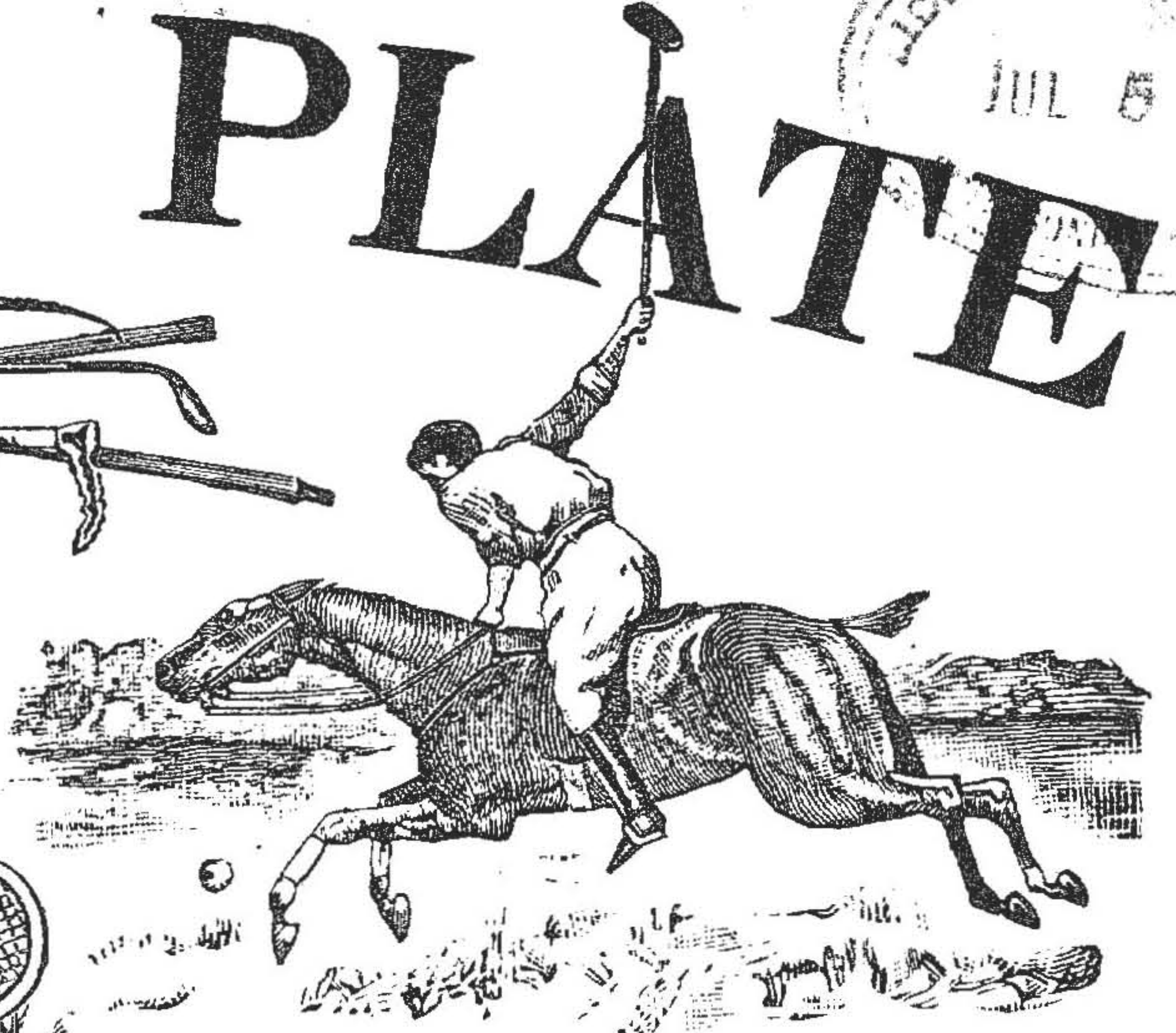
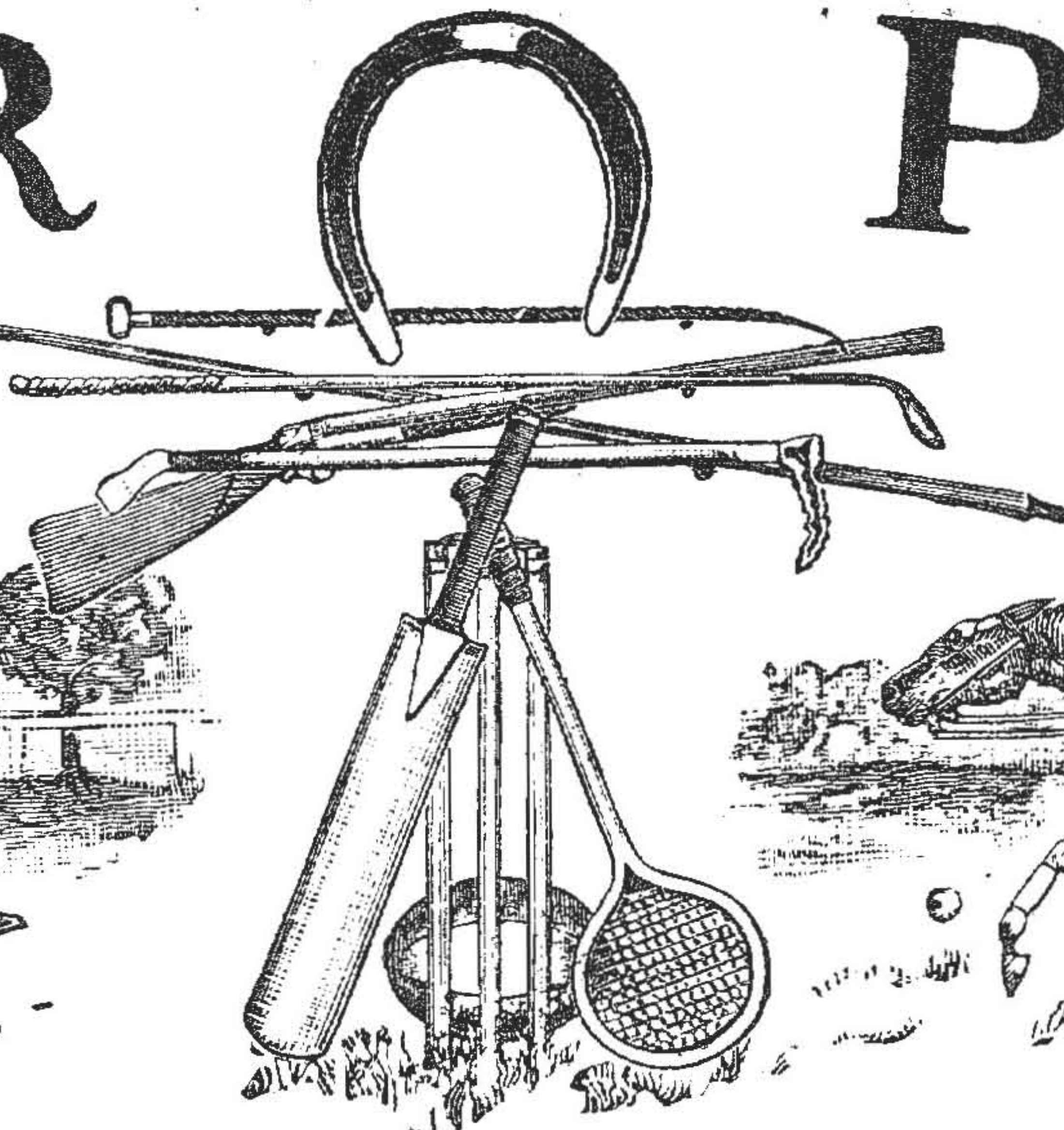
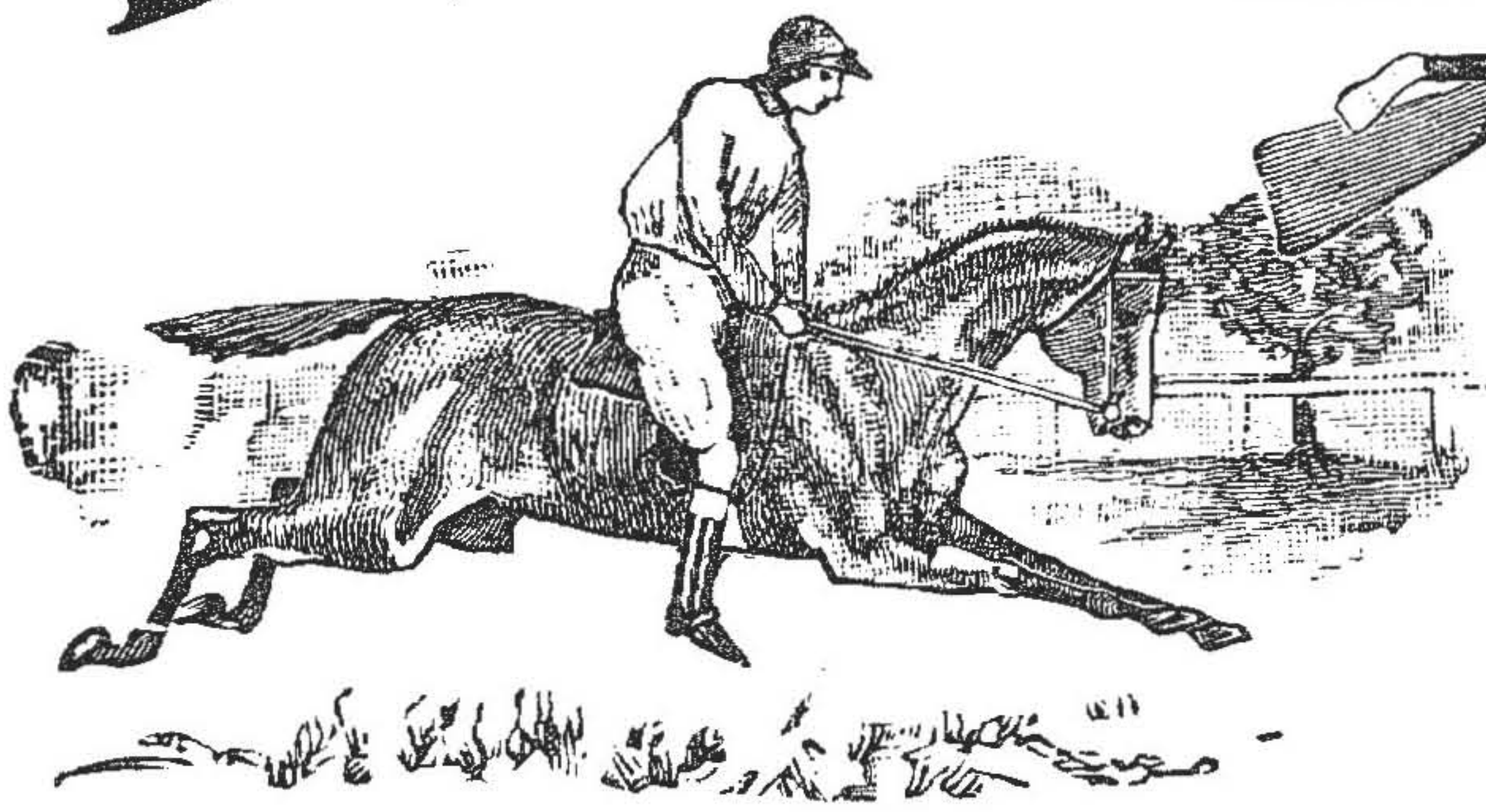


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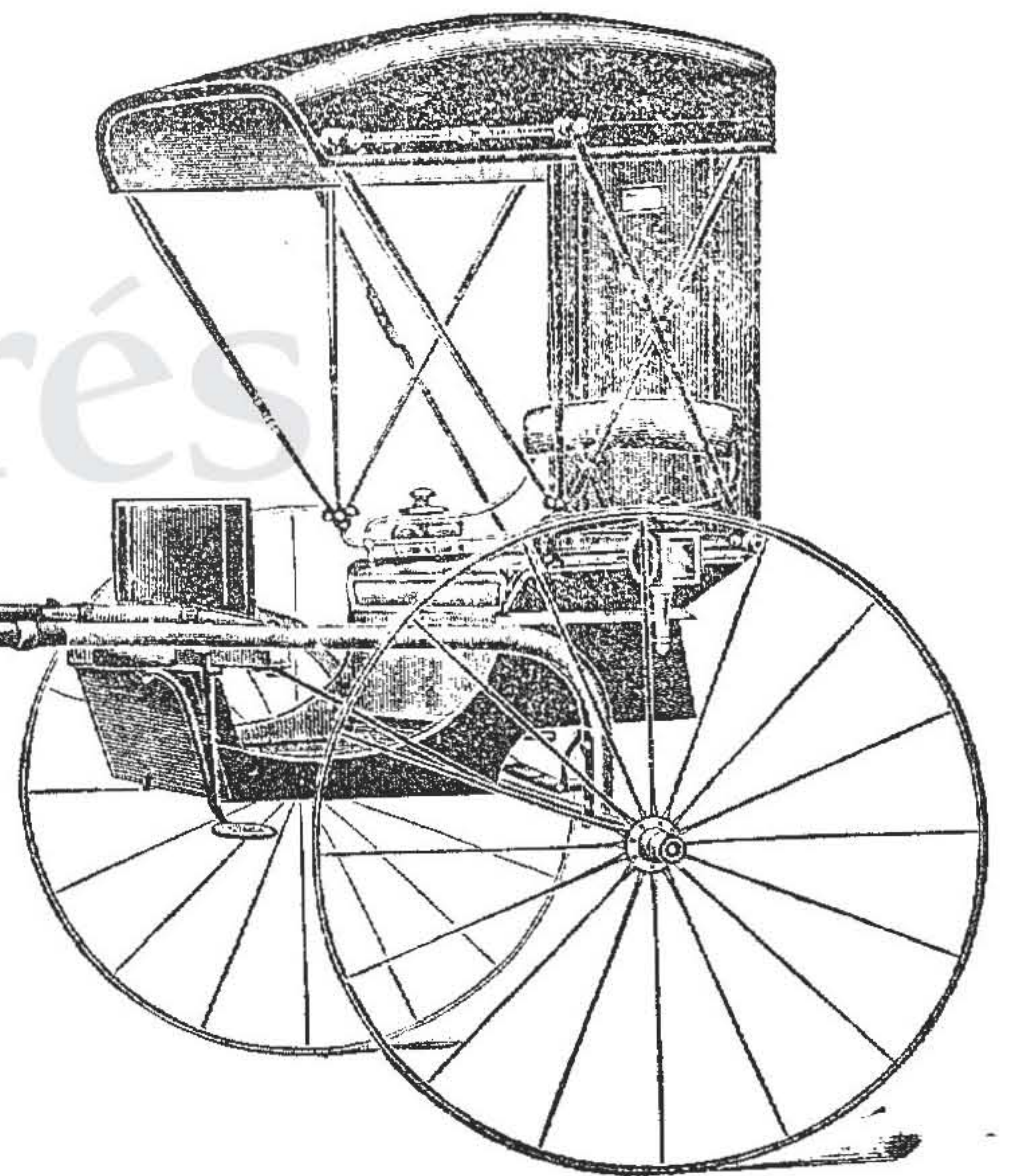
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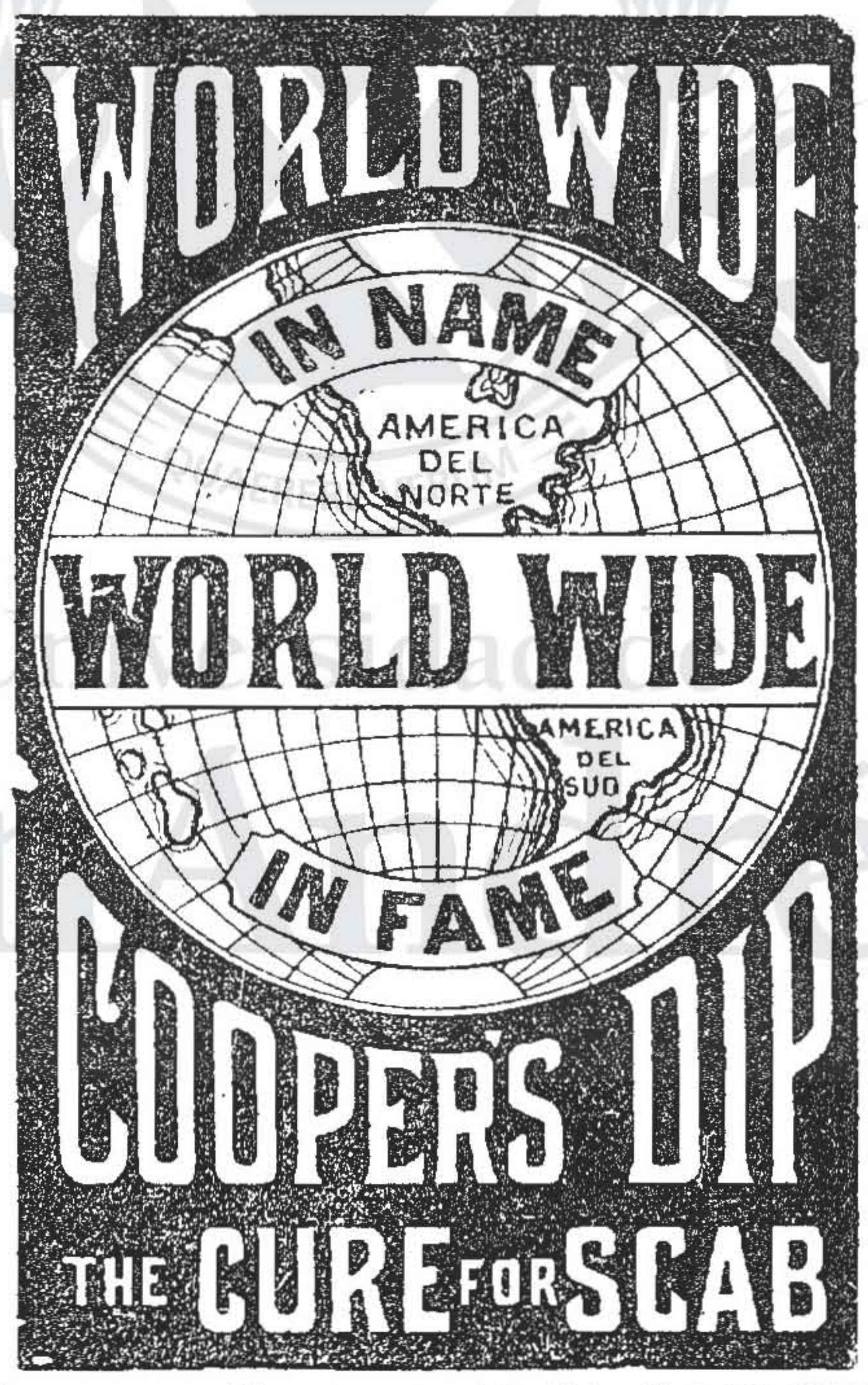
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# River Plate Sport and Pastime

BUENOS AIRES, WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1900.

## LAWN TENNIS.

### BUENOS AIRES LAWN TENNIS CLUB OPEN TOURNAMENT AND CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE RIVER PLATE.

The most important event, in sporting circles, which has been decided during the holidays just over, was, of course, the Annual Open Lawn Tennis Tournament and Championship of the River Plate. The popularity of this meeting has been gradually increasing year by year, until it has reached its present huge dimensions, and the mere fact that the very large number of ties was played off in good time, and without any hitch, reflects the very highest credit on the Hon. Secretary, Mr. B. Goldsmid, and the Members of the Committee, all of whom did their utmost to ensure the success of the meeting.

A success it certainly was, from every point of view, perhaps the most successful that has yet been held. Certain it is that the play all round was of a high standard, while socially the meeting was all that could be desired. The attendance throughout was good and, as usual, those ladies who so kindly provided tea, etc., on the three days, deserve the thanks of all. On Wednesday Mme. Vieugué and Mrs. Lockwood, on Thursday Mrs. O'Connor and Mrs. Holway, and on Friday Mrs. Nuttall and Mrs. Scott Robson, very kindly looked after the comfort of all in respect to tea and cakes, and this kindness was much appreciated.

The Courts were in good condition throughout, and reflect great credit on the groundman, whose post on such occasions is no sinecure.

Naturally the event which caused most interest was the Championship, and it is some time now since this event has been so open. We had seen E. S. Knight improving day by day and had admired his play, as all who have seen him must also have done, but McMorran is an opponent not to be despised, as many have found to their cost, while H. B. Knight, although perhaps not in the best condition, had still to be reckoned with; and then again the "old stagers"—but still fine players—F. M. Still and T. V. M. Knox—were also entered. The keenest interest was evinced in the various meetings of the "giants of the racquet," and some fine play was witnessed. The meeting of the brothers Knight was worth going a long way to see, and had H. B. been in as good condition as his younger brother, who can say what the result might have been? As it was it was necessary to play the whole five sets before the match could be decided.

The final was played on Friday, and by the way McMorran started all settled themselves down to see a real good fight. Unfortunately, after the first set, the ex-champion seemed to go quite to pieces, and far too many of his returns found the net, while an inexcusable number of double faults was served by him. This being so the "little 'un" had a very easy time of it, and won the last two sets, 6-2 and 6-3 respectively, and so became champion for the ensuing year.

The Ladies' Singles produced some capital displays. The match between Miss Thurburn and Miss Jacobs was well worth seeing, and there were many excellent rallies. The final, however, provided the best game of all, and was splendidly fought out from start to finish. Miss Thurburn won the first set, and Miss Chawner the second. In the third Miss Thurburn won four games to her opponent's one, while, when the game stood at 5 to 4 in favour of Miss Chawner, the latter was in the unenviable position of owing 15 to her opponent's 40. After this, however, she made a great effort, and won, not only the tenth game, but the eleventh, and so the match—a very well-deserved victory. Miss Thurburn is to be congratulated on the excellent fight she made of it, but she has improved wonderfully of late, and we think we are right in stating that she is the only lady player here who indulges, to any extent, in the volleying game, and,

should she continue doing so, we have no doubt that before long she will head the list of our lady players.

The Ladies' Doubles were very well fought out all through, no match, except the final one itself, being decided until three sets had been played, while the final might have been anybody's game. Mrs. A. Mohr-Bell and Miss Jacobs, who had been playing well all through, gave a brilliant exhibition in the final against long odds, and thoroughly deserved their ultimate victory.

The Mixed Doubles also afforded plenty of excitement, and produced many close games, as a glance at the scores will show, for by far the majority of matches were not decided until three sets had been played. The eventual winners, Mrs. Edye and A. J. McMorran, scored a very popular win, as they fought their way through against long odds, and we were very glad to see them pull the event off.

There were 25 entries received for the Gentlemen's Singles (Class A.) which made it no easy task for the handicappers, and, that so many close contests ensued, reflects great credit on their judgment. The final was left to the brothers Knight, but, in view of the final for the Championship, the younger brother preferred not to play, and so save himself, the event thus going to H. B. Knight, who had played well all through.

The B. Class contained 32 competitors, of whom W. Higgins and R. H. Roberts were left in to fight out the final. As both are exceptionally steady players, a long game was expected, but the odds proved too great for Higgins, and Roberts proved victorious.

The Gentlemen's Doubles were fairly well patronised, 19 pairs entering. There were many good games, but the semi-final between Knox and Burr on the one side, and Woodgate and Inglis on the other, once more proved how necessary it is to snap up every possible point at tennis. After the latter pair had won the first set, five all was called for the second, and Woodgate and Inglis were 40 to their opponents' 30. Woodgate made a stroke which apparently trembled in the balance for a short space and then fell on the wrong side (for him) of the net, making the score deuce. After this his opponents won that and the next set and the match, but that one stroke made just the difference. Knox and Burr eventually proved the winners, defeating Middleton and Francis fairly easily.

Altogether, the tournament for 1900 must be voted a complete success. The handicapping was distinctly good, and, although there will always be found certain discontented ones to the end of the chapter, very little fault could be found with the handicapping committee. After all, "the proof of the pudding is in the eating," and, if anyone should take the trouble to look carefully into the scores, it will be seen how extremely well this difficult part of the general arrangements was carried through. The lunch each day was looked after by Messrs. Luzio Bros., and gave universal satisfaction.

Owing to the Review, etc., the Hon. W. A. C. Barrington was unable to get to the Courts in time to present the beautiful prizes, but this task was most gracefully performed by Mrs. Nuttall and Mrs. Boadle.

Before closing this short account of the tournament we must once more offer our heartiest congratulations to the Hon. Secretary and Committee for the ideal manner in which all the arrangements were carried out.

Below we give the full details of the scores:—

#### CHAMPIONSHIP.

##### Preliminary round—

H. H. Woodgate beat F. Francis, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3, 6-0.  
E. S. Knight beat A. M. Barton, 6-2, 6-5 (Barton retired).  
T. V. M. Knox w.o. H. Tudor.

##### First round—

H. B. Knight beat H. B. Burr, 6-0, 6-4, 6-2.  
E. S. Knight beat H. H. Woodgate, 6-0, 6-4, 6-2.  
T. V. M. Knox beat H. B. Anderson, 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.  
F. M. Still beat Dr. O'Connor, 6-1, 6-4, 5-6, 6-2.

## Semi-finals—

E. S. Knight beat H. B. Knight, 5-6, 6-2, 5-6, 6-4, 6-3.  
T. V. M. Knox beat F. M. Still, 6-3, 5-6, 4-4 (Still retired).

## Final—

E. S. Knight beat T. V. M. Knox, 6-4, 6-1, 6-2.

## CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE RIVER PLATE.

E. S. Knight beat A. J. McMorran, 6-4, 5-2, 6-3.

## LADIES' SINGLES.

## Preliminary round—

Mrs Mills (+ 15.4) beat Miss Francis (- 4/6 15), 6-2, 4-6, 6-1.  
Miss M. Jacobs (- 15.2) beat Mrs A. Mohr Bell (scr), 6-2, 5-6, 6-1.  
Miss Thurburn (- 1/6 15) beat Mrs Boadle (- 4/6 15), 6-4, 6-3.  
Miss Chawner (- 30) beat Mrs Edge (+ 15), 6-3, 6-4.  
Mrs Goldsmid (- 15.3) w.o. Mrs Leitch (+ 15).

## First round—

Mrs Mills beat Mrs R. W. Anderson (+ 2/6 15), 1-6, 6-2, 6-3.  
Miss Thurburn beat Miss M. Jacobs, 6-2, 0-6, 6-3.  
Miss Chawner beat Mrs Goldsmid, 6-1, 6-0.  
Miss F. Thompson (+ 2/6 15) beat Mrs Truscott (+ 15), 3-6, 6-0, 6-3.

## Semi-finals—

Miss Thurburn beat Mrs Mills, 6-2, 6-4.  
Miss Chawner beat Miss Thompson, 6-2, 6-1.

## Final—

Miss Chawner beat Miss Thurburn, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

## LADIES' DOUBLES.

## Preliminary round—

Mrs A. Mohr Bell and Miss M. Jacobs (- 4/6 15) beat Mrs Boadle and Miss Chawner (- 30), 6-5, 2-6, 6-2.  
Mrs Edge and Mrs Mills (+ 15.3) beat Mrs Woodgate and Miss Thurburn (- 2/6 15), 6-1, 5-6, 6-4.

## Semi-finals—

Mrs Mohr Bell and Miss Jacobs beat Mme. Vieugué and Mrs Goldsmid (- 15.2), 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.  
Mrs Edge and Mrs Mills beat Mrs Truscott and Miss F. Thompson (+ 15), 6-0, 2-6, 9-7.

## Final—

Mrs Mohr Bell and Miss Jacobs beat Mrs Edge and Mrs Mills, 6-5, 6-3.

## MIXED DOUBLES.

## Preliminary round—

Mrs Truscott and A. Inglis (+ 15.1) w.o. Mrs Leitch and J. T. Leitch (+ 15.2).  
Miss Knight and E. S. Knight (- 15) beat Mrs R. W. Anderson and R. W. Anderson (+ 15.1), 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

## First round—

Mrs T. H. Smyth and J. W. Watson (+ 5/6 15) beat Mrs Boadle and T. S. Boadle (scr), 6-3, 3-6, 7-5.  
Miss Chawner and Cte. Cellere (scr) beat Miss F. Thompson and R. W. W. Romer (+ 15), 6-5, 6-5.  
Mrs Edge and A. J. McMorran (- 3/6 15) beat Miss A. Nelson and J. S. Richardson (+ 3/6 15), 6-2, 6-2.  
Mme. Vieugué and Dr. O'Connor (scr) beat Mrs Truscott and A. Inglis, 6-4, 6-5.  
Miss Knight and E. S. Knight beat Mrs Goldsmid and H. L. Kidd (- 15.2), 0-6, 6-1, 6-4.  
Mrs Woodgate and H. B. Burr (+ 4/6 15) beat Mrs Mills and J. A. Page (+ 15), 6-4, 6-5.  
Miss M. Jacobs and H. B. Knight (- 30) beat Mrs A. Mohr Bell and H. Middleton, jun. (+ 3/6 15), 6-5, 0-6, 6-1.  
Miss Payton and F. M. Still (+ 4/6 15) beat Miss Gould and T. V. M. Knox (scr), 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.

## Second round—

Mrs T. H. Smyth and J. W. Watson beat Miss Chawner and Cte. Cellere, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.  
Mrs Edge and A. J. McMorran beat Mme. Vieugué and Dr. O'Connor, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.  
Miss Knight and E. S. Knight beat Mrs Woodgate and H. B. Burr, 6-4, 6-5.  
Miss Payton and F. M. Still beat Miss Jacobs and H. B. Knight, 6-2, 6-5.

## Semi-finals—

Mrs Edge and A. J. McMorran beat Mrs Smyth and J. W. Watson, 6-4, 3-6, 9-7.  
Miss Payton and F. M. Still beat Miss Knight and E. S. Knight, 6-3, 6-4.

## Final—

Mrs Edge and A. J. McMorran beat Miss Payton and F. M. Still, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

## GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES.—Class A.

## Preliminary round—

J. W. Watson (+ 15) beat E. L. Conder (+ 4/6 15), 6-2, 2-6, 7-5.  
A. M. Barton (+ 3/6 15) beat A. Inglis (+ 15.2), 6-3, 6-2.  
L. H. Knight (+ 4/6 15) beat E. Cunningham (+ 15), 6-3, 4-6, 7-5.  
H. Middleton, jr. (+ 15) beat T. A. P. Macdonald (+ 15.1), 6-0, 6-4.  
H. H. Woodgate (scr) beat T. M. Greene (+ 4/6 15), 6-0, 6-2.  
H. L. Kidd (scr) beat H. B. Burr (+ 4/6 15), 5-6, 6-5, 6-2.  
A. J. McMorran (- 15) w.o. F. Foster (+ 2/6 15).  
T. V. M. Knox (- 2/6 15) beat H. B. Anderson (+ 15), 5-6, 6-1, 6-2.  
R. D. Mackinnon (+ 15.1) beat S. Mohr-Bell (- 3/6 15), 6-1, 6-4.

## First round—

H. B. Knight (- 4/6 15) w.o. J. F. Macadam (+ 3/6 15).  
F. Francis (scr) beat J. W. Watson, 6-2, 2-6, 7-5.  
A. M. Barton beat L. H. Knight, 6-1, 6-5.  
H. Middleton beat H. H. Woodgate, 4-6, 6-2, 8-6.  
A. J. McMorran beat H. L. Kidd, 6-1, 6-2.  
T. V. M. Knox beat R. D. Mackinnon, 6-3, 6-5.  
E. S. Knight (- 4/6 15) beat T. S. Boadle (+ 15.2), 6-5, 6-5.  
J. A. Page (+ 15) beat G. de Lucchi (+ 15), 5-6, 6-5, 8-6.

## Second round—

H. B. Knight beat F. Francis, 6-1, 6-5.  
H. Middleton beat A. M. Barton, 6-5, 6-1.  
A. J. McMorran beat T. V. M. Knox, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.  
E. S. Knight beat J. A. Page, 6-3, 6-1.

## Semi-finals—

H. B. Knight beat H. Middleton, 6-3, 6-2.  
E. S. Knight beat A. J. McMorran, 6-0, 6-1.

## Final—

H. B. Knight w.o. E. S. Knight.

## GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES.—Class B.

## First round—

G. Roberts (+ 15) beat P. Eppenstein (+ 2/6 15), 6-3, 6-2.  
J. S. Richardson (- 15) beat C. W. Cumming (- 3/6 15), 6-1, 6-3.  
Hon. T. Russell (+ 3/6 15) beat J. H. Loos (+ 3/6 15), 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.  
C. W. Mullins (+ 3/6 15) w.o. R. L. Phillips (+ 3/6 15).  
R. W. W. Romer (- 15) w.o. P. Dawney (scr).  
W. Higgins (- 3/6 15) beat J. H. Davis (+ 15.2), 6-4, 6-4.  
E. Macadam (scr) w.o. J. T. Leitch (scr).  
J. R. Boyd (- 3/6 15) beat W. Warden (+ 3/6 15), 6-2, 5-6, 6-4.  
J. O. Anderson (scr) w.o. H. S. Sanderson (- 15).  
C. W. Thompson (- 3/6 15) beat B. G. Henderson (scr), 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.  
L. Ponce de Leon (- 3/6 15) w.o. B. B. Syer (scr).  
A. B. Drayton (+ 15.2) beat Cte. Cellere (- 3/6 15), 6-1, 6-3.  
B. Goldsmid (+ 3/6 15) beat J. C. Martin (scr), 6-4, 6-5.  
T. H. Smyth (+ 3/6 15) beat W. Boden (+ 15.3), 6-1, 6-1.  
R. W. Anderson (+ 3/6 15) w.o. C. H. Benson (- 2/6 15).  
R. H. Roberts (+ 15) beat T. Gregory (scr), 6-2, 6-3.

## Second round—

J. S. Richardson beat G. Roberts, 6-4, 6-5.  
Hon. T. Russell beat C. W. Mullins, 6-3, 6-1.  
W. Higgins w.o. R. W. W. Romer.  
J. R. Boyd beat E. Macadam, 6-3, 6-3.  
C. W. Thompson beat J. O. Anderson, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.  
L. Ponce de Leon beat A. B. Drayton, 5-6, 6-2, 6-1.  
T. H. Smyth beat B. Goldsmid, 6-5, 6-4.  
R. H. Roberts beat R. W. Anderson, 6-0, 6-3.

## Third round—

J. S. Richardson beat Hon. T. Russell, 6-4, 6-4.  
W. Higgins beat J. R. Boyd, 6-4, 6-3.  
C. W. Thompson beat L. Ponce de Leon, 6-4, 6-0.  
R. H. Roberts beat T. H. Smyth, 6-0, 6-2.

## Semi-finals—

W. Higgins beat J. S. Richardson, 6-4, 6-4.  
R. H. Roberts beat C. W. Thompson, 3-6, 6-0, 6-2.

## Final—

R. H. Roberts beat W. Higgins, 6-2, 6-5.

## GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES.

## Preliminary round—

W. M. Graham and J. S. Richardson (scr) beat J. W. Watson and T. H. Smyth (+ 15), 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.  
W. Higgins and R. H. Roberts (+ 15.1) beat R. D. Mackinnon and T. A. P. Macdonald (scr), 6-1, 6-2.  
H. H. Woodgate and A. Inglis (scr) beat A. Barton and T. S. Boadle (scr), 4-6, 6-2, 7-5.

First round—

- F. M. Still and L. H. Knight (— 2/6 15) beat F. Foster and J. F. Macadam (— 15), 6-2, 6-3.
- H. Middleton, jun. and F. Francis (scr) beat T. Gregory and P. Eppenstein (+ 15.1).
- Cte. Cellere and Hon. T. Russell (+ 15) beat S. Mohr Bell and J. A. Page (scr), (retired).
- W. M. Graham and J. S. Richardson beat W. Higgins and R. H. Roberts.
- H. H. Woodgate and A. Inglis w.o. R. W. W. Romer and T. M. Greene (+ 3/6 15).
- A. H. Knight and E. S. Knight (— 15.3) beat C. W. Mullins and H. L. Kidd (scr), 6-5, 6-3.
- H. B. Knight and A. J. McMorran (— 30.3) w.o. H. B. Anderson and C. Nixon (+ 15).
- T. V. M. Knox and H. B. Burr (— 3/6 15) w.o. E. L. Conder and J. H. Loos (+ 15).

Second round—

- H. Middleton and F. Francis beat F. M. Still and L. H. Knight, 6-0, 6-1.
- Cte. Cellere and Hon. T. Russell beat W. Graham and J. S. Richardson, 6-3, 6-4.
- H. H. Woodgate and A. Inglis w.o. A. H. Knight and E. S. Knight.
- T. V. M. Knox and H. B. Burr beat H. B. Knight and A. J. McMorran, 6-5, 6-3.

Semi-finals—

- H. Middleton and F. Francis beat Cte. Cellere and Hon. T. Russell, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.
- T. V. M. Knox and H. B. Burr beat H. H. Woodgate and A. Inglis, 3-6, 6-5, 6-2.

Final—

- T. V. M. Knox and H. B. Burr beat H. Middleton and F. Francis, 6-3, 6-5.

B.A.L.T.C. v. ROSARIO.

The above match was played last Sunday at the Cinco Esquinas, courts and resulted in a win for the home team by ten matches to five, after a good day's tennis.

The following are the details of the scores:—

Buenos Aires.

- E. S. Knight and H. H. Woodgate beat J. Neil and G. A. Middleton, 6-3, 6-3.
- A. H. and H. B. Knight, 6-4, 6-4.
- B. Lee and L. Jacobs, 6-2, 6-2.
- H. Middleton and F. Francis, 6-2, 6-5.
- A. J. McMorran and H. B. Burr beat B. Lee and L. Jacobs, 6-0, 5-6, 6-0.
- J. Neil and G. A. Middleton, 6-5, 6-5.
- A. H. and B. B. Knight, 6-5, 4-6, 6-4.
- H. L. Kidd and G. de Lucchi beat B. Lee and L. Jacobs, 6-4, 4-6, 6-0.
- A. H. and H. B. Knight, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.
- T. V. M. Knox and Dr. O'Connor beat J. Neil and G. A. Middleton, 2-6, 6-5, 6-3.

Rosario.

- H. Middleton and F. Francis beat H. L. Kidd and G. de Lucchi, 6-2, 6-5.
- A. J. McMorran and H. B. Burr, 6-5, 4-6, 8-6.
- T. V. M. Knox and Dr. O'Connor, 6-5, 6-4.
- B. Lee and L. Jacobs beat T. V. M. Knox and Dr. O'Connor, 6-4, 6-4.
- J. Neil and G. A. Middleton beat H. L. Kidd and G. de Lucchi, 6-4, 6-5.

Total result—

Buenos Aires .. .. .	10 matches, 21 setts, 187 games
Rosario .. .. .	5 " 15 " 159 "

Polo Association of the River Plate.

A Meeting of the POLO ASSOCIATION will be held at the Offices of "Sport and Pastime," Piedad 559, on SATURDAY, JUNE 2ND, at 12 o'clock, to consider the advisability of postponing the Championship Tournament to a later date than June 29th and following days.

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LOMAS GOLF LINKS.

The Lomas Club held its second monthly competition on Sunday last in perfect golfing weather. Sixteen handed in their scores, the eventual winner proving to be P. L. G. Bridger, who played two steady rounds of 50 and 51. J. Marjoribanks was second with rounds of 53 and 47 and was one stroke, on the handicap, worse than Bridger. Most of the scores were considerably higher than usual, owing to the grass being rather long, but this defect will soon be remedied should the cold weather we are now experiencing continue.

The following are the details of the scores:—

	1st round	2nd round	Gross Total	Handicap	Net Total
P. L. G. Bridger ..	50	51	101	-2	99
J. Marjoribanks ..	53	47	100	scr	100
D. Leighton ..	57	46	103	-3	100
A. Mohr Bell ..	56	49	105	-3	102
W. Flint ..	52	51	103	scr	103
C. C. Alexander ..	55	56	111	-8	103
H. Mohr-Bell ..	55	57	112	-8	104
T. Dodds ..	59	63	122	-18	104
C. Alexander ..	58	57	115	-6	109
H. A. Cowes ..	64	57	121	-12	109
B. W. Gardom ..	51	66	117	-6	111
R. W. Rudd ..	57	66	123	-12	111
A. Macdonald ..	61	54	115	-2	113
G. Fitzgerald ..	58	69	127	-10	117
F. Bradbury ..	71	62	133	-12	121
E. H. Liversidge ..	74	61	135	-12	123

H. Beckett, T. Flint, J. Ballantyne and P. B. Chambers did not hand in their cards.

BUENOS AIRES v. ROSARIO.

The above match was played at Rosario on Sunday last, resulting in a win for the visitors by six holes and twelve matches to six. Unfortunately it rained all day, making matters very unpleasant for the players. The links showed great signs of improvement, and had the weather been a little more propitious they would certainly have played better than they have ever done before. In spite of the bad weather our players had a very good time and were well looked after by their kind hosts. May they have better weather for the return match! The following are the details of the scores:

SINGLES.

Buenos Aires	Holes	Rosario	Holes
V. G. G. Scroggie ..	1	A. Adamson ..	0
W. Higgins ..	0	G. W. Hamill ..	10
Dr. Petty ..	2	F. Bradbury ..	0
R. Paton ..	5	J. A. H. Beaumont ..	0
T. S. Boadle ..	0	G. Brown ..	4
G. T. Cripps ..	0	Green ..	6
J. T. Darch ..	3	W. Graham ..	0
L. Walker ..	2	H. Jefferies ..	0
J. H. Loos ..	3	Gloag ..	0
F. H. Benn ..	1	C. C. Cox ..	0
J. T. Leitch ..	5	E. Obré ..	0
F. J. Bennett ..	8	A. Clarke ..	0
Total ..	30	Total ..	20

FOURSOMES.

	Holes		Holes
Scroggie and Higgins	0	Adamson and Hamill ..	4
Petty and Cripps ..	0	Bradbury and Beaumont	1
Paton and Boadle ..	0	Green and Brown ..	8
Darch and Leitch ..	5	Graham and Clarke ..	0
Walker and Loos ..	1	Jefferies and Cox ..	0
Bennett and Benn ..	3	Gloag and Obré ..	0
Total ..	9	Total ..	13

Total result:

Buenos Aires .. .. .	12 matches, 39 holes
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BUENOS AIRES.

## RACING.

### PALERMO—MAY 24.

By no means, the usual Jockey Club luck attended this holiday, as it was cold and raw and dusty, and the wind kept on all day, happily unaccompanied by sleet.

Twenty-two appeared for the opening 1400 metres, Rebato got a useful lead at the paddock, which rendered vain the efforts of Mago and Eva to catch him.

Fifteen young ones contested the 1100 metres on the straight, which was fought out between Tronera and Rubina, the three kilos extra telling on Bella Eloisa, who looked well at the stand.

The great Yerba Amarga cannot be in form, as she could not shake off Infantine till a mile had been covered, and easily fell to the challenge of the companion Parva, who won without difficulty from Ligera.

The 1700 metres was well taken by Rêve d'Or, but if the light weight Modista had come a trifle sooner, there would have been another three-figure dividend on the slate.

The 1400 metres went to Balcarce, his third in succession, and against a formidable field.

Only five remained in for the long distance and Ovacion waited on Gonin till the stand, where he passed without effort and won anyhow.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO HARAS CALCHIN, for horses of three years and more that have been a year in the country, that have run, have never won a Classic, nor more than one race. Weight 55 kilos, 3 kilos extra to winners. \$1600 to first, 100 to second. 1400 metres.

Stud Criollito's Rebato, by Guemes—Creta, 3 y, 58 k.....P. Aguilera 1  
 Jorge Atucha's Mago, 3 y, 58 k.....R. Garrido 2  
 Stud Monfi's Eva, 3 y, 53 k.....J. Insaurralde 3  
 Also ran—Tres Arroyos, Douglas, Zouave, Oro, Roulette, Nene, Westfalia, Santa Lucia, Cosa Cerá, Longfellow, Nydia, Incognito, Silencio, Bucarelli, Quiroga, Armonia, Llama, Orchata, and Soprano.  
 Dividends—Rebato \$24.40 win and 6.85 place, Mayo 4.95 place, Eva 4.80 place.

PREMIO HARAS SAN JACINTO, for two-year-olds. Weight 54 kilos, 3 kilos extra for every win and 5 kilos for a Classic. \$2000 to first, 200 to second. 1100 metres.

Stud Washington's Tronera, by Gloriation—Bebé, 54 k.....A. Malerba 1  
 Stud Los Cardos' Rubina, 52 k.....S. Urrutia 2  
 Stud Criollito's Bella Eloisa, 55 k.....P. Aguilera 3  
 Also ran—Camundá, Santa Elvira, Pinin, Piquet, Kilrea, India Porteña, Wasp, Casta, Zingara, Viscacha, Doña Sol, and Volagé.  
 Dividends—Tronera 9.65 win and 5 place, Rubina 6.05 place, Bella Eloisa 5.55 place.

PREMIO A RECLAMAR, for horses of three years and more that have been a year in the country. Weight for age. The winner to be sold for \$3000. Those entered to be sold for less to be allowed 3 kilos for each \$500 reduction, 3 kilos extra for every win in a Selling Plate. \$1600 to first, 100 to second. 1800 metres.

Ecurie Cerés' Araujo, by Progreso—Mandarine, 4 y, 51 k.....I. Diaz 1  
 Ecurie Pergamino's Kaolin, 4 y, 45 k.....J. Felú 2  
 Stud Carhué's Huapi, 5 y, 54 k.....S. Urrutia 3  
 Also ran—Picquart, Dobjete, Rossignol, Criollito, Anona, and Serafina.  
 Dividends—Araujo \$7.15 win and 2.50 place, Kaolin 3.15 place, Huapi 2.50 place.

PREMIO LOS HARAS, for all mares. Weight for age. \$5000 to first, 500 to second. 2000 metres.

Petite Ecurie's Parva, by Stiletto—Parvula, 3 y, 55 k.....I. Diaz 1  
 Ecurie Guerrillero's Ligera, 4 y, 58 k.....R. Garrido 2  
 Stud Yuqueri's Caprice, 3 y, 55 k.....C. Cardoso 3  
 Also ran—Infantine, Yerba Amarga, Carina, Muñeca, Aurore, and Florida.  
 Dividends—Parva \$7.90 win and 3.30 place, Ligera 5 place, Caprice 20.05 place.

PREMIO HARAS NACIONAL, handicap for all horses that have not won more than \$12,000. \$1800 to first, 150 to second. 1700 metres.

Ecurie Los Paraisos' Rêve d'Or, by Saint Gall—Rose d'Or, 3 y, 48 k.....J. Oimos 1  
 Ecurie Azur's Modista, 3 y, 40 k.....F. Liceri 2  
 Ecurie Guerrillero's Africano, 3 y, 53 k.....F. Perez 3  
 Also ran—Calvino, Destino, Vivaracho, Republicano, Athou, Mirabeau, Lord, Clio, Pildora Azul, and Cassio.  
 Dividends—Rêve d'Or \$15.50 win and 4.55 place, Modista 17.30 place, Africano 4.55 place.

PREMIO HARAS OJO DE AGUA, handicap for horses that have won more than \$12,000, limited between 62 and 48 kilos. \$2000 to first, 200 to second. 1400 metres.

Petite Ecurie's Balcarce, by Gay Hermit—Maria Louisa, 5 y, 57 k.....I. Diaz 1  
 Stud La Alianza's Fortunio, 4 y, 54 k.....S. Urrutia 2  
 Ecurie Royal's Royal, 4 y, 58 k.....A. Saavedra 3  
 Also ran—Offembach, Alarife, Nihuil, Omnium, Tántalo, Honor, and Guifa.  
 Dividends—Balcarce \$12.90 win and 3.70 place, Fortunio 4.50 place, Royal 3 place.

PREMIO HARAS LAS ORTIGAS, handicap for all horses, limited between 62 and 50 kilos. \$2500 to first, 200 to second. 2500 metres.

Ecurie Ben d'Or's Ovacion, by Orbit—Isology, 5 y, 56 k.....S. Urrutia 1  
 Stud San José's Guttemberg, 5 y, 52 k.....J. Olmos 2  
 Stud La Alianza's Congo, 3 y, 50 k.....J. Sarthou 2  
 Also ran—Gonin and Eclat.  
 Dividends—Ovacion \$4.95 win.

BELGRANO—MAY 25.

The patriotic anniversary was treated with politeness by the "Clerk" as all the annoyances of the previous day vanished and the weather was perfect. The programme was nearly as full as the Palermo one, and in spite of all the other attractions of the day, there was a numerous concourse and plenty of animation.

The battalion which always shows up for the first race amounted to no less than twenty-five. Cepeda, who was well thought of, just managed to spoil the chance of two big outsiders and seemed only to creep home.

The 1100 metres brought to the front a daughter of an old friend Wagram, a good looking filly we may hear from again.

The 1200 metres was a good race and shewed Friolera again in form after a long eclipse.

The Classic, as at Palermo, was a great deception, Bonaparte this time being the backslider. He was never in the race, which was won easily by Graco, who has also been in the shade for some time.

Ecarté, also in the same condition, came forward in the mile and won with some difficulty from Fortunio, the two being clear away.

In the final 1900 metres Tormenta, with a light impost, nearly ran down all her field, but Lanza Seca again after a bad period, was just able to get up in time at the finish.

The following are the details:—

**PREMIO SELIM**, for horses of three years and more that have been a year in the country and have not won more than \$3000. Weight 54 kilos, 2 kilos extra for every win, 3 kilos allowed to losers. \$1100 to first, 100 to second. 1300 metres.

Stud El Jockey's Cepeda, by Amianto—Miss Ayroine, 3 y 54 k. J. Olmos 1  
 Stud Marcelo's Nydia, 3 y, 49 k. F. Gomez 2  
 Ecurie Chantilly's Urutau, 4 y, 51 k. G. Morales 3  
 Also ran—Cecilia, Rebato, Motin, Tres Arroyos, Infierno, Zouave, Defensora, Tinterillo, Diana, Azahar, Pensamiento, Tabaré, Tandilera, Bragelone, Leutres, Olivero, Thermidor, Gacela, Arica, Gracieuse, La Fiera, and Roulette.

Dividends—Cepeda \$12.95 win and 4.60 Nydia 13.60 place, Urutau 25.65 place.

**PREMIO MOSCOWA**, for two-year-olds that have not won. Weight 54 kilos \$1500 to first, 100 to second. 1100 metres.

Petite Ecurie's La Bourboule, by Wagram—Lady Beautiful, 52 k. I. Diaz 1  
 Stud Vertiente's Vertiente, 54 k. P. Aguirre 2  
 Stud Washington's Cerro Blanco, 54 k. A. Malerva 3  
 Also ran—Arbolito, Clever, Daiman, Necochea, Mariposa, Eneida, Chuculera, and Glycina.

Dividends—La Bourboule \$13.35 win and 3.75 place, Vertiente 2.95 place, Cerro Blanco 5.35 place.

**PREMIO VIVARACHO**, handicap for horses of three years and more that have won more than \$3000. \$1500 to first, 100 to second. 1200 metres.

Stud La Confianza's Friolera, by Saint Honorat—Rosa, 4 y, 55 k. F. Olivera 1  
 Stud Laprida's Laprida, 4 y, 52 k. J. Sarthou 2  
 Ecurie Pacifico's Egypcia, 3 y, 52 k. F. Perez 3  
 Also ran—Corsaria, Redoutable, Porthos, Dalila, Casa Blanca, Frontin, Coracero, Orquesta, and Evangelina.

Dividends—Friolera \$13.75 win and 5.35 place, Laprida 7.35 place, Egypcia 3.90 place.

**PREMIO PATRIA**, for all horses. Weight, three years 52 kilos, four years and more 55 kilos, 3 kilos extra to winners of \$8 to 15,000, 5 kilos of \$15 to 20,000, and 7 kilos of more than \$20,000, 3 kilos allowed to those who have not won \$5000. \$4072 to first, 786 to second, 262 to third. 2000 metres.

Stud El Plata's Graco, by Tissaphernes—Cinisca, 3 y, 55 k. J. Sarthou 1  
 Stud Carhué's Seida, 3 y, 53 k. S. Urrutia 2  
 Stud El Derby's Calvino, 4 y, 58 k. P. Aguilera 3  
 Also ran—Imperio, Gauchito, Elastic, Bonaparte, Iron King, Lybia, Union, and Bucarelli.

Dividends—Graco \$10.65 win and 4.55 place, Seida 6.80 place, Calvino 6.65 place.

**PREMIO BALCARCE**, handicap for all horses, limited between 62 and 48 kilos. \$1800 to first, 200 to second. 1600 metres.

Stud Don Gonzalo's Ecarté, by Asturian—Soledad, 4 y, 56 k. F. Perez 1  
 Stud La Alianza's Fortunio, 4 y, 56 k. R. Garrido 2  
 Petite Ecurie's Vivaracho, 3 y, 54 k. I. Diaz 3  
 Also ran—Verdugo, Senegal, Cyrano, Abrojo and Tántalo.

Dividends—Ecarté \$12.05 win and 3.85 place, Fortunio 3.25 place, Vivaracho 4 place.

**PREMIO PRIMERO**, handicap for horses that have won. \$1700 to first 100 to second. 1900 metres.

Stud Hirondele's Lanza Seca, by Remington—Acanthe, 5 y, 55 k. F. Perez 1  
 Stud Los Cardos' Tormenta, 3 y, 42 k. L. Licieri 2  
 Stud Copahué's Frontin, 5 y, 52 k. P. Aguilera 3  
 Also ran—Florida, Athou, Chacabuco, Caseros, Selim, Alianza, Torpedo, and Cántico.

Dividends—Lanza Seca \$8.35 win and 4.45 place, Tormenta 8.55 place, Frontin 9.20 place.

PALERMO—MAY 27.

Even worse weather than last Sunday did its best to spoil the meeting, but as it did not rain till late and then began slowly, the results were not in the least affected, and it turned out to be the greatest favourites' day of the year. Not one double figure dividend, either win or place, must be very nearly a record! We have been accustomed to very different figures this year.

The programme was not a huge one like the three

last ones, but the races were good, and not without points of interest.

The Classic established Germinal as without doubt the best of the young ones seen out yet. There is no other colt or filly that has shewn capabilities of conceding four kilos, except, perhaps, Tres Arboles, who is, however, not the equal of Germinal.

The first race was disputed by nine of the usual crowd, of which Ascot got the better from Rataplan by the help of three kilos concession.

Cordon Rouge brought off the young ones 1200 metres in good style as expected.

Congo just got home in time in the 2000 metres. Bobby making a bold bid and running him to a head.

A very tight finish in the mile resulted in a dead-heat between Rivera and Platano, Nicolini, who was a head behind, having the misfortune to break his girth at the critical moment.

The last two races were easy things for Etolo and Le Sancy, and the crowd had to make for home at full speed as the rain began to come down in earnest.

The following are the details:—

**PREMIO TUCUMAN**, for horses of three years and more that have been a year in the country, have run and have not won more than \$4000. Weight 54 kilos, 3 kilos extra for every win. \$1600 to first, 100 to second. 1800 metres.

Stud Oriel's Ascot, by Athos II.—Moissonneuse, 3 y, 57 k. F. Perez 1  
 Stud El Derby's Rataplan, 3 y, 60 k. P. Aguilera 2  
 J. A. Fernandez's Cassio, 3 y, 57 k. A. Zalazar 3  
 Also ran—Kaolin, Union, Spartacus, Tinterillo, Payaso, and Eléctrica.  
 Dividends—Ascot 5.65 win and 2.70 place, Rataplan 3.30 place, Cassio 7.10 place.

**PREMIO SUIPACHA**, for two-year-olds. Weight 54 kilos, 3 kilos extra for every ordinary win and 5 kilos for every Classic. \$2000 to first, 200 to second. 1200 metres.

Stud Don Gonzalo's Cordon Rouge, by Gay Hermit—Framework, 54 k. F. Perez 1  
 Ecurie Belgrano's Alcoran, 54 k. J. Ribero 2  
 Stud Carhué's Avion, 54 k. S. Urrutia 3  
 Also ran—Gravina Vicioso, Tronera, Cautiva, and Chola.  
 Dividends—Cordon Rouge \$3 win and 2.50 place, Alcoran 3.65 place, Avion 4.80 place.

**PREMIO POTOSI**, for horses of three years and more that have been a year in the country, have run and have not won more than \$25,000. Weight, three years 50 kilos, four years and more 52 kilos, 3 kilos extra to winners of \$5 to 10,000, 6 kilos of \$10 to 15,000, 8 kilos of \$15 to 20,000 and 11 kilos of more than \$20,000, 2 kilos allowed to those that have run this year without winning. \$2200 to first, 200 to second. 2000 metres.

Stud La Alianza's Congo, by Exmoor—Nellie II., 3 y, 53 k. S. Urrutia 1  
 Stud Don Gonzalo's Bobby, 4 y, 56 k. F. Perez 2  
 Ecurie Azur's Modista, 3 y, 40 k. F. Licieri 3  
 Also ran—Maravilla, Spartacus, 5 de Abril, Piadoso, and Victoriosa.  
 Dividends—Congo \$5.60 win and 3.25 place, Bobby 5.85 place, Modista 8.20 place.

**PREMIO GUEMES**, for colts and fillies born since August 1st, 1897, of sire or dam born in the country. Weight 54 kilos, 2 kilos extra for every win in a Classic. \$5000 to first, 500 to second. 1300 metres.

Petite Ecurie's Germinal, by Stiletto—La Rachel, 58 k. I. Diaz 1  
 Stud Ituzaingo's Montiel, 54 k. A. Diaz 3  
 Stud Los Cardos' Grimand, 54 k. S. Urrutia 3  
 Also ran—Limosnero, Tenevroso, Irlanda, Ivette, Ultima, Santa Eugenia, Ilmani, and Antonia.  
 Dividends—Germinal 4.35 win and 2.95 place, Montiel 6.80 place, Grimand 5.35 place.

**PREMIO AYACUCHO**, handicap for horses that have not won more \$10,000. \$1800 to first, 100 to second. 1600 metres.

J. B. Zubiaurre's Rivera, by Gay Hermit—Gadiana, 3 y, 53 k. G. Palacios †1  
 Stud Floresta's Platano, by Paysandú—Folie, 4 y, 48 k. J. Olmos †1  
 Ecurie Sans Souci's Nicolini, 3 y, 51 k. S. Urrutia 3  
 Also ran—Athou, Alianza, Mago, Dalila, Oro, and Charlatana.  
 Dividends—Rivera \$3.70 win and 2.70 place, Platano 4.30 win and 2.85 place, Nicolini 2.80 place.

**PREMIO SALTA**, handicap for all horses limited between 62 and 50 kilos. \$2500 to first, 200 to second. 2600 metres.

Ecurie Nautilus' Etolo, by El Amigo—Estrella, 3 y, 55 k. J. Sarthou 1  
 J. B. Zubiaurre's Primero, 4 y, 51 k. I. Diaz 2  
 J. Quaini's Dante, 6 y, 55 k. F. Perez 3  
 Also ran—Regalada.  
 Dividend—Etolo \$3.45 win.

**PREMIO JUNIN**, handicap for all horses that have won more than \$10,000. \$2000 to first, 200 to second. 1700 metres.

Stud Los Cardos' Le Sancy, by Neapolis—Loberia, 4 y, 58 k. S. Urrutia 1  
 Petite Ecurie's Vivaracho, 3 y, 51 k. I. Diaz 2  
 Ecurie Jupiter's Abrojo, 5 y, 53 k. G. Morales 3  
 Also ran—Alarife, Calvino, Travieso, Octubre, and Casuarina.  
 Dividends—Le Sancy \$6.05 win and 4.30 place, Vivaracho 7.55 place.

PONY RACING

HURLINGHAM—MAY 24.

On Thursday last the Hurlingham Club opened their season's racing with a most successful day. The weather was, unfortunately, rather chilly, but that did not prevent the assemblage of a large number of people, all eager for sport, among whom we observed Mesdames Drabble, Drysdale, Cassels, Howard, H. B. Anderson, Robson, Smiles, Wigg, Lockwood, Agar, Brownrigg, Simpson, Sewell, Bagley, Moncrieff, Troutbeck, Darbyshire, Bed-

ford, McClymont, Waddell, Hultz, Butler, Lace, Brown, the Hon. W. A. C. Barrington, Baron Peers, Major Kennedy, Lieut. Dennis, and Messrs Bell, Brewster, Sumner, Ryan, Rose, Sidebottom, Ewen, Magrane, Kinchant, Acha-val, Mendl, Mackintosh, N. Torres, L. Torres, Gimenez, Quintana, Munet, Casares, Ravenscroft, and many others, among whom were several members of the Club Hipico.

The course looked beautifully fresh after its long rest, and if it was a trifle holding it did not seem to affect the pace at which the different events were run.

Several of the races produced good fields, but the race for the Premio Mayo was quite the event of the day, as singling themselves out from the rest of the field when little more than half the distance had been covered, Empréstito and Vengador fought out every inch of the way home. In front of the stand the former appeared to have the best of the struggle in a slight measure, but a few lengths from the post Mr Bedford made a big effort on Vengador, and riding most resolutely, managed to squeeze him home by a short head.

There were a couple of spills in the Pony Hurdle Race, but luckily no one was seriously hurt.

The details of the races are as follows:—

**PREMIO HOPEFUL.** 500 metres. Prize \$100.

Mr A. S. Sasso's br Indio, 58 in, 75 k.....	Owner	1
Mr J. Canevari's b Pebete, 56 in, 69 k.....	Owner	2
Mr R. Lanus' br Camarade, 58 in, 75 k.....	Mr Pico	3
Mr J. Ravenscroft's g Spook, 58 in, 75 k.....	Mr C. Lacey	0
Mr C. R. Thursby's blk Lightning, 57 in, 72 k.....	Mr Willes	0
Mr F. Lizardo's br Copeton, 56 in, 69 k.....	Mr F. Balfour	0
Mr R. Gollife's br Jack, 54 in, 63 k.....	Mr de la Barra	0

From a good start Indio at once began to draw to the front, and steadily increasing his lead, won easily by six lengths from Pebete, who beat Camarade by two lengths for second place.

Dividends—Indio \$8.50 win and 4 place, Pebete 6.50 place.

**PREMIO MAYO.** for horses. Prize \$200. Weight 70 kilos. 1600 metres.

Mr J. N. Drysdale's br h Vengador.....	Mr Bedford	1
Mr W. Samsons' blk Empréstito.....	Mr F. Leared	2
Mr R. Conforto's blk m Retreité.....	Owner	3
Mr F. Lizardo's br h Olimpico.....	Mr de la Barra	0
Mr F. E. Kinchant's ch h El Rey.....	Mr Balfour	0
Mr E. Lambruschini's br m Contenta.....	Mr Canevari	0
Mr S. Rizzo's ch h Whisky.....	Mr A. Sasso	0

When they had settled down, El Rey made running at a good pace for about half the distance, when want of condition telling its tale he came back to his horses, when Vengador and Empréstito, drawing clean away from the rest, fought it out to the bitter end; Vengador ultimately just getting home by a short head. Retreité three lengths away was third.

Dividends—Vengador \$10.25 win and 4.10 place, Empréstito 4.40 place.

**MEMBERS' CUP.** 1200 metres.

Mr J. N. Drysdale's ch Kenneth, 58 in, 75 k.....	Mr McMorran	1
Mr F. Frank's g Pepperbox, 58 in, 75 k.....	Mr Balfour	2
Mr T. E. Preston's b Theodore, 57 in, 72 k.....	Mr Willes	3

The favourite, Pepperbox, failing to stay home, this race was won comfortably by Kenneth. Theodore being third a length and a half behind Pepperbox.

Dividend—Kenneth \$5.50 win.

**PONY HURDLE RACE.** 2000 metres.

Mr A. H. Howard's br Facey Romford, 58 in, 75 k.....	Mr Bedford	1
Mr E. D. Drabble's ch Douglas, 58 in, 75 k.....	Mr McMorran	2
Mr J. Ravenscroft's br Chatterbox, 58 in, 75 k.....	Mr C. Lacey	0
Mr C. R. Thursby's dun Cavalry, 57 in, 72 k.....	Owner	0
Mr M. Orrego's br m La Bruja, 56 in, 69 k.....	Mr Teisara	0

Cavalry led over the first hurdle and was running prominently at the stable, where his saddle slipping, he had to be pulled up. At this point also Chatterbox bolted, and gave his rider a nasty fall. This left Facey Romford in command, followed by Douglas and La Bruja in the order named, to the last hurdle, where La Bruja fell, leaving Facey Romford to win by three lengths from Douglas.

Dividends—Facey Romford \$3.60 win and 3.10 place, Douglas 5.50 place.

**PREMIO OPENING,** for ponies. Prize \$100. 600 metres.

Mr J. Canevari's b Pebete, 56 in, 75 k.....	Owner	1
Mr J. Alfano's br El Burro, 56 in, 75 k.....	Mr Sasso	2
Mr W. Lacey's cr Lady Roberts, 55 in, 72 k.....	Mr E. Pico	3

Pebete won this race without being very much pressed, by nearly four lengths. Half a length between second and third.

Dividend—Pebete \$3.65 win.

**PREMIO HURLINGHAM,** for ponies. Prize \$100. 800 metres.

Mr J. Ravenscroft's br Chatterbox, 58 in, 78 k.....	Mr Canevari	1
Mr D. Casalla's dk br Don Julio, 57 in, 75 k.....	Mr G. Vayo	2
Mr R. Lanus' br Camarade, 58 in, 78 k.....	Mr E. Pico	3

Chatterbox, who was probably sobered by his fall in the hurdle race, did his best to redeem his character by winning here in good style by a liberal two lengths. Half a length between second and third.

Dividend—Chatterbox \$7 win.

**VENADO TUERTO.—MAY 24.**

The Venado Tuerto Polo and Athletic Club held its annual gymkhana on Thursday last to celebrate the Queen's Birthday. The weather was cold but otherwise the day was beautifully fine. The attendance was good, but several of the leading sporting members of the club failed to put in an appearance.

The entries for all the races were well filled and the events were followed with interest, of which the following are the details:

300 Metre Race—won by Mr F. Thompson.
Potatoe and Bucket Race—won by Mr N. W. St. John.
Gretna Green Race—won by Mr J. J. Jeffray and Miss Isaac.
Victoria Cross Race—won by Mr F. Thompson.
Polo Ball Race—won by Mr A. Macdonald.
Children's Foot Race—won by Miss Isaac and Master G. Orr.
Egg and Spoon Race—(all riders disqualified).
500 Metre Race—won by Mr F. Thompson.

The Victoria Cross Race was the most interesting event of the day, the dummies, only three in number, representing Oom Paul, Tommy Atkins and a Red Cross Nurse, all of which were well got up and the judging of same proved hard for the judges, who being in doubt gave the preference to the lady.

Thanks to the generosity of the ladies of the district the tea was a great success and was ably presided over by Mrs F. Thompson.

**HUNTING.**

**HURLINGHAM DRAG HOUNDS.**

Friday, May 25th, the Hurlingham Drag Hounds met at the kennels and had a very fast run of 30 minutes without a check. Six couples of hounds, with Mr. Thursby in charge, were laid on in Flores' chacra, and ran across Cunningham's, past the back of Carlos' house, through his maizal to Chicholi's, down the lane by Mr. Howard's chacra, turned sharply to the right across his porteros, round Cachurro's house to Bilbao's camp and finished by Benitz's house. It was a long run and hounds hunted admirably, and went a tremendous pace for the first half. The field was rather smaller than usual, but there was some grief—Messrs. Ryan, Ripley, Willes, and Master Heriot all taking tosses, the first-named receiving a nasty kick in the face. Messrs. Thursby, Willes, Brewster, Heriot (3), J. Moncrieff, and Major Kennedy Mrs. Heriot, Mrs. Bedford, and Miss Huxtable were at the finish.

Sunday, May 27th, we had the same run, with an additional mile tacked on to the end. Hounds again ran fast and well, and all the six-couples-and-a-half out were up at the "worry." Out of a large field we noticed the following finish: Mrs. Heriot, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Bedford, and Miss Huxtable, Messrs. Harnett, Howard, Moncrieff (2), Johnson, Mendl, Jefferies, Heriot (2), Hodson, Bedford, Willes, and Thursby, who hunted the hounds.

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## RIVER PLATE SPORT AND PASTIME

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1900.

## NOTES.

We have nothing but praise to offer the Hon. Secretary and Committee of the Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis Club on the result of their efforts, for the annual tournament was in every way a complete success. All the ties, and, as may be seen from the report elsewhere, they were sufficiently numerous, were got through in excellent time, and everything went off like clockwork. This requires a great deal of organization, and the manner in which everything was carried out, reflects the highest credit on those responsible for the general arrangements.

We may safely say that the play all round reached a higher standard than heretofore. The ladies, especially gave us some very fine displays, and some of their matches aroused great enthusiasm. The attendance at the courts throughout was well up to the average, and this in spite of innumerable counter attractions. The courts were in excellent order, and although the wear and tear was considerable, they stood the ordeal excellently, and were practically as good on the last day as on the first.

As usual, the event which created most interest was the Championship of the River Plate, and for some time now it has not been so open as it was this year. The best player certainly won, and we beg to offer Mr E. S. Knight our heartiest congratulations on the brilliant form he showed all through the tournament. More than one old player was heard to remark that nobody has ever played the game, on these courts, as Mr Knight did in the semi-finals for the Open Singles, and we fancy our older players will have to set to work in grim earnest if they wish to wrest the Championship from this exceedingly brilliant and promising young player.

We feel sure we will only be doing the ex-champion a kindness, and will, we hope, prevent him being pestered by any more kind friends, if we repeat a conversation we overheard two days after the tournament was concluded. One of these "kind friends" came jauntily up to our last year's champion and cheerfully remarked, "Well, Mac, knocked out, eh?" "Yes," was the reply, and then followed the inevitable query, "How was it?" The ex-champion looked very serious as though carefully studying the matter and then impressively replied, "You see the net was a little too high, the court a little too short, and my opponent a little too good!" The inquisitive "friend" went sorrowfully away!

The annual general meeting of the members of the Hurlingham Club, will be held this afternoon, at half-past four, at the offices of the Club, 513 Piedad, a fact which should be remembered, as it will be necessary to appoint the various committees for the ensuing year. These meetings are only too frequently forgotten, and one constantly hears members afterwards complaining of the constitution of the Committees. Let these members show more interest in their clubs by attending the meetings, and then there would be less discontent all round.

In another column may be found the programme for the next Hurlingham races, to be held on Thursday, June 14th. The entries for these races close to-morrow at 5.30 p.m., so that those intending to compete, and who have not already sent in their entries, should do so at once to the Secretary, Piedad 513. We would also remind those interested that the entries for the Ayrshire Cup close on June the 30th.

Sunday, June 3rd, is the date of the Premio Hipódromo Argentino, 2200 metres, first prize \$10,000, the first of the really important races of the year. The latest advices hold forth strong probabilities that we shall have the pleasure of seeing a bout between Pillito, Dictador and Valero, which ought to be sufficient to attract a crowd. If Bonaparte and Leon also appear we shall have something to compare with, unless the former again show temper.

The last four race meetings have been well patronised in all respects, the programmes having been good, the entries very large, and the handicaps satisfactory in general. Sr. Hoewel has resumed his place as starter at Belgrano, as well as Palermo, much to the satisfaction of the public, and has been very successful on the whole. The weather has been very capricious, the Jockey Club having the worst of the luck, but no meeting has been suspended. The week has been remarkable for the number of good horses that have come forward after being under a cloud for a long time. The list includes Balcarce, Etolo, Omnium, Ovacion, Friolera, Graco, Ecarté, Lanza Seca and Le Sancy, truly a formidable lot, and as several are good long distance horses the resurrection is the more welcome.

Our new and spirited colleague *El Pais*, insisting in its poor opinion of this year's class, remarks that it has been much criticised as being the only one of this way of thinking, but the comments in this paper have been tending in that direction for some time back, and the idea will become general after the way in which Germinal disposed of his competitors on Sunday over 1300 metres and conceding four kilos. This son of Stiletto is undoubtedly good, but does not strike us yet as a likely rival to Pillito, Dictador, and Valero, and if nothing better turns up during the year we shall expect to see our adverse opinion substantiated. There is some talk of a "dark horse" to appear soon, but late arrivals like Valero are few and far between.

The second monthly Golf Competition of the Lomas Club was played last Sunday morning, and was won by that rapidly-improving golfer, Mr. P. L. G. Bridger, Mr. J. Marjoribanks being second. The scores were somewhat high all round, chiefly owing to the grass, especially round about the outside of the greens, being rather long. The weather was perfect for golf, and sixteen players handed in their cards.

In deference to a wish expressed by several golfers, the captain of the Lomas Golf Club has decided to hold a Bogey Competition on Thursday, June 14th, under Match Play. It is hoped that there will be a large muster of golfers on this occasion, and we will give further details regarding the competition later.

The first Rugby Championship match, although very closely contested, was disappointing in more respects than one. To commence with, what might have proved a very open game was spoilt by a cold drizzling rain, which quite altered the aspect of affairs, and the second half of the game was simply a scramble from start to finish, scientific play being quite out of the question. After seventy minutes' play a pointless draw resulted.

But it was also disappointing because of the poor form shown all round. Last year we had great hopes of seeing the good old game make great strides here, and the form displayed was a great improvement on that of previous years. On Sunday, however, with the exception of a few, the majority of the players showed very poor form. The tackling was done in a slovenly manner, and most of the forwards, instead of dribbling away when an opening occurred, generally lost their chance by trying over and over again to pick the ball up, while, worse than all, there was far too much talking and wrangling all through the game. Fortunately there was a firm referee.

From a notice which appears in our advertisement columns, it will be seen that the Hon. Secretary of the Polo Association of the River Plate has called a meeting of that body for Saturday next, at 12 o'clock, at this office, for the purpose of considering the advisability of postponing the annual Championship to a later date than June 29th and following days. It is hoped that as many of those interested in the matter, who possibly can, will turn up at the meeting.

It has been found necessary to call this meeting as only about two clubs answered the circular which the Hon. Secretary sent round, and it is naturally the wish of the powers that be to fix upon a date which is most suitable for all, and especially for our friends from outside. For the latter, it now appears, that a later date than the one originally decided upon would prove more suitable, hence the meeting to discuss the situation.

We are very glad to learn that the Union Velocipédica and the Amateur Athletic Association of the River Plate have come to a complete understanding, and the two bodies will now do their utmost to purify sport—and cycling in particular—in the Argentine. Next week we intend publishing in full the Correspondence which has led to this satisfactory state of things, but we fancy the new regulations will place some of our prominent athletes in a rather peculiar position, but more of this anon!

At the Annual General Meeting of the Montevideo Rowing Club, held on Friday last, the following new Committee was elected to serve for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. G. Colladon; Vice-President, Mr. W. L. Poole, Captain, Mr. C. Sturzenegger; Vice-Captain, Mr. C. J. Rippin; and Messrs. G. D. H. Ferguson, A. J. Davie, M. L. Tranmar, D. W. Fraser, G. P. Swinden, J. M. Ellery, W. R. E. Cameron, H. C. Lichtenberger, R. K. Theobald.

From our mails just to hand we see that the proposed changes in the rules of cricket, which we have mentioned before, were approved of at a meeting held on the 2nd inst., and will come into force forthwith. The new rules read:—

1. An over shall consist of six balls.
2. A side may declare its innings closed at or after the luncheon interval on the second day of a match.
3. The side which leads by 150 runs in a three-day match, by 100 runs in a two-day match, or by seventy-five runs in a one-day match shall have the option of calling on the other side to follow its innings.

Although all cricketers will be sorry to hear that Mr J. A. Dixon has been forced, by pressure of business, to give up the captaincy of the Notts County Team, which he has held for ten years, all Old Bedfordians will rejoice to hear that Mr. A. O. Jones has been chosen as his successor. The Nottinghamshire Eleven has gained an unpleasant notoriety for slow play of late years, but this will very soon be dispelled if the team follow their new captain's example, for he is quite one of the most brilliant bats now figuring in first-class cricket. We wish our old schoolfellow every success in his new position.

## FOOTBALL.

### ARGENTINE ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE FIXTURES—SEASON 1900.

#### DIVISION I.

- June 14—Quilmes v. English High School, at Quilmes.
- June 14—Belgrano v. Lomas, at Belgrano.
- June 17—Quilmes v. Lomas, at Quilmes.
- June 29—Quilmes v. Belgrano, at Quilmes.
- July 9—Lomas v. English High School, at Lomas.
- July 22—English High School v. Belgrano, at Belgrano.
- Aug. 15—Quilmes v. English High School, at Coghlan.
- Aug. 26—Final of Cup Tie.
- Aug. 30—Belgrano v. Quilmes, at Belgrano.
- Sept. 8—Quilmes v. Lomas, at Lomas.
- Sept. 8—English High School v. Belgrano, at Coghlan.

#### DIVISION II.

- June 3—Belgrano v. Porteños, at Belgrano.
- June 10—Central v. English High School, at Docks 2 and 3.
- June 10—Banfield v. Belgrano, at Banfield.
- June 14—Banfield v. Porteños, at Caballito.
- June 17—Porteños v. English High School, at Caballito.
- June 24—Belgrano v. Banfield, at Belgrano.
- July 1—Central v. Belgrano, Docks 2 and 3.
- July 1—Banfield v. Porteños, at Banfield.
- July 9—Central v. Banfield, Docks 2 and 3.
- July 15—English High School v. Belgrano, at Coghlan.
- July 15—Central v. Porteños, at Docks 2 and 3.
- July 22—English High School v. Banfield, at Coghlan.
- July 29—Central v. English High School, at Coghlan.
- Aug. 5—Belgrano v. Porteños, at Caballito.
- Aug. 12—English High School v. Porteños, at Coghlan.
- Aug. 15—Central v. Porteños, at Caballitos.

#### DIVISION III.

- June 2—Scotch School v. St. Andrew's Academy, at Banfield.
- June 2—English High School v. Escuela de Comercio, at Coghlan.
- June 9—Lomas Academy v. English High School, at Coghlan.
- June 14—Lomas Academy v. Escuela de Comercio, at Flores.
- June 16—St. Andrew's Academy v. Scotch School, at Palermo.
- June 23—Scotch School v. Escuela de Comercio, at Palermo.
- June 29—Escuela de Comercio v. St. Andrew's Academy, at Flores.
- July 14—English High School v. Scotch School, at Palermo.
- July 21—Lomas Academy v. Scotch School, at Palermo.
- July 28—Lomas Academy v. English High School, at Lomas.
- Aug. 4—Escuela de Comercio v. Scotch School, at Flores.
- Aug. 11—Lomas Academy v. St. Andrew's Academy, at Banfield.

Aug. 15—English High School v. Escuela de Comercio, at Flores,  
 Aug. 18—St. Andrew's Academy v. English High School, at Coghlan.  
 Aug. 30—Escuela de Comercio v. St. Andrew's Academy, at Banfield.  
 Sept. 8—Lomas Academy v. Escuela de Comercio, at Lomas

## ASSOCIATION.

## LOMAS A.C. v. BELGRANO.

The above League match in the first division was played at Lomas last Friday in beautiful weather. The first appearance of the Cup-holders brought out quite a number of spectators, many of whom had come all the way from Belgrano to cheer their representatives. This is enthusiasm we like to see, and Belgrano is far ahead of the other clubs in this respect. Both teams were fairly representative although neither were at full strength.

Reynolds, the home captain, won the toss and decided to defend the Banfield end goal, thus having the advantage of a slight wind which blow diagonally across the ground. From the kick-off Lomas at once attacked, but after they had been repulsed without doing any danger, the ball was quickly taken to the other end, where it was kicked behind.

Play now became very fast indeed, and we felt quite sorry for the Referee, who was kept going at full speed from end to end. First one side attacked and then the other, but as the game progressed the Lomas front rank showed better combination than their opponents with the result that a nice centre from G. Leslie on the outside left was prettily turned to account by Boutell, at inside right, the latter player banging the ball into the net, wisely not waiting to steady it first.

After another spell of give and take play in which both sets of forwards attacked in turn, Lomas commenced another sustained attack, the Belgrano backs, however, defended their citadel manfully until C. Gibson got a chance, and cleverly turning the ball, found the net with a low cross shot. Many of the spectators thought that the goal-keeper should have saved it, but the sun was straight in his eyes and this no doubt baulked him badly. Nothing further occurred before half-time and the teams changed ends with Lomas leading by two goals to none.

On resuming, the play was just a repetition of that during the first half, both sides attacking in turn and both sets of forwards frequently threatening danger. The home team were certainly better together, and some nice passing was seen from time to time. Duggan and C. E. Dickinson combined well, but the others never seemed to be in their places and many chances were lost. Both the forwards just mentioned had several shots at the Lomas goal, but they either went wide or were too long to be really dangerous. Try how they would neither team could alter the score after the interval, and when the whistle sounded, the Lomas team were left the winners of a fast and pleasant game by two goals to nil.

Mr B. B. Syer acted as referee in his usual impartial manner, and Mr Boutell and another we did not know, looked after the touch lines.

The following were the teams:—

Lomas A.C.—

Goal—T. Flint.

Backs—J. Walker, C. W. Reynolds (capt.)

Half-backs—A. A. Miller, F. H. Jacobs, L. Jacobs.

Forwards—C. Gibson, F. J. C. Boutell, J. O. Anderson  
 R. A. Brooking, G. Leslie.

Belgrano A.C.

Goal—R. Barker.

Backs—A. C. Addecott (capt.), G. L. Macfarlane.

Half-backs—Baldock, Roy, H. A. Craven.

Forwards—C. E. Dickinson, Coe, E. L. Duggan, G. N. Dickinson, W. H. Harvey.

## QUILMES v. BANFIELD.

A match between the above clubs was played on the ground of the former on Friday last, and resulted in a win for the home team by four goals to nil.

The Quilmeros winning the toss played with a strong wind in their favor, with seven men and two substitutes. The balance of the team not having turned up. Within five minutes of the start, a fine run down the right wing by Torre ended in a good centre from which Hooton had no difficulty in registering the first goal for Quilmes. The

rest of the team arrived shortly after, and Williams scored the second goal, adding point No. 2, and at half time the home team were leading by two goals to one.

The second half was well contested, but, in spite of the efforts of the visitors, for whom the brothers Wils worked very hard, two more goals were scored, both through the medium of Williams, and the match ended as stated.

It should be mentioned that neither club played their full team, and the players were as follows.

Quilmes—

Goal—A. S. Ustutite.

Backs—R. N. Clarke and Walter Stirling.

Half-backs—E. Cunningham, W. Dunne and Morgan

Forwards—A. Boutell, H. Torre, J. H. Williams, Hooton and C. Comber.

Banfield—

Goal—E. Morgan.

Backs—F. and C. Wilson.

Half-backs—T. Robertson, J. Diggs and R. McQueen

Forwards—T. Hall, T. Lister, E. Potter, A. N. Oth and A. J. Goode.

## QUILMES JUNIOR A.C. v. SCOTCH SCHOOL.

On Thursday last, teams representing the above clubs met in friendly rivalry on the ground of the Quilmes A. and, after a pleasant, match the home team won by two goals to one.

The visitors brought down an exceptionally strong team, including as it did three old boys who now play for League Clubs, and the Quilmes boys did a very good performance in winning.

For the losers, C. Wilson, T. Lister and E. Shepper were the most prominent, while of the Quilmeros, Boutell at full back tackled and kicked in excellent form. C. Bell of the forwards played a good game, while a word of mention should be given to Tito Boutell, who, considering his size, was wonderfully clever, running through his bigger opponents many times.

Mme. E. Pillivuyt, assisted by various young ladies very kindly dispensed tea to the players and spectators and Mr P. Hooton refereed to the satisfaction of all concerned.

## THE ENGLISH CUP, FINAL TIE.

## SOUTHAMPTON v. BURY.

In spite of the fact that a Southern Club was in the final, for the first time in a good many years, and in spite also of the fact that the weather was perfect for watching if not for playing, there was a smaller crowd at the Crystal Palace, on April 21st, than watched Derby County v. Sheffield United in April last. Nevertheless, some 69,000 made the journey, to see one of the poorest finals of recent years.

Of the twenty-two players, nine were Scottish imports, of whom three figured in the "Southern" team, which was further strengthened by various players from the North and Midlands.

Winning the toss was a more important matter than usual for the losers, Southampton, as it turned out, had to face a blazing sun. Bury went off with great dash and in about seven minutes scored their first goal, McLuckie beating Robinson by a hard drive from a well-placed corner kick. Southampton made matters warm for a little, but were driven back, and Plant, after a good run sent in a left-foot shot which Robinson only just managed to clear. The ball came back to Wood, who promptly put Bury two up without giving the goal-keeper a chance. The third soon followed, for McLuckie made a beautiful long dribble through a crowd of opponents, beat the full back, and shot into the corner of the net. Half-time came with Bury leading by three to nothing, and the second part was absolutely uninteresting.

The leaders took no risks, their full-backs and halves covering the goal very carefully, and Southampton never looked like making a close fight. The last goal, like the first, came from a corner-kick, Plant putting through. Result:—Bury, four goals; Southampton, nil.

The Cup was presented to the winners by Lord James of Hereford, and Lord Rosebery also addressed remarks to the players.

## RUGBY FIXTURES—SEASON 1900.

June 3—Buenos Aires v. Lomas, at Lomas.  
 June 10—Belgrano v. Lomas, at Belgrano.  
 June 14—England and Ireland v. Scotland and Wales, at Flores.  
 June 17—Public Companies v. Private Firms, at Lomas.  
 June 24—Lomas v. Belgrano, at Lomas.  
 July 1—Buenos Aires v. Belgrano, at Flores.  
 July 15—Buenos Aires v. Lomas, at Flores.  
 July 22—Rosario v. Buenos Aires, at Rosario.  
 July 29—Runners up v. Rosario, at Rosario.  
 Aug. 5—Final for Cup.  
 Aug. 15—Buenos Aires v. Old Bedfordians, at Flores.

## RUGBY.

## B.A.F.C. v. LOMAS A.C.

The above Championship match will be played next Sunday at Lomas, on arrival of the 2 o'clock train from Plaza Constitucion. The following will represent Lomas:

Back—S. Mohr Bell.  
 Three-quarter backs—H. A. Cowes, A. J. McMorran, J. W. Watson, J. A. Page.  
 Half backs—B. A. Iles, H. Mohr Bell.  
 Forwards—F. H. Jacobs (captain), L. Jacobs, A. A. Miller, E. H. Liversidge, H. P. Wright, F. C. Boutell, R. H. Smiles, J. A. Campbell.

## ENGLAND AND IRELAND v. SCOTLAND AND WALES

The above friendly practice game was played at Flores on Thursday last in very cold but real football weather. From the teams that had been advertised, we were inclined to fancy the chances of the Scotch and Welshmen, but some of the players failed to put in an appearance and Scotland and Wales had to play two short.

England commenced with the wind behind them and after the usual exchanges this told its tale, for the English three-quarters were able to get to work and the Scots were severely tried, and eventually forced to touch down in self defence. After the kick out the Scots again had to act on the defensive, but could not keep their opponents out, and Rumboll scored a smart try which Nixon converted. From the kick off, the Scotchmen, for a short time attacked, but their offensive tactics did not last long and they were gradually forced back to their own quarters, from where Schultz landed the second try for England, and as Nixon was again successful with the kick, England crossed over with the useful lead of ten points.

On resuming, the Scotchmen made desperate efforts to reduce the lead of their opponents, and the forwards, led by Bellamy, took the play to the English lines, but met with stubborn resistance and it was not for some time that any material advantage was gained, then Bellamy, after a short dribble, picked up neatly and forced his way over. Campbell was entrusted with the kick but failed to add the major points.

After this play became more even and neither side was able to claim any advantage until J. H. Elliot got an opening, and running strongly outpaced the opposing team backs and scored the third and last try for England. Nixon again made no mistake, which brought the score to fifteen points against three in favour of England. This last reverse had an inspiring effect on the Scotchmen, and they went manfully to work, with the result that Roberts got over, but the major points were not added, and England and Ireland were left victorious of a pleasant game by three goals to two tries, or fifteen points to six.

The following were the teams:—

Scotland and Wales—  
 Back—S. Mohr Bell.  
 Three-quarters—F. Leitch, J. S. Campbell, H. A. Cowes, F. de C. M. Heriot.  
 Half-backs—H. Mohr Bell, M. Aron.  
 Forwards—J. C. Bellamy, H. A. Roberts, A. Lottermoser, C. Edwardes, R. Blagden, G. Blagden.

England and Ireland—  
 Back—F. P. Bouwer.  
 Three-quarters—J. Page, C. S. Nixon, J. H. Elliot.  
 Half-backs—E. L. Rumboll, R. F. Dorning.  
 Forwards—E. H. Liversidge, N. M. Whitworth, C. E. E. de J. Poulson, E. Schultz, C. J. N. Carter, C. Fowler, A. A. Miller.

Referee—Mr A. im Thurn.  
 Linesmen—Messrs Warren and King.

## B.A.F.C. v. BELGRANO A.C.

The above match, the first in this season's Championship, was played on Sunday last on the old ground at Belgrano, and after a fine struggle resulted in a drawn game, neither side being able to score. Unfortunately, owing to the visiting captain having some trouble with his clothes, a very late start was made, and it was fully half-an-hour after the advertised time before a start was made. Accordingly the second half of the game was played in a deluge of cold rain which entirely spoilt all play in the open and made matters generally unpleasant for players and spectators alike.

Whitworth won the toss for Belgrano and decided to attack the railway-end goal. Bellamy kicked off for B.A. and play settled down in the visitors' half. Here the home forwards quickly showed their superiority in the tight packs, shoving their lighter opponents all over the place. In the open, however, the visiting forwards were superior, and they soon began to keep their outsides busy. Leitch, Campbell and Anderson, by good combination, took play to the Belgrano quarters where several scrummages were fought out. In spite of strong appeals from the outsides the ball did not come out as it should, the back line of the B. A. pack being apparently reluctant to part with it. Rumboll, however, by smart play got possession several times, and besides nearly getting in himself, initiated many nice passing movements among his three-quarters. Continuing to attack B. A. threatened great danger, but a couple of wild passes by Heriot brought Belgrano temporary relief. Returning to the attack B. A. severely pressed their opponents, but good kicking by Fothergill and J. H. Elliot took play to mid-field, where play continued more or less till the whistle sounded for half-time.

After an interval of five minutes the game was resumed, but shortly after the resumption the rain, which had long been threatening, began to fall fast and all the players were soon soaked through. As a natural consequence play from now onwards was practically confined entirely to the forwards, all the outsides having to devote the most of their time to stopping rushes. B. A. were very nearly in more than once and they also had to touch down once in self defence, but try how they would, neither side could break through, and when the final whistle was sounded no score had been registered.

For the home team Roberts was very conspicuous forward and was good in the open as well as in the scrummages, while Dorning worked hard at half, but should be careful as to off-side tactics, or he may yet cost his side dearly one of these days. Fothergill and Elliot kicked well and saved their side a good deal. For B. A. Ponce de Leon played as good a forward game as one could wish to see in scrummaging, tackling and following up like a veteran, while Bellamy and C. Edey put in a lot of useful work; but there were at least two of the pack who would do well to study the rules. Rumboll was as good as ever, which speaks volumes. Heriot was somewhat off colour and was perhaps rather neglected by his inside partner. Leitch showed up well both in offensive and defensive tactics, but we were very sorry to see such a fine young tackler as J. S. Campbell "going high" for all his men.

Mr F. H. Jacobs had charge of the whistle, and did his work admirably, all being loud in their praises for the smart way he gave his decisions.

Messrs H. A. Wibberley and W. R. S. Baikie looked after the touch lines.

The following were the teams:

Buenos Aires—  
 Full back—C. S. Nixon.  
 Three-quarter backs—J. S. Campbell, F. Leitch, J. O. Anderson, F. de C. Heriot.  
 Half backs—E. L. Rumboll, M. Aron.  
 Forwards—J. C. Bellamy, C. Edey, D. Stewart, L. Ponce de Leon, R. Blagden, G. S. Lottermoser, H. B. Getting.

Belgrano—  
 Full back—F. P. Bouwer.  
 Three-quarter backs—F. W. Fothergill, J. H. Webster, W. H. Fowler, J. H. Elliot.  
 Half backs—R. F. Dorning, J. Edwards.  
 Forwards—N. M. Whitworth, A. im Thurn, H. A. Roberts, R. D. Poulson, A. G. Addecott, E. L. Duggan, C. J. N. Carter, E. Schultz.

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## CRICKET.

### ABOUT THE CLOSURE.

(From *Land and Water*.)

It is now but a short cry to the meeting at Lord's which may see such important alterations made in the Crick code.

The most radical of these is the proposal to allow a captain to declare his innings closed in a three-day match at any time after lunch on the second day. And keen as has been the controversy as to the desirability of the change there can be little doubt it will soon become law. And here it may be said that though to the vast majority of cricketers the "closure" itself only dates from the year 1889 when the M.C.C. legislators enacted Law 54, it is none the less a fact that the practice of the batting side putting an end to its innings is in all probability nearly as old as the game itself.

At any rate it seems fair to assume that what was done in the year 1794, in a match at Lord's, between England and Surrey, was not the only occasion of the closure in the last century, or else surely Mr Haygarth would have had more to say about it than he has.

For when one remembers what a disturbance was caused on Whit Monday, in 1887, when Surrey was playing Nottingham at Trent Bridge, by Mr John Shuter ordering his tail men to throw away their wickets, it is quite inconceivable that in still more conservative days an incident practically similar would have been passed over almost without notice, had it been so very exceptional.

In the match at Lord's referred to, Surrey won the game by five wickets and 197 runs, scoring 223 and 259 for five wickets, to England's 88 and 197. The note to the match in "Scores and Biographies" reads as follows: "In this match it seems that Surrey in their second innings, being so many runs ahead and only five out, they let England go in again for the runs, which they failed to make." Now what was this but the "closure" to a intent and purposes, as subsequently legalised by the M.C.C. in 1889 by the addition of Law 54? From the score sheet of this match it may be imagined that besides the "closure" there was also a display of that "reckless" cricket that the law of 1889 aimed at putting a stop to; for of the five Surrey men who lost their wickets in the second innings two of the lowest on the list were "run out." Were they cricket suicides? Incidentally may be mentioned that in this match yet another "record" was only just missed, for W. Beldham, who scored 102 in Surrey's second innings, played a first innings of 72, and was accordingly within measurable distance of accomplishing the double-century feat some four-and-twenty years before W. Lambert.

But to revert to the "closure." As already mentioned it was admittedly owing in no small measure to the objectionable lesson afforded by the Surrey and Nottingham match that the M.C.C. legislators took action. Considerable discussion arose at the time as to whether Mr Shuter's order were those of a great general or of a low-class practitioner: justified, perhaps, by the letter of the law, it was argued by some, but entirely opposed to the spirit. As it was, the alteration was only made with great misgivings. "W. G." himself was entirely opposed to the change which he opined would lead to disagreement; but few cricketers would now wish to return to pre-closure days. And it may not be uninteresting to glance back at the operation of Law 54, so as to get some idea of the need for a further change. For as unfinished matches have increased in number, so has the operation of the closure. In the first year, 1889, there were only some half-dozen instances of the closure being adopted; ten years later there were over 40; a vast increase even allowing for the greater number of matches played and the difference in climatic conditions. On the whole, too, this increase has been gradual and regular, the best tests of the advantage of the law. In 1890 there were some 17 cases of the closure while in the following years the numbers dropped to 12, and 15 respectively; an average of 13 for the four years the next four, with 22, 22, 19, and 24 respectively, showed a considerable increase; and while in 1898 the figure jumped up to 33, last year, as already stated, they amounted to 42. Given weather anything similar to that enjoyed in the more recent seasons, the number of times the closure is put in force during the coming summer should afford a very accurate test of the utility of the law as amended. Indeed, if used properly, there is no knowing how radical a change may not be worked, for the extra half-day should render impossible a great deal of the

ernest, but overpoweringly dull cricket, with which we have recently become surfeited. Conceivably, too, we may see a total change in the slowest scorer's methods, for it becomes the rule to declare the innings as soon as legal, the rate of scoring must necessarily be materially increased.

Suppose, for example, that a side wastes the first day by only making 250 or so on a good fast wicket, as of late years has not become uncommon, closure at lunch time on the second day will probably be out of the question.

So far as can be seen, the chief hope in the new law is the likelihood of its fostering quicker scoring and brighter play. And if this is the result, the possibilities of jockeying and finesse—and they are numerous—may be safely disregarded.

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## CYCLING IN ENGLAND

April 27th, 1900.

The weather has changed for the better, and since Easter, with the exception of one or two dull days, has been of the most idealistic description. Cyclists are now seen on every highway, and so far as it is possible to judge, it does not seem that there is any falling off in the number of votaries of the wheel. Throughout the country there are plenty of free-wheel machines to be seen but the majority of machines are fitted with fixed pedals. Although the motor-car is rapidly becoming more popular, still motors are, like angel's visits, few and far between. Such motorists as have been seen on holiday jaunts appear to be impressed with the idea that they must be on their best behaviour in passing through towns, reserving their speed for the open country beyond. The probability is that so long as public prejudices are observed and no liberties taken with the townsfolk, a "bit of pace" on main roads, where the coast is clear, will be winked at.

An amusing incident of the Queen's visit to Dublin has been the escort of cyclists which has attended Her Majesty in her drives through the suburbs. It was noticed that when she drove out from the Vice-regal Lodge she was invariably accompanied by a body of wheelmen. These, clad in Norfolk jackets and plaid stockings, were apparently of the well-to-do tourist class, and their devotion to the royal presence was cited as an evidence of the loyalty of wheelmen, as a body, to the Throne. But an untoward incident has let the cat out of the bag. On a recent occasion it was noticed that, whereas, at the jealously-guarded Lodge gates all others turned back, the wheelmen went through with the military escorts. Suddenly, it dawned upon the observant crowd that they had been gulled, for instead of these elaborately-dressed gentlemen being ordinary bikists anxious to show their loyalty, they were really "tecs" told off to guard the royal presence. At least, this is the tale told by the "Star."

A cyclist named Ernest Goodall, has been heavily fined for riding to the common danger; twenty shillings and costs being the amount he was forced to pay to avoid the unpleasant alternative of 14 days' imprisonment. He was seen riding down the High Street, Tonbridge at a pace estimated at 16 miles an hour, and when called to order by the local policeman, explained as best he could, as he flew down the hill, that he had lost control. In his wild career he ran down a postman, who was knocked insensible. His only excuse when brought before the Bench, was that he had already ridden 60 miles that day, and that consequently he was so tired that his physical powers failed him at the right moment. All these excuses were ignored, the judge apparently only taking note of the somewhat serious injury the man had sustained. In a town like Tonbridge, it is the height of folly to ride any of the hills unless provided with a good and efficient brake.

The Easter holidays have not been allowed to pass without exacting their toll of fatal accidents to wheelmen. Following upon the deaths of the two brothers who were found lifeless in a Derbyshire valley, having ridden the hill at whose foot they were to meet their death, on a brakeless machine. It would seem that the riders must have lost presence of mind at the critical moment, for the roadway, although it winds considerably, presented no obstacle. However, a tandem, when once it gets out of hand, has a tremendous and ever increasing momentum, and, once having got beyond pedal control, the riders were doomed. It is inexpressibly sad that these two young lives should have been brought to so tragic a close in the lovely Derbyshire vale, but the saddest part is, that the accident was avoidable. Had the machine been fitted with a proper brake or brakes, the hill, steep as it was, would probably have been negotiated without a mishap. Another death of a cyclist owing to a brakeless machine has occurred at Oundle, his dead body having been found beside his shattered machine on the roadway.

On Monday, the 22rd instant, the participants in the 1000 miles motor trial were despatched on their journey. The itinerary for the first day was to Bristol, via Knightsbridge and Hounslow, where the actual start was fixed. Considerable public interest was aroused, and the line of

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route right away to Knightsbridge was lined with expectant sightseers, who showed an intelligent interest in the cars as they passed by. Some of the drivers had taken the precaution to furnish themselves with spare parts and spare tyres, and a plentiful supply of wraps, waterproofs, etc., was a feature of all the cars. In addition, many of the cars carried reserve supplies of petrol, and there was everywhere an evidence that the "trial" had been carefully organized and reasonable precaution taken by the respective motorists against failure. Bristol was the objective for the first day, and this was reached without any incident worthy of note occurring to mar the journey.

The huge number of 74 cars and motor cycles started from the rendezvous at Grosvenor Gate, but not all of these were competitors, as some simply were there to give friends a fitting send-off. Every known type of automobile vehicle was represented, from monsters of 12 h.p. downwards, including waggonettes, phaetons, Victorias, voitquettes, quadricycles and tricycles. Many cyclists accompanied the cars so long as the pace would permit, and the whole send-off presented a scene of animation which was distinctly attractive. It is clearly understood that the 1,000 miles trial is in no sense a race, but is intended as a test for endurance, to ascertain what type of vehicle acquits itself best on the long give-and-take journey. The fact that the London daily papers, as well as the provincial papers, have devoted considerable space to chronicling the "trial," shews that public interest is keenly alive to the possibilities of the motor car.

An interesting case has been recently dealt with by the Notts Centre of the National Cyclists' Union. It appears that a cyclist left his machine at a railway cloak-room, and on applying for it was told it could not be found. Whilst patiently waiting for enquiries to be made he noticed one of the railway company's servants leisurely riding it. The cyclist was naturally indignant, and declined to take the machine away. He consulted the N.C.U. who determined to tackle the company, and in the result, rather than face publicity, the cyclist received his cycle, plus a cheque for two guineas, as a solatium for his wounded feelings, for it does not appear that the machine was injured. Many wheelmen in their anxiety to repossess their wandering wheel would have taken it out of the tender mercies of the company's servant and contented themselves with "writing to the papers."

The season, for tip cat has now arrived, and the perils of wayfaring cyclists have increased thereby. To be struck in the eye with a flying "cat" (as the short pointed piece of wood is called) is not an enviable experience. The police put down this peculiar form of infantile sport more in the interests of shopkeeper's windows, probably, than out of any particular regard for the wheelman's welfare, but the boys who play the game are quick and alert, and know the policeman's weakness for disappearing for quite long intervals. When he does arrive, the "cat" is easily pocketed, and the sticks thrust under the coats of the youthful delinquents; and the cyclist who chances to be passing through an infected area, has to run the gauntlet and trust to luck. One does not wish to debar youngsters from indulgence in the pastimes peculiar to youth so long as others do not suffer personal injury.

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ROUND THE TOWN.

Although we missed many well-known faces at the st Cinderella Dance, which was held on Wednesday evening last, a large number availed themselves of the opportunity afforded them of again attending these excellently managed dances, and there must have been between four and five hundred present. The music was very good, and it goes without saying that the floor was perfect, while the supper arrangements were in the safe hands of "The Aguila." Altogether, the first Cinderella the season was a pronounced success, and the next one will be eagerly looked forward to by a very large number of people.

In spite of the various counter attractions, the fashion and beauty of Buenos Aires were well represented at the st race meeting of the Hurlingham season, and those present were treated to a good day's sport. These meetings should be very much better patronised than they are, for, as a rule, to go once means never to miss another one.

The first performance of the Amateur Dramatic Club has been postponed to Wednesday, June 6th, as to-morrow, the date originally fixed upon, was found to be inconvenient for a great many. As we mentioned last week, the performance will consist of two short pieces, entitled "He, She, and It," and "An Obstinate Family" respectively, the characters in the former being sustained by Mrs. Taylor and Mr. J. O. Anderson, and in the latter by Mrs. S. Agar, Miss Sewell, Miss Bagley, Messrs J. W. Taylor, C. Lee, and J. O. Anderson. Non-members, on this occasion, may obtain tickets by applying through members to the Hon. Secretary, the price of each ticket being fixed at the modest sum of two dollars.

On Wednesday afternoon last the marriage of Mr. R. Morgan and Miss Turner Tarn was solemnised at St. John's Church, which had been prettily decorated for the occasion. After the ceremony a reception was held at the house of the bride's parents, where the usual toasts were made. Mr and Mrs Morgan left for Europe on Friday morning carrying with them the hearty good wishes of a large circle of friends, in which we beg leave to join.

We have very great pleasure in extending a hearty welcome to Capt. A. W. Pearse, one of the editors of the *Australasian Pastoralists Review*, and in wishing him a very enjoyable stay in the Plate.

The past week has been a very gay one. Commencing Wednesday night with the Cinderella, we had the races at Hurlingham on Thursday, the Tennis Tournament all through the week, and all the racket and festivities of the show on Friday, so that one cannot help giving a sigh of relief that all is over for another year at all events.

The decorations in and around the Plaza Mayo were really very pretty this year and tastefully arranged. The Government House, especially, was much admired, while the *Prensa* building also presented a brilliant spectacle.

The Horse Show at Palermo this year has not been the success it should have been, and the attendance has been far below the average. This is the more to be wondered at as at the present time one would have thought that all horse-breeders would have been more to the fore than ever. The number of exhibits showed a marked falling off, and the interest taken throughout was astonishingly little.

Britishers, besides being able to anticipate a musical treat, will once more have an opportunity of giving proof of their patriotism on Friday next, by attending and inviting all their friends to attend the Patriotic Concert, for Friday evening next, at 8.15, "The Messiah" will be sung, the band and chorus, under the able direction of Mr. H. Wall, consisting of a hundred and eighty performers. The soloists include such well-known favourites as Mrs. Russell Gregg, Miss Reddall, Messrs Leslie Wilson and J. Colquhoun. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the British Reservists, and we all hope to see a real bumper "house."

P O L O .

HURLINGHAM—FRIDAY, MAY 25.

At 8 o'clock no less than 16 players turned up for a game, and Mr. Moncrieff had his hands full to see that everyone got a quarter or two; however, for once he managed to satisfy all—at least we heard no grumbling—which is a fine achievement, for there is a wonderful lot of "self" about the Hurlingham Polo player, and the life of the man in charge is, for the time being, certainly not a happy one. The sides arranged were mostly fairly even, and some good chucks resulted. The players were: Messrs. Kinchant, Drabble, Balfour, Howard, Jefferies, Sidebottom, Thursby, Kennedy, Willes, Harnett, Mullaly, Moncrieff, Mendl, Sheehan, Bedford and Challinor.

SUNDAY, MAY 27.

Messrs. Kinchant, Drabble, Balfour, Jefferies, Sidebottom, Thursby, Willes, Harnett, Moncrieff, Mendl, Sheehan, Bedford, Challinor, Sanderson, H. Robson, T. Robson, Dennis, Leared, Johnson, Simpson, and Still were on the Polo ground, ready to play, at 2 p.m. Twenty-one polo players is, we should think, a record for a practice game at Hurlingham. Everything, however, was very well arranged, and all got a "knock." The board indicating the quarters in which the various players are to take part is a distinct improvement. The only thing now lacking is a longer "palenque" for tying up ponies. The two first quarters were the most interesting, as a Hurlingham team, composed of Messrs. T. Robson, Drabble, Sidebottom, and Jefferies, which is going down to the Colina tournament, played Messrs. Kinchant, Moncrieff, Bedford, and Balfour. The latter were victorious by 1 goal to none.

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## FIXTURES.

### GOLF.

#### JUNE.

Sun. 2—Lomas v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.  
Sun. 10—Monthly Competition, at Hurlingham.  
Thur. 14—Flores v. Buenos Aires, at Rivadavia.  
Sun. 17—Lomas v. Buenos Aires, at Lomas.  
Sun. 24—Monthly Shield Competition, at Rivadavia.  
Fri. 29—Monthly Competition, at Lomas.

#### JULY.

Sun. 1—Monthly Competition, at Hurlingham.  
Sun. 8—Flores v. Rosario, at Flores.  
Mon. 9—Lomas v. Flores, at Lomas.  
Mon. 9—Buenos Aires v. Rosario, at Rivadavia.  
Sun. 15—Monthly Competition, at Lomas.  
Sun. 15—Flores v. Hurlingham, at Flores.  
Sun. 22—Lomas v. Buenos Aires, at Rivadavia.  
Sun. 29—Monthly Shield Competition, at Rivadavia.

#### AUGUST.

Sun. 5—Flores v. Buenos Aires, at Flores.  
Sun. 12—Lomas v. Hurlingham, at Lomas.  
Wed. 15—President's Cup Competition, at Lomas.  
Sun. 19—Firal Monthly Shield Competition, at Rivadavia.  
Sun. 26—Monthly Competition, at Lomas.  
Thur. 30—R. Agar Cup Competition, at Flores.

#### SEPTEMBER.

Sun. 2—North v. South Match.  
Sat. 8, Sun. 9, Mon. 10—Championship of the River Plate

### RACING.

May 31—Hipódromo Nacional, Belgrano.  
June 3—Hipódromo Argentino, Palermo.

### HURLINGHAM FIXTURES—SEASON 1900.

The Racing Committee of the Hurlingham Club has fixed upon the following classic events to be run for at their meetings during the coming season:—

June 14—Grand Hurdle Race—Entries to close on April 30th; half forfeits if declared by May 31st.  
June 29—Polo Association Cup.  
August 15—Ayrshire Cup.—Entries to close on June 30th; half forfeit if declared by July 31st.  
August 30—Lady's Bracelet.—Entries to close on July 31st; half forfeit if declared by August 15th.  
August 30—Directors' Cup.—Entries to close on July 31st; half forfeit if declared by August 15th.  
September 8—Argentine Grand National Steeplechase.—Entries to close on July 31st; half forfeit if declared by August 20th.

Full conditions of the above events may be obtained at the Secretary's office, Piedad 513.

### POLO.

June 9, 10—La Colina Polo Club Annual Tournament.  
June 28, 29, 30, July 1—Polo Association of the River Plate Championship Tournament.

### ATHLETICS.

June 24—Rosario A.C. Sports, at Plaza Jewell, Rosario.

## Polo Association of the River Plate

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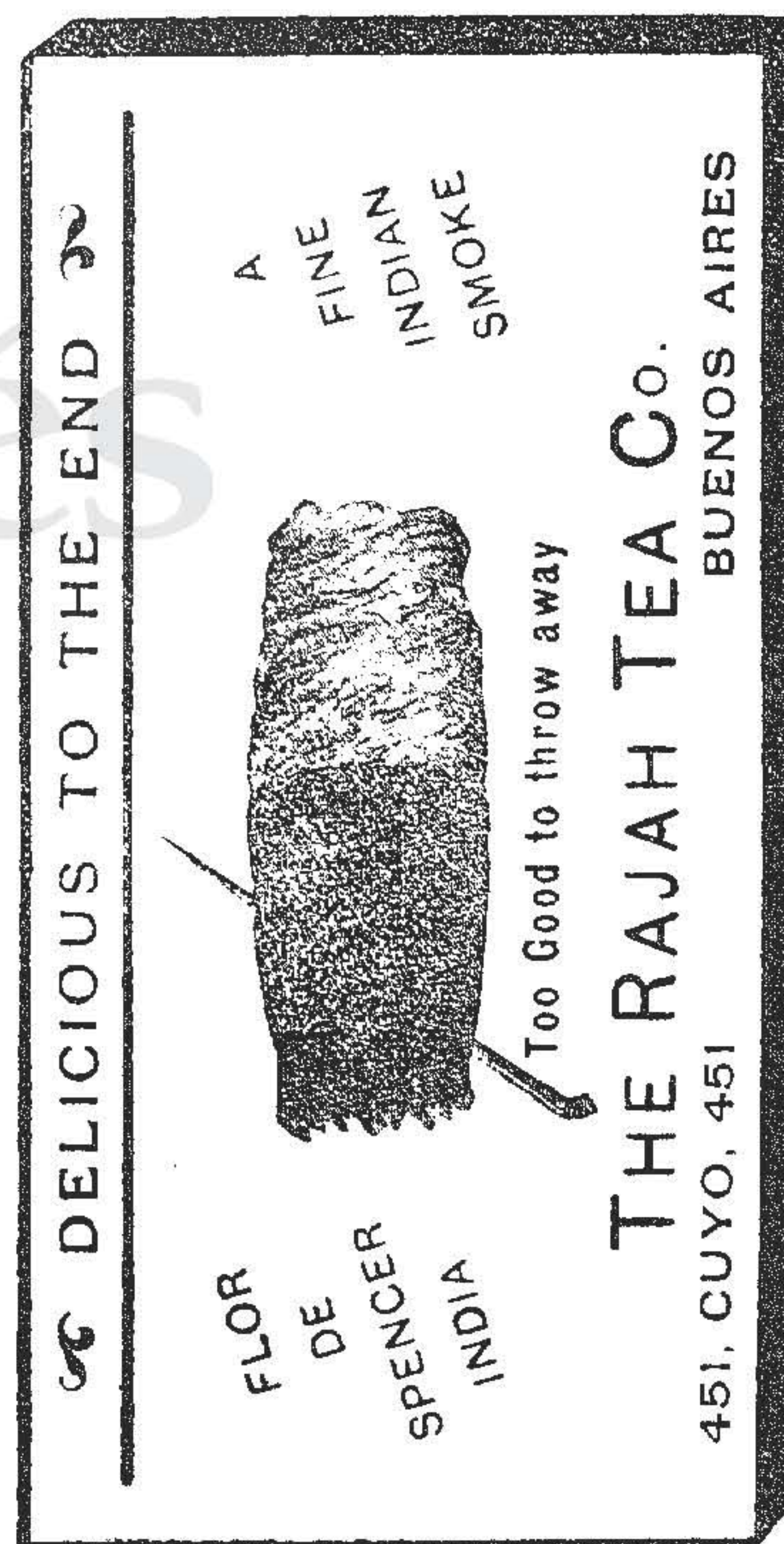
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