosario Ry. F.C.  
Sun. 15—Central Argentine Ry. A.C. v. Robb's School (Past and Present).  
Sun. 22—Cordoba and Rosario Ry. F.C. v. Rosario A.C.

The committee of the above League met on Wednesday evening in St. Bartholomew's School-room for the purpose of confirming the arrangements made at the previous meeting and revising the rules to be observed in the competition, besides nominating six referees to act at the different matches, the following gentlemen being named—Messrs McKinven, W. S. Penman, C. B. Calder, G. Robb, F. Usher, and F. Martin, from amongst whom a neutral referee will be selected by the committee for each match. The League is to be under the auspices of the Rosario Athletic Club and to be called the "Rosario Association Football League." Eight out of the twelve fixtures will be played on the R.A.C. ground, Plaza Jewell, the remaining four on the grounds of the C. A. Ry. A.C. and the C. and R. Ry. F.C. A meeting of the referees to discuss various points will be held this (Saturday) evening. The secretary of the League is Mr W. S. Penman, F.C.C.A., Rosario.

#### ROBB'S SCHOOL v. CENTRAL ARGENTINE RY. ATHLETIC CLUB.

As will be seen from the above the first League match will be played to-morrow, 30th inst., at Plaza Jewell, between Robb's School (Past and Present) and the Central Argentine Railway A.C.

**Central Argentine Ry. A.C.**—  
A. H. Mayne (captain), J. Hollis, M. Green, E. Muskett, J. Blaylock, G. Harrison, A. Patterson, E. Wortley, W. S. Stimfield, H. Hopper, R. Levick.

**CORDOBA AND ROSARIO RAILWAY F.C.**

The return match "Contaduria v. Alberdi and Almacenes" was played on Saturday last on the club's ground, and notwithstanding that the latter team had been strengthened they had again to go under to the superior combination of their opponents, the score at the call of time reading 4 goals to nil.

**ROSARIO A.C. v. CORDOBA AND ROSARIO RAILWAY F.C.**

The above practice match was played on Sunday last at Plaza Jewell, and after a very interesting game resulted in a victory for the Railway team by 3 goals to 1. This result was no doubt due to the superior combination shown by the forwards of the winning team, who have had several practices together, whereas their opponents played together for the first time on this occasion. The score scarcely gives a correct notion of the game, as both goals were frequently attacked, and the Rosario team were within an ace of scoring on more than one occasion, but lacking the necessary combination at the proper moment they failed to gain their point.

Play commenced at 3 p.m., Usher kicking off on the part of the Rosario A.C. The forwards rushed the ball to their opponent's goal, from which a "corner" was obtained, but the Railway men cleared well and the ball was quickly taken to the other end of the ground, and from another corner kick the ball went over the line. From the goal kick the Railway forwards, by nice combination, brought back the ball to their opponent's goal, and H. Dorning made a fine shot which was well stopped by Hopper. After some fast play all over the field the Railway forwards by a combined dribble again attacked, and H. Dorning succeeded in rushing the ball past the goalkeeper. From the kick off, Carman secured and passed to H. Dorning, who made a determined rush and again very nearly scored. Shortly afterwards the whistle blew for half time, with the score at one goal in favour of the Railway team.

When play was again resumed Hopper's place at goal was taken by Barnett, the former taking his place forward. Rushes on both sides were the order until Mayne secured on the right wing, and after eluding the Railway backs passed to Usher, who scored the first and only goal for the Rosario Club. After this the Railway team played with renewed vigour, and succeeded in adding two more goals, for which the brothers Dorning and Carman were chiefly responsible.

For the winners, Martin, R. and H. Dorning, Carman, and Green were the most conspicuous, H. Dorning at centre being especially good. For the Rosario team Clarke, Topping, Hopper, and Angel did good service. The following players represented the respective teams:

Rosario A.C.—  
Goal—H. Hopper.  
Backs—E. Clarke and H. Middleton.  
Half backs—G. Middleton, A. Boxall, E. Cooper.  
Forwards—A. Topping, W. A. B. Robinson, Barnett, Angel, A. H. Mayne, F. H. Usher.

Cordoba and Rosario Ry. F.C.—  
Goal—Milanoli.  
Backs—Henderson and Lynch.  
Half backs—Halsall, Picatea, and Martin.  
Forwards—Green, Carman, R. Dorning, H. Dorning, Porte, and Schaub.

**ASSOCIATION.**

The only First Division League match on April 24 was that between Everton and Bury at Goodison Park. After a fairly even struggle the home team, although missing several easy chances, ran out winners by two goals to one.

All the matches in the First Division of the League have now been played off, and the following table gives the results of the season's competing. Aston Villa's performances have been remarkably good.

	Played	Won	Lost	Dr.	Goals		Pts.
					For	Agst	
Aston Villa..	30	21	4	5	73	38	47
Sheffield United	30	13	7	10	42	29	36
Derby County	30	16	10	4	70	50	36
Preston North-End	30	11	7	12	55	40	34
Liverpool	30	12	9	9	46	38	33
Sheffield Wednesday	30	10	9	11	42	37	31
Everton	30	14	13	3	62	57	31
Bolton Wanderers	30	12	12	6	40	43	30
Bury	30	10	10	10	39	44	30
Wolverhampton							
Wanderers	30	11	13	6	46	41	28
Notts Forest	30	9	13	8	44	49	26
West Bromwich							
Albion	30	10	14	6	33	56	26
Stoke	30	11	16	3	48	59	25
Blackburn Rovers	30	11	16	3	35	62	25
Sunderland	30	7	14	9	34	47	23
Burnley	30	6	17	7	43	61	19

The International League match between England and Scotland was the principal fixture on April 24. The interest in important matches seems to be maintained right to the end of the season. At Ibrox Park, Glasgow, the scene of the International, there were quite 25,000 spectators, and, much to the satisfaction of most of the onlookers, the representatives of Scotland won by three goals to nothing. The English team was very strong, and was composed of Sutcliffe, Spencer, Williams, Crabtree, Crawshaw, Needham, Athersmith, Bloomer, Devey, Chadwick, and Bradshaw. The defeat of such a powerful combination came as something of a surprise. The Scottish team played during the first half with the wind

in their favour, and Devey started the game for the visitors, who at once had to act on the defensive. The Scotchmen were soon looking dangerous and the ball nearly found its way into the English net on two or three occasions. Then the visiting forwards broke away only to find the Scotch defence too sound to penetrate, and the ball was soon in the English quarters again. Both sides worked very hard, but with no result, and at half time no score had been registered. On restarting Macfarlane, the Scotch goal-keeper, had some very warm shots to negotiate, and on two occasions had to concede a corner, but nothing resulted from either of them. Scotland then forced play to the other end, where after a nice piece of combination the first goal of the match was scored amid great enthusiasm. Later Sutcliffe ran out too far and Scotland put on another goal, while in the last five minutes yet another goal was shot, thus giving the home country a win by three goals to nothing. The match looked like a certainty for England, who, however, on the day's play were decidedly the weaker team.

The test match between Notts County and Burnley was of sufficient interest to attract some 15,000 spectators to the Town Ground, Nottingham. The home team won the toss and elected to play for the first half with the wind in their favour. In spite of this the visitors were the first to press, and the Notts goal had several narrow escapes, Toone, however, saved cleverly. Both goals were visited in turn, and play was quite exciting enough. At half-time neither goal-keeper had been beaten. Soon after the resumption, a penalty kick was awarded to Notts from which Boucher obtained the first point of the match. This reverse put fresh energy into the Burnley team and Toone had much work to do in keeping his goal intact. From a free kick to Burnley the ball was netted, but the referee disallowed the goal. A fine run by Ross looked like making the score equal, but Toone rushed out and just cleared. A free kick to Burnley was of no use to them, but another was awarded within the last few minutes, and the ball being placed well was forced through, and the game ended in a one-goal draw.

At Clayton 18,000 spectators watched the test game between Sunderland and Newton Heath. The latter team opened against a strong wind, and at once had to fall back and defend. After a free kick to the visitors had been headed over, Newton Heath put in a spirited attack, compelling Doig to concede a corner. The home team followed this by more pressure, and shortly after obtained a goal. After this a misunderstanding between the home backs gave the Wearsiders a chance of equalising or which they promptly took advantage. The exchanges which followed were of a fast character, and on the whole they favoured neither team, both sides having quite their full share of the game. The final score was one goal all.

The 3rd Grenadier Guards have been unfortunate in cup tie matches this season, and on April 24 they were beaten in the final for the London Senior Cup by the Old Carthusians, who won by five goals to three. The game took place at Caledonian Park, and was particularly fast and interesting. The soldiers lost the toss and had to kick off against a stiff wind. The Old Boys had rather the best of the first half, at the end of which they led by three goals to two. On restarting, the Guards pressed, but a good chance was lost. Immediately afterwards a smart shot was only saved by Wilkinson at the expense of a corner. The Old Boys were the next to attack, and G. O. Smith ran and passed admirably, but Buzzard lost a good chance. The last-mentioned Carthusian made up for his mistake by obtaining a fourth point for the Old Boys. The Guards were the next to press. Molyneux, running with good judgment and dash, ran through the Old Boys' defence, but just failed to score. G. O. Smith added another goal, and the Carthusians finally won by five goals to three.

In a United League match at Millwall the Athletics beat Wolwich Arsenal by three goals to one. It was not till near the interval that the first goal was scored, and then the home team put in two goals and the visitors one. In the second half the Arsenal were rougher than was necessary, and the referee had to caution them against superfluous energy. Only one goal was scored, and that was rushed through by Geddes, Davis, and Gettins. At Loughborough the home team won their United League match with Tottenham Hotspur by three goals to two.

In an East of Scotland League match St. Bernards beat Dundee by two goals to one. The Birmingham Charity Cup tie ended in Aston Villa and Walsall playing a one-goal draw. The Staffordshire Cup final was also a drawn game, neither Stoke nor the Wolverhampton Wanderers obtaining a point. London Caledonians beat Swindon by three goals to nothing; Heart of Midlothian beat Liverpool by three goals to nothing.

Devon v. Surrey.—The representatives of the latter county brought their western tour to close on April 21, on the ground of the Devonport Albion Club, with a match against Devon. The turf was in a very unsatisfactory condition, owing to recent rains, but the game was well contested, and ended in a victory for the visitors. The opening exchanges were in favour of Devon, who led at half time by two goals to one. On ends being changed the Surrey forwards showed capital form, and, not withstanding a stout resistance, the home team suffered defeat by six goals to two.

**RUGBY**

The Rugby season is practically over and on April 24 only two matches were played, both Welsh inter-club ones of no great importance. Aberavon and Treherbert met, and a splendid struggle resulted, neither side having scored when the whistle sounded for "no side."

The other match was between Neath and Morriston, the former gaining a somewhat lucky victory by one goal to nothing.

**POLO.**

The Polo Championship Tournament of 1897 was commenced at Hurlingham on Tuesday. The ground had evidently been very carefully prepared and looked like a billiard table, but the excessive rain we have had of late had made it impossible to get it really sound, and it cut up a good deal in the course of the game, but immediately after play ceased men were put on replacing the sods, so that really very little permanent harm was done to it.

The first match, which was that between Santa Fé and Hurlingham B, began at 11.30 on Tuesday, Santa Fé winning, and that between the Rangers and Hurlingham C at 2.30 in the afternoon.

The Rangers, having beaten Hurlingham C on Tuesday, played Hurlingham A on Wednesday, and were defeated, this left Hurlingham A and Santa Fé to fight out the final, which took place yesterday at 2.30 p.m.

We give details of the matches below:

**HURLINGHAM C v. RANGERS.**

Owing to a misunderstanding as to the hour at which this game commenced we are unable to give the full details of the play. The game was a very one-sided one, nearly all the play taking place in the Hurlingham quarters, and the Rangers eventually ran out easy winners by 8 goals to 1.

Rangers	Hurlingham C.
T. Murray	T. Jefferies
J. Mullaly	B. Bedford
A. Yeomans	A. Ott
R. W. Anderson	E. D. Drabble

**HURLINGHAM B v. SANTA FE.**

First period.—Just after the ball was thrown in Santa Fé made a good run, which was followed by some fast play up and down the ground, then an excellent run by Kinchant enabled White to score the first goal for Santa Fé. On the ball being again thrown in there was some scrimmaging play, and then White got the ball and made a good run the whole length of the ground, but missed his shot at goal. Shortly after Hill hit a second goal for Santa Fé.

Second period.—There was a good deal of very fast play, and several dangerous shots at goal were well saved. One shot by Kinchant hit the goal post and bounded off.

Third period.—In this ten the play was not only slower all through but the players seemed slack and wanting go. No addition was made to the score, and Talbot was down twice.

Fourth period.—Play began rather stickily, but after a minute things began to improve, and another goal was placed to the credit of Santa Fé by Hill. This was the only point scored during the ten minutes.

Fifth period.—The players now began to wake up again, and though the score was not added to things were much livelier.

Sixth period.—One of the best tens in the game, both sides now playing up. Towards the end Santa Fé scored again, which left them victors by four goals to none.

**HURLINGHAM A v. RANGERS.**

First period.—At the start play was taken to the Rangers' quarters, and after some four minutes Robson scored the first goal for Hurlingham, while a little later F. Furber hit a second goal. Hurlingham 2 goals, Rangers nil.

Second period.—During this period nearly all the play took place in the Rangers' quarters, but only one more goal was added, hit by Furber. Hurlingham 3 goals, Rangers nil.

Third period.—This period was very fast, but as in the preceding one nearly all the play was in the Rangers' half. F. Furber hit another goal for Hurlingham, and as no further score took place Hurlingham led by 3 goals to nothing.

Fourth period.—Soon after restarting Holt added a fourth goal for Hurlingham, after which a great deal of scrimmaging took place, but no further goals were added, and when the whistle sounded the score stood at Hurlingham 4 goals, Rangers none.

Fifth period.—Immediately the ball was thrown in, Finlayson got possession and made a long back-hander which hit the goal post and eventually bounced through. Later on the Rangers obtained a free hit for a cross, and just before time was signalled, Yeomans hit the first and only goal for the Rangers. Hurlingham 5 goals, Rangers 1 goal.

Sixth period.—On restarting Robson hit the sixth goal for Hurlingham, and after some even play, the same player, a minute or so before time, hit the seventh goal, and just on the call of time hit yet another, bringing the final score to 8-1 in favour of Hurlingham.

Hurlingham A.	Rangers
H. S. Robson	T. Murray
F. Furber	J. M. Mullaly
F. Holt	A. Yeomans
M. Finlayson	R. W. Anderson

## FINAL.

## SANTA FE v. HURLINGHAM A.

First period.—Hurlingham started by defending the lower goal. Play was soon taken to near the Santa Fé goal where several appeals were made for fouls and crosses. Soon after H. S. Robson opened the scoring by hitting a goal for Hurlingham. On the ball being thrown in from the middle, Hurlingham again pressed, but White and Kinchant relieved with a good combined run. Score, Hurlingham 1, Santa Fé 0.

Second period.—On the ball being thrown in Kinchant took possession, and Hill following up hit a good goal for Santa Fé. After some very fast up and down play Holt hit a second goal for Hurlingham. On the ball being thrown in, it was immediately taken down to the Santa Fé goal, where Kinchant, by a good run again relieved. Robson then got possession, and after some rather wild play the ball went behind the Santa Fé line just missing the goal. Score, Hurlingham 2 goals, Santa Fé 1 goal.

Third period.—Soon after beginning, Santa Fé had to hit behind in self defence, and Holt hit a beautiful goal from a back-hander at a difficult angle. On the game being restarted, Furber almost immediately scored again, making the score 4—1 in favour of Hurlingham. Some good play then followed by White and Kinchant which caused Hurlingham to hit behind in self defence. Score, Hurlingham 4 goals, Santa Fé 1 goal.

Fourth period.—This period opened with some fast play and Hurlingham had to hit behind, but shortly afterwards by a fine run from the centre of the ground Hurlingham scored again. On restarting, a claim was soon given against Kinchant for foul riding and time was called just as the whistle sounded. Score, Hurlingham 5 goals, Santa Fé 1 goal.

Fifth period.—On resuming, the ball was hit out from behind the Santa Fé line, as a penalty, and shortly afterwards a second foul by Kinchant, obliged Santa Fé to take the ball behind their line, and after some up and down play, Finlayson hit the sixth goal for Hurlingham, and time was shortly afterwards called. Score, Hurlingham 6 goals, Santa Fé 1 goal.

Sixth period.—After the ball had been thrown in Traill hit the second goal for Santa Fé and a little later, the same player, after a splendid run the whole length of the ground, scored the third goal for Santa Fé. Shortly after this Holt scored again for Hurlingham, and no further score taking place, Hurlingham retired victorious by seven goals to three.

Hurlingham A,	Santa Fé
H. S. Robson	F. Kinchant
F. Holt	R. Traill
F. Furber	Hon. F. White
M. Finlayson	J. Hill

## PAVILION GOSSIP.

The first Rugby football match of the season was played last Sunday at Flores, and I am sorry to say, it was only too apparent that the interest taken in this splendid game here, is very much on the wane. It is quite evident that something must be done to revive the interest in the game, and all Rugby players should try and help, by playing when they can. Several suggestions have been made regarding the adoption of a plan to try and raise some enthusiasm over Rugby, and I expect next year a Cup will be bought and a championship instituted. This may have the desired effect, though with the great growth of Association football, it will be hard work to arrange a good Rugby list of fixtures.

Coming next to the game itself I detected several weak spots, both in the attack and defence on Sunday last at Flores. Taking the outside first, the half backs might bear two little points in mind. First, that in their own twenty-five they must never pass, but, if possible, kick into touch gaining as much ground as possible. Secondly, that when attacking and the play is on the touch line let one of the halves take the scrimmage and the other practically join the three-quarter line, instead of (as was often the case on Sunday) getting hopelessly in one another's way.

To some of the forwards, however, I particularly wish to point out a few weaknesses. To commence with, let it be understood once and for all that the old "dead-ball" rule no longer exists. It was too absurd to see one or two last Sunday pounce on the ball and call "dead-ball." The marking of men from the throw in was also very bad and time after time a forward would dash away quite unmarked. If each forward would, at the beginning of the game make up his mind which of the opposing forwards he is going to mark, and if he will stick to that man all through, matters would be greatly simplified.

The worst point of all was the tackling, or rather the want of it. The forwards last Sunday appeared to be labouring under the impression that their work consisted simply and solely of

scrummage work, and that all the tackling should be left to their outsiders. Several times a three-quarter went right through the forward no attempt being made to tackle him. One run in particular I can call to mind when a three-quarter ran in and out of the whole pack while they quietly looked on, and, as usual, it was left to an opposing three-quarter to pull him up. For the sake of my Rugby football readers, I hope to publish the latest Rugby rules in our next week's issue.

The Belgrano A team thoroughly kept up its high reputation on Tuesday last at Belgrano, when their representatives tried conclusions with the Lomas team. A faster or more exciting game could not be wished for the pace all through being tremendous, while the excitement, towards the close of the game, shared by players and spectators alike, was very great. The players themselves, one and all, worked their utmost from start to finish, and most of them found the hour and a half's play quite sufficient.

Many considered that the final issue of the League depended on the match, early as it is in the season. Although I do not share this opinion, the final result of this match, a one-goal draw will undoubtedly increase the interest in the League, and the question as to who the ultimate winners will be, is a very open one. With four such evenly matched teams as Lomas, Flores, Lanus, and Belgrano A taking part, there should be some excellent football witnessed during the next two months.

The meeting between the Lomas and Flores clubs in the League always attracts a large attendance to the scene of the encounter, and the game on Thursday last was no exception to the rule, a large crowd of enthusiastic spectators turning out. The result of the match, a two-goal draw, now places the Belgrano "A" team at the head of affairs. Probably no better games have been witnessed in the League matches, than those of this season, and the future of Association football in the River Plate looks exceedingly rosy.

To-morrow another fine game may be looked forward to at Flores, where the home team meet Lanus, and Lomas will try conclusions with Palermo at Lomas. In Rugby, Mr M. F. Gilderdale, the Hon. Sec. of the B.A.F.C., will take a team down to Belgrano to play a scratch game with the home club, where I hope Rugby football will become as popular as Association.

The interest taken in football by our friends over the water is greater than ever and in the match got up by the Albion Club the other day "England v. The World" no fewer than 3000 spectators attended. The match was a very close and exciting one, the Englishmen just winning by three goals to two. The game was thoroughly enjoyed by players and spectators alike, and there was only one thing to mar the general enjoyment, and that was the act of some contemptible creature who cut through the new rope the Albion Club had so thoughtfully supplied for the purpose of keeping the field of play clear. The action requires no comment from me, but I trust it will not, in any way, deter the Albion Club from their excellent and successful efforts to encourage the game of football in Montevideo.

The Rosario Athletic Club are losing one of their most prominent members in Mr J. M. Ellery, who is being transferred to the Montevideo branch of the London and River Plate Bank. He is a good exponent of most of the English games and will be especially missed by the United Banks Cricket Club, of which he was captain, and which team he successfully led to victory in the Rosario local cricket championship recently concluded. He should prove a useful acquisition to our athletic friends across the water.

Aston Villa have proved themselves to be the champions of champions for this season, their record reading the best ever gained, with the solitary exception of the feat once achieved by Snuderland. To have lost only four matches out of the thirty games which the Birmingham team have played, is to do better than well, and though Sheffield United shaped in good form throughout the League contests, they could only, as second, get within nine points of Aston Villa.

Both Mr Priestley's and Lord Hawke's cricket teams have concluded their tours in the West Indies. Both elevens have done fairly well, though strangely enough Lord Hawke's, presumably the weaker of the two, comes out with the better record. G. R. Bardswell, this year's Oxford captain, P. F. Warner and Lord Hawke himself, have done well for his Lordship's team while for Mr Priestley's eleven A. E. Stoddart must have obtained very good averages both in batting and bowling. The following are the records of each team:

	No. of matches played	Won	Lost	Drawn
Mr Priestley's.....	16	10	5	1
Lord Hawke's.....	14	9	2	3

## PIGEON RACING

## SOCIEDAD COLOMBOFILA.

On Sunday last the pigeon race took place from Serodino, a distance of 356 kilometres. Twenty-seven birds were let loose by the stationmaster at 10 a.m., the wind blowing from the north-west, while the weather was cloudy. Owing to the small number of birds entered one prize only was offered, with the following result:

Name of Pigeon-House.	Distance Kms.	Hour of Arrival.	Metres per Minute
First Prize—		h. m. s.	
Emilia, G. Scott	330	3 30 0	1000

The following pigeon-houses competed:

	Birds.
Reina Victoria .. .. .	8
Trench .. .. .	8
Erume .. .. .	6
Scott .. .. .	5

## FIXTURES.

May—30th, race from Irigoyen, 404 kilom.  
June—6th, race from Santa Clara, 453 kilometres;  
13th, from Rafaela, 511 kilom. (Premio de Honor); 27th, from Monigotes, 597 kilom.  
July 11th, race from Ceres, 672 kilometres.

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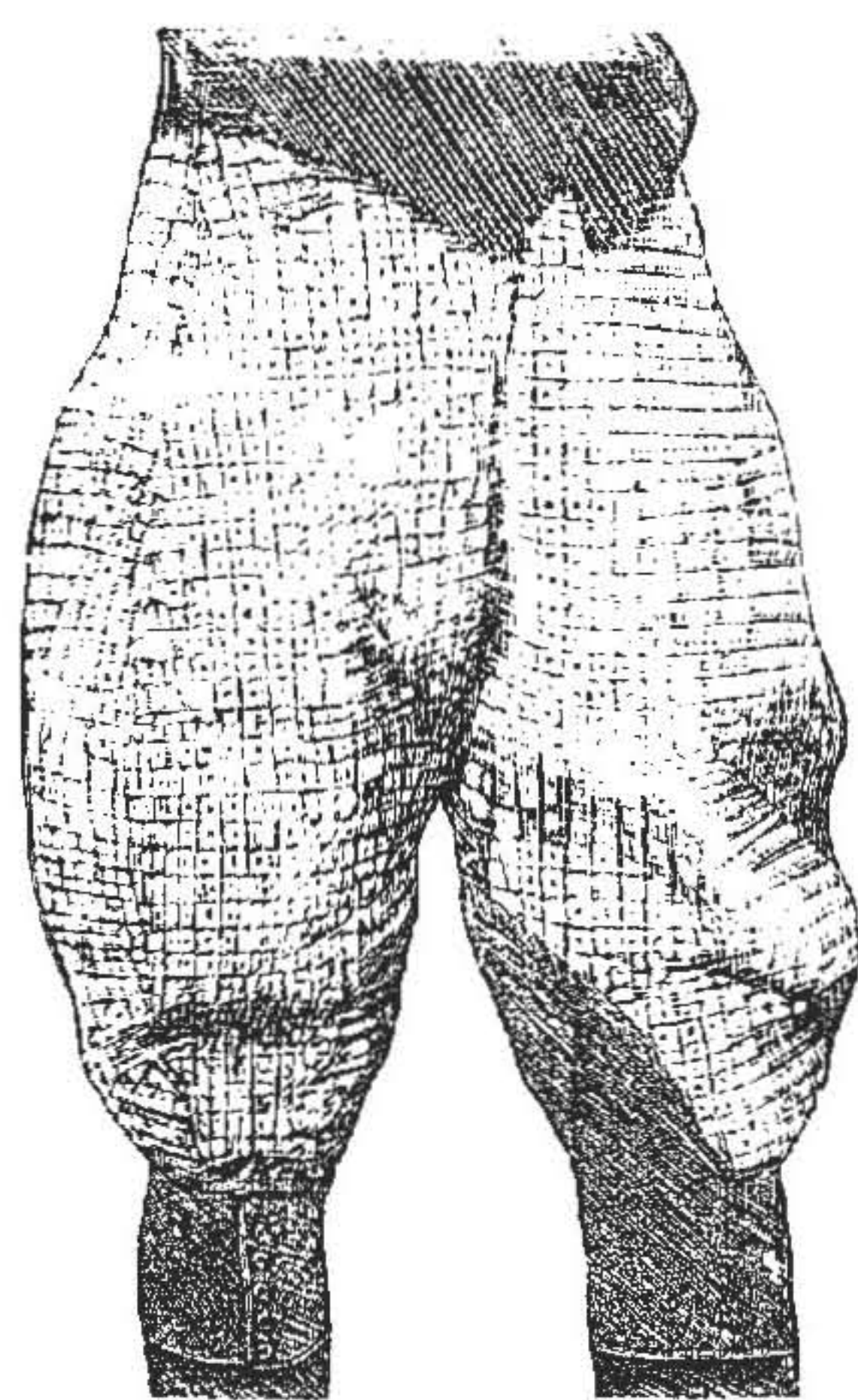
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**ESTANCIA AND COLONY.**

Chacareros and alfalfa growers should note that far-off Europe is competing with them for the hay trade of Rio de Janeiro. On May 5 the German barque Pallas, from Hamburg, arrived in that port with 186 bales of hay.

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The "Rural World" for May 1st says that the prices paid for stock at the Dublin Spring Show were not extravagant, but a fairly good business was done. The best figure was obtained by Mr. Owen for his first prize yearling Aberdeen-Angus bull, 89gs., but he refused 100gs. for a second prize-winner. A good number of Shorthorns were sold to go to South America at prices averaging about 45gs. Jerseys sold from 20gs. to 30gs.

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The rough, staring coat of calves their first winter is often due to troubles of digestion from changing suddenly from succulent to dry feed. But a part is also due to drinking too little water, because the water in winter is always cold. If water for young animals be warmed to a temperature near that of animal heat, they will drink more freely, and their food will digest, instead of remaining in the stomach breeding fevers and disease. Do away with constipation in young stock, and most of the difficulty in keeping them thrifty will overcome.

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The "Mark Lane Express" of April 26th contains the following interesting remarks on the tuberculosis question: The testing of cattle for tuberculosis, which the French breeders are compelled by their own Government to require at the hands of British vendors, is not likely to remain in the unsatisfactory position in which it has been left by the English Shorthorn Society. Much importance is attached to the process, not only in France, but in other European countries. The Argentine, our chief customer, is also alive to the movement, and is having some of its imported cattle tested with tuberculin. It is not unlikely that our breeders will speedily have to do something more than simply throw a doubt on the test. M. Nocard declares that there is not the slightest doubt about its efficacy.

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We take the following from an Australian exchange. The necessity for ploughing up paddocks in which sheep suffering from anthrax, or Cumberland disease, have been depastured is exemplified (if the theory of death be correct) by and occurrence at Mahonga, near Albury, where a mysterious disease, causing much mortality among horses, was prevalent about the end of last month. It appears that a grazer turned out a number of horses in a paddock, and in the course of a few days all the animals died. The disease was rapid in its developments, some of the horses appearing quite healthy in the morning and dying before night. The first symptom of the disease was a swelling in the throat. The only explanation offered is that sheep had died from anthrax in the paddock.

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The correspondent in England of the "Australasian Pastoralist's Review" sends to that journal the following: Live Stock and Dead Meat Trade.—The import trade in these lines goes on as usual, and comparisons of present doings with those of a twelvemonth ago call for no especial remark as to probable increase or decrease of the quantities of the coming year. It is noticeable low constant and growing a factor is the Argentine Republic as a contributor to the total of 4244 head of live cattle landed in London, 749 came from Buenos Aires and the River Plate; of the 3442 live sheep landed, those two ports sent 2634. Of the live stock landed at Liverpool in the same period, perhaps not quite so large a proportion, but still a very considerable one, came from the Argentina, and the quality of the stock is spoken of as excellent.

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During the first fifteen days of this month the number of cattle that entered the Corrales reached 29,634 head, this added to the entries from January 1st to April 30th makes a total of 296,378 head, of which 210,297 were slaughtered for consumption, for saladeros 12,519, and for fattening during the winter 37,013.

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Messrs Erausquin and Cano last Sunday held their second sale of stock at their establishment in Merlo, the sales reaching \$68,316, the prices obtained being as follows: Young bulls from \$30 to 122, bullocks from \$25 to 79, bulls \$110 to 895, cows \$25 to 31, oxen \$53, heifers \$25 to 40, pure Lincoln rams \$250, wethers \$450, stallions \$230 to 620, colts \$46 to 60, mules \$76, and horses at \$20. Amongst the buyers were Messrs Cantero, Kingsland, J. Bengolea, Medici, R. Zamborain, Font, Pinoiro, Luis Garcia, Baez, O. Elisate, Escobar, Baker, Scoto, Invernizzi, Ratti, Cobombet, Ibarra, Petri, Ruso, Poggi, M. de Lara, W. Lopez.

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The National Agricultural Office has sent out a circular letter announcing that they have on hand seeds and plants for free distribution amongst agriculturists. In the catalogue a list of 19 kinds of trees and shrubs is given and five kinds of linseed, etc. Amongst industrial plants and seeds there are three

kinds of beetroot, six of tobacco, five of coffee and chicory for coffee.

In cereals there are eight kinds of seeds of wheat and five of maize, etc.

Those who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity must apply to the head of the office in Buenos Aires, Calle Santa Fé, 1128, giving the following information:—

1. Situation of the land.
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  4. If requested to give all information regarding the progress of the seeds.
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Several exporters of live stock have been advised that the French Government have closed the port of Havre to animals arriving from Argentina, owing to the arrival of animals affected with disease.

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" —Cow .....8.50-10.20  
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**PONY RACING**

HURLINGHAM—MAY 27.

A very pleasant little race meeting was held at Hurlingham on Thursday, and if the stand was scarcely so well filled as usual it must be remembered the counter attractions were very numerous. The day itself was perfect, and the Club and grounds were looking beautiful and fresh after the recent rain.

For some reason the entries were not nearly so numerous as had been expected, and therefore the fields in many of the races were unfortunately small, and some of the finishes not so close as they might have been.

The racing began with a Maiden Stakes for ponies of 58 inches and under, for which a field of five smart-looking ponies turned out. There was a little trouble in getting them well together at the post, but they were ultimately sent off to a fairly good start, and a good race resulted in a win for Good Morning, a pony that some of our readers probably remember under the name of Por si Acaso. He was followed home by Nene, Sargento, Captain Jinks, and La Victoria, in the order named.

For the Visitor's Stakes only two were found to carry the flag, and the race did a good deal to show how difficult it is to bring a good big pony back to a good little one by means of weight, as Mistigris was giving Brandyball more than double his height allowance, and yet he beat him easily, though Brandyball showed later in the day that he is by no means out of form.

The Polo Association Cup was not so keenly contested as it should be, but it was won by an undoubtedly good mare when Spring Time caught the judge's eye.

Only two ran for the Tournament Stakes, and the winner turned up in Captain Jinks, who is a new pony at Hurlingham, and one that looks like galloping fast when he has been got into condition.

The Flying Handicap, which came next, was quite the best race of the day, and probably had Mistigris not been interfered with early in the race there would have been another in the lot that passed the post so close together, for though the winner was easy enough to see, it was very difficult to separate the second, and third.

The May Hurdle Race, as only three started for it, and two of the three came to grief at the very beginning of the race, might almost be considered a walk over for Speculation.

The Galloway Hurdle Race gave Brandyball another winning bracket though had Glengarry been prepared for the race he would most likely have troubled him.

The following are the details:—

**MAIDEN STAKES**, a sweepstakes of \$15 each with \$100 added for ponies of 58 inches, and under, weight for inches, 58 inches to carry 78 kilos, 700 metres.

- Mr J. Lizarraga's d p Good Morning, (ex Por si Acaso) 57 in. 75 k ..... Owner 1
- Mr P. Olivo's Nene, 57 in. 75 k ..... Mr W. Paats 2
- Mr R. S. Moncrieff's Sargento, 55 in. 78 k ..... Mr R. W. Anderson 3
- Mr Roberts' Captain Jinks, 58 in. 78 k ..... Mr R. Swinburne 0
- Mr R. W. Anderson's La Victoria, 57 in. 75 k ..... Mr A. Sasso 0

Won easily by two lengths, a length between second and third.

**VISITORS STAKES**, a handicap for ponies of 56 inches, and under, 1000 metres.

- Lt. Herran's ch p Mistigris, 56 in., 78 k ..... Owner 1
- Mr W. Paat's Brandyball, 55 in., 72 k ..... Owner 2

Won easily by a length.

**POLO ASSOCIATION CUP**, and a sweepstakes of \$29 each, for polo ponies of 58 in. and under the property of, and to be ridden by members of an affiliated polo club. If ridden by their owners to be allowed 2 kilos, weight for inches, ponies of 58 in. to carry 78 k, 1500 metres. (The cup has to be won three times in succession by the same owner, and pony, or four times in all by the same owner before becoming his property).

- Mr E. Traill's br p Spring Time (ex Yegua), 56 in., 72 k ..... Hon. F. White 1
- Mr L. Bury's Pink Un, 55 in., 69 k, (car. 71) ..... Mr Bedford 2
- Mr F. Holt's Maori King, 58 in., 78 k ..... Owner 3

Pink Un made running along the back stretch but was passed by Spring Time about 600 metres from home, the latter coming on to win by 8 lengths, 2 lengths between second and third.

**TOURNAMENT STAKES**, a weight for inch race for ponies that have taken part in the tournament 58 inches 87 kilos, 800 metres.

- Mr Roberts' br p Captain Jinks, 58 in., 78 k ..... Mr R. Swinburne 1
- Mr L. Bury's Highlander, 56 in., 72 k ..... Mr Bedford 2
- Mr F. Holt's Locust, 58 in., 78 k ..... Owner 0

Drawing away in the straight Captain Jinks won by five lengths. Locust was pulled up and did not pass the post.

**FLYING HANDICAP**, for ponies of 56 inches and under, 600 metres.

- Mr A. Sasso's blk p Viejo, 58 in., 79 ..... Owner 1
- Mr E. Traill's Spring Time (ex Yegua), 56 k in., 75 k ..... Hon. F. White 2
- Mr R. W. Anderson's Chacarero, 56 in., 78 k ..... Owner 3

- Lt. Herran's Mistigris, 56 in., 79 k ..... Owner 0
- Mr L. Bury's Highlander, 56 in., 75 k ..... Mr Bedford 0
- Mr M. Finlayson's Trilby, 44 in., 69 k (car 74) ..... Mr R. Campbell 0

Mr R. S. Moncrieff's Castaño, 55 in., 72 k

Mr W. Swinburne 0

An excellent race was won by Viejo by three parts of a length, a neck between second and third.

**MAY HURDLE RACE**, an open weight for age race, 2500 metres, over eight flights of hurdles, 6 years, 80 kilos, 5 years, 77 kilos, 4 years, 75 kilos, 3 years 67 kilos.

- Mr F. C. Barry's ch h Speculation, 6 y, 80 k ..... Mr Swinburne 1
- Mr F. Martinez de Hoz's Milico, 4 y, 75 k ..... Mr W. Paats 0
- Mr A. Williamson's Ravon, 6 y, 80 k ..... Mr R. W. Anderson 0

At the first hurdle Milico jumped out of the course, and Ravon in trying to follow him came down, leaving Speculation to complete the course alone.

**GALLOWAY HURDLE RACE**, for ponies of 58 inches, and under weight for inches, ponies of 58 in. to carry 80 kilos, 2000 metres over 7 flights of hurdles.

- Mr W. Paat's blk p Brandyball, 55 in., 71 k (car. 72) ..... Owner 1
- Mr Scott Robson's Glengarry, 58 in., 80 k ..... Mr Bedford 2
- Mr F. Furber's Caramelo, 56 in., 74 k ..... Mr R. Swinburne 3

First Caramelo, then Glengarry made running at a good pace, but neither being in a condition to stay the distance they came back to Brandyball who soon had them beaten and won easily.

**EN PASSANT.**

Frank Brown leaves the San Martin on June 9.

Asuncion was visited last week by a severe hail storm.

It is estimated that there are 1,300,000 Irish people in Australia.

A marble quarry in Mendoza, called Los Solditos, has been sold for \$122,000.

In sixty state schools in the Province of San Juan there are 8665 pupils registered.

The education of Argentine youths in England to become naval engineers is again to be a reality.

Mr F. Jones, of Louisiana, has been named Secretary of the United States Legation in Buenos Aires.

Last year was one of unexampled prosperity to the British Post-Office, for it realised a profit of £3,932,122.

Eighty-five societies, Argentine and foreign, took part in the civic procession organised by the "Circulo de la Prensa" on the 25th of May.

Paraguay is getting up a collection of minerals and woods for exhibition. Already 130 different classes of wood have been got together.

Buenos Aires has never seen surpassed the varied fetes of last Tuesday, the 87th anniversary of the independence of the Argentine Republic.

Canada proposes to erect a statue of the Queen in Parliament-square, Ottawa, in commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee, at a cost of 50000dols.

The civil list of the King of Prussia amounts to £785,964 per annum, of which £385,964 is derived from the revenue of the demesnes and forests.

A general strike of the tramway employees in Montevideo is feared. Due to the great decrease in the traffic a general curtailment in the wages has been made.

The Brazilian House of Deputies have approved a motion of Deputy Dr. Guanabara voting the sum of 400 contos to Dr. Freire, the discoverer of a cure for the yellow fever.

President McKinley is seldom seen without a cigar—sometimes fragrant, sometimes otherwise—between his lips. He is an inveterate smoker, and indulges his habit at every opportunity.

Mr N. R. Grace, of New York, with the assistance of Clark Brothers, intends to form a syndicate for the purpose of finishing the Transandine Railway between Chile and this country.

One of the Princes of the Orient has commissioned a well-known dealer in precious stones in London to sell for him a diamond trinket, the reserve price of which is fixed at 10,000 guineas.

It is said that the silver mines called Las Choicas, at the foot of the Tinguirica, have been sold to an English firm for \$75,000. The mines also contain copper and other valuable minerals.

A statue of Lord Roberts is to be erected in Calcutta in acknowledgment of his services on the Indian frontier. It will be placed to the west of the Red-road, a name well known to Anglo-Indians.

The estimated total wealth of France, which is considered to be very accurate, is put at 320,000,000,000 francs (320 milliards), of which 141 milliards are in real estate, and 179 in personal property.

The largest library in the world is the Bibliothèque Nationale, in Paris, founded by Louis XIV. It contains 1,400,000 volumes, 300,000 pamphlets, 175,000 manuscripts, 300,000 maps and charts, and 150,000 coins and medals.

A singular industry is said to be carried on in a French village, dept. Loire, and also in a village near Philadelphia, U.S.A. This is the breeding and selling of spiders for the purpose of spinning webs round wine bottles. When a wine bottle is found to be cobwebbed as well as dusty, it is taken as infallible evidence of age, and the wine commands a readier sale and a higher price.

Garibaldi's widow, who is still living at Caprera, where the patriot was buried in 1882, has been granted a pension by the Italian Government, the Corte del Conti at Rome having, after much discussion, fixed the amount at 500 lire (£12) a year.

Colonel José M. Calaza, the chief of the fire brigade, will leave for the United States next month, on a commission from the National Government, to study the latest improvements in machinery, etc., for extinguishing fires and life-saving appliances.

A grand bazaar in connection with the extension fund of St. Andrew's Scotch Presbyterian Church will be held in the halls of the church on Wednesday and Thursday, June 9 and 10. The executive committee ask the patronage of the English-speaking public.

It is now computed that over seventy Princes and Princesses of the British Royal House and the Royal Houses of Europe and Special Envoys and Ambassadors will be in the Queen's Jubilee procession in London next month. These do not include the attaches.

The Bank of England employs about 1100 men, and has a salary list, including pensions, of about £300,000 per annum. The governors and directors of the Bank divide between them £14,000 per annum. Of this the governors receive £1000 each, and the directors £1000 each.

During 1896 the Province of Santa Fé exported 20,457,984 kilos of timber of all classes, and from the 1st of January till the 15th of May this year there have been 20,435,487 kilos exported. There are over ten thousand men constantly employed in timber cutting in that province.

One of the paying professions of Paris is said to be that of a trunk-packer. In many of the little trunk-shops you can hire a man who will pack your trunk artistically, folding expensive gowns and other garments in tissue-paper, and stowing away delicate bric-a-brac in the safest way.

From a return just issued it appears that 54,574 recruits presented themselves for enlistment into the British Army last year. Of this number no fewer than 23,032 were rejected as unfit for the service—viz., 11,251 on account of various ailments, and 11,781 in consequence of want of proper physical development.

A novel feature of a recent calico ball held in England may become popular. For the first dance there was a search for partners. Each lady on entering gave up a bow of the same material as her dress, and every gentleman as he entered the hall selected one of these bows. It was then his duty to find the lady whose dress corresponded with the bow.

It is stated that a Polish chemist has invented an anæsthetic which volatilises rapidly on exposure to the air, rendering all persons near unconscious for a long time. A pellet broken under a man's nose puts him to sleep for four hours. Of course, it is suggested that bombs charged with large quantities of this substance might be used to render "armies" incapable of resistance.

The Agent-General for New South Wales has received an intimation from his Government that shipments of grapes and fruit pulp have been made to England by the Board of Exports, Sydney. These consignments are in the nature of an experiment, and are made with a view to ascertain whether by taking every precaution it is possible to bring New South Wales grapes, etc., to England in as sound and good condition as the consignment of oranges sent from Sydney a few months ago.

Brooklyn and New York have an extraordinarily heavy traffic on their elevated railroads. In Brooklyn, four lines, covering a distance of 25 miles with 56 miles of track, carrying 50,000 passengers, have a stock of 120 locomotives and 395 carriages. The elevated railroads in New York, with 36 miles of line, carried in 1893 220,000,000 passengers at the uniform fare of 5 cents, or 2½d. The New York elevated system has a total length of about 100 miles and is worked by 331 locomotives and 1151 cars.

The growth of the French community in Johannesburg has resulted in the establishment on the Rand of a Société de Bienfaisance, which has just been founded, with the object of affording relief to indigent natives of France, and to generally afford a rallying point to Frenchmen in the Transvaal. It has been decided, with that kindness of heart so characteristic of the French nation, not to confine the society's assistance to the one nationality only, but to extend its charity to the foreigner as well as the Frenchman in cases of genuine distress.—

**SOCIAL FIXTURES.**

**DANCES.**

Wednesday, June 16, August 18, Sept. 22—Cinderella Subscription Dances, at Prince George's Hall.

Wednesday, June 23, July 21, August 25—Cinderella Subscription Dances, at the Italian Hall, Belgrano.

Thursday, June 24—Children's Ball, at Prince George's Hall.

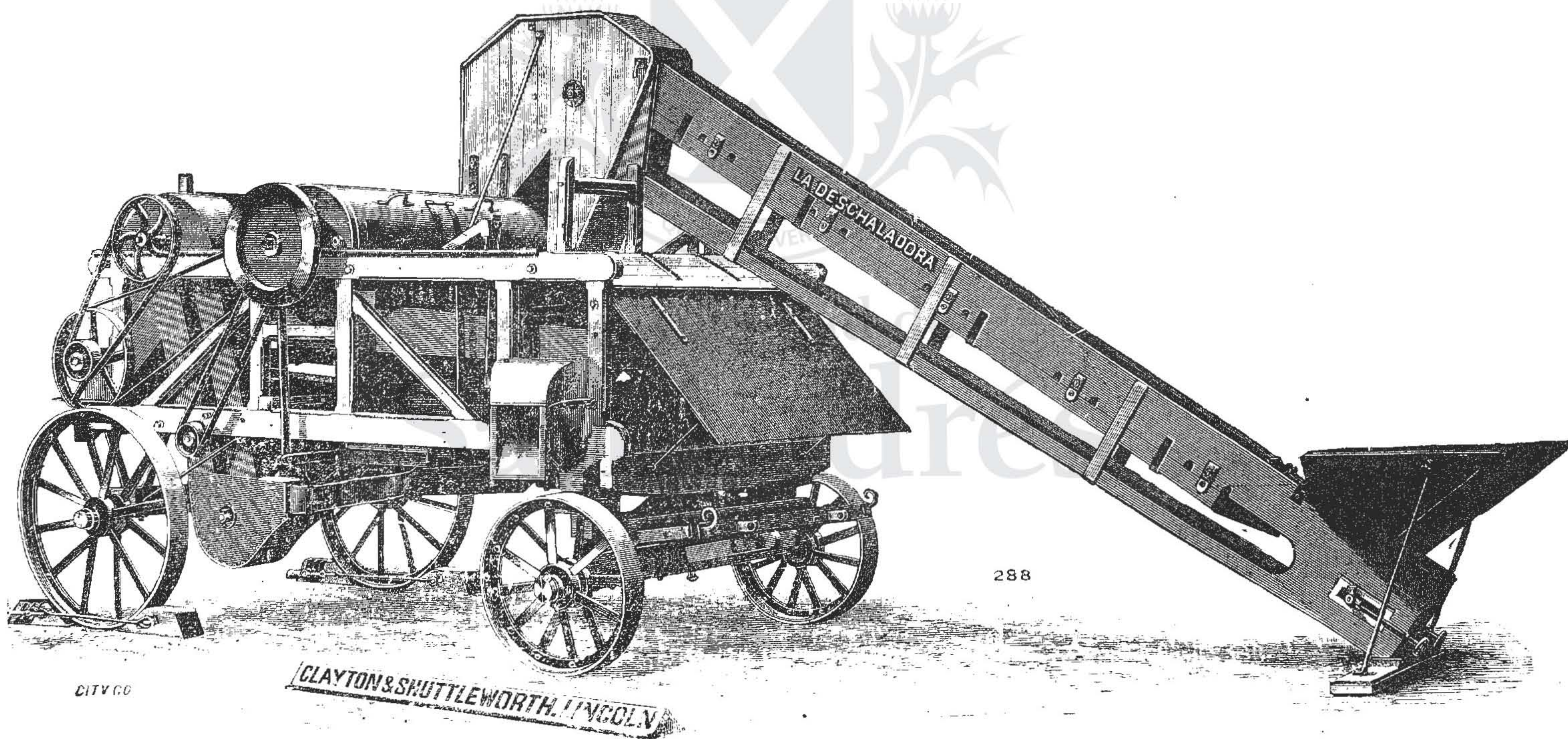
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