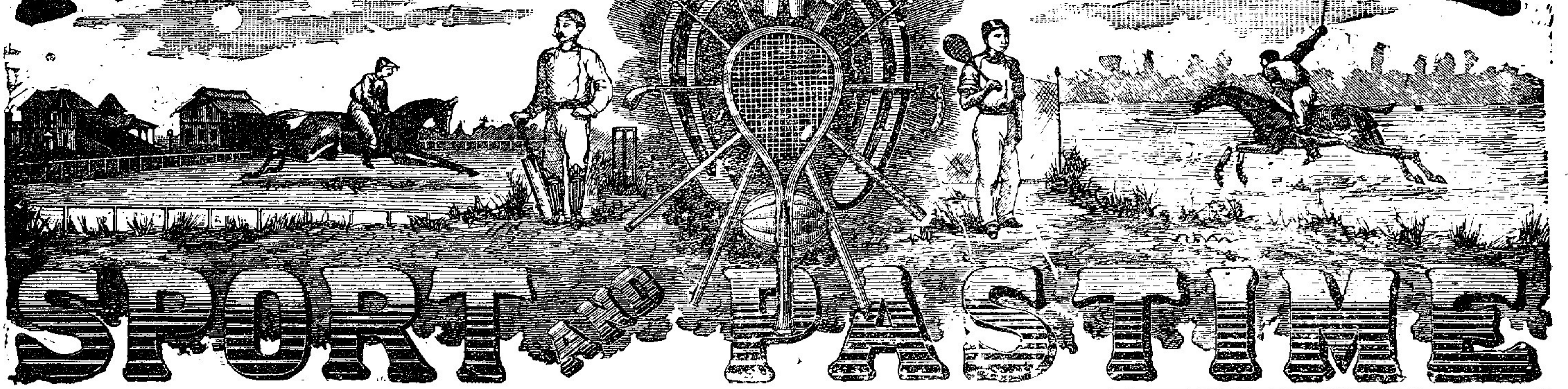


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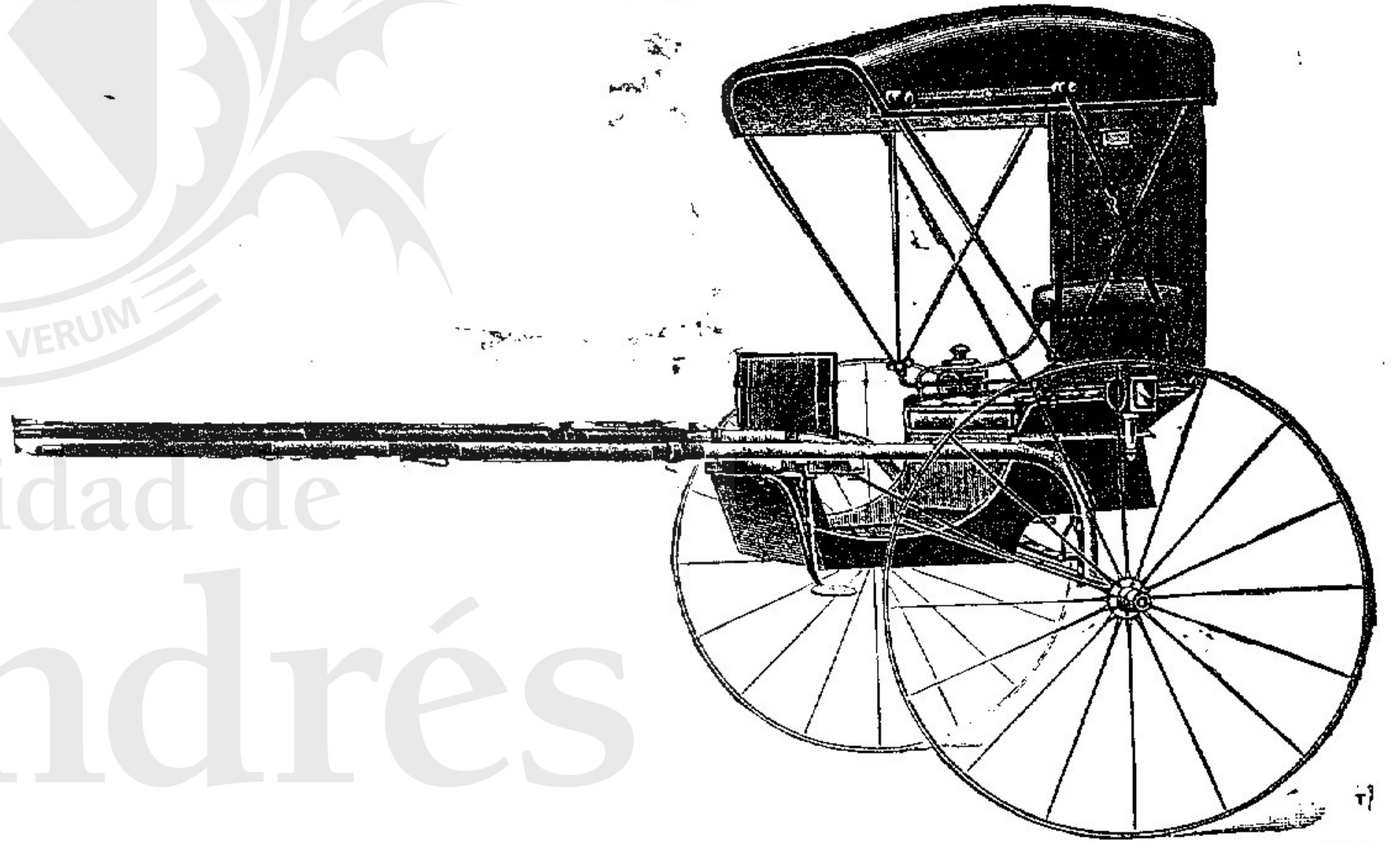
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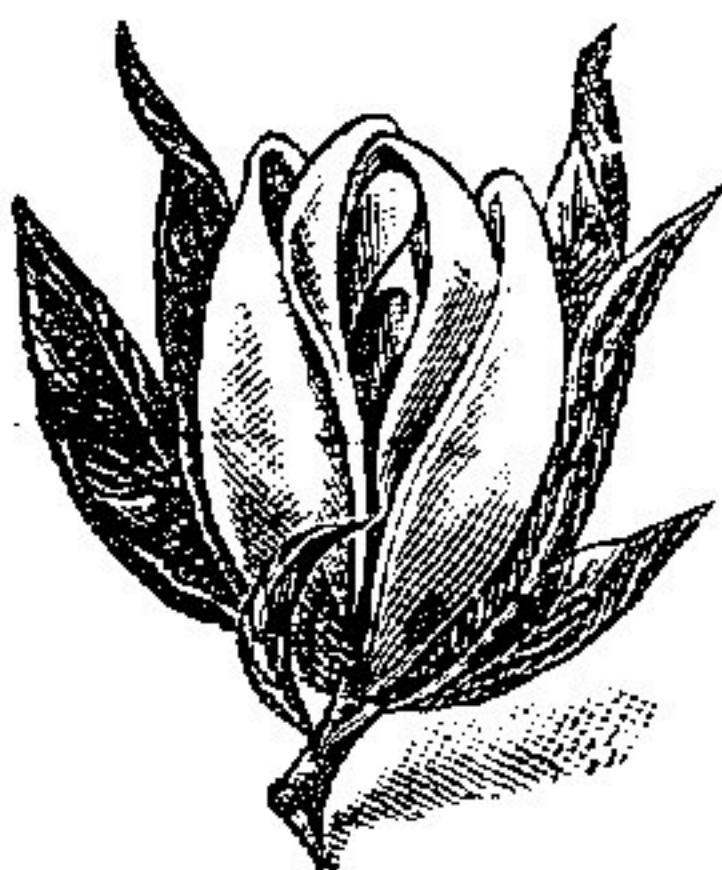
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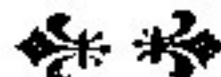
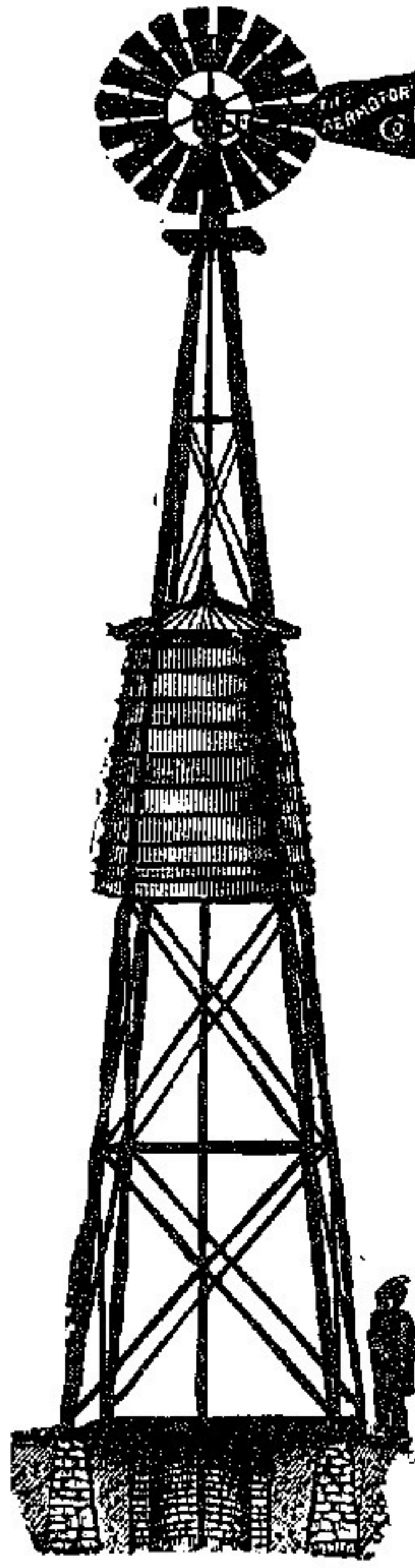


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GOLF.

BUENOS AIRES GOLF CLUB.

On Thursday last the Buenos Aires Golf Club met a team from Rosario, by whom they were defeated in the singles by four holes. The Buenos Aires representatives won the doubles by two holes, so that on the day's play Rosario were successful by two holes. The visitors expressed themselves delighted with the greens at Catalinas, where the match was played. Buenos Aires were unable to utilise the services of Mr W. Higgins, and this naturally weakened their team somewhat. The following were the scores:

Table with columns: Rosario, Singles, Buenos Aires, Up.

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LOMAS JUBILEE GOLF GOLD MEDAL.

This competition was played on Thursday with all the advantages of perfect weather and excellent course and green. Mr James Marjoribanks won with lowest score of the day, and in fact we believe the record match score of the season, viz., 95. This gentleman has always shown very good style and has this year come rapidly to the front rank of golfers in this country.

There were nineteen entries in all, all but one put in an appearance. We append the scores handed in:

Table with columns: Name, Handicap, 1st round, 2nd round, Gross Total, Net Total.

CORDOBA ATHLETIC CLUB.

The above club held a golf competition on the 19th inst. on the club links, which are rather severe, the bunkers being both numerous and difficult, which accounts for the high scores returned, which we give below:

Table with columns: Name, 1st round, 2nd round, Total Gross, Handicap, Total Net.

MONTEVIDEO GOLF CLUB.

The open meeting advertised by this club took place on the 17th inst. in very dull weather, slight showers falling during the afternoon. There were seventeen entries, but no Buenos Aires golfers sent in their names, as it was hoped they would do. The following were the winners:

Table with columns: Name, Total gross, Handicap, Total net.

The third monthly competition for the Diamond Jubilee Cup (presented by F. Henderson, Esq.) will take place on Tuesday, 29th inst.

FIXTURES.

BUENOS AIRES GOLF CLUB.

June 29—Buenos Aires v. Lomas, at Catalinas. July 4, August 1—Competition for Challenge Shield and Gold Medal (scratch). 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.

June 26—Hurlingham v. Rosario, at Hurlingham. June 27, July 25, August 22—Competition for President's Cup (Championship) and Handicap Cup. Aug. 29, 30—Championship of the River Plate and other competitions. Sept. 5—Finals for President's Cup and Handicap Cup.

LOMAS.

Sunday, June 27—A match between Lomas and Rosario, at Lomas, 8 a side. Tuesday, June 29—A match between Buenos Aires and Lomas, at Catalinas, 10 a side. Thursday, July 1, the first Ladies' Competition, for a Silver Star Brooch; Medal Play over a course of 18 holes under handicap. Open to all lady golfers. Entries \$2, close on Monday next, June 28. Friday, July 9—The Bithell Gold Medal for the Golf Championship of the Lomas Athletic Club, to be won by the lowest scratch score over a course of 36 holes. The Winner to hold the Bithell Medal as champion for the year, and to receive as a permanent token of his victory a commemorative medal.

On the same day a special prize competition will take place on these links, as last year, under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society of the River Plate. This will be open to members of any recognised golf club in this or the neighbouring Republics, under handicap and medal play. One half the entry fees will be devoted to prizes to the runner up and third man. Entries for these competitions will be received by C. Alexander, Maipu 135; H. A. Livock, 25 de Mayo 130; C. J. Baumgartner, British Bank; J. Marjoribanks, Temperley.

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.

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POLO.

LABOULAYE v. LA ALICIA.

A friendly match was played at Laboulaye, F. C. P., on Sunday the 6th inst., between the Laboulaye Polo Club and a team from the La Alicia Estancia Club. The teams were represented as follows:

Table with columns: Laboulaye, La Alicia, Referee (or umpire).

The ground was in very good galloping condition but the grass was a little too long for good hitting, but this did not seem to hinder the players from making some splendid runs, and fast galloping and hard hitting was the order of the day. The La Alicia team had the best of the game all through, and eventually won by five goals to nil, but this was not to be wondered at as they have been in constant practice for some time, whereas the Laboulaye team has had no practice whatever, and it was the first time the players had played together as a team and their weak point was combination.

For the visitors, Mr [Anson and Mr Woodgate played a very good game, the latter doing his duties as No. 1 to perfection. The other two members of the team also put in some very fine polo and were of great assistance to their comrades. For the Laboulaye team Mr Grant played very hard at back, but owing to the want of practice his forwards were greatly out of it and their ponies were soft and new to the game. Sr. Chacon put in some good work as No. 3, and if he could only use his head in combination with his stick would be a very useful man to his team.

First quarter.—After the throw in Woodgate, from a scrimmage, got away with the ball and before he could be stopped drove a goal. All through the rest of the quarter the game was straight up and down the ground but no goals were added. In the second quarter the Laboulaye team pressed hard and Mr Grant just missed scoring after a good run straight down the field. No goals were scored in this quarter.

The third quarter was fairly even, the La Alicia just managing to get a goal by Mr Baikie's missing a backhand in front of goal.

In the fourth, fifth, and sixth quarters the play was very fast and the ball travelled up and down the field from one goal to the other, the La Alicia putting on one goal each quarter and the Laboulaye team narrowly missing scoring a goal in the fifth quarter.

LAWN TENNIS.

FLORES ATHLETIC CLUB.

A few more ties in the above tournament have been decided since last week, the results of which will be found below.

CHAMPIONSHIP.

T. V. M. Knox beat B. G. Henderson, 6—0, 6—3, 6—1. H. Tudor beat T. A. H. Forde, 6—4, 1—6, 6—0, 6—1. F. Foster beat H. B. Anderson, 6—0, 6—4, 7—5. Rev. R. F. F. Handcock v. A. B. P. Boyd.

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES (Members).

Preliminary Round— H. Hume (+15) w.o. against M. L. Runciman (+15.2). H. B. Anderson (scr) beat H. Tudor (-15.3), 6—2, 6—5. S. Francis (+3-6 15) beat R. Agar (+15), 6—4, 6—3. J. B. Faram (+15.2) beat T. A. H. Forde (scr), 6—5, 6—4. F. Foster (-15) beat W. H. Goddard (+2-6 15), 6—0, 6—2. B. G. Henderson (scr) beat D. King (+15), 6—4, 5—6, 6—4. B. B. Syer (+30) beat C. Clarke (+2-6 15), 6—2, 6—5. E. B. Macadam (+15) v. R. Henderson (+15.3).

First Round—

W. Agar (-2-6 15) beat J. M. Bell (+4-6 15), 5—6, 6—2, 6—3. J. T. Leitch (+4-6 15) w.o. against T. S. Boadle (scr). A. Boyd (-15.3) v. J. C. Bell (+15.2). C. S. Holland (+15.2) v. J. T. Huxtable (+3-6 15).

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES (Open).

First Round— S. J. Moore (-2-6 15) beat E. Macadam (+15), 6—5, 4—6, 6—3. F. Foster (-15) w.o. against T. S. Boadle (scr). A. McMorrان (-15.3) w.o. against B. St. G. Verschoyle (-30). H. B. Anderson (scr) beat A. M. Barton (scr), 6—3, 6—5. L. Holt (+3-6 15) w.o. against J. T. Leitch (+4-6 15). B. B. Syer (+30) beat H. H. Woodgate (-15). R. E. Hunt (+3-6 15) beat J. T. Huxtable (+3-6 15), 6—3, 6—0. S. Francis (+3-6 15) w.o. against M. L. Runciman (+15.2). C. W. Cumming (scr) w.o. against C. Clarke (+2-6 15). T. A. H. Forde (scr) w.o. against D. R. Henderson (-15.3).

Second Round—

A. Withington (-15.3) beat H. Tudor (-15.3), 6—3, 0—6, 6—5. B. B. Syer beat L. Holt, 6—4, 6—5. W. Bell (+2-6 15) beat E. Wallis (+15), 6—2, 3—6, 6—2. H. Schwind (scr) v. B. Henderson (scr). A. Boyd (-15.3) v. C. Edey (+15). A. McMorrان beat F. Foster, 6—2, 2—6, 6—3. C. W. Cumming beat R. E. Hunt, 6—2, 6—1.

Third Round—

B. B. Syer beat C. W. Cumming, 6—3, 6—3.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES (Open).

First Round— F. Foster and J. T. Leitch (-2-6 15) beat C. Edey and S. J. Moore (+2-6 15), 6—2, 2—6, 6—4. H. H. Woodgate and T. S. Boadle (-3-6 15) beat C. S. Holland and W. Agar (+3-6 15), 3—6, 6—3, 6—0. R. E. Hunt and A. McMorrان (-4-6 15) beat J. M. Bell and W. Bell (+3-6 15), 6—5, 6—1. J. T. Huxtable and B. Henderson (+2-6 15) beat M. L. Runciman and R. Agar (+15), 5—6, 6—4, 8—6. B. B. Syer and R. Henderson (+30) beat L. Holt and H. B. Anderson (+2-6 15), 6—1, 6—1. J. C. Bell and E. B. Macadam (+15) v. A. Boyd and H. Tudor (-15.3). C. Clarke and A. Withington (scr) w.o. against A. Leslie and H. Mohr Bell (-4-6 15).

Second Round—

T. A. H. Forde and S. Francis (+2-6 15) beat F. Foster and J. T. Leitch, 3—6, 6—2, 6—1.

MIXED DOUBLES.

First Round— Miss A. Bell and T. V. M. Knox (-15.3) beat Mrs Leitch and F. Foster (-3-6 15), 2—6, 6—5, 7—5. Miss Inglis and J. B. Faram (+15.3) beat Mr and Mrs Boyd (-3-6 15), 6—1, 6—0. Second Round— Miss D. Boadle and T. S. Boadle (scr) beat Miss Agar and W. Agar (scr), 6—3, 6—1. Miss Jacobs and T. A. H. Forde (-3-6 15) beat Miss W. Elliott and S. Francis (+15), 6—1, 3—6, 6—2. Mrs Neild and R. Agar (+15) v. Mr and Mrs Huxtable (+3-6 15). Miss Holland and C. S. Holland (+15.3) v. Miss Bell and J. C. Bell (+15.3).

LADIES' SINGLES.

Mrs Leitch (scr) v. Mrs Huxtable (+3-6 15). Miss Alice Bell (+3-6 15) v. Miss Holland (+15.3). Mrs Boyd (scr) v. Miss Agar (+3-6 15).

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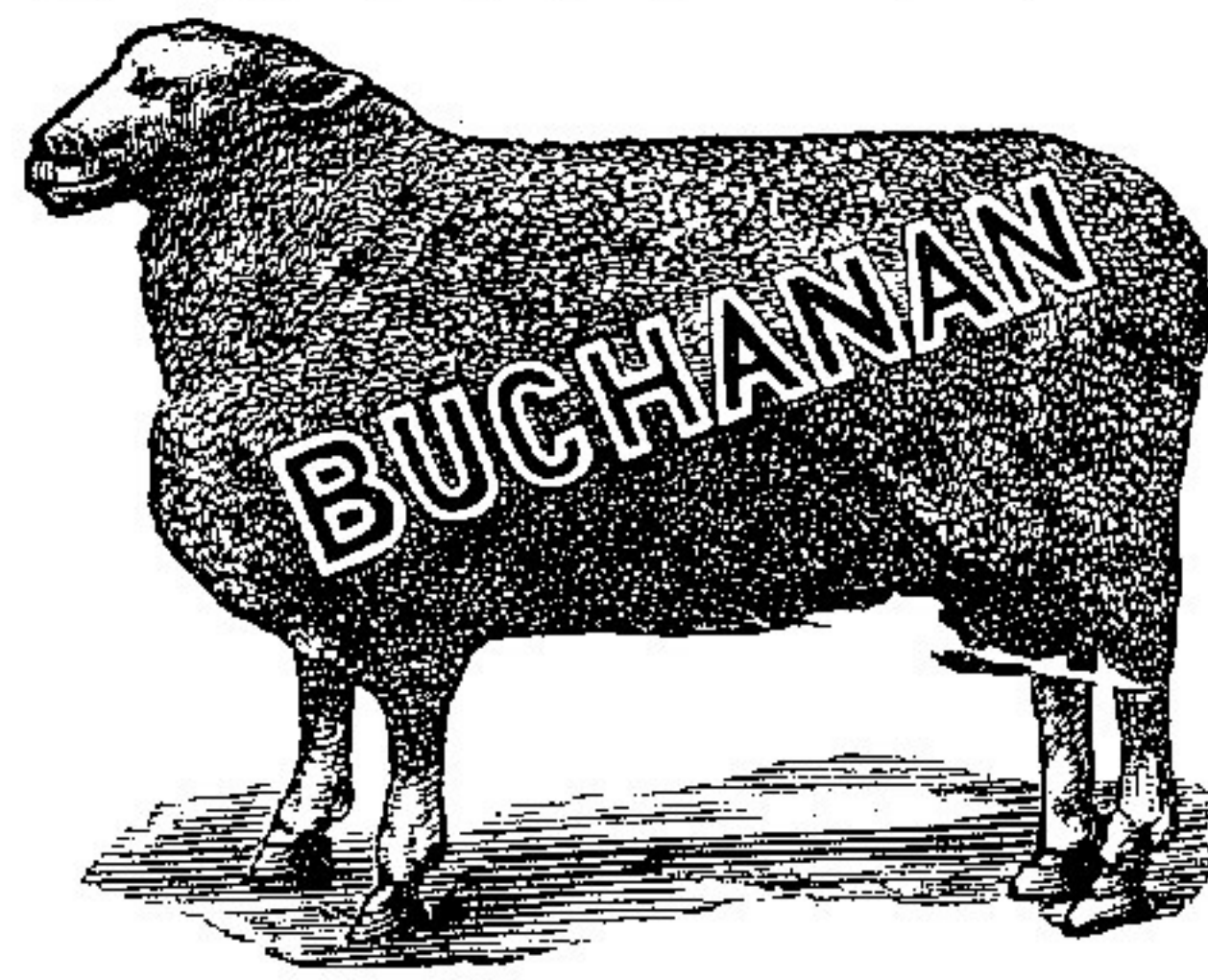
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RACING

PALERMO—JUNE 23.

The meeting which was postponed from last Sunday took place on Wednesday last. The attendance which was rather poor at first rapidly improved as the day wore on, and quite a large crowd were present to witness the classic which was won by Orange.

The first event on the card was the Premio Araucano for which there were nine competitors, of whom Voltigeur was made a very hot favourite, a position he fully justified by placing the race to his credit with ease.

All the ten that coloured on the card came to scratch in the Premio Endelweis, and Nobleza was made first favourite with Traidor second in demand. Rosalvina, by Saint Honorat—Rosita, however, won a nice race by half a length and so quite upset calculations, while she paid her supporters the useful dividend of \$40.61.

A field of nine turned out for the classic, of which Balcarce was made a warm favourite, with Pillito and Orange second and third favourites respectively. After Balcarce had made all the running to the straight, Orange took command and won comfortably by nearly three lengths from Ail.

The Premio Atleta also produced a field of nine, Stamboul being easily first in demand. Nor did he disappoint his backers, as coming with an excellent rush he won by half-a-length from Sebastopol.

The Premio Gentlemen Riders fell to Redoutable, who paid a dividend of \$12.45, and won with great ease by three lengths from Milico.

Two only of those that figured on the card failed to face the starter for the Premio Ontario, and of the remainder Oriente was the most fancied, Tanger and Mignonnette also being well-backed. Of these Tanger was the only one placed the race falling to him with Osmond and Damara second and third respectively.

The day's sport wound up with the Premio Purran, eight turning out to do battle. Hugonote, who was fairly well backed, won a good race by half-a-length from Rayon d'Or, who made a fine fight for it up to the last.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO ARAUCANO, for three-year-olds and over, that have been a year in the country and that having run more than twice, have not won. Weight for age, \$1,500 to the 1st, 100 to the second, 1300 metres.

- La Petite Ecurie's br c Voltigeur, by Gay Hermit—Sissy, 3 y, 58 k.....R. Garrido 1 Stud Red Lancer's Sorpresa, 3 y, 56 k.....J. Garcia 2 Capt. Black's Waterwich, 3 y, 56 k.....I. Diaz 3 Stud Temerario's Redoutable, 3 y, 58 k.....E. Cazanave 0 Stud Girondino's Bristol, 3 y, 58 k.....J. Guzman 0 Stud A. Lincoln's Cleveland II., 3 y, 58 k.....J. Insaualde 0 Stud Las Armas' Zafarrancho II., 3 y, 58 k.....Femeyra 0 Stud Recuerdo's Indecisa, 3 y, 56 k.....N. Sosa 0 Ecurie Azur's Azucena, 3 y, 56 k.....P. Libonati 0 Sorpresa got away first but was soon overtaken by Voltigeur who went on to win by over a length, the same distance separating the second and third.

Tickets—Voltigeur with 2230 win and 1695 place, Sorpresa 93—111, Waterwich 202—294, Redoutable 79—108, Bristol 81—86, Cleveland II. 110—100, Zafarrancho II. 109—103, Indecisa 125—270, Azucena 324—407. Totals 3353—3174.

Dividends—Voltigeur 2.70 win and 2.29 place, Sorpresa 6.54 place, Waterwich 3.71.

PREMIO EDELWEIS, for two-year-olds, that have never won, colts 52 kilos, fillies 50 kilos, \$1700 to the 1st, 150 to the 2nd, 1200 metres.

- Stud Calchin's b f Rosalvina, by Saint Honorat—Rosita, 50 k.....J. Olmos 1 La Petite Ecurie's Nobleza, 50 k.....N. Sosa 2 Ecurie Tapalqué's Traidor, 52 k.....L. Bell no 3 Stud America's Le Destrier, 52 k.....P. Aguilera 0 L. Menendez's Rubi, 52 k.....J. Cabrera 0 J. B. Zubiaurre's Limay, 52 k.....I. Diaz 0 Stud Monge's Clase, 50 k.....A. Saavedra 0 Stud Don Gonzalo's Saint Brise, 52 k.....P. Bagri 0 Stud Maria Antonia's Centella, 50 k.....J. Paez 0 Stud Las Armas' Espingarde, 50 k.....J. Rivas 0 Rosalvina jumped off with the lead which she retained the whole way finishing half-a-length in front of Nobleza.

Tickets—Rosalvina with 179 win and 304 place, Nobleza 1216—1149, Traidor 1046—836, Le Destrier 443—386, Rubi 123—164, Limay 363—296, Clase 107—128, Saint Brise 88—114, Centella 316—439, Espingarde 158—147. Totals 4039—3962.

Dividends—Rosalvina \$40.61 win and \$4.80 place, Nobleza 2.74 place, Traidor 3.01 place.

PREMIO PRODUCCION NACIONAL, for all colts and fillies, born in the country since August 1st 1894, colts 56 kilos, fillies 54 kilos, \$7000 to the 1st, 500 to the 2nd, the Brd saves stake, 1400 metres.

- Gral. San Martin's ch c Orange, by Orbit—Courbature, 56 k.....N. Sosa 1 Stud Magna Domus, Ail, 56 k.....I. Diaz 2 La Petite Ecurie's Balcarce, 56 k.....R. Garrido 3 Stud Amiante's Tunuyan, 56 k.....G. Palacios 0

- Stud Calchin's Siron, 56 k.....F. Vera 0 Stud El Derby's Pillito, 56 k.....P. Aguilera 0 Stud Santa Fe's Alarife, 56 k.....P. Aguirre 0 Ecurie Radames' Gavotte, 54 k.....A. Diaz 0 Stud Devona's Devona, 54 k.....C. Cardoso 0 As soon as the flag fell Balcarce jumped off with a strong bad followed by Orange five lengths behind. Coming into the straight the last rain came up to the front and passing Balcarce with wonderful ease won by three lengths from Ail, who finished two lengths in front of Balcarce.

Tickets—Orange with 1708 win and 1212 place, Ail 339—422, Balcarce 4371—2507, Tunuyan 230—183, Siron 75—76, Pillito 2742—2238, Alarife 681—593, Gavotte 203—286, Devona 458—437. Totals 10,807—7954.

Dividends—Orange 11.38 win and 3.65 place, Ail 6.76 place, Balcarce 2.80 place.

PREMIO ATLETA, handicap for all horses, \$2200 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 2200 metres.

- Ecurie Azur's br h Stamboul, by Azur—Mysie, 5 y, 46 1/2 k.....C. Bustos 1 Ecurie Belgrano's Sebastopol, 6 y, 60 1/2 k.....I. Esteves 2 M. Gonzalez's Pichincha, 5 y, 45 1/2 k.....J. Insaualde 3 Stud La Confianza's Ataque, 3 y, 56 1/2 k.....J. Guzman 0 Stud Solitario's Esfinge, 4 y, 55 1/2 k.....H. Esteves 0 Stud Las Armas' Policeman, 3 y, 47 1/2 k.....J. Rivas 0 Stud America's Diosma, 3 y, 45 1/2 k.....J. Olmos 0 Stud Red Lancer's Acero, 3 y, 43 1/2 k.....J. Felin 0 Ecurie Indecis' Robespierre, 3 y, 40 1/2 k.....A. Malerba 0

Acero took the lead and made strong running to the turn, but coming into the straight Sebastopol took command, in front of the stand, however, Stamboul came through his horses in fine style and won by half a length, a head only separating second and third.

Tickets—Stamboul with 1927 win and 1894, Sebastopol 774—567, Pichincha 210—160, Ataque 435—399, Esfinge 733—691, Policeman 257—229, Diosma 535—539, Acero 886—693, Robespierre 351—337. Totals 6108—5569.

Dividends—Stamboul with \$5.70 win and \$2.84 place, Sebastopol 4.81 place, Pichincha 11.96 place.

PREMIO GENTLEMEN RIDERS, for all horses that have not won more than \$5000, since March 1st, 1896. Three-year-olds 65 kilos, four-year-olds 70 k, five-year-olds and more 73 k, \$1500 to the 1st, 150 to the 2nd, 2000 metres.

- Stud Temerario's br c Redoutable, by Azur—Mysie, 3 y, 65 k.....A. Brown 1 Sr. F. Martinez de Hoza's Milico, 4 y, 70 k.....F. Martinez de Hoza 2 Gral. Zapiola's Gral. Las Heras, 3 y, 65 k.....A. Rodriguez 3

Gral. Zapiola's Monk, aged, 73 k.....J. de Villers 0 Ecurie Semper Paratus' Gnome, 4 y, 70 k.....C. Molina 0 Baron Peers' Sculptor, 4 y, 70 k.....B. Peers 0 Baron Peers' Orbe, 3 y, 65 k.....A. Aguirre 0 Mr Yppo's Mundana, 4 y, 68 k.....G. Paats 0 Stud Porteñito's Pobre, 3 y, 65 k.....A. Sosa 0 Ecurie Provider's La Fornarina, 3 y, 63 k.....T. Carnivari 0 Mundana got the best of the start and led the lot to in front of the Indecis stables where Redoutable took command and went on to win comfortably by three lengths from Milico who was a like distance in front of Gral. Las Heras.

Tickets—Redoutable with 424 win and 249 place, Milico 449—228, Gral. Las Heras and Monk 594—336, Gnome 172—79, Sculptor and Orbe 649—348, Mundana 389—254, Pobre 134—110, La Fornarina 122—36. Totals 2933—1640.

Dividends—Redoutable \$12.45 win and 6.01 place, Milico 6.38 place.

PREMIO ONTARIO, handicap for all horses, \$1700 to the 1st, 100 to the 2nd, 1200 metres.

- Ecurie Argentino's br c Tanger, by Gay Hermit—Smirna, 3 y, 52 k.....F. Olivera 1 Stud La Redencion's Osmond, 6 y, 48 k.....J. Cabrera 2 Ecurie Juncal's Damara, 3 y, 48 k.....J. Jones 3 Ecurie Indecis' Mignonnette, 5 y, 58 k.....P. Aguirre 0 Stud Paris' Mundial, 5 y, 56 k.....P. Aguilera 0 Stud Magna Domus' Oriente, 3 y, 52 k.....R. Bastiani 0 La Petite Ecurie's Tetrarca, 3 y, 50 k.....J. Olmos 0 Ecurie Azur's Friedland, 6 y, 50 k.....C. Bustos 0

Mundial caused some delay at the post, but eventually a fair start was effected, Oriente and Friedland showing the way to the straight where Tanger came up to the front and won by two lengths, a fine race for second place between Damara and Osmond ended in favour of the latter.

Tickets Tanger with 1363 win and 1105 place, Osmond 427—290, Damara 332—231, Mignonnette 1040—730, Mundial 612—566, Oriente 1589—892, Tetrarca 700—418, Friedland 687—555. Totals 6780—4787.

Dividends—Tanger 8.95 win and 4.63 place, Osmond 12.04 place.

PREMIO PURRAN, handicap for all horses, \$2000 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 1900 metres.

- Stud Revolucion's br c Hugonote, by Pan—Las Piedras, 3 y, 46 k.....C. Bustos 1 Ecurie Indecis' Rayon d'Or, 4 y, 50 k.....J. Paez 2 Ecurie Belgrano's Oriol, 4 y, 45 k.....M. Valdez 3 Stud La Confianza's Regalona, 3 y, 59 k.....J. Guzman 0 Stud La Confianza's Rigoletto, 4 y, 48 k.....I. Diaz 0 Ecurie Juncal's Espoir, 4 y, 52 k.....C. Cardoso 0 La Petite Ecurie's Cartujo, 4 y, 48 k.....J. Olmos 0 Stud Magna Domus' Lanterne, 3 y, 44 k.....A. Ruiz 0

Rayon d'Or got off first but Regalona soon overhauled him and led the field to in front of the Petite Ecurie stables where Lanterne took up the running, but she in turn was passed in front of the paddock by Hugonote who went on to win by half-a-length from Rayon d'Or, who finished a length and a half in front of Oriol.

Tickets—Hugonote with 2049 win and 1298 place,

- Rayon d'Or 908—470, Oriol 843—541, Regalona and Rigoletto 3216—1853, Espoir 543—333, Cartujo 726—536, Lanterne 735—416. Totals 8920—5447. Dividends—Hugonote \$7.86 win and 4.41 place, Rayon d'Or 8.66 place.

PALERMO—JUNE 24.

The Jockey Club were more fortunate on Thursday than the previous Sunday in the matter of weather, as though the wind was bitterly cold, the sun shone all day, and they were enabled to hold a successful meeting.

The Premio Nemo opened the day's proceedings and for this, thirteen out of the sixteen entrants, turned out. Orleans was made a hot favourite, nor did she disappoint the public as she won from post to post.

For the Premio Kean eleven failed to turn out leaving ten to fight it out. Of these Osado was the most fancied with Citoyenne next in demand, but the last named reversed matters by winning somewhat easily.

This brought us to the classic which produced a field of eight. Alacran evidently had the support of most of the public though Blue Boat was by no means neglected. A very fine race resulted and Colombia struggled gamely home though Pergamino kept going to the end and there was only a neck between them at the finish.

Eleven faced the starter in the Premio Blue Boat, of whom Jean Bart and Zig Zag carried the weight of the public money. This was another very fine race, Chaipuel cutting out the pace most of the way. Talma came to the front at the stand, but Aguilera bringing up Don Gonzalo cleverly on the outside brought off a good win. Jean Bart being close up third.

Only three came to scratch for the Premio Orange of whom Pompeyo was made the favourite, a compliment he seemed to appreciate as after making all the running he won cleverly by nearly a length, Yanguetru being a length behind Chingolo for third place.

The Premio Oriente, of 1100 metres fell to Daza, who came up at the end full of running and romped home an easy winner from Elaine.

Twelve of the fifteen that figured on the card turned out for the Premio Oriol, which brought proceedings to a close. Eureka was the most fancied while Orleans and Anzoletto were installed as second and third favourites respectively. Hermit, however, proved himself to be the best and won cleverly by a couple of lengths from Salteador. The winner paid the exceedingly useful dividend of \$62.81.

The following are the details:

PREMIO NEMO, handicap for all horses that have been a year in the country, that have not won \$3000, \$1500 to the 1st, 100 to the 2nd, 1600 metres.

- Stud La Redencion's ch c Orleans, by Orbit—Moissonneuse 3 y, 52 k.....H. Esteves 1 Stud Temerario's Redoutable, 3 y, 45 k.....M. Valdez 2 Stud Las Armas' Zafarrancho II., 3 y, 45 k.....J. Rivas 3 Ecurie Nautilus' Nemo, 3 y, 59 k.....P. de Armas 0 La Petite Ecurie's Voltigeur, 3 y, 56 k.....R. Garrido 0 Ecurie San Fagon's Tiradentes, 3 y, 55 k.....L. Bellino 0 Stud Amiante's Dante, 3 y, 55 k.....G. Palacios 0 Stud Winchester's Galatea, 3 y, 48 k.....A. Malerba 0 Baron Peers' Vengador, 3 y, 52 k.....P. Aguilera 0 Stud Rio Tercero's Margot, 3 y, 50 k.....C. Gaute 0 Stud Pobre's Aguila, 3 y, 47 k.....J. Cabrera 0 Stud La Porcia's Descubridor, 3 y, 45 k.....C. Bustos 0 Ecurie 25 de Mayo's Efrain, 2 y, 40 k.....F. Viera 0

Vengador got the best of the start but was soon passed by Orleans who retained the lead to the finish winning by two lengths from Redoutable who in turn finished a length in front of Zafarrancho II.

Tickets—Orleans with 1285 win and 1150 place, Redoutable 289—264, Zafarrancho II. 144—137, Nemo 440—333, Voltigeur 178—225, Tiradentes 166—286, Dante 247—215, Galatea 216—365, Vengador 265—264, Margot 429—443, Aguila 193—228, Descubridor 175—184, Efrain 315—299. Totals 4345—4443.

Dividends—Orleans 6.07 win and 3.41 place, Redoutable 8.18 place, Zafarrancho II. 13.91 place.

PREMIO KEAN, for two-year-olds, that have never won, colts 52 kilos, fillies 50 kilos, \$1700 to the 1st, 150 to the 2nd, 1000 metres.

- Stud Los Cardos' br f Citoyenne, by Gay Hermit—Princess, 50 k.....P. Aguilera 1 Ecurie Juncal's Osado, 52 k.....C. Cardoso 2 J. B. Zubiaurre's Blandengue, 52 k.....I. Diaz 3 Ecurie Prisionero's Primavera, 50 k.....C. Gomez 0 Stud San José's Guttemberg, 52 k.....J. Cardoso 0 Stud La Redencion's Huapi, 52 k.....H. Esteves 0 St. Maria Antonia's Centella, 50 k.....P. Lara 0 Ecurie Argentino's Lavinia, 50 k.....F. Olivera 0 Stud Calchin's Hylda II., 50 k.....J. Olmos 0 Ecurie Azur's Onagh, 50 k.....C. Bustos 0

After a short delay the flag fell, when Osado immediately took the lead and running strongly came into the straight a clear two lengths to the good. Here, however, Citoyenne came up determinedly and soon collared Osado who was defeated for first place by a length, Blandengue a similar distance behind for third place.

Tickets—Citoyenne with 1700 win and 1831 place, Osado 2119—1514, Blandengue 534—549, Primavera 878—932, Guttemberg 81—89, Huapi 269—363, Centella 134

223, Lavinia 219—256, Hylda II. 903—987, Onagh 336—554. Totals 7173—7298.
Dividends—Citoyenne \$7.59 win and 2.97 place, Osado 3.17 place, Blandyengue 5.24 place.

PREMIO LAWRY, for all three-year-olds and upwards, three-year-olds 53 kilos, four-year-olds and upwards 56 kilos. Winners of between \$6,000 and 10,000, to carry 3 kilos extra, between \$10,000 and 15,000 5 kilos, and over 15,000 7 kilos extra, \$4,000 to the 1st, 500 to the 2nd, 1600 metres.

La Petite Ecurie's b f Colombia, by Gay Hermit—Ambadress, 3 y, 51 k P. Aguilera 1
Ecurie Pergamino's Pergamino 53 k G. Palacios 2
Stud Los Cardos' Alacran, 3 y, 53 k R. Bastiani 3
M. T. de Alvear's Blue Boat, 3 y, 56 k P. Aguirre 0
Ecurie Indecis' Mangrullo, 3 y, 50 k J. Paez 0
J. B. Zubiaurre's Gral. Lavallo, 5 y, 56 k I. Diaz 0
Ecurie Azur's Rosemary, 6 y, 54 k P. Libonati 0
Ecurie Nautilus' Daine, 3 y, 51 k J. Rivas 0
Alacran made all the running to in front of the stand where Colombia and Pergamino rushed up together to Alacran's head, who unable to keep it up, left the other pair to fight as a good finish which ended in favour of Colombia, by a neck, with Alacran half a length behind Pergamino.

Tickets—Colombia with 1565 win and 1329 place, Pergamino 1279—1108, Alacran 2911—1986, Blue Boat and Mangrullo 2083—1355, General Lavallo 1101—686, Rosemary 1475—1126, Daine 431—487. Totals 10,845—8,077.

Dividends—Colombia 12.47 win and 5.63 place, Pergamino 6.36 place.

PREMIO BLUE BOAT, handicap for all horses, limited between 63 and 48 kilos, \$2500 to the 1st, 250 to the 2nd, 1800 metres.

Stud Don Gonzalo's ch c Don Gonzalo, by Olimpus—Paula, 3 y, 50½ k P. Aguilera 1
Stud Los Cardos' Talma, 3 y, 54½ k R. Bastiani 2
Ecurie Prisionero's Jean Bart, 3 y, 53½ k C. Cardoso 3
Ecurie Belgrano's Rose Royale, 4 y, 48½ k M. Valdez 0
Ecurie Radames' Zig-Zag, 6 y, 59½ k S. Urutia 0
Stud La Confianza's Regalona, 3 y, 58½ k J. Guzman 0
Stud La Confianza's Rigoletto, 4 y, 48½ k I. Diaz 0
Stud Solitario's Esfinge, 4 y, 56½ k H. Esteves 0
Stud Amianto's Chaipuel, 4 y, 56½ k G. Palacios 0
Stud Estudiante's Estudiante, 5 y, 48½ k J. Olmos 0
Ecurie Indecis' Rayon d'Or, 3 y, 48½ k J. Cabrera 0
Chaipuel rapidly showed to the front with Rayon d'Or and Talma in close attendance. This order was maintained to the bend where Rayon d'Or gave way to Don Gonzalo, and at the stand Talma left Chaipuel who had had enough. Don Gonzalo then came up with a rush on the outside and won a fine race by a head, Jean Bart a length behind Talma with Chaipuel a poor fourth.

Tickets—Don Gonzalo with 1073 win and 1185 place, Talma 360—378, Jean Bart 1744—1509, Rose Royale 742—796, Zig-Zag 1715—1146, Regalona and Rigoletto 1248—1140, Esfinge 932—826, Chaipuel 947—856, Estudiante 355—300, Rayon d'Or 1479—1482. Totals 10,622—9618.

Dividends—Don Gonzalo \$17.81 win and 5.14 place, Talma 11.84 place, Jean Bart 4.46 place.

PREMIO ORANGE, for two-year-olds, colts 52 kilos, fillies 50 kilos, a penalty of 3 kilos to winners of one race, of two races 5 kilos, three or more 7 kilos, \$1800 to the 1st, 150 to the second, 1300 metres.

Ecurie Semper Paratus' blk c Pompeyo, by Saint Honorat—Princ. Belle Belle, 52 k P. Lara 1
La Petite Ecurie's Chingolo, 55 k R. Garrido 2
Stud La Redencion's Yanguetru, 57 k H. Esteves 3
Pompeyo made all the running and in spite of a desperate challenge from Chingolo landed a capital race by half-a-length with Yanguetru, only a length behind for third place.

Tickets—Pompeyo with 3230 win, Chingolo 2508, Yanguetru 2165. Total 7903.

Dividend—Pompeyo \$4.40 win.

PREMIO ORIENTE, handicap for all horses, \$1700 to the 1st, 100 to the 2nd, 1100 metres.

Ecurie Prisionero's bc Daza, by Solomon—Diane de Lys, 3 y, 51 k J. Paez 1
Ecurie Pergamino's Elaine, 4 y, 51 k P. Aguilera 2
Ecurie Azur's Grillon, 4 y, 49 k C. Bustos 3
Stud Palmar's Palmar, 4 y, 56 k C. Cardoso 0
Ecurie Argentino's Tanger, 3 y, 53 k F. Olivera 0
La Petite Ecurie's Voladora, 3 y, 51 k I. Diaz 0
Stud La Redencion's Osmond, 6 y, 49 k J. Cabrera 0
Ecurie Lucullus' Bab, 4 y, 49 k J. Olmos 0
Stud Santa Fe's Eclipse, 5 y, 40 k J. Rivas 0
After several false starts they at last got off Palmar first showing in front but only for a moment as Elaine soon took command. Coming to the stand Daza came up at a great pace and shooting to the front won comfortably by over a length, Grillon half a length behind Elaine, third.

Tickets—Daza with 2062 win and 1358 place, Elaine 2120—1905, Grillon 654—801, Palmar 2093—1435, Tanager 1680—1132, Voladora 1405—1512, Osmond 611—576, Eclipse 393—370, Bab 386—328. Totals 11,404—9617.

Dividends—Daza \$9.95 win and 3.87 place, Elaine 3.53 place, Grillon 5.65 place.

PREMIO ORIOI, handicap for all horses, \$1700 to the 1st, 100 to the 2nd, 1600 metres.

Ecurie Titan's br h Hermit, by The Laddie—Caliche, 4 y, 40 k C. Bustos 1
Ecurie Pergamino's Salteador, 4 y, 45 k F. Viera 2
Ecurie Prisionero's Eureka, 4 y, 53 k C. Cardoso 3
La Petite Tetrarca, 3 y, 54 k R. Garrido 0
Stud Floresta's Anzoletto, 6 y, 53 k I. Diaz 0
Stud Pobre's Idiota, 3 y, 50 k P. Lara 0

Stud Rio Tercero's Coral, 6 y, 50 k C. Gaute 0
Stud Santa Fe's Malvina, 5 y, 50 k J. Rivas 0
Ecurie Belgrano's Oriol, 4 y, 45 k M. Valdez 0
Stud La Redencion's Orlean's 3 y, 43 k J. Rodriguez 0
Ecurie Indecis' Gipsy, 3 y, 43 k A. Malerba 0
Stud Red Lancer's Acero, 3 y, 43 k J. Felin 0
Gipsy led for a short distance and then Hermit took command and was never troubled after, winning by a couple of lengths from Salteador who in turn was a length in front of Eureka.

Tickets—Hermit with 380 win and 357 place, Salteador 373—332, Eureka 3362—2092, Tetrarca 1006—767, Anzoletto 1563—1274, Idiota 1110—974, Coral 358—266, Malvina 397—289, Oriol 1069—729, Orleans 2529—1577, Gipsy 358—361, Acero 761—606. Totals 13,266—9624.

Dividends—Hermit 62.84 win and 12.98 place, Salteador 13.80 place, Eureka 3.89 place.

PALERMO—JUNE 27.

Premio Acacia—2500 metres.			
Kilos.			
Oriel	61	Malvina	45
Brick	61	Diosma	45
Mundial	55	Tiradentes	44
Esfinge	54	Rose Royale	43
Laurel	48	Lanterne	40
Policeman	47	Belle Etoile	40
Stamboul	46		

Premio Neron II—1600 metres.			
Daza	57	Hipólito	52
Tetrarca	56	Rigoletto	51
Ortegal	55	Extra	51
Trapista	54	Tiradentes	49
Gavroche	54	Gipsy	45
Distinguido	54	Meteoro	45
Idiota	52	Roi d'Is	44

Premio Florida—1100 metres.			
Eureka	59½	Cristiana	51
Oriente	55	Daine	50
Voladora	53	Little Darling	50
Friedland	52	Avenir	49
Dámara	51	Décidé	47
Osmond	51	Eclipse	43
Hipólito	51		

Premio Artigas—1800 metres.			
Brick	63	Rayón d'Or	49
Eureka	57	Malvina	48
Ataque	57	Rigoletto	48
Caipuel	56	Pichincha	47
Minerva	54	Hugonote	46
Espoir	52	Oriol	45
Volteigneur	52	Humo	45

PALERMO—JUNE 29.

Premio Murature—1800 metres.			
Kilos.			
Regalona	59	Nemo	53
Ataque	57	Idiota	50
Don Gonzalo	56	Daine	48
Minerva	54	Tiradentes	46
Talma	54	Hugonote	46
Jean Bart	53	Acero	46
Tetrarca	53	Gipsy	42

Premio Gaviota—1300 metres.			
Nemo	58	Watherwich	50
Volteigneur	56	Galatea	48
Dámara	56	Azucena	47
Tiradentes	55	Hermit	47
Orleans	54	Mundana	44
Flecha II	53	Eclipse	44
Mangrullo	53	Sorpresa	44
Décidé	50	Bettina	44

Premio Thorne—1600 metres.			
Regalona	59	Cartujo	48
Eureka	57	Flecha II	47
Anzoletto	54	Oriol	45
Ortegal	52	Salteador	44
Independiente	51	Humo	44
Hipólito	50	Meteoro	40
Rayón d'Or	49	Roi d'Is	40
Asteroides	49	Eclipse	40

Premio Espora—1200 metres.			
Mignonnette	58	Osmond	48
Eureka	56	Distinguido II	48
Esfinge	56	Grillon	48
Oriente	52	Hipólito	48
Elaine	50	Daine	47
Voladora	50	Avenir	46
Daza	50		

Race-goers at home during the week ending May 29 had been very much separated, as a plentiful supply of sport occurred both North and South. Each place presented a new feature in the steps of the newly instituted Jockey Club Stakes of two miles, but the inauguration must be regarded as a failure, as most of these races produced either very small fields, or, as was the case with Count Schomberg (the Chester Cup winner) at Bath, in a walk over.

Fine weather and an interesting card ensured a good attendance for the second day at Gatwick, and the spacious enclosures were well filled by the crowds which assembled to see the Princes' Handicap run for.

Class was represented by Shaddock, who started favourite at 11 to 8, while Rampion was second in demand. The favourite never looked like winning and Greenlawn in the last quarter-of-a-mile easily shook off his rivals and won by three parts of a length from Marton.

The racing at Bath was not of a very interesting description, though the Somersetshire meeting was an affair

of importance once when Derby favourites used to be seen out there. All went to the post for the Somersetshire Stakes in the second day and Capt. Forester's win with Tender and True was a very popular one.

At the northern fixture there were two good races, the Great Northern Handicap, and the Zealand Stakes for two-year-olds. For the former Mr J. Osborne's three-year-old Laughing Girl, by Sterling—Fun, by Petrarh, beat Mr Buchanan's Unseen, sister of Self Sacrifice, somewhat easily by two lengths.

The Zealand Stakes was easily won by Mr Leopold de Rothschild's well-tryed Galinthia.

At Doncaster there was a large and representative gathering at the famous old moor. With nine runners for the Hopeful Stakes, only Santos and The Baker were inquired after in the ring. Santos, in receipt of the maiden and gelding allowance had a pull of 13 lb from Mr Rivis's colt, but to no avail, as The Baker won without having been extended, a fine performance and one that classes him in the front rank of Northern juveniles.

Finlay landed an 8 to 1 chance in the Doncaster Spring Handicap with Mr Vyner's uncertain five-year-old Sardis.

Below we give particulars of a few of the more important races:—

GATWICK SPRING MEETING—MAY 22.

Prince's Handicap of 2000 sovs; 1¼ miles.
Mr A. Cohen's br h Greenlawn, by Kendel—
Buda, 6 yrs, 8st 13lb (inc. 9lb ex.) J. Watts 1
Mr A. J. Schwabe's Marton, 4 yrs, 7st 9lb Trundley 2
Duke of Westminster's Shaddock, 4 yrs, 9st 3lb M. Cannon 3

14lb ex.) Allsopp 0
Lord Ellesmere's Miss Fraser, 4 yrs, 8st 4lb. Calder 0

Mr M. D. Rucker's Chit Chat, 4 yrs, 8st 2lb. C. Wood 0
Mr T. S. Jay's Rampion, 4 yrs, 7st 13lb. K. Cannon 0
Mr W. Joel's Devoue, 4 yrs, 7st 9lb Madden 0

Betting: 11 to 8 agst Shaddock, 6 to 1 agst Rampion, 100 to 14 agst Greenlawn, 8 to 1 agst Marton and Devoue, 100 to 8 agst Lady Ernie and Chit Chat, and 20 to 1 agst Miss Fraser.

Rampion, Shaddock and Marton were the leaders for a furlong, but Marton pushed to the front and led round the bend, with Chit Chat and Lady Ernie going second in the straight, with Greenlawn fourth Shaddock in the rear. Two furlongs from home Shaddock went up to Marton, and Lady Ernie and Chit Chat fell away, whilst Rampion was running on. Shaddock was beaten at the distance, Greenlawn at the same time racing past Marton and winning by three-quarters of a length; a length separated second and third, Rampion, the fourth, being the only other one to finish out.

BATH AND SOMERSETSHIRE COUNTY MEETING—MAY 26.

Somersetshire Stakes (Handicap) of 400 sovs; 1 mile.
Capt. F. Forester's br f Tender and True, by Veracity—Pales, 4 yrs, 8st 11lb Toon 1
Mr R. Lebaudy's Gribou, 4 yrs, 8st 3lb S. Loates 2
Lord Kesteven's Doublet, 4 yrs, 8st 5lb Calder 3
Mr T. Cannon's Melancholia, 5 yrs, 8st 9lb K. Cannon 0

Lord Radnor's Lord Foppington, 3 yrs, 7st 5lb. Ellis 0
Sir W. Throckmorton's Arletta, 4 yrs, 7st 2lb N. Robinson 0

Lord Cowley's Kellaways, 3 yrs, 6st 12lb. F. Leader 0
Betting: 2 to 1 agst Doublet, 4 to 1 agst Theale, 11 to 2 agst Tender and True, 100 to 14 agst Gribou, 8 to 1 agst Melancholia, 10 to 1 agst Arletta, and 100 to 8 each agst Kellaways and Lord Foppington.

After some delay, Theale, on the rails, jumped off with the lead, followed by Tender and True, Doublet and Gribou, Kellaways heading the others, of whom Melancholia was last to move. They ran in much this order to the town turn, Kellaways having now dropped last. Theale led into the straight, with Tender and True and Doublet as her immediate attendants, and Gribou next. Below the distance the leader retired, and Tender and True then drawing out, pursued by Gribou and Doublet, won by half a length, four lengths dividing the second and Doublet; Theale was fourth, Kellaways fifth, Melancholia next, and Lord Foppington last.

YORK SPRING MEETING—MAY 26.

Great Northern Handicap of 500 sovs; 1½ mile.
Mr J. Osborne's ch f Laughing Girl, by Esterling—Fun, 3 yrs, 6st 6lb G. F. Leader 1
Mr P. Buchanan's Unseen, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb Dalton 2
Mr H. Elsey's Dolls, 3 yrs, 7st 11b J. Sharples 3
Mr C. H. Hannam's Secret Service, 4 yrs, 7st 8lb J. Harrison 0

Mr D. Hollis's Lynaven, 3 yrs, 7st 11b (car. 7st 2lb) Chadwick 0
Mr J. V. Taylor's Antonio Pierri, 6 yrs, 6st 13lb (car. 7st 3lb) Fearis 0
Mr David Cooper's Double Barrel, 4 yrs, 6st 12lb Chadwick 0

Betting: 7 to 4 agst Unseen, 7 to 2 agst Lynaven, 9 to 2 agst Laughing Girl, 6 to 1 agst Dolls, 7 to 1 agst Secret Service, 10 to 1 agst Antonio Pierri.

To a capital start, Unseen at once made play from Lynaven, Laughing Girl, and Antonio Pierri, with Secret Service next, and Dolls last; but after going quarter of a mile, Lynaven took a slight lead from Unseen, the pair going on clear of Laughing Girl, Double Barrel, and Antonio Pierri, with Secret Service and Dolls the last two. Just before reaching the mile post, Lynaven drew out clear of Laughing Girl, Double Barrel, and Unseen, with Antonio Pierri now last. Into the straight Lynaven was still leading with Double Barrel second, and Laughing Girl third in front of Secret Service and Unseen. A quarter of a mile from home, Lynaven suddenly dropped out of it, when Unseen came to the front, followed by Dolls and Secret

HOME NOTES.

My reason for not sending you any notes last week was that I felt certain that the mails would have full accounts of the first polo matches played by a Buenos Aires team at Ranelagh. I find, however, that no description of the matches is given in any paper, probably owing to their having been played on "off" days. On the 20th the Buenos Aires team was opposed at Ranelagh by the home club represented by Messrs E. D. Miller, W. H. Walker, H. C. Bentley, and Knowles.

The Buenos Aires team was composed of Messrs J. Ravenscroft (back), Ed. Jacobs (3), F. J. Balfour (2), and H. F. Bedford (1). On paper the game looked a very easy win for Ranelagh, but contrary to our men's expectation the match proved a real good one, and even. There was plenty of galloping all through, and though Buenos Aires were eventually beaten by five goals to three; the score is nothing to go by as regards the relative strength of the teams, which were very evenly matched, our men having all the worst of the luck.

To begin with, owing to a misunderstanding, Mr Ravenscroft's ponies and sticks did not appear on the ground till twenty minutes of the match had been played, and he had to play on the same borrowed pony, one very much out of condition, for both periods of this twenty, and with a stick that did not suit him. Jacobs' best pony broke down after ten minutes play, leaving him with only one other and the pony Ravenscroft had already played twenty minutes on. Added to this Bedford was not mounted on ponies that suited him.

For the first two periods neither side scored, though Buenos Aires had two near shaves of doing so. Then a cross was given in front of our goal, and from the free hit resulting, Ranelagh notched the first point. They soon after scored a rather lucky goal, Mr Miller meeting a hit out from behind and sending the ball between the posts. After this Buenos Aires scored a goal, then Ranelagh, and so the game went on till the call of time, the final score being, as I have said, five to three in favour of Ranelagh.

Mr Miller played in quite his best form, and I have come to the conclusion that he is the best back I have yet seen at home, and needless to say he is beautifully mounted. Mr Walker, on those grand ponies of his, scored three goals for Ranelagh after capital runs, Mr Knowles played a useful game forward and so did Mr Bentley, who had hard lines in having his best pony lamed as a result of the cross I have referred to in the previous note. This pony, by the way, is a Las Rosas bred Argentine.

Mr Ravenscroft played well at back in spite of a damaged hand, as also did Mr Jacobs, who was only playing his second game in England, and was entirely mounted on borrowed ponies. Messrs Balfour and Bedford did as well as could be expected, forward, but against such a tower of strength as Mr E. D. Miller, they had not many opportunities of getting near the Ranelagh goal. On the whole it was a great game to watch, and fast from start to finish, and I am exceedingly disappointed that it has not been criticised in the home papers.

The same Buenos Aires team went down to Fetcham the other day, but again bad luck followed them. Just before this match, Mr Ravenscroft was playing at Rugby, where the ground was very hard indeed, and his pony slipping up gave him a nasty fall which hurt his hand so badly that he was unable to hold a stick at Fetcham and so was obliged to play No. 1, Mr Bedford playing back and Mr Jacobs three. Those who know the respective games of our men will at once understand that so placed they were, by no means in their element.

Fetcham were represented by Messrs E. B. and G. Sheppard, J. G. Fort, and Duffield, Mr E. B. Sheppard playing back, and Mr Duffield No. 1. These last two mentioned players were very good indeed, and did most of the work for their side. The game was all in favour of Buenos Aires to

within a few minutes of times, our men obtaining a lead of two goals at the start and keeping it all through. In the last ten minutes, however, Fetcham got level, and just on the stroke of time scored the winning goal and won the match by seven goals to six.

Last Monday, the 24th of May, a remarkably interesting match was played at Ranelagh. A team of players from India have just arrived, and two of them were in a Cavalry Club team against Ranelagh on this day. The Cavalry Club team were Messrs E. D. Miller, W. Jones, Sir Pertab Sing, and Dhokul Sing, and the Ranelagh Club had Messrs John Watson, C. D. Miller, F. J. Balfour, and J. Bellville, to do battle for them. The two Indian Princes played Nos. 2 and 3 respectively. Mr E. D. Miller being their back as was Mr Watson for Ranelagh.

Mounted on ponies they were not accustomed to, having just arrived from a long sea voyage, and on a totally different ground from Indian the foreign visitors were not much at home in the beginning of the game, but towards its finish played very well indeed. Ranelagh won rather easily, much easier than the score, five goals to four, would show that they did. Sir Perbat Sing was mounted on Mr Walker's celebrated ponies, whilst Mr Miller mounted Dhokul Sing almost entirely on Argentines.

The following day I had a better opportunity of judging the Indians' play when a Ranelagh team played a match against the Royal Horse Guards at Datchet. Ranelagh were represented by Messrs C. D. Miller (back), F. Menzies (3), Dhokul Sing (2), and F. J. Balfour (1), the Blues being the Hon. J. Marjoribanks (back), Mr Rose (3), Hon. R. Ward (2), and the Marquis of Waterford (1). Mr Menzies unfortunately fell and broke his collar bone half way through the game, his place being taken afterwards by Mr J. Ravenscroft who played No. 1, Mr Balfour going back a place to No. 2.

Ranelagh held their own from the start, but after the first period simply walked away from their opponents and finally won by about ten or eleven goals to one. Dhokul Sing was mounted on Major N. Fenwick's ponies, two of which I suppose are the best in England, and he certainly did them full justice. He is a marvellous hitter, always on the ball and equally good on either side, and I may say too either end, of his pony, besides which like most Indians he rides a nice weight.

In many ways the play of the Indians reminded me a great deal of that of our Petacas men, the ease with which they appear to sit their ponies being the secret of their good play in both cases. They never miss the ball by any chance whatever, and when it appears they cannot possibly get in a shot they manage to do so somehow or other to the surprise of the men riding them off and the delight of the onlookers. The game at Datchet was a one-sided one, but yet was well worth seeing if only on account of Dhokul Sing's fine play.

FIXTURES

RACING.

Sunday, June 27—Hipódromo Argentino, Palermo.
Tuesday, June 29—Hipódromo Argentino, Palermo.
Friday, July 9—Meeting at Hurlingham.
Friday, July 9—Annual Race Meeting of La Carlota Polo Club.

FOOTBALL

ASSOCIATION.

Sunday, June 27—Lanus v. Belgrano B, at Lanus.
Sunday, June 27—Banfield v. Palermo, at Banfield.
Tuesday, June 29—Lomas v. Palermo, at Lomas.
Tuesday, June 29—Flores v. Belgrano A, at Belgrano.

RUGBY.

Sunday, June 27—B.A.F.C. v. Rosario, at Rosario.

LAWN TENNIS

Quilmes L.T.C. Championship Tournament—The semi-finals and finals to be played on or before June 30.
Flores A.C. Lawn Tennis Tournament—The second rounds to be played off on or before June 29, third rounds by July 8, and finals on July 9.

POLO

August 26, 27, 28, 29—Inter-Club Polo Tournament, at Cañada de Gomez.

Service; but soon afterwards Laughing Girl drew up on the outside, and quickly heading Unseen, drew out with the race in hand from the distance, winning by two lengths: four lengths between second and third; Double Barrel was fourth, Dolls fifth, Lynaven next, and Antonio Pierri last.

Zetland Stakes of 5 sovs each, with 300 added, for two-year-olds; 5 furlongs.

Mr L. de Rothschild's b f Galinthia, by Galopin
—Fiddler's Wife, 8st 6lb C. Wood 1
Mr A. Alexander's Bavelaw Castle, 8st 9lb... Fagan 2
Mr H. McCalmont's Intimidator, 8st 9lb... C. Loates 3
Mr H. M. Dyas's Lord Balfour, 8st 9lb... S. Chandley 0
Mr J. G. Joicey's Golden Sea, 8st 6lb..... Rickaby 0
Mr J. Martin's Maiu Point, 8st 9lb..... Finlay 0
Mr F. Platt's Flawford, 8st 9lb..... Allsopp 0
Mr Vyner's Chief Moneyer, 8st 9lb..... F. B. Black 0

Betting: 6 to 5 on Galinthia, 3 to 1 agst Intimidator, 8 to 1 agst Golden Sea, 10 to 1 agst Bavelaw Castle and 100 to 8 agst Main Point.

Galinthia settled down in front of Flawford and Intimidator, and making all the running, won in a canter by two lengths; a length between second and third; Golden Sea was fourth, Main Point fifth, Lord Balfour sixth, and Flawford last.

DONCASTER SPRING MEETING—MAY 27.

Hopeful Stakes of 5 sovs each, with 200 added, for two-year-olds; 5 furlongs.

Mr T. W. P. Ravis's ch c The Baker, by Bread
Knife—Crussado, 9st 3lb..... Lane 1
Mr T. R. Dewar's Lord Provost, 8st 7lb... Robinson 2
Lord Zetland's Santos, 8st 4lb..... Allsopp 3
Mr E. Barlow's Glissade, 8st 4lb (car. 8st 5lb) Rickaby 0

Mr E. C. Clayton's Boy of Egremont, 8st 7lb. Finlay 0
Mr J. Daly's Advance, 8st 7lb..... C. Ward 0
Mr J. Dent's Persarone, 8st 7lb..... Fagan 0
Mr W. T. Sharpe's Shaftesbury, 8st 7lb..... Weldon 0
Mr J. Wallace's f by Amphion—Rudstone, 8st 4lb..... Jenkins 0

Betting: 5 to 4 agst Santos, 2 to 1 agst The Baker, and 10 to 1 agst any other.

There was considerable delay at the post, and when the flag fell The Baker at once made strong play from Santos, who was followed by Lord Provost, Boy of Egremont, with the Rudstone filly last, and so they came to the distance, where The Baker easily shook off the favourite, and making every yard of the running, won in a canter by five lengths; a length and a half between second and third; Boy of Egremont was fourth Glissade fifth, Shaftesbury next, and Persarone last.

Doncaster Spring Handicap Plate of 1000 sovs; Sandall Mile.

Mr Vyner's b h Sardis, by Crowberry—Sardica, 5 yrs, 7st 7lb..... Finlay 1
Mr H. McCalmont's Amphora, 4 yrs, 7st 11lb. Madden 2
Mr C. S. Newton's Dumbarton, 6 yrs, 8st 6lb S. Loates 3
Mr R. Walker's Dinna, Forget, 5 yrs, 9st.... Colling 0
Mr J. Ryan's Chasseur, 5 yrs, 8st 2lb (car. 8st 3lb)..... C. Ward 0
Mr M. D. Rucker's King Hampton, 4 yrs, 7st 12lb C. Wood 0

Lord Zetland's Jolly Boat, 4 yrs, 7st 12lb... Allsopp 0
Mr W. Brechin's Zebac, 4 yrs, 7st 5lb.... Chandley 0
Mr E. Foster's Tambour, 4 yrs, 7st 4lb.... Robinson 0
Mr B. S. Cooper's Opoponax, aged, 7st 2lb.... Fearis 0
Mr W. F. Lee's Royal Flush, 4 yrs, 6st 11lb (car. 6st 12lb)..... E. Walters 0
Mr L. de Rothschild's Rosemerryn, 3 yrs, 6st C. Purkess 5

Betting: 5 to 2 agst Rosemerryn, 6 to 1 agst Amphora, 7 to 1 agst Dumbarton, 8 to 1 each agst Sardis and Tambour, 10 to 1 each agst Chasseur, King Hampton, Zebac, and Opoponax, and 100 to 7 agst any other.

Tambour at once made play from Jolly Boat, Amphora, and Royal Flush, with Dumbarton next, Chasseur prominent on the outside, and Dinna Forget last; so they came to the bend, where Jolly Boat became the leader, but quickly retired in the straight. Below the distance, Sardis rapidly came through his horses, and took a clear lead, followed by Dumbarton and Amphora, and Mr Vyner's horse, then making the remainder of the running, won by two lengths; five lengths between second and third; Dumbarton was fourth, King Hampton fifth, Royal Flush sixth, Opoponax, seventh, Zebac next, with Dinna Forget and Chasseur the last pair.

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River Plate Sport and Pastime

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SPORTING NOTES

I wish to remind those interested that the third monthly competition for the President's Cup, and for the Subscription Cup, will be played to-morrow at Hurlingham. All entries can be made on the ground.

The Rosario golf team, which is at present here for the purpose of playing a series of matches with our golf clubs, started their tour well on Thursday last by defeating the Buenos Aires Club by two holes on the day's play. Yesterday they played Flores, the result of which, at the time of going to press, I have been unable to obtain, to-day they play Hurlingham and to-morrow they will try conclusions with Lomas.

On Tuesday last the picturesque ground of the Buenos Aires Cricket Club presented a most animated appearance on the occasion of the old English sports held in commemoration of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee. The hard-worked Jubilee committee finding that everyone was catered for except the British working man, most thoughtfully arranged these sports for them, and how sincerely the committee's efforts were appreciated might have been gauged by the enthusiastic cheering at the close of the day's proceedings.

The sports themselves, a full account of which may be found under Athletics, went off without a hitch and the greatest praise is due to Mr H. M.

Mills for the excellent way all the arrangements were carried out. Mr Mills did all the work himself, and only those who were fortunate enough to be able to assist him in some little way, can have any idea of the enormous amount of work that was entailed in the preparation of last Tuesday's sports at Palermo. The footballers are indebted to the Belgrano Athletic Club for the kind loan of their goal-posts and to Mr James Smart for the football which he kindly presented for the occasion.

The athletic sports announced for June 17, took place on the Montevideo cricket ground at the Blanqueada. The weather was very bad, in spite of which a capital number of spectators attended, including several of the fair sex. The tug-of-war caused great excitement, and was eventually won by the Peñarol team (C.U.R.) which twice succeeded in pulling over the tars from H.M.S. Retribution. At the conclusion of the sports Mrs F. Henderson kindly distributed the prizes to the fortunate winners and the meeting broke up with hearty cheers.

I am glad to hear that the Rosario Football Club intend getting up a Rugby team after all. In view of this match the B.A.F.C. committee have determined to hold a practice game at Lomas to-morrow, which will be called Possibles v. Probables, and all members of the B.A.F.C. are invited to attend, the teams will be picked on the ground. The train leaves Plaza Constitucion at 1.15 p.m.

Under "Polo" will be found a full account of the game at Laboulaye, between the home team and one from La Alicia, which was mentioned in our last week's issue. I hear of many such games in different parts of the country, and if I could convince my camp readers of the great interest with which the accounts of their games are read, I feel sure my constant appeals to them would not be in vain.

The doings of the polo team at home are so fully dealt with by "Boots" in Home Notes that I need not here dwell upon them. I might, however, mention that in several of the more important matches, Mr F. J. Balfour's play has been very favourably criticised in the home papers, which will be read with great satisfaction by our polo players here, while all will be sorry to hear of the unfortunate accident Mr Ravenscroft met with at Rugby. The last "Land and Water" to hand contains capital portraits of Caesar and Crucifix, two ponies well known to our polo players here.

The programme for the next Hurlingham race-meeting, which is to be held on July 9, may be found published in another part of to-day's issue. The programme is exactly similar to that arranged for the races last week, but which did not take place as the committee deemed it advisable to postpone them to the above date. Another meeting has been fixed for August 30 at which the Grand National Steeplechase will be run.

The telegraph brings us news of the success of the Prince of Wales' great horse Persimmon at Ascot this week, in the race for the Gold Cup, for which he started favourite. Persimmon is too well known to my readers for any description to be required, and they will remember that last year he only ran on four occasions, on three of which he finished first, but in the Princess of Wales's Stakes St. Frusquin ridden by T. Loates just got home by a neck, and Persimmon had to be content with second place.

The wretched weather which was experienced on Sunday last, greatly interfered with all outdoor sports. Racing at Palermo was out of the question, and the postponed meeting was held on Wednesday last. The classic produced a field of nine, of which Balcarce was the most fancied, but Orange, who was third in demand, collared the favourite coming into the straight, and won comfortably by a little more than a length, while Pillito, who was made second favourite, was unable to obtain a place.

In the Premio Purran on Wednesday, which was the final race of the day, an accident that might have led to very serious results occurred.

Just before coming into the straight, Cartujo got on to Espoir's heels causing the last named to fall on his knees and throw the jockey, Cardoso, over his head. I am glad to hear that the injuries Cardoso received are not serious, though it is a marvel he was not killed.

On Thursday last the Jockey Club had a fine day for their meeting though the onlookers found it rather cold. Good fields turned out and a capital day's racing resulted. The classic, as usual, upset all calculations, the three-year-old mare Colombia, just getting home in front of Pergamino, while the favourite, Alacran, was only able to obtain third place.

This win was undoubtedly a very clever one, and I have heard on very good authority that had Alacran been sound and well the mare would never have started. As it was, it became generally known on the Wednesday afternoon that Alacran had gone amiss, and Colombia came to scratch with the result above stated. I shall expect to see the mare again run prominently before very long.

The lawn tennis tournaments now in progress at Flores and Quilmes seem to be dragging along slowly, but what with bad weather and other causes they seem as far from being concluded as ever. A small number of ties have been played off during the week at Flores, the results of which will be found under "Lawn Tennis," the Quilmes scores do not appear, as the Secretary wishes to wait until the tournament is concluded, before having the results published.

An American newspaper correspondent gives the following extraordinary description of cricket. He considers that cricket is a good game for Englishmen and dead men, or any other phlegmatic and stoical people. There are eleven men a side and an umpire, and what the umpire says is law. Englishmen are not kickers. The first cricket umpire was probably a Saxon King, and anybody who objected to his decisions went home in the dead waggon. A bowler throws the ball at a little wooden gate, which stands just behind one of the batters. If the gate is knocked down the man is out; if the ball is caught on the fly he is out; and he may be put out in several other ways, including getting knocked by a clout with the ball. When he hits the ball he scoots up and down the track, and scores a run per scoot. Ten men must be put out to end an innings. This is why the game usually lasts the greater part of a century. In England, when there is a cricket match on deck, the men close up the shops, and take their meals and wives along to see the funereal fun.

FOOTBALL

LEAGUE FIXTURES.

JUNE.

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.

JUNE.

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.
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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.

ARGENTINE ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The following is the position of the League Clubs up to date:

Club	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	GOALS		Points
					For	Agst.	
Lomas A.C.	7	5	0	2	31	5	12
Belgrano "A"	7	5	1	1	34	10	11
Flores A.C.	6	3	2	1	33	11	7
Lanus A.C.	4	2	2	0	15	7	4
Palermo A.C.	4	1	3	0	2	32	2
Belgrano "B"	5	0	4	1	3	27	1
Banfield A.C.	5	0	4	1	3	30	1

ASSOCIATION.

LANUS v. BELGRANO B.

This League match will be played to-morrow at Lanus, when the following teams will play:

Lanus—
Goal—A. Coste.
Backs—T. Bridge, W. Buchanan.
Half backs—I. Nobili, A. A. Miller, W. Dunn.
Forwards—G. Brooking, L. Nobili, G. Brown, G. Minturn C. P. C. Comber.
Belgrano "B"—
Goal—R. Barker.
Backs—W. Fowler, J. H. Boyd.
Half backs—G. L. S. Wood, J. R. Boyd, E. Davies.
Forwards—H. Fraser, E. Newbery, E. Dickenson, N. Dickenson, A. N. Other.
Mr R. W. Rudd will officiate as referee.
Train leaves Plaza Constitucion at 1.15 p.m.

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

The following teams have been selected to play in the above League match to-morrow at Banfield. Train leaves Plaza Constitucion at 1.15 p.m.

Banfield—
Goal—J. D. Watson.
Backs—F. W. Martin, S. R. Wilson.
Half backs—A. Stocks, E. Rugeroni, F. Sims.
Forwards—A. J. Goode, C. D. Moffatt, J. Hunter, F. R. Wilson, C. Heslop.
Palermo—
Goal—F. Bowers.
Backs—A. J. Rugeroni, J. B. Campbell.
Half backs—J. McCulloch, J. Brett, L. Mullaly.
Forwards—R. Levy, W. Stirling, A. Campbell, E. Curran, J. Lea.

LOMAS A.C. v. PALERMO,

The following have been selected to play for Palermo in this League match on Tuesday next at Lomas. Train leaves Plaza Constitucion at 1.15 p.m.

Goal—F. H. Bowers.
Backs—A. J. Rugeroni, J. B. Campbell.
Half backs—J. McCulloch, J. Lea, J. Brett.
Forwards—W. Stirling, R. Levy, E. Potter, A. Campbell, H. Jordan.

ENGLAND v. SCOTLAND, IRELAND AND WALES.

The above Association football match was played at Palermo last Tuesday at 11 o'clock in the morning. So as to save the cricket pitch as much as possible the football ground had been marked at the far side of the ground and it was in consequence somewhat limited being just under 100 yards long and only 50 broad. The English team, captained by Syer, were by no means representative, and what would have been a good close game was spoilt by the inability (or other cause) of many of the selected team to play. The other team was a representative one, and consequently had matters very much its own way winning a one-sided game by seven goals to nothing. J. O. Anderson won the toss for Scotland, etc., and elected to play with the wind, thus defending the Belgrano end goal. From the kick-off the Scotch forwards soon got possession and combining nicely Anderson was enabled to open the scoring soon after the start. From this time on to the interval Scotland had nearly all the game and had several shots been a little better directed the score would have been even bigger. After some neat passing Anderson put through the second goal for Scotland, while a little later G. Leslie, with a sharp daisy cutter, scored the third. The Scotch representatives continued to have the best of matters and it was not long before Walter Stirling scored the fourth goal. England now pressed and for the first time looked really dangerous, but the Scotch lines were safely cleared and the ball was soon at the other end where Anderson took a rather long shot, and the ball after hitting the crossbar went through, thus the fifth goal was scored. Keeping up the attack G. Brown scored the sixth goal with a very fine shot. No further scoring took place up to half time and the teams crossed over with the score 6-0 in favour of Scotland.

So far the game had been very one-sided and the English backs had been kept hard at it all the time, but the second half was better contested and the English team getting much better together had almost as much of the game as their opponents. The play became faster and the ball travelled backwards and forwards at a capital pace. Syer put in one or two good shots for England, but Mackechnie was always there and indeed throughout the game played with great nerve and judgment. G. E. Leslie, Murphy, and J. O. Anderson all had shots at goal none of which were successful and later both G. Brown and Walter Stirling nearly scored, but on each occasion the ball went behind. At length J. O. Anderson got a good opening and dodging one of the backs put in a well directed right-foot shot, which the goal-keeper had little chance of saving. Each team now attacked in turn, but no further score took place, and the representatives of Scotland Ireland and Wales left the field victorious by seven goals to nil.

The following were the teams:—
England—
Goal—T. Allen.
Backs—H. Roy, A. J. Rugeroni.
Half backs—F. J. C. Boutell, A. A. Miller, F. H. Jacobs.
Forwards—A. J. Goode, C. P. C. Comber, B. B. Syer, D. Gibson, W. Jordan.
Scotland, Ireland and Wales—
Goal—J. McKechnie.
Backs—A. Anderson, W. Leslie.
Half backs—W. Buchanan, S. Murphy, W. Dunn.
Forwards—G. Brown, Walter Stirling, J. O. Anderson, Wm. Stirling, G. E. Leslie.
Mr J. Negron acted as referee, and Messrs R. Phillips and L. Jacobs as linesmen.

LOMAS A.C. v. BELGRANO A.

The above League match was played on Thursday last at Lomas in magnificent football weather and before a large and enthusiastic attendance of spectators. This game was considered by many to be the decisive one of this year's League and most of those interested considered that the winners of Thursday's match would probably be returned at the head of the League teams. The ground was in splendid condition, and after a very fine exhibition of football the home team left the field victorious by three goals to one. This victory was a most popular one and gave much satisfaction to the majority of the spectators present. On the day's play there can be no doubt that the better team won, though in our opinion the Lomas team played a far superior game against Lanus the previous week, and how it was the old League champions did not win at Belgrano on the occasion of the first meeting of these two teams, is a mystery to us. Lomas lost the toss and Belgrano elected to defend the Banfield goal thus utilising what little wind there was. Shortly after half-past two J. O. Anderson set the ball in motion and the home forwards immediately rushed the ball down to their opponents' goal where it went behind. From the kick-off play took place in mid-field for some minutes until the home backs came to the rescue and the left wing getting possession a long shot by G. E. Leslie only just missed the mark. From the kick-out the home forwards made a determined rush, but the Belgrano backs cleared in fine form and their left wing were soon looking dangerous, but Negron's centre was intercepted and the ball was again returned to mid-field where C. Gibson took possession and after a pretty run up the touch line, the last named player put in a beautiful centre which grazed Anderson's head and went on to W. Stirling, who headed through a splendid goal, thus scoring the first point for Lomas amidst great cheering. On restarting, each line of forwards attacked in turn, but the defence proved too strong, though the Lomas shooting was decidedly superior to that of their opponents. After a spell of very fast play, during which the ball travelled at a great pace all over the field, the Lomas left wing got away and G. Leslie putting in a good centre J. O. Anderson negotiated a well-directed shot which MacKechnie saved in grand style, but could not get away, and the visiting backs being unable to clear a general scramble ensued, during which W. Stirling got an opening and taking full advantage of it, added another goal for Lomas. Nothing dismayed the Belgrano team played up as hard as ever and attacked frequently, but their shooting was very weak, several chances being thrown away the ball being kicked behind on most occasions. At last, however, their efforts were rewarded, for, from a big kick by Roy, the ball bounced over the home back's head, and the goal-keeper rushing out left the goal at the mercy of Ibbetson, who had no difficulty in opening the score for Belgrano. From this point to the interval the play was very fast, but try as they would neither set of forwards could make any impression on the opposing backs, and the whistle sounded for half time with the score unaltered, the teams crossing over with Lomas leading by two goals to one.

Ibbetson once more set the ball in motion, and the right wing were at once given possession, but nothing came of a well-concerted attack a bad shot spoiling the effort. From the kick out the Lomas left wing came away in fine style, but the ball was kicked behind. After this the pace perceptibly slackened and both teams were evidently feeling the effects of their previous efforts. This, however, by no means suited the taste of the numerous spectators, who lustily cheered on their respective favourites, while some of them became quite pathetic in their appeals for their team to play up. Whether for this reason or not, the game certainly became faster, and before long the ball was travelling over all parts of the field at as great a pace as ever. At length the home forwards, by really brilliant combination, transferred play to the Belgrano quarters, and at-

tacking determinedly, a regular onslaught followed which culminated in W. Stirling scoring the third goal with a brilliant right-foot shot. Belgrano still played up, well, and had quite as much of the game as their opponents, but their shooting was very poor and although Ritchie had to handle the ball on two occasions he had no difficulty in keeping his goal intact. No further score took place and the final whistle sounded with the Lomas forwards attacking strongly. The home team thus won a good game by three goals to one amidst the greatest enthusiasm. As we have already stated, on the day's play the better team certainly won and it would not be fair to single out any of the team for special praise. For the losers, Roy and Colson, at half, accomplished some very clever pieces of play, while MacKechnie was quite up to his best form in goal, which is saying a good deal. The forwards never really got together though the right wing made some prettily combined runs at times, which were generally spoilt by bad shooting.

Mr R. W. Rudd acted as referee to everyone's satisfaction, and Messrs T. Allen and D. Gilson were the linesmen.

The following were the teams:—
Belgrano A.—
Goal—J. MacKechnie.
Backs—T. Moore, H. W. Botting.
Half backs—H. W. Roberts, J. Roy, H. Colson.
Forwards—W. H. Harvey, H. Rugeroni, T. Ibbetson, G. Macfarlane, J. Negron.

Lomas.—
Goal—E. G. Ritchie.
Backs—A. Anderson, W. Leslie.
Half backs—H. P. Wright, F. H. Jacobs, J. Wright.
Forwards—F. J. C. Boutell, C. Gibson, J. O. Anderson, W. Stirling, G. E. Leslie.

PALERMO A.C. v. BELGRANO B.

The above League fixture took place at Belgrano on Thursday, and resulted in a win for Palermo by two goals to one. Walter Stirling winning the toss for Palermo took choice of goal, leaving the visitors to start the game a little after 2.30. Palermo immediately commenced an attack, and had the best of all the opening exchanges, Barker in goal being called upon to save more than once within the first five minutes. Following this Belgrano had to concede a corner, the result of which was two more corners, all of which proved unproductive. Even play followed, both teams doing their utmost to mark the scoring-sheet first, but when half-time arrived neither side had scored.

After the usual interval play was again resumed, Palermo carrying the leather down with a rush, which enabled Jordan to score their first goal within five minutes from restarting. This gave the visitors more encouragement, and no sooner was the ball set going when A. Campbell put in a pretty dribble down the right wing, and, on nearing home, centred to Walter Stirling, who notched their second goal. Belgrano now pulled themselves together, and after a smart run down the right wing Brodie put through their first goal, from a melée round the posts. Following this Belgrano were striving their utmost to equalise matters, but Palermo defended splendidly and kept them at bay in capital style, and when "time" was called by Mr McKenzie, who acted as referee to the entire satisfaction of all present, the final scores were Palermo A.C. two goals and Belgrano B one goal. The following were the teams:

Palermo A.C.—
Goal—E. Potter.
Backs—J. B. Campbell, A. J. Rugeroni.
Half backs—T. Mullaly, J. McCulloch, J. C. Lea.
Forwards—R. Levy, E. Curran, A. Campbell, H. Jordan, W. Stirling.

Belgrano B—
Goal—R. Barker.
Backs—J. R. Boyd, J. H. Boyd.
Half backs—H. Fraser, G. L. S. Wood, E. Davies.
Forwards—N. Dickinson, E. Dickinson, R. Mactarlane, C. M. Pixton, A. Brodie.

ROSARIO ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

FIXTURES.

JUNE.

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 result of the league to date is as follows:

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
Robb's School (past and present)	2	1	—	1	3
Rosario Athletic Club	2	1	—	1	3
Central Argentine Ry. A.C.	2	—	—	2	2
Cordoba and R. Ry. F.C.	2	—	2	—	0

**CENTRAL ARGENTINE RAILWAY A.C.
v. ROSARIO ATHLETIC CLUB.**

This, the fourth League match, was decided on Sunday last, the following players representing their respective clubs:

Central Argentine Railway A.C.—
Goal—Hollis.
Backs—Wilkinson, Shimield.
Half backs—Levick, Mantle, Muskett.
Forwards—Mayne (capt), Hopper, Wortley, Green, Harrison.

Rosario Athletic Club.—
Goal—Boardman.
Backs—Newell, Penman.
Half backs—Clarke, Boxall, Beaumont.
Forwards—Topping, Pollock, Usher (capt), McKinoon, Fones.

Owing to the recent rains the ground was rather heavy, but notwithstanding this, fast play ruled throughout. A moderate number of spectators lined the ropes and showed their appreciation of the game by frequent bursts of applause. The encounter was a very exciting one, each team doing its utmost to score, but without avail, the game ending in a pointless draw. Mayne, having won the toss, decided to play with the wind and Usher set the ball rolling for the R.A.C., but the Railway forwards intercepted and made tracks for the Club goal from which a corner was obtained, but nothing resulted. The ball was rushed to the other end of the ground and a fruitless attempt made at goal, Shimield kicking well to the centre. The forwards then carried the ball by good combination into their opponents territory, which was well defended by the backs. After some level play on neutral ground, Mayne got possession and dribbled well down the wing finishing up with a shot at goal which was finely stopped by Boardman. Favoured by the wind, the Railway men kept up a continuous attack, and Green and Wortley on the left, by pretty combination, got very near scoring, but the defence was too much for them. For some time play of a very even nature ruled, both goals in turn being visited, but the fine defence shown by both back divisions, prevented any tangible point being gained. From "hands" against the Railway, Usher attacked well, but was nicely tackled by Shimield, the leather being returned to the centre, when half time was called.

On resuming play, Wortley, on the Railway left wing, carried the ball into the Club's quarters, but Newell again proved too much, and returned well to the centre. The Club then put the C.A.R.A.C. on the defensive, and looked very much like scoring, but Wilkinson and Mantle stopped some nasty rushes and the latter, who was feeding his forwards finely, passed to Mayne, who took the leather along the wing towards the Club goal and after eluding the backs had a shot at goal which was safely dealt with by Boardman. Not to be denied the Rosario men made a most determined attack on the Railway stronghold and for about five minutes made things very warm for the defenders, but no substantial advantage was gained. Very fast play then followed, both teams being repeatedly called upon to defend, and the game eventually ended in a draw as already stated. The Railway team showed up much better than was generally anticipated, their combination showing marked improvement. Boardman, Newell, Topping, and Clarke were conspicuous on the Club side for good play. Boxall retired hurt early in the game.

Mr F. M. Martin ably officiated as referee.

ROSARIO A.C. v. H.M.S. BASILISK.

On Thursday last the Rosario Club were "at home" to a team selected from the officers and crew of H.M.S. Basilisk, which is at present lying off the town, and after a somewhat uninteresting game the homesters returned victorious by six goals to nil. The weather was not very favourable, and the turf too soft to allow of fast play. The slippery state of the ground gave rise to some funny incidents which seemed to be well enjoyed by the spectators. Usher started for the Club, and after some very slow play the sailors worked their way to the Club goal and a dangerous shot was well stopped by Boardman. Following this the Club kept up a warm attack on the visitors stronghold, and after the goalkeeper had safely negotiated well directed shots by Topping and Clarke, the Navy custodian in stepping out to a long kick from Martin, allowed the ball to bounce over his head into the goal, the account thus being opened with a credit to the Club. From this point to half time the Club had decidedly the best of the game, the ship's men being kept on the defensive, and four more goals were notched against them, Usher, A. H. Knight, and H. Knight (2) being the scorers.

After the interval, the visitors played up with great energy and were very unfortunate on various occasions in being unable to put on the finishing touch to some well combined attacks, and the Club representatives, who had somewhat slackened down, were only able to register another goal, which was the outcome of some good passing amongst the forwards, Pollock doing the needful. For the R.A.C., the brothers Knight, and Topping, forward, played a good game, while Newell and Middleton, back, and Boardman, goal, were very safe. The pick of the Basilisk men were Mantle and Murray, forward, while Ramsden in goal stopped some awkward shots.

RUGBY.

The Buenos Aires Football Club will have a practice game to-morrow at Lomas from which the fifteen to represent Buenos Aires against Rosario will be chosen. All members wishing to take part are requested to catch the 1.15 p.m. from Plaza Chnstiucion.

LOMAS v. FLORES.

The first Rugby fixture between the above clubs was played last Sunday at Flores in wretched weather and before a small sprinkling of spectators. Both teams were short, but considering the wet state of the ground and the greasy condition of the ball, the play was wonderfully fast and a capital game resulted, which finally ended in a win for Lomas by two goals and four tries to five tries. The visiting captain won the toss and elected to play with the wind thus defending the Flores end goal. From the kick-off, the ball was held in mid-field and from the scrummage McMorran received and running strongly took the ball into the home twenty-five. Here play followed for some time, Lomas making strenuous efforts to cross the goal line, which eventually resulted in A. Anderson scrambling over and scoring a try near the corner flag. F. H. Jacobs took the kick, but although making a fine attempt failed to convert. After play had been restarted, Lomas rushed the ball back to the home territory, and the forwards heeling well some excellent passing took place among the Lomas outsiders, the ball being passed from one to the other in first class style and enabling McMorran to score some little way out. Jacobs was again entrusted with the kick, and with a fine effort he added the major points. From the kick-out the ball was fumbled and the Flores forwards coming away with a good rush, transferred play to the Lomas half. Here again wheeling well the home forwards broke away together and the Lomas backs failing to pick up the slippery ball, Elliot dashed in and scored the first try for the homesters. However, the points were not improved upon, and the drop out found touch the other side of the half way flag. From here Lomas gradually worked the ball towards the home goal line. A quick piece of passing by the Lomas outsiders only transferred play to the other side of the field, but from a scrummage there the ball was whipped out to J. O. Anderson, who feinting to pass eluded the opposing backs and dodging the full-back and another when over the goal-line scored behind the posts. The same player converted. From now onward Lomas had all the game and were for the most part in the Flores twenty-five. During some open and loose play by the forwards, W. Stirling picked up and dashed behind with a short and dodgy run placing the ball behind the posts. J. O. Anderson took the kick, but failed to convert. Keeping up the pressure the Lomas three-quarter line was soon again in motion and J. O. Anderson scored rather far out. F. H. Jacobs tried to improve, but just failed, the ball dropping a little short. One more try was scored before half time and it was again the result of really brilliant passing. Romer from the scrummage passed to H. Mohr Bell, who handing to J. O. Anderson, the last named made an opening and gave to McMorran, who raced behind. The kick was a long one and Jacobs was unable to add to the points. Half-time now arrived with the score Lomas two goals and four tries, Flores one try.

The weather was too bad and the players too wet for any interval to be indulged in and the game was soon restarted. Flores now began to press the forwards again being conspicuous by good dribbling. From one of their breaks away Bellamy attempted to pick up, but handed on (a point which escaped the referee) and fell on the ball, scoring the second try. Elliot took the kick but failed. The home team continued to press till Jacobs worked his way through the scrummage and with an exceedingly pretty dribble gained a large amount of ground. The ball was, however, soon kicked back to the centre, where a strong rush headed by Gilderdale, Bellamy, and Campbell was nicely stopped by McMorran, but the home forwards being quicker on the ball, Mackenzie was enabled to score the third try for Flores, Bellamy failing to convert. Lomas now showed evident signs of distress and it was apparent that their previous exertions were beginning to tell. Play remained in the Lomas quarters and Elliot getting a good opening sprinted over, but the kick although an easy one, was again nulled. Keeping up the attack, Syer received a nice pass from King and being quite unmarked had no difficulty in scoring the fifth and last try for Flores, the kick again failing. The game was fast all through and the play never became slow. The Flores forwards shone in the open and their dribbling and wheeling was very effective. The Lomas forwards quite held their own in the scrummage and were very unselfish in letting the ball out. In the first half the Lomas outsiders gave one of the most brilliant exhibitions of short quick passing that it has been our lot to witness here, and this was all the more creditable when the conditions of the ground and ball are taken into consideration.

Mr L. Cory Smith kindly acted as referee, and Messrs J. W. Taylor and J. Holtum as linesmen.

The following were the teams:—

Lomas—

Back—S. Mohr Bell.

Three-quarters—L. Phillipe, J. O. Anderson, A. J. McMorran.

Half backs—H. Mohr Bell, C. Romer.

Forwards—F. Jacobs, A. Anderson, E. H. Liversedge, C. Smiles, P. Wright, A. Leslie, W. Stirling.

Flores—

Back—J. S. Campbell.

Three-quarters—G. F. Elliot, D. R. Henderson, C. Mackenzie.

Half backs—W. Goddard, D. King.

Forwards—M. F. Gilderdale, J. H. Webster, W. Campbell, M. Mackintosh, B. B. Syer, J. C. Bellamy.

**ENGLAND AND IRELAND v. SCOTLAND
AND WALES.**

This match was played last Tuesday at Palermo in the afternoon. The ground was very heavy and the game in consequence was almost entirely confined to

the forwards. Nearly all of the originally selected players turned out and a close game was anticipated, but after the first five minutes it was clear that the English representatives were the stronger and they eventually won by two goals and three tries to nothing. Gilderdale won the toss for England and elected to play with the wind. Bellamy started the game and McMorran receiving returned well into touch. From the scrummages that followed the English pack gradually worked the ball into the Scotch quarters and after a long spell of play there, some brilliant passing by the English outsiders enabled Elliot to score rather far out after a sharp dodgy run. Jacobs took the kick but failed to improve. On play being resumed Anderson dropped the ball into touch the wrong side of the half-way flag and some fast play ensued. Each set of forwards let the ball out smartly in turn, but the slippery state of the ground and ball put a stop to all safe handling and foot-work had to be indulged in. At this game the English representatives were the smarter, and coming away with a fine rush were soon back in Scottish territory. Heeling promptly the outsiders were soon in motion and Elliot again romped over, this time in a very much better position, but the kick was again a failure. Scotland now had a look in and worked the leather right up to the English lines, but the forwards heeled in a very slovenly manner and the half-backs delaying too long over the pick-up chance after chance was lost, and when the whistle sounded for half time England were still leading by two tries to nothing.

With the wind in their favour, it was expected that Scotland would make a better show. A slight rearrangement of the team was made, S. Campbell went back, Brodie forward, and A. Anderson was brought up to three-quarters. All these changes were, however, of little avail, as the Scotch forwards were soon rushed back into their own twenty-five, and after some neat passing Hunt took a pass beautifully from Elliot and landed the ball safely behind the posts, McMorran converting with a neat kick. From the kick-off Scotland tried hard to reduce their opponents' lead, but try as they would they could not penetrate the English defence which was very sound. J. O. Anderson attempted to drop a goal, but the ball went wide and a kick out only resulted. Still pressing the ball was twice whipped out to A. Anderson who on each occasion passed forward, but anyhow the chances were poor ones, as the ball was too long delayed in the scrummage, before being let out. At last the English forwards headed by Gilderdale, Hallows, and F. H. Jacobs came away with a tremendous rush and the ball was taken to the Scotch twenty-five before it accidentally went into touch. From the throw out a few more yards were gained and from some open play Gilderdale got possession and dashed over the line near the posts, McMorran again experiencing no difficulty in doing the needful. England continued to have the best of matters and the Scotch outsiders were kept busy stopping rushes. Eventually Hallows, with a determined dash, got over the line some way out, but the major points were not added. This was the last piece of scoring accomplished and England and Ireland left the field victorious by two goals and three tries (19 points) to nil. For England, Gilderdale, Hallows, and Jacobs, forward, all put in some exceedingly useful work, while Elliot, McMorran, and Hunt played a good game outside and were beautifully fed by Rumboll, who was always on the ball and quite back to his old form. For Scotland, Gobbie and Campbell worked hard and Bellamy did well in the open, while J. O. and A. Anderson, outside, tried hard to keep down the score.

Mr L. Cory Smith kindly undertook the duties of referee, and Messrs Denny Stokes and W. R. S. Baikie took charge of the touch lines.

Below are the teams:

England and Ireland.—

Back—H. Colson.

Three-quarters—G. F. Elliot, A. J. McMorran, R. E. Hunt.

Half backs—E. L. Rumboll, T. K. Gibaud.

Forwards—M. F. Gilderdale (capt), F. Hallows, F. H. Jacobs, W. H. Goddard, H. P. Wright, J. H. Webster, C. W. Romer, G. Blagden, E. Liversedge, J. Hardman.

Scotland and Wales.—

Backs—A. Anderson.

Three-quarters—H. Mohr Bell, J. O. Anderson, E. Leslie Wilson.

Half backs—A. Brodie, D. King.

Forwards—J. C. Bellamy (capt), W. D. Campbell, T. Gebbie, C. Mackenzie, D. R. Henderson, A. Leslie, H. Schwind, S. Campbell, F. Cory Smith, M. Mackintosh.

ATHLETICS

PALERMO CRICKET GROUND—JUNE 22.

On Tuesday last the Old English Sports were held on the above ground, in commemoration of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee. A very large number of spectators attended and the various events created much interest and amusement. Unfortunately the rain which had fallen on the previous few days had made the ground soft and muddy, while in some places the ground was under water. The day itself, though cold, was graced with real "Queen's weather," which came as a welcome change. At the close of the day's proceedings the Hon. W. A. C. Barrington kindly presented the prizes to the successful ones, after which cheers were given for the Queen and the English National Anthem sung, in which all present heartily joined. After further cheers had been given for the British Minister, the British Consul, and Mr H. M. Mills, the crowd quietly dispersed to meet again later at the Pabellon Argentino.

The first event was the Association match, England being beaten by seven goals to nothing.

The second event was the 100 yards race, for which there were fifteen entries, Brunt coming in first and George McHardy second.

The wheelbarrow race caused great amusement, the winner and others getting their faces well mud-bespattered.

The tug-of-war caused intense excitement among the partisans of the different teams, who cheered themselves hoarse in their endeavours to urge on their men to even greater exertions.

The three-legged race was another triumph for McHardy, who with Yates came in first.

The Rugby football match ended in a win for England and Ireland by 19 points to nothing.

The sack race terminated the performance as it was getting late, and again, after much fun, the race fell to J. Yates.

The following are the particulars:

100 Yards Race.—1. W. Brunt—2. George McHardy. Fifteen came to scratch for this race and a good start was effected, all coming along well together. Brunt and McHardy drew to the front a few yards from home, finishing a few feet apart.

Wheelbarrow Race.—1. L. Molinardi and P. Molinardi—2. Grandmeti and A. Wellington. Ten other pairs competed as well but only half a dozen reached the finishing post without a spill, the winner landing on his nose at the finish.

Tug-of-War.—Six teams competed for this event, four Railway teams and representatives from the Port Works and H.M.S. Beagle. The Port Works team eventually won amidst great excitement.

Three-Legged Race.—1. G. McHardy and J. Yates—2. A. Wellington and Grandmeti. Eight pairs started, of which the above two pairs finished first and second respectively.

Sack Race.—1. J. Yates—2. A. Lee. There were twelve starters for this race, the above two getting home first after an amusing race.

This finished the sport programme, and Mr Mills is to be heartily congratulated on the success of the day's proceedings, which were greatly enjoyed by everybody.

KENNEL.

BUENOS AIRES CANINE ASSOCIATION.

At a committee meeting held at the rooms of the Association on the 17th inst., present Mr Hyde (in the chair), Messrs J. Trench, F. de Knyff, E. Pillivuyt, F. C. Young, R. S. Kane, and C. Benn, the following members were proposed and duly elected: Messrs Julio Araucho and Antonio Ribera. It was then proposed by Mr F. de Knyff, and seconded by Mr R. S. Kane, that, in addition to the special prize given by a member of the committee, a second and third prize should be awarded; also certificates "Highly Commended" and "Commended," should the judge think the quality of the exhibits shown at Members' Show merit the additional rewards.

The Buenos Aires Canine Association on the 17th inst. held an afternoon Members' Show, being the first of a series they contemplate holding, and from the interest taken in the exhibits and the judging, it may be considered a great success. The exhibition was open for dogs of any breed, born in the country.

The following kennels were represented by various breeds:

Mr N. C. Slack, Estancia San Tomas, Carlos Casares, Tom Thumb and Louisiana Loo (foxterriers).

Mr J. Trench, Lady Milly and Warrior Prince (greyhounds), Facs and Joy (Manchester terriers), Biscacho and Lay Sister (bulldogs).

Mr W. T. Younger, Princess Lillywhite and Ashton Princessa (bull terriers).

Mr F. C. Young, Puck (foxterrier).

Mr Grant, Rosario, Rob Roy (deerhound).

Mr W. A. Bristow, Duke (collie).

Mr F. de Knyff, Fox (foxterrier).

Baron F. de Pasquier, Black (pointer).

Mr A. W. Bateman, Jerry (foxterrier).

Mr C. C. Day, Rosario, Don (foxterrier).

Mr C. Benn, Ormskirk Christiana (collie).

Mr Julio Araucho, Dick (pointer).

Captain W. Scott, Lion (St. Bernard).

Mr W. H. Ruddock, Linda (Irish setter).

Mr C. Henry, Muggins and Pat (Irish terriers).

The committee wish to thank their honorary agent in Rosario, Mr C. H. Dyson, for the support and interest he takes in the Association and for the entries he secured for their show.

Quality and not quantity was the order of the day at the enjoyable little afternoon show held by the Association, and the committee are to be heartily congratulated on the success of the initial effort in this direction, and also on the general support they received from members and their numerous friends. We trust the committee have now received sufficient encouragement to continue holding Members' Shows, and that they may meet with the future success and increasing popularity they so thoroughly deserve. The idea is a good one and a move in the right direction, as it affords members the opportunity of comparing their dogs and so lends an additional interest, as one can learn and understand the various points of the breed they may favour, which information, combined with a little care and judgment, should assist materially the future breeding and general improvement of the dog in this country. The foundation of the English Kennel Club may be traced to similar shows having been held continually in various parts of the old country, and to which they undoubtedly owe their present important and powerful position. It is hardly to be expected that a yearly show alone, such as held in this country, is sufficient to create any real doggy enthusiasm among the general public, and after all such should be the aim of all officials who have the canine interest thoroughly at heart, and not as the case seems to be here, where they appear to awake from a state of coma once a year, to (suppose) they must hold a show, get ready to don a badge and talk about terriers, pointers, or any other breed of dog they may happen to know the name of. Such half-hearted interest is not the way to improve the chance of our faithful friends and companions.

Considering the unpropitious state of the weather a fair number of entrants faced the judge, although several failed to put in an appearance owing to the dirty state in which they would have probably arrived, their knowing owners fearing that a coat of mud would not be conducive to their favourites chance of gaining a prize.

Below we give the names and owners of the various winners, and a short description of each. It will be noticed that none of the awards were withheld, which alone speaks for the good quality of the exhibits.

N. C. Slack's Tom Thumb (foxterrier). A nice little terrier and undoubtedly the best dog shown. He takes after his sire, Tony, in legs, feet, front, and compactness of body, which are good and hard to beat. He is too short in jaw and a bit round in head for our liking, and his carriage of ears and texture of coat might be better. He has corrected his mother Tina's faulty eye, which indeed is not difficult, and he bids fair to have her terrier character. He is only ten months old and likely to improve, and is in our opinion the best terrier we have yet seen, bred in this country.

W. T. Younger's Princess Lillywhite (bullterrier). A bitch that pleased us, with close coat, and nice quality, good brisket, legs, feet and hind quarters, a little long in the couplings and a poor stern, jaw somewhat weak and inclined to be just a bit lippy. Correct eye, and to-day a nice clean head. She is a nice bitch and does credit to her breeder, Mr J. Trench, and is by Ashton Prince out of Snap, lately owned by her breeder. Shown in the perfect condition in which we saw her she should make it very hot for anything she may meet later on.

W. A. Bristow's Duke, by Ormskirk Peterkin out of Jess. A collie of real good quality, plenty of bone and fair quarters, legs and feet. Coat good, having plenty of undercoat and nice frill. Should like to have seen a

better expression, a little more character and a better carriage of ear. Head and eye are not quite all to be desired, but he is a dog that certainly should hold his own against anything yet bred in this country.

N. C. Slack's Louisiana Loo, by Dapper out of Jess. A nice sort of terrier but soft in expression and somewhat poor in head as his sire, body, legs and feet good, as all Dapper's stock seem to be. Ears a trifle large but well carried, coat soft, and she might be better in eye. Was not shown in the best of condition or would have done better.

G. Grant's Rob Roy (deerhound). A well grown dog with fair bone and good quarters, also length and shape of head. Chest fairly deep, fore and hind legs are not so good as they might be, but that is chiefly owing to want of exercise. He was bred by Mr N. C. Slack, and looks like making as big a dog as his sire, and if kept in good condition should be heard of again the next time he enters the ring.

In addition to the above mentioned dogs there were several youngsters shown worthy of notice.

J. Trench led into the ring a wonderful headed young bull bitch, with good eye and carrying her ears well. She, however, seemed to prefer a sitting posture, to the necessary parade round, and therefore had to be passed over.

Captain Scott was also exhibiting a big-boned, heavy coated young St. Bernard, shown in excellent condition.

Messrs. Young and Benn also trotted out a fox-terrier and collie respectively, both fair specimens of their breed, but outclassed on this occasion.

We noticed that some of the youngsters did not take kindly to the lead, and would suggest that exhibitors try, and accustom their young dogs as much as possible to its use, so that they may be led instead of dragged into the ring. It is well to remember that however good a dog may be, if he is a bad shower, even with the most careful and painstaking judge, he loses considerable merit, and is invariably beaten by an inferior competitor.

Club "Polo" La Carlota

La Reunión Anual de Carreras

En conexión con el Club arriba mencionado, se verificará en el lugar de "POLO" al lado de la Estación F. C. Sud de Santa Fé y Córdoba, en fecha 9 de Julio (Viernes) cuyo principio será a la 1 p. m. en punto.

PROGRAMA

- 1.—Premio "POLO," 500 metros, pista derecha. "Sweepstakes" de \$ 10 c/u. para petizos de 56 pulgadas abajo, de propiedad de los Socios del Club, peso por pulgadas, los petizos de 56 pulgadas llevarán 75 kls
- 2.—Premio "LA INDEPENDENCIA" (Carrera de Salto) 1000 metros, pista redonda. "Sweepstakes" de \$ 20 c/u. para cualquier caballo (exceptuando puro-sangre) peso 75 kilos. Sobre seis "hurdles" no más altos de 1 metro 20.
- 3.—Premio "LA CARLOTA," 1000 metros, pista redonda "Sweepstakes" de \$ 5 c/u. para caballos criollos solamente, con un premio segundo de \$ 20 donado por el Club, peso 75 kilos.
- 4.—Premio "MESTIZO," 1000 metros, pista redonda. "Sweepstakes" de \$ 20 c/u. para cualquier caballo (exceptuando puro-sangre), peso 75 kilos.
- 5.—Premio "VISITANTES," 500 metros, pista derecha. "Sweepstakes" de \$ 5 c/u. para cualquier petizo de 56 pulgadas abajo, peso por pulgadas, los de 56 pulgadas llevarán 65 kilos.
- 6.—Premio "BEEFSTEAK," 500 metros, pista derecha. "Sweepstakes" de 50 cts. c/u. para todos los que deseen tomar participacion en la carrera, los "Jockeys" deberán cambiar caballos, y el dueño del que llegue último sacará el premio. Hay que sortear los caballos.
- 7.—Premio "JUBILEE," 1000 metros, pista redonda. "Sweepstakes" de \$ 5 c/u. para petizos de 56 pulgadas abajo, peso por pulgadas, petizos de 56 pulgadas llevarán 65 kilos, sobre seis "hurdles" cuya altura no excederá de 1 metro 20.

No es necesario que los petizos hayan corrido antes en el "Polo."

Todas las carreras deben ser corridas con montura ó recado.

Las carreras se largarán por medio de banderas, siendo el fallo del Juez inapelable.

En las carreras para petizos 56 pulgadas abajo, se lo rebajarán DOS kilos por cada pulgada menos de 56.

Se deducirá el 10% de todos los premios para el pago de los mismos gastos de la concurrencia, etc.

Los caballos y "Jockeys" (exceptuando los para la carrera No. 6 premio "Beefsteak") deben presentarse en la pista a las 9 a. m. del día Viernes 9 de Julio para medirse la altura de los caballos, y tomar el peso de los "Jockeys." Se suministran Certificados a los corredores los que no podrán correr sin la presentación de los mismos.

No será permitido la anotacion de caballo alguno en las distintas carreras (exceptuando la No. 6), una vez vencido el plazo acordado.

Se solicita especialmente que las entradas y suscripciones sean remitidas al que suscribe antes del 25 de Junio.

JUAN C. TODD,
Sec: Club "Polo," La Carlota.
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EN PASSANT.

Japan is sending a diplomatic representative to Peru.

Brazil has just put on the market paper money to the value of 20,000 contos.

One English railway company alone issues over a ton of railway tickets weekly.

Famine and disease are said to be thinning the ranks of the fanatics at Canudos.

The lakes in the Partido of Chascomus supply 500 baskets of fish every month to this market.

It is estimated that the railways bring into London about 80,000,000 gallons of milk per annum.

Admiral Goñi, with the new vessels under his command, arrived in Valparaiso on the 23rd inst.

Great sympathy is felt for Consul Baker by his many friends, and all sincerely hope for his speedy recovery.

It is estimated that during the present century no fewer than 30,000,000 civilised men have perished in war.

Three new postage stamps have been put in circulation in the Banda Oriental. Their value is of 1, 2, and 5 cents.

The death of Saturnino Rives, the well-known river steamer owner, is announced from Salto, B. O., where he resided.

On the 31st of May the population of Montevideo was put down at 245,744. During that month there were only 297 deaths.

The population of the Province of Tucuman, according to the last returns, numbers 223,726—115,790 males and 107,936 females.

The Chilean Cabinet, with the exception of the Minister of Education, have placed their resignations in the hands of the President.

Mar del Plata, Balcarce, Necochea, Tandil, Coronel Dorrego, Tres Arroyos, and Bahía Blanca were visited by snowstorms on the 21st.

If there was one Britisher more than another who made the Jubilee with us a success that man was the ever-popular Frank Brown.

Asia is growing in population faster than either Europe or America, the gain in India alone between 1881 and 1891 reaching 33,000,000.

Britishers in Gualeguay have postponed their Jubilee festivals till the 30th, they will consist of horse races, a polo match, a banquet, and a ball.

From Valparaiso we learn that the polo club there has recently had an addition to its membership and the season gives promise of being a successful one.

Californian giant seedless oranges are on sale in London at from 3s to 4s per dozen. The culture of fruit in Argentina for export ought to be a profitable business.

The athletic sports in Bahía Blanca, in honour of the Queen's Jubilee, have been postponed till to-morrow, owing to the floods and bad weather generally down there.

As the contract for the public lighting of the town of Chascomus with kerosene expires shortly there is every probability that in future the electric light will be used for that purpose.

Telegrams from Berlin give the cutter Wave Queen as the winner of the cup given by the Emperor of Germany for the yacht race from Heligoland in honour of the Queen's Jubilee.

The British colony in Rio Janeiro presented to Viscount Barbacena, on Jubilee Day, a gold card studded with brilliants. The Viscount was present at the coronation of Her Majesty.

All the ships in the basins, docks and the Riachuelo were gaily decorated with flags in honour of the Jubilee and a large number of persons passed their holiday in strolling about the docks.

China has decided to enter the Universal Postal Union, and inquisitive postmen will be worried to death in an endeavour to translate the private side of post-cards from the land of the Celestials.

One of the most successful events in connection with the Jubilee Celebration was the pic-nic given in the grounds of Mr Watson Hutton's English High School at Palermo by the steamship agents.

Aluminium helmets have not proved entirely successful in the German army, the saving in weight being more than offset by the metal's storing heat even to blistering the foreheads of the wearers.

Of the thirty-four sugar mills in Tucuman ten have decided to stop work. This will be the means of throwing out of employment a great number of people who directly or indirectly live by the sugar trade.

The official inauguration of the Port of Buenos Aires, and the two dry docks, was a fitting accompaniment to the Jubilee festivals, the engineering and construction of them having been carried out by Britishers.

The details of the British Volunteer Annual Returns, just issued for 1896, show that while there are 236,059 enrolled, as against 231,704 last year, there are now 229,034 efficient, as compared with 224,962 in 1895.

The commemoration services last Sunday were well attended, and St. John's Church in the morning was filled to overflowing, many being unable to obtain room. The scene was very impressive, and will doubtless leave a lasting impression on the minds of many of those who were present.

Rio de Janeiro shipped 2,455,190 bags of coffee during the month of May, made up as follows: 154,533 to the United States, 59,834 to Europe, 12,200 to Cape of Good Hope, 3,430 to River Plate, and 15,564 bags coastwise.

The "Imparcial" of Madrid attacks the Government bitterly for having given another order for a cruiser to Ansaldo of Genoa, as the ironclad Cristoforo Colombo bought from that firm is found to be a very defective ship.

The national airs of great countries are short, while those of little countries are long. "God Save the Queen" consists of but 14 bars, the Russian hymn is 16 bars, and "Hail, Columbia!" has 28 bars. Siam's national hymn has 76 bars, that of Uruguay 70, and Chili's 46.

The military parade on the Ninth of July promises to be on a grand scale. Some 14,000 National Guards, the Cadets of the Military College, the Regiment of Engineers, Mounted Artillery, the 3rd, 4th and 8th battalions of the Line, and 1200 sailors, will take part in it.

The Canadian Government is considering the appointment of a Railway Commission to regulate and govern railway rates in the Dominion, in order to prevent discrimination and remove existing anomalies. The plan is similar to that adopted in the United States.

The Chamber of Deputies, by 33 against 11 votes, resolved that a Minute should be presented to the Executive Power asking that energetic measures might be adopted for compelling the Government of Uruguay to respect the sovereignty of the Argentine Republic.

The Tyrolean village of Windisch Matrei, known to all visitors to the Grossvenediger and Grossglockner, has been burnt down, 80 houses, including all the inns, the town hall, and hospital, being destroyed. The church and about a dozen houses were saved. No lives were lost. The damage is estimated at £40,000, of which about two-thirds is insured.

The medal which was presented to the Prince of Wales as a souvenir of the opening of the Blackwall Tunnel is remarkable. It is the heaviest gold medal ever struck in England, weighing not less than 12oz. of 22-carat standard gold. On the obverse is a relief bust of Her Majesty, whilst the reverse gives an excellent idea of the Tunnel in perspective.

A jeweller in Turin has made a tiny boat of a single pearl. The hull is finely shaped, and might serve as a model for a great sloop. The sail is of beaten gold, studded with diamonds, and the binnacle light is a perfect ruby. An emerald serves as its rudder, and its stand is a slab of ivory. Its weight is less than an ounce, and it is said to have cost £1000.

A breakfast was given at the auction mart of Messrs. Funes, Lagos and Co., in honour of the sixtieth anniversary of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, by those interested in the exportation of cattle and sheep from the Argentine republic, and by the bankers and steamship agents. Her Majesty's Consul, Mr. Bridgett, presided. The mart was tastefully decorated with the flags of all nations.

The Sheffield Cutlers' Company have just succeeded in several actions they brought against hardware dealers in Egypt for pirating marks of Sheffield cutlery manufacturers. In one case, common German knives bore a trade mark which was granted to a Sheffield firm 200 years ago. A large consignment of inferior German razors has just been seized at Alexandria, the mark on which states that they were made of best Sheffield steel.

1896 witnessed a larger consumption of tea in the United Kingdom than any previous year. The quantity of British-grown tea used in 1896 was larger than ever—namely, about 201,000,000lb., against 190,000,000lb. in 1895, but the consumption of China tea has again fallen off, being in 1896 about 20,000,000lb., against 26,000,000lb. in 1895 were approximately as follows: Indian, 54 per cent.; Ceylon, 35 per cent.; China, 9 per cent.; other kinds, 2 per cent.

The forest and wild land set apart by the Government of the United States as a national reservation, which may not be alienated by grant or sale to private ownership, now amounts to so much as 39 million acres, or more than 60,000 square miles. This is greater by fully 1000 square miles than the entire area of England and Wales. These national reserves include much of the grandest and most interesting scenery of the Western States.

A photographic pamphlet is sent out from Scotland every month to the various police-stations throughout the country. It is considered a precious document, only those connected with the police being allowed to see the paper. It consists of a few pages descriptive of the 30 or 40 dangerous individuals whose faces are chronicled in spaces three-quarters of an inch square, the diminutive photographs forming the front page of the paper, every one bearing a number corresponding with the description furnished inside.

A marvellous feat of endurance was commenced at the National Sporting Club on the afternoon of May 25 by T. Burroughs, of Australia, who is essaying the task of beating the world's record for swinging Indian clubs. At the Theatre Royal, Cairo, on December 19 and 20, 1895, he accomplished the marvellous performance of swinging clubs for twenty-six hours and fifteen minutes without break, rest or stop. The affair was thoroughly genuine, as Burroughs was watched by British officers. On the present occasion he is watched by members of the press and a committee from the National Sporting Club. He started at thirteen minutes past two on the afternoon, and at midnight was going strong and well, and looked like breaking a record of twenty-eight hours and twenty minutes, supposed to have been done by a man named Bax in Australia last year.

The President of the National Senate sent the following telegram to the Speaker of the House of Commons: "I have the satisfaction of communicating to you that the Senate of the Argentine Nation suspended its sitting to-day in homage to the English people and to her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen and Empress Victoria. God protect your Excellency. Signed—Julio A. Roca, President of the Senate." The reading of the telegrams received from the President, Dr. Uriburu, and from the President of the Senate, congratulating the Queen and the British nation on the occasion of the Jubilee, was received with loud cheers in the House of Commons.

The Jubilee Sports, etc., at Palermo on Tuesday are dealt with fully in another part of the paper, so here we need only just mention that they were a great success and a thoroughly enjoyable day was spent. In the evening Britishers gathered together at the Pavilion, where patriotic songs were sung. After the Argentine National Anthem had been sung the Hon. W. A. C. Barrington opened the proceedings with a few appropriate remarks, after which the concert was preceded with. At the interval a splendid display of fireworks was given, which was much appreciated by the thousands present. The great building was thronged with people and the patriotism displayed by them must have satisfied even the most exacting.

The Lomas Choral Society will hold a grand concert on Monday evening next at the Prince George's Hall, in aid of the British and American Benevolent Society, and in commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of Her Majesty's reign. The concert commences at 8.30 p.m., and the programme is made up as follows: Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise," Sir Arthur Sullivan's "Te Deum," and Sir Michael Costa's arrangement of the National Anthem. Soloists—Mrs W. Bennett, Mrs Boyd, and Rev. E. G. Cocks. The orchestra and chorus will consist of over 120 persons. Conductor, Mr J. H. Wall; organist, Mr H. B. Owen. Tickets (reserved seats \$3, balcony \$2), may be obtained from Mr John Grant, 469 Cangallo; the English Book Exchange, 333 Florida, or from members of the Committee, 611 Calle Gascon, Lomas. The members of the Lomas Choral Society have been hard at work for some time past, and with the above array of talent, and with such an excellent object in view, we shall expect to see the hall well filled on Monday evening.

"Ouida," referring to the proposal to form an academy for the preservation of the Queen's English, makes the following "practical suggestions" for the purification of the English language from dialects, slang, and other disfigurements:—A merciful death given to nine out of every ten publishers, and ninety-nine out of every hundred writers in Great Britain. Arrangement made with the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans for the submerging of the United States. Similar arrangements made for the extinction of the Australians by the Indian Ocean and South Pacific. Quarantine for three years imposed on any stray Americans or Australasians who may have escaped destruction, during which period they will be allowed no telegrams or newspapers, and no literature except the Psalms, the essayists, and the Elizabethan dramatists. There will still remain those great offenders called collectively "good Society." I can only suggest that, as it would be hopeless to attempt to correct them, they should all be muzzled instead of their dogs. They would deserve it much more.

The telegrams bring the most glowing and enthusiastic accounts of the Jubilee Fêtes in London, and indeed all the principal cities of the world where Englishmen reside. The morning of the 22nd in London broke over the great metropolis in all the splendour of summer weather. Over two hundred thousand people had passed the whole night walking about the streets, preferring to deprive themselves of a rest rather than miss taking up their place in some street in which the procession could be viewed. The public buildings and private houses along the route were almost invisible, such was the profusion of flags, bunting of all kinds and even of floral decorations. The procession began punctually at 11 o'clock, Her Majesty entering the state carriage accompanied by the Dowager Empress of Germany and followed by other carriages with all the members of the Foreign Powers, Diplomatic Corps and thousands of distinguished visitors. The departure of Her Majesty from Buckingham Palace was made known to the whole vast metropolis by the firing of guns and the ringing of bells, while the genuine British cheer which broke from more than a hundred thousand throats rent the air like a clap of thunder. Men women and children took up the cry from afar and appeared never to tire waving handkerchiefs, hats, and sticks. The spectacle was a most imposing one, and will never be forgotten. Her Majesty was visibly moved by this unequalled demonstration of love and respect from so many hundreds of thousands of subjects and repeatedly bowed to the enormous crowd which stretched away for miles. Balconies, windows and house-tops were one mass of human heads. Bands struck up the Royal Anthem and thousands sang the well known words. The Indian Princes who went over to take part in the fetes attracted great attention on account of the gorgeous way in which they were dressed. The Prince of Wales, Duke of Cambridge, and Field Marshal Lord Wolseley rode alongside Her Majesty's carriage attired in gorgeous uniforms. The Princess of Wales was also much admired in the magnificent costume she wore. General Hagron, one of the French Special Envoys and General Miles, the Commander General of the United States army who rode in the same carriage, were given a position of honour and were loudly cheered by the crowd. The religious ceremony at St. Paul's Cathedral consisted of a grand Te Deum mat which His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury officiated. The ceremony only lasted a short time, and at 1.45 p.m. Her Majesty returned to Buckingham Palace.

CYCLING.

CLUB DE VELOCIPEDISTAS.

The races organised by the above club came off on the 24th inst., in the presence of a good number of spectators, and we have never seen so many competitors turn out before. As we expected, the performances were very good indeed, B. Brice coming in a winner in two events, the 5,000 metres and 25,000 metres championship. The other championship (1,000 metres) was won by G. Montigaud. The 3,000 metre race resulted in an easy win for N. Kreitmayr.

Altogether the meeting was a very successful one, the entries were numerous and the winners were loudly applauded. The prizes were distributed at the club (Avenida de Mayo 644) at 11 a. m., after which both members and friends partook of a well-served lunch.

ARGENTINE CHAMPIONSHIP.

This championship meeting is to take place at Palermo on the 29th inst., and we hope that Brice will be able to carry off the Argentine Championship as easily as he did that of the Club de Velocipedistas on the 24th inst., although we ourselves think it will probably be a much closer thing.

CLUB CICLISTA DEL PLATA.

There will be several tandem races at Palermo tomorrow morning, at 8 o'clock, organised by this club, and we expect to see a good gathering of cyclists.

JUBILEE MEETING

Programa de las Carreras

QUE TENDRÁN LUGAR EN

HURLINGHAM

El Viernes 9 de JULIO de 1897

MAIDEN STAKES.—Entrada \$15, Premio \$75 y mas las entradas, para petizos de 58 pulgadas ó menos que no hayan ganado una carrera en Hurlingham, peso por pulgadas, petizos de 58 pulgadas llevarán 78 kilos. Distancia 800 metros.

FLYING STAKES.—Entrada \$15, Premio \$100 y mas las entradas, handicap para petizos de 56 pulgadas y menos. Distancia 600 metros.

MEMBERS CUP (Copa de los Socios).—Agregada á una entrada de \$20, handicap para petizos de 58 pulgadas y menos, que sean de propiedad de y montados por socios del Hurlingham Club. Distancia 1200 met.

VISITORS STAKES.—Entrada \$15, Premio \$100 y más las entradas, handicap para petizos de 58 pulgadas ó menos y que hayan corrido en Hurlingham. Distancia 700 metros.

MARTINEZ DE HOZ CUP (Copa Martinez de Hoz).—Agregada á una entrada de \$50, carrera de obstáculos. Distancia 2500 metros, 8 vallas; para todo caballo, se correrá anualmente, peso el primer año por edad y handicap despues, caballos de 3 años de edad llevarán 70 kilos. Gentleman Riders.

GALLOWAY HURDLE RACE (Carreras de salto).—Entrada \$15, Premio \$100 y mas las entradas, handicap para petizos de 58 pulgadas ó menos. Distancia 2000 metros.

NOTA.—La Comision se reserva el derecho de alterar ó suspender este programa si lo cree necesario. Las entradas deben dirigirse al Secretario, PIEDAD 559, el Sábado 3 de Julio antes de las 5.00 p.m.

List of Clubs with their Secretaries

FOOTBALL CLUBS

ALBION—Dark Blue and Red—H. C. Lichtenberger, Barraca Inglesa, Montevideo.
Argentine Association League—J. O. Anderson, 559 Piedad.
BUENOS AIRES (Rugby)—Blue and White—M. F. Gilderdale, 148 Maipú.
HURLINGHAM—Blue, Red and Yellow—F. J. Balfour, 559 Piedad, Buenos Aires.
ROSARIO ASSOCIATION LEAGUE—W. S. Penman, F.C.C.A., Rosario.

GOLF CLUBS.

BUENOS AIRES—
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SOCIAL FIXTURES.

CONCERTS.

Monday, June 28—Concert by Lomas Choral Society, in aid of British and American Benevolent Society, at Prince George's Hall.

LECTURES.

Wednesday, June 30—Mr A. E. Blanchard, "The Foreigner in Argentina," at English Literary Society.

DANCES.

Wednesday, June 30—Benefit of Victoria Convalescent Home, at Prince George's Hall.
 Thursday, July 8—Grand Jubilee Ball, at Prince George's Hall.
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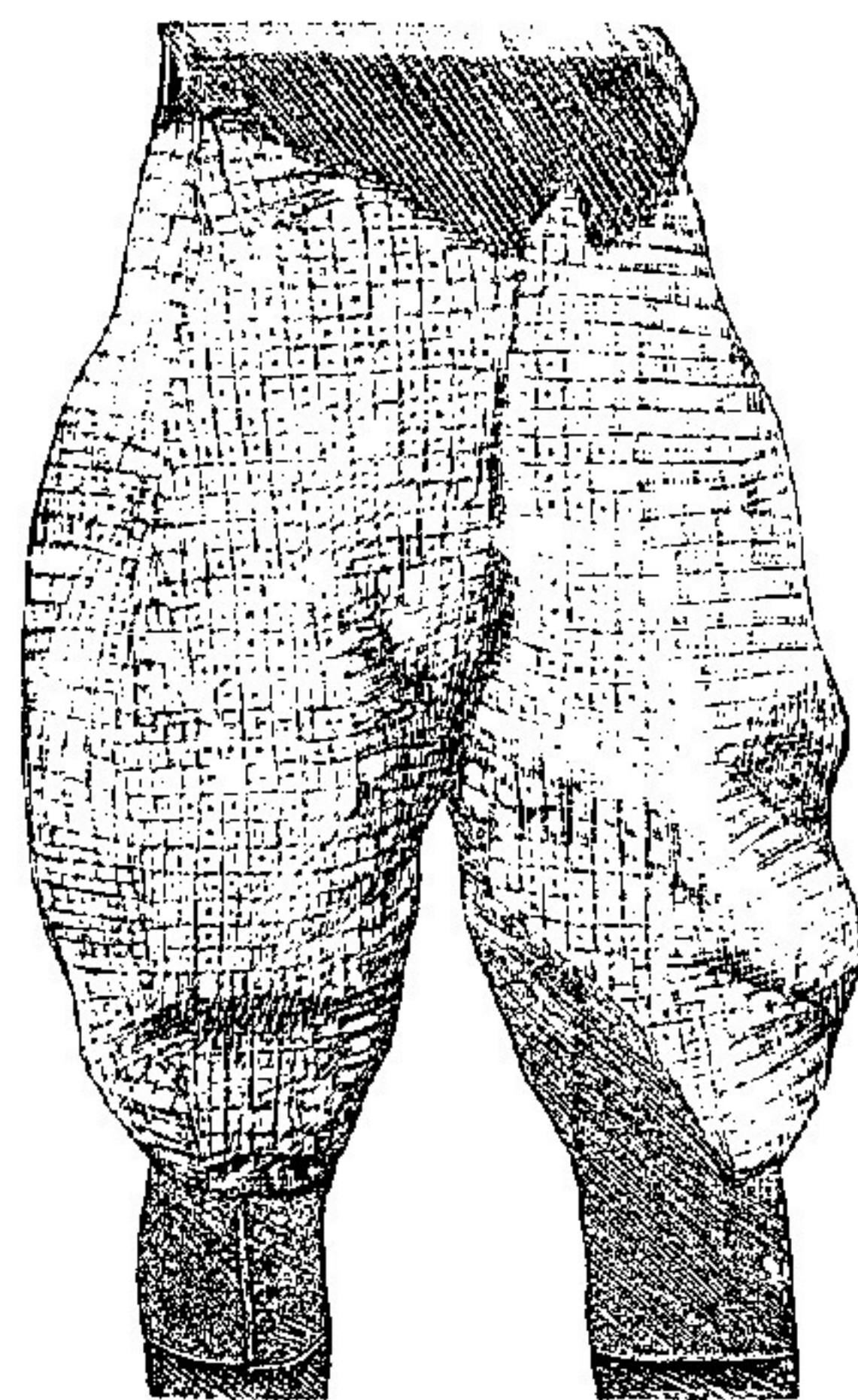
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ESTANCIA AND COLONY.

From the 1st of January to the 15th of June this year the killings in the saladeros of the River Plate and Rio Grande amounted to 1,446,485 head of cattle, 1,289,885 head being applied to jerked beef and 156,600 head to extract of beet. Comparing the killings of 1896 with those of this year there is an increase of 135,485 head in favour of 1897, but if this year is compared with 1894 and 1895 there is a decrease of 351,815 and 447,115 head respectively. This decrease can be easily explained if the exportation of live stock is taken into account, the shipments from Buenos Aires alone this year having reached close on 70,000 head.

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Messrs Varela and Del Valle sold the other day 224 hectares of land in the Partido of San Vicente at \$210 the hectare.

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Telegrams from New York dated the 22nd inst. put the wheat harvest at 480,000,000 bushels. As the quantity required for local consumption is 358,000,000 bushels it will leave more than 100,000,000 bushels for export.

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Swarms of locusts have appeared within four kilometres of Concepcion del Uruguay. The pests do not appear to be shy of King Frost.

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Among the many prizes offered for competition at the Rural Society's show, which takes place in Palermo next September, we notice that Messrs Mackill, Murray and Co. have presented a silver cup to be won by the exhibitor of the three best Lincoln rams of not more than eighteen months of age and bred in this country. Rams that won this prize last year are not eligible for competition.

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The "Economiste Francais" states that the total production of wool last year was 2,450 million pounds, of which 643 millions came from Australia, 612 millions from the Continent of Europe, 329 millions from the Argentine Republic, 289 millions from North America, 135 millions from Great Britain, 93 millions from the Cape Colony, and 349 millions from other countries. This represents a diminution of 44 millions in the production of Australia, of 22 millions in that of the United States, while there was an increase of 25 and of 12 millions in that of the Argentine Republic and of the Cape.

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The following sales of live stock have taken place during the week: 2000 Lincoln wethers, from Mr J. Drysdale's estancia, at \$9 each, to Mr Edward Casey, for export. Mr W. Underwood bought from Mr Herrera Vegas' estancia Blanca Grande, in Olavarría, 3000 black-faced and Lincoln ewes at \$3, and 1000 yearling wethers at \$4. Mr Manuel Castelar sold by private sale the following stock in Azul: 300 bullocks for fattening, from Mr Mariano Roldan's estancia Sol Argentino, at \$33 each; 250 bullocks for fattening, from Messrs Wenz and Co.'s estancia La Caldera, at \$31 each. A point of 1700 ewes from the estancia La Paloma, belonging to Mr B. Lesquene, at \$5 each, bought on commission by Mr C. Lopez on account of Messrs Wenz and Co.

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Judging from some statements that have appeared in the "Cape Times," Dr. Koch's inoculation for rinderpest is likely to prove a failure. Our contemporary says that, from information of an absolutely trustworthy character, it appears that out of 800 cattle recently inoculated in the Orange State under the supervision of the Government officials, and in strict accordance with Dr. Koch's methods, no less than 150 oxen have died, while at least another 200 are afflicted with the disease in a similar form. It is a significant fact, adds the "Cape Times," that none of the 150 cattle which died of the rinderpest, as stated above, developed the disease till after the expiration of the period laid down by Dr. Koch in his report to the Government of February 10th, wherein he stated that absolute immunity was guaranteed at the expiration of the tenth day.

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At the subscription breakfast given at Funos and Lagos' mart on Tuesday last by estancieros and leading cattle men of the Argentine Republic, Mr E. Casey spoke as follows:

"Every country has some speciality amongst its products, something that is required by its neighbours, carried in railways and financed by bankers. Every country has its commercial mission, and the pleasing mission of the Argentine Republic is to feed the hungry. No country in the world can compete with this in the production of cheap food. In no other country can you grow an ox or a sheep and fatten them as cheaply as in Argentina. Nature has been too kind to us, and until lately we trusted a great deal to Providence, and neglected our live stock most shamefully. However, I am glad to say that lately we have set to in earnest and have made marvellous advance. The men who have been instrumental in effecting this transformation are around this table, the importers and exporters of live-stock, and I put the importers first, because without the import there would be no export. The Argentine Republic is fast taking the post of leader in meat export, having now gained the second for sheep and being a

good second in cattle. This year we shall export over 2,500,000 sheep alive and dead, and this puts us first on the list. Those engaged at present in the cattle export trade are seriously handicapped by not being able to get cattle sufficiently fat for the English market, and I must request our estanciero friends, for their own sake to give us a chance. Green grass alone is not sufficient to turn out bullocks for the English market, it is only Ranch at best. If you cannot give some corn, give the novillo a bit of hay in the winter: a bite of hay in winter for a bullock is as necessary as whisky is for a man; it gives tone to the system. Besides, feeding the animals makes them tame, a very important item. Now, gentlemen, we have the record for cattle, and will keep it."

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We read in the "Mark Lane Express" for May 24 that the amount of business done in maize has been very large this season, and the shipments are seen to have been exceptionally heavy. The United Kingdom and the Continent have been about equal purchasers. America has easily distanced all rivals, Argentine, Russian, and Roumanian.

Maize shipments from Jan. 1st to May 15th.

	To U. K.	To Cont.	Total
	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.
U.S.A. ..	4,825,000	5,425,000	10,250,000
Argentina ..	408,000	308,000	716,000
Russia ..	118,000	71,000	196,000
Roumania ..	513,000	145,000	460,000
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Wool—Fine	5.00- 7.51
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Hides—Bullock	\$14.00-15.00
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Sheepskins, consumo, per kilo	0.31- 0.60
Lambskins, per dozen	2.00- 2.50
Sheep—Lincolns	\$ 9.00-11.00
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Ewes	3.00- 5.00
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PAVILION GOSSIP.

Although last Sunday was such a miserable day, the Rugby match between the Lomas and Flores clubs was decided at Flores, and in spite of the mud and water the game was much enjoyed, although, as is only too often the case, the rain kept one or two players away and each side were two short. Some very brilliant dribbling was done by the forwards on both sides, while some of the passing among the outsides was a treat to watch, and this with a very greasy and slippery ball. As long as Rugby games are played in the way the one last Sunday was, I do not think there need be much fear as to this excellent game going to the wall here.

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Tuesday last was a great day at Palermo and the sports and football went off without a hitch. Most unfortunately the Association match was a very one-sided affair, only two or three of the originally selected team chosen to do duty for England turning out, while only one failed to appear for their opponents. Consequently Scotland, Ireland and Wales had it all their own way, and with the forwards combining well and the defence very sure they notched seven goals while the English representatives were unable to score.

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In the Rugby game, however, England and Ireland combined, fully atoned for the short comings of their Association football representatives, by winning a good game, the score being two goals and three tries to nil in their favour. The ground was wet and muddy so the play had to be confined to the forwards most of the time, and, as Scotland and Wales were weaker forward than their opponents, their backs most of the time were occupied in trying to stop rushes and tackling.

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As my readers know, I have for some time past tried to increase the interest here in Rugby football which appeared to me to be decidedly on the wane. Whereas large and enthusiastic crowds turn out to witness an Association League match, with the exception, perhaps, of the Lomas ground, rarely more than a few dozen spectators are even to be found on our grounds when even the best of our Rugby matches are being played.

I have been led to make these remarks by what I myself noticed at Palermo on Tuesday last. There, one had a grand opportunity of judging for oneself which of the two games is really the more popular here. Among those interested in football there, I do not think there can be two opinions on the matter, as during the Association match applause was rarely heard and if it was it was generally from a very small section of the onlookers, who understood the points of the game, but the Rugby game created much enthusiasm, and the cheering was loud and continued, while every good piece of play was impartially applauded.

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With this indisputable fact before us it is difficult to understand why the public will not support the Rugby game more, and the only reason I can see for this, is the fact that the one game is played purely and solely for sport, and the other for medals and a cup. If the Rugby football here was very weak, one could understand this lack of interest in it, but to my mind the Rugby game as played here is far in advance of Association although we have fewer exponents, and I have heard more than one late arrival from home express surprise at the quality of the Rugby football here.

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Contrary to my predictions in these notes last week, the match between the Lomas and Belgrano A teams did not produce the close struggle I anticipated, and Lomas clearly showed they were the superior team all-round, and this, in spite of the fact that two of their regular team were "hors de combat." The score of three to one scarcely gives a true indication of the game, for though the Belgrano team certainly came very near scoring on several occasions, they certainly have their goal-keeper alone to thank for the fact that the ball only reached their net three times.

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Without particular reference to the above match I would like to point out one fact which always seems to me to be a great drawback to sport going ahead in these parts, and that is the behaviour of spectators. One always likes to see plenty of enthusiasm, but supporters of a home team, should strictly guard against any partiality in their applause, and should try and acknowledge all pieces of smart play by impartial cheering. The opponents, it should be remembered, are visitors, and should be treated as such, and not, as is only too often the case, as though they had spiteful intentions against the opposing club.

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The principal points of interest in home cricket by the last mail, are the splendid batting of the Lancashire professional Baker, the fine bowling of the old Lincolnshire professional Bland, now qualified for Sussex, and the faultless display of A. Eccles for Oxford University. Baker with his 140 against Hampshire, and 153 against Nottinghamshire probably accomplished two of the best of his many excellent performances for his county. Bland, a young and very fast bowler, performed wonderfully well against such a strong batting side as Cambridge University, as in the two innings he took fourteen wickets for 72. A. Eccles, the old Reptonian has at last played up to his reputation and is scoring most consistently, his two innings of 102 and 30 not out for Oxford against Mr A. J. Weble's XI. were made by very fine cricket, and he should be of great assistance to the Dark Blues this season.

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For the third or fourth time in the history of Derbyshire cricket, their wicket-keeper Storer has been called upon to bowl. On this occasion it was against Sussex, when out of the total of 408 which the Surreyites put together, only 40 runs were made off Storer's bowling, while he obtained five wickets. As an all-round player Storer wants a lot of beating, and one can only regret that he did not have a place given him in one of the representative elevens last year against Australia.

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I am glad to see that Mr James Gifford, so well known amongst our cricketing community, is doing very well at home. For the M.C.C. against Essex he made 37 in the first innings, after being injured in the early part of his innings, while a week or so previously he scored 157 runs out of a total of 243, without a palpable chance, for the Emeriti against St. Charles College, and in the same match secured five wickets, and in addition accomplished the hat trick.

The scoring at the Oval this year appears to be much in advance of anything done in the first five matches of the year in the past. The following table, which gives the high average of 973 per match, contains the particulars of the first five matches played this season at the Oval:

Leicester	197 + 78 = 275	835
Surrey	560	560
Essex	316 + 244 (8 wkts.) = 560	1028
Surrey	199 + 269 (7 wkts.) = 468	
Warwickshire	153 + 227 = 380	982
Surrey	602	602
Sussex	232 + 232 = 464	1207
Surrey	295 + 448 (5 wkts.) = 743	
Derbyshire	218 + 187 = 405	813
Surrey	408	408

CRICKET.

The Surrey match against Sussex was a big triumph for Brockwell, who was in fine form both with the bat and the ball. As a matter of fact he has never shown to greater advantage. He made 66 and 131 and took nine wickets for 37. He obtained his runs like he did a year or two ago, and his success was wonderfully popular with the Surrey crowd. The Surrey scores were 295-448 (for five wickets) to 232-232. Abel always seems to be making centuries, and his 156 was only what was expected from him. He played his usual correct game, and thoroughly enjoyed the Sussex bowling, as did W. W. Read, who carried out his bat for a vigorous 86. Levason-Gower played two average innings of 21-35, and Chinnery, the self-possessed Etonian, again showed that he is going to be of the utmost value to Surrey. His record for the match was 106 for once out, and that of Key 64 for once out. Curiously enough Hayward only made two in both innings, while Baldwin with 24 did little better. Ranjitsinhji is a great draw at any match, and his presence at the Oval made the match more interesting than it would have been if he had been absent. Much disappointment was felt at his dismissal for 0 in the first innings, but in the second he put together 55, although not in his best style. Murdoch did well for his side, playing a grand uphill game. He scored 46-72, and if his innings were not brilliant he made few bad hits and showed much determination. It only needs to be said that Marlow put together 40, Killick 32-12, Parris 29, Bland 27, Bean 23, and Butt 22 (not out). Surrey won by 279 runs. Richardson's two wickets cost 166 runs. Apparently the wickets are not yet to his liking.

Lancashire beat Hampshire by eight wickets, and this result was what was to be expected. Moid had to stand down from the Midland eleven, whose bowling was consequently not as strong as usual. The Lancashire first innings realised 372 runs, 140 of which were scored by Baker, who played perhaps the best innings of his life. He scored equally easily off all the Hampshire bowlers, and made his runs in thoroughly confident and pleasing style. Frank Sugg hit up 71, and his forcible methods are always attractive to all but the opposing bowlers and fieldsmen. C. Smith made 58, and Paul 50, both men showing to advantage in their different fashions. Hampshire scored 181, and, following on, 253, and their batting performances were perhaps satisfactory. H. F. Ward, always a plucky bat, made 40-39, Soar hit up 37-8, Barton put together 27-39, Barrett 31, Webb 27-40, and Robson 24-21. Lancashire lost Sugg and Briggs in getting the necessary runs to win. Briggs's total score for his two innings was 0, and his bowling was also not too successful, his five wickets costing 117 runs. Hallam took seven for 128, P'Anson two for 61, and Cuttell five for 99.

The not too powerful elevens the M.C.C. have put in the field against the counties this year have been very successful. Last Saturday Kent had to admit defeat by ten wickets, having scored 131-270 to 370-32 for no wicket by the M.C.C. Storer, for the premier club played a fine innings of 160 (not out), which must be considered one of his best performances. Chatterton with 59, Lord Hawke with 55, Rawlin with 20, and Peacock with 30, all helped the big score. The Kent batting was most uneven in the first innings, as A. Hearne with 55, H. C. Stewart with 20, and Marchant with 11 were the only men to reach double figures. H. C. Stewart batted beautifully in the second innings, and his display was the best he has ever given in first-class cricket. He made stylish and effective strokes, and altogether got his runs admirably. H. H. Harrington, with 34 did fairly well, and Martin with 40 played his usual game. None of the Kent bowlers did much good, but Woodcock for the M.C.C., captured thirteen wickets for 132.

Surrey beat Derbyshire by an innings and three runs, and the match was most interesting from beginning to end. The Oval eleven gave a fine exhibition of stylish batting, compiling 480, of which Hayward made top score of 88. His was a capital exposition of cricket as it should be played. Abel took a long time in putting together 64, showing more caution than the bowling necessitated; but Brockwell was in particularly happy humour, and his 59 was a neat and bright innings. Chinnery again did well, and his 50 was quite as brilliant a contribution as he has yet given. Other good scores were 40, by Baldwin; 27, by Lees not out; and 26 by Key. Holland was unfortunate enough to make a "duck," but otherwise Surrey played as well as their supporters could wish. Derbyshire are not too strong in bowling, and strange to say Storer had to be called upon, and he took five wickets for 40. Bagshaw

and L. G. Wright opened so well for Derbyshire that the score was taken to 84 before the amateur was dismissed for an effective 31. Chatterton and Bagshaw showed plenty of confidence, but at 144 the former got his leg in front of a straight ball from Richardson. Then Storer came in. Soon after lunch a smart shower fell, and although it ought not to have affected the wicket, it apparently did, as no one could stop with Bagshaw. Wickets fell before Richardson and Brockwell in quick succession, and the innings closed abruptly for 218. Bagshaw carried out his bat for a splendid 114. Without doubt it was the most noteworthy innings of the present season, and one of which he ought to be extremely proud. The Derbyshire second innings realised 187, and the chief contributors were L. G. Wright, 43; Bagshaw, 25; Storer, 23; and Sugg, 26. Richardson, Brockwell, and Lees did most of the bowling.

Yorkshire also won by more than an innings, Leicestershire making a decidedly poor show. Yorkshire put together 435, Jackson scoring a useful 31, Moorhouse a clever 91, Peel a vigorous 115, Hirst 91 and Milligan 42. The batting was on the whole good, Peel and Moorhouse making a brilliant stand after the failure of Tunnicliffe and Denton. Haigh and Hirst started the Yorkshire bowling, the former taking De Trafford's wicket with his first ball. At 3 Tomlin had to leave, a catch in the slips by Tunnicliffe off Hirst causing the downfall of his wicket. Four more runs were added to the score when Knight and Smith were dismissed. Three men alone did fairly well, C. J. Wood with 22, Brown with 36, and Coe with 20 not out; 124 was the total. Leicestershire's second essay realised 182, and the principal scorers were De Trafford 35, Tomlin 29, C. J. 32, and Geeson 31 not out. Denton made a brilliant catch at the boundary, losing De Trafford his wicket, and Tunnicliffe, in the slips, caught no fewer than six men. Haigh took seven wickets for 69, Hirst two for 32, Peel three for 48, and Jackson two for 25.

Rain caused the Notts v. Lancashire match to end in a draw, Lancashire having made 318 in their first innings and Notts 64 for three wickets. Baker again showed wonderful advantage, playing a brilliant innings of 153 which was almost faultless. Ward with 32, and Smith with 47, also showed good form.

A curious match was that between the M.C.C. and Essex at Lord's but one in which there was an unlimited amount of interesting play. The premier club's representatives batted first, making 195, of which R. W. Nicholls made 75, Gifford 37, and Wrathall 28. So well did Hearne (J. T.), Martin, and Trott bowl that the Leyton men could only put together 86, and the batting was of a most indifferent character. The M.C.C. by fair batting compiled 230, and the four highest scores were Board 52, H. B. Harrison 55, Martin 36, and Thompson 27 not out. Then came the curious cricket. Essex were set a hard task, having to make 338 runs to win. Trott in his first over bowled Carpenter, and in his second dismissed Bonner and Russell. Ferrin was c and b Hearne, and four wickets were down for 5 runs. This was a most disheartening start, but afterwards some plucky play by Owen 67, Gibson 37, and Kortright 66 not out made the total reach the respectable figure of 226, and Essex had only lost by 111 runs.

When Cambridge University meet Sussex then every one look for some remarkable scoring. The Light Blues, however, on May 24, gave a positively wretched display, mainly through the fine bowling of Bland. For a strong side to go out for 91 on a good wicket is hardly to be understood. Burnup and Bray, with 23 each, were top scorers. With Sussex in the students had a bad time and their bowlers proved as ineffective as possible. Ranjitsinhji only made 26, but Murdoch scored 105, Brann 126, Bean 77, and Marlow 60, all playing pretty and attractive cricket. The total score was 455, and Cambridge had to make 361 to avert an innings' defeat. Bland again bowled well, and the Light Blues were all out for 100. In the match the Sussex fast bowler captured fourteen wickets for 72.

Oxford University showed excellent form against a good eleven got together by A. J. Webbe, and won by five wickets with 357-165 for five wickets to 222-297. A. Eccles is a sterling bat, and for the Oxonians he made 102-30 (not out). Both innings were remarkably free from fault, and his display was altogether satisfactory. F. H. Champain has proved himself to be a good bat, and his 26-64 were in his best style. Bromley-Martin with 56-23, and R. E. Easter with 53 also made good impressions. Fans should get his cap this year as all Essex people will wish. In this match he made 39-14. For Mr. Webbe's eleven H. B. Hayman made 49-4, J. R. Mason 55-41, Rawlin 0-48, O'Halloran 33-13, and Bromley-Davenport 4-47.



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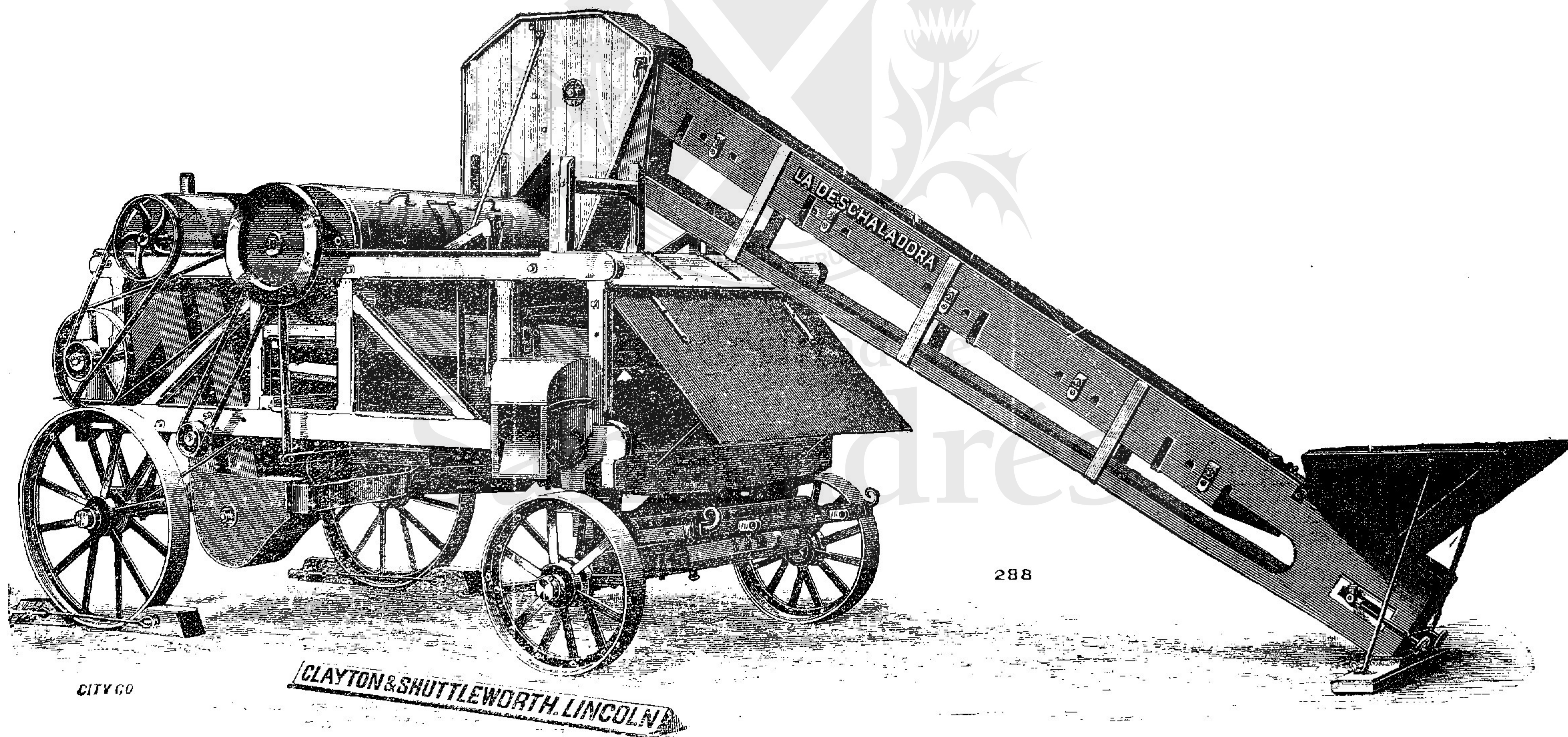
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