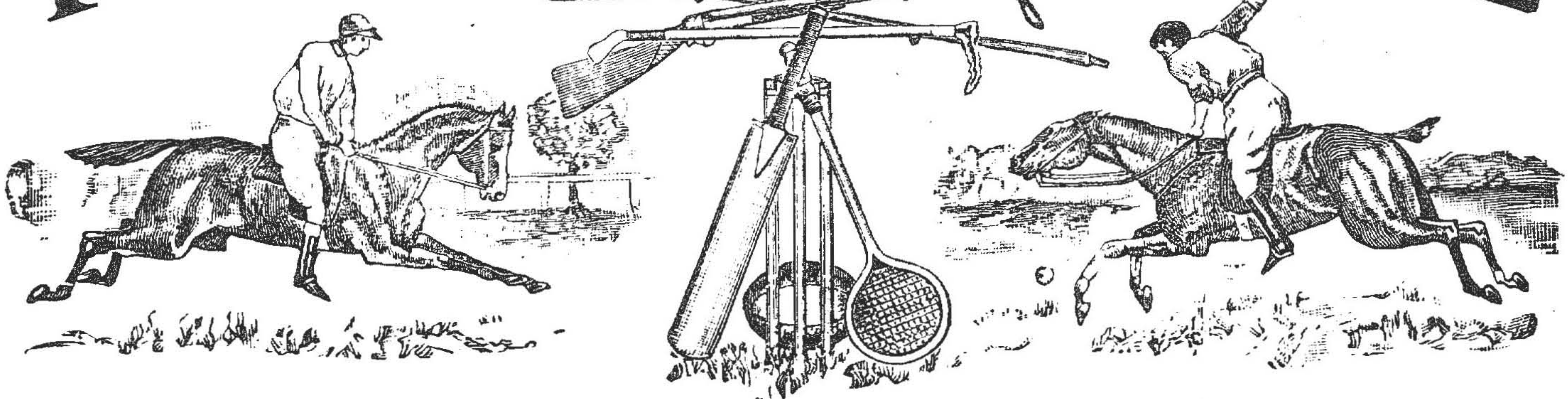


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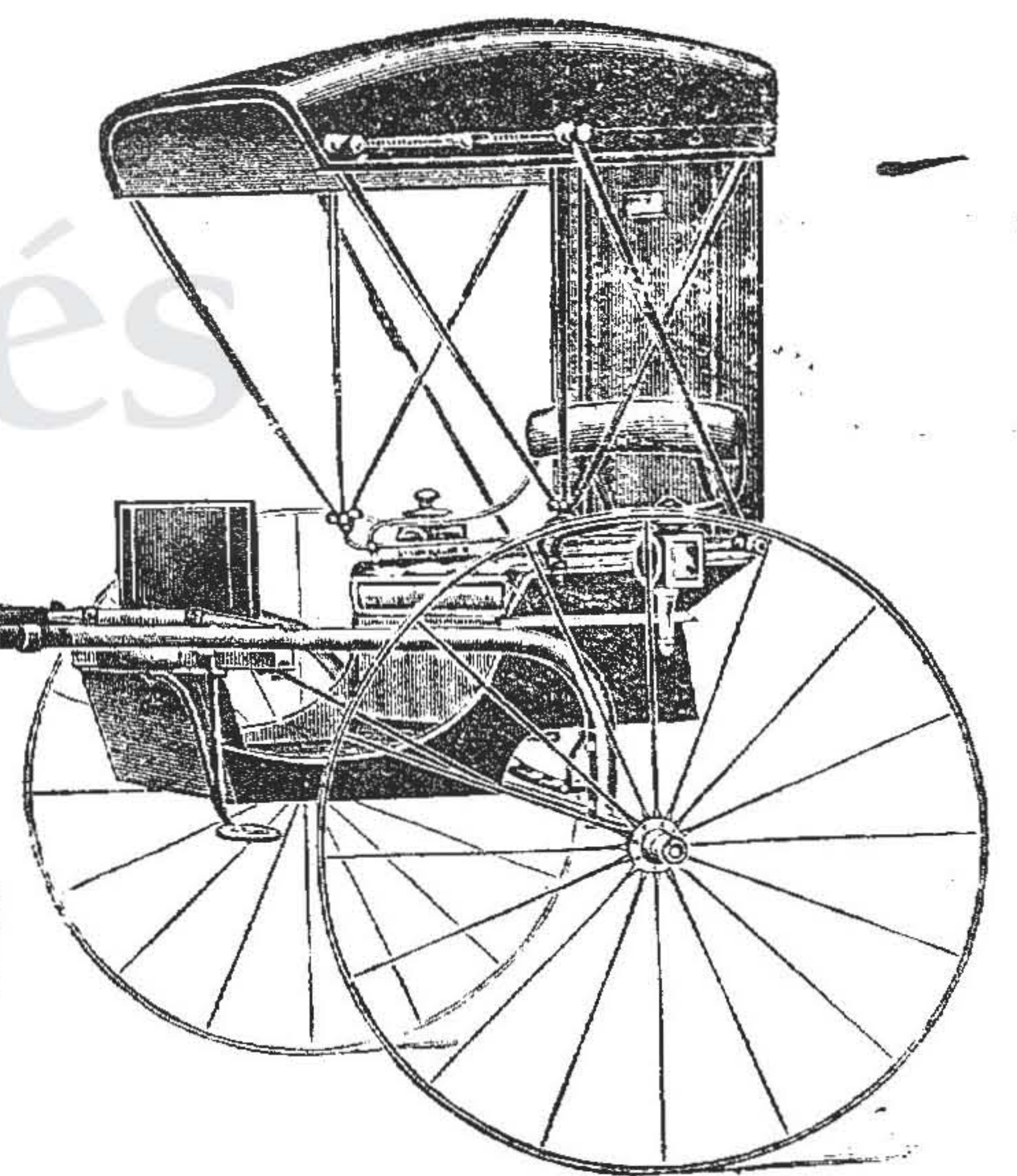
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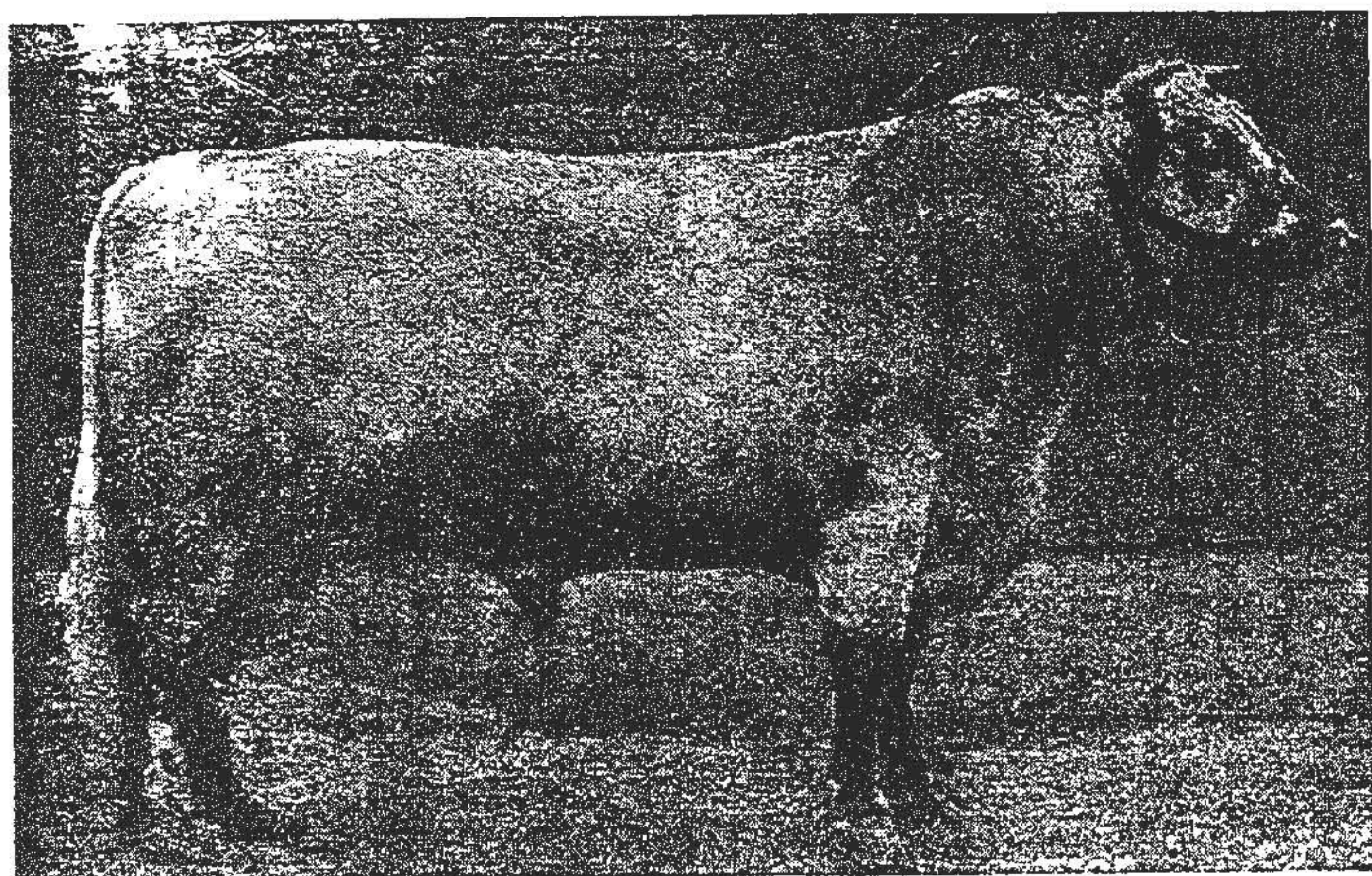
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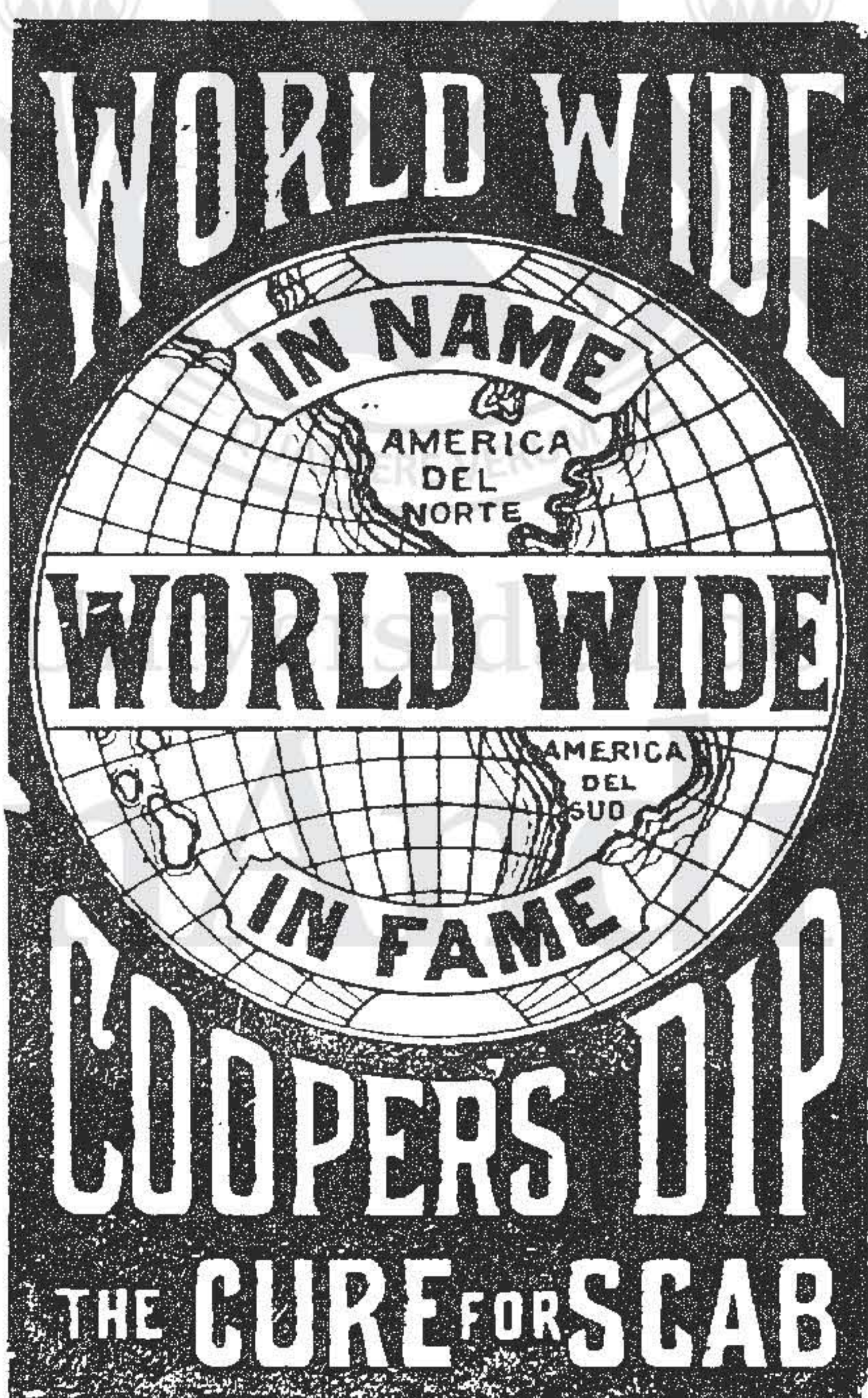
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BUENOS AIRES, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1900.

PONY RACING

HURLINGHAM—JUNE 14.

If only the weather turns over a new leaf, and our quondam friend, the sun, will shed the light of his countenance upon us, we ought to have a real good day's racing at Hurlingham to-morrow; though we fear the going is bound to be heavy, and we should recommend shooting-boots, in preference to patent leathers, to the spectators. The entries for most of the events are excellent, and as there are two races over "sticks," the meeting ought to be of more than average interest. The "ball" is opened by the Premio Preliminar (what a name!) in which eleven ponies are entered, of which eight have never before faced the starter, Theodore, Nancy, and Camarade only having run here. Nancy is undoubtedly the best of this trio at the weights, and as she is a very strong mare, if it very heavy going she will probably win, though we hear great accounts of Maipú, and expect him to get a place, if not win outright.

Next comes the Premio Polo—three hundred metres only—and as so much depends on a good start in this class of race, and the field is anything but a high-class one, we should advise intending speculators to leave it severely alone; but in case they don't take our advice, we think Spook is perhaps the best of the five.

The Grand Hurdle Race—the event of the day—here we shall have another great struggle between Vengador and Empréstito, but the extra distance ought to be all in the former's favour, and we unhesitatingly give him our vote. Lapinharjú is a nice young horse, but hardly forward enough in condition as yet we fancy to tackle the old 'uns.

The Pony Hurdle Race will probably cause as much interest as any of the others, as out of the eight anyone might win with a bit of luck, though Chatterbox is without doubt much better class than the others, he has such uncomfortable little tricks for his jockey that it is almost even money he runs out, but if he is ridden by a strong horseman he will win easily bar accidents, of the others we fancy Pitti Sing with her light weight most.

A good deal of interest has been robbed from the Premio Caseros, of 1000 metres, by the absence of Kenneth. In the first place we were anxious to see how he would have been handicapped with the other ponies, and secondly whether he is as good as we imagine him to be from his last performance. Indio has been honoured by top-weight and is undoubtedly a good pony. Then there are the other recent winners in Chatterbox, Facey Romford, and Pebete. The first named of these we think will be returned the winner on Thursday, though there are a couple of unknowns in Puchito and Tuco-Tuco.

Last comes the Premio Bella Vista for the little chaps of 56 inches or less, this ought to be a match between Pebete and Raton, and if the latter retains his form of two years ago he should win right enough.

RACING.

BELGRANO—JUNE 7.

This course has all the best of the weather at present and had a very pleasant day, cloudy and mild, no wind, and the course not very heavy, and not at all slippery. The fields were good though there were some desertions, but the dividends were not high on the average, although only one favourite got home during the day.

The Classic was looked upon as a moral certainty for Cordon Rouge, and so it proved, as though he got off last owing to a bad start in a field of seventeen, he got through without any difficulty, and once alongside of Kruger, who got all the best of the start, the race was over at once.

The opening race was longer than usual, 1900 metres, and no less than sixteen of the usual class faced the starter. Modista was installed favourite owing to recent good attempts, but was never in it, and Guirapirú, long looked upon as hopeless, was at length able to score a win.

Among a round dozen of young ones, a poor lot, Uganda proved best in 1100 metres.

The mile was not a bad race, but Huapi, let in too cheap with fifty kilos, was too much for Reyezuelo and Ecarté at the finish.

Eight mares turned out for their 1200 metres, and Princesa in the pink of condition got the better of Infantine, who conceded seven kilos after some struggle.

A pleasant meeting was wound up by a good win from start to finish by Chacabuco, Senegal, who came second, running a grand race with eleven kilos the worse in the weights.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO TISSAPHERNES, 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. \$1200 to first, 100 to second. 1900 metres.

Stud Gordon's Guirapirú, by Hervidero—Olivia, 3 y, 51 k. G. Morales 1
Stud Melian's Cosa Cerá, 4 y, 56 k. I. Diaz 2
Capt. Dreyfus' Serafina, 3 y, 54 k. J. Lagomarsino 3
Also ran—Motín, Thermidor, Cecilia, Diana, Samory, Uratau, San Quintin, Modista, La Fiera, Eléctrica, Nydia, Llana, and Thebaida.
Dividends—Guirapirú \$15.80 win and 4.85 place, Cosa Cerá 5.10 place, Serafina 26.85 place.

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

Stud Oriel's Uganda, by Tom Titt—Enagh, 52 k. J. Sarthou 1
Ecurie Ravachol's Campeon, 54 k. J. Gomez 2
Stud Colon's Sibila, 52 k. G. Morales 3
Also ran—Sacristan, D'Artagnan, Piquet, Minero, Obus, Chola, Ermiza, Glicina, and Volage.
Dividends—Uganda \$15.45 win and 6 place, Campeon 9.60 place, Sibila 14.90 place.

PREMIO ALVEAR, for colts and fillies born since August 1st, 1897. Weight 52 and 50 kilos. 3 kilos extra to winners of one Classic, 5 kilos of two, and 7 kilos of three and more. \$3500 to first, 350 to second, 1300 metres.

Stud Don Gonzalo's Cordon Rouge, by Gay Hermit—Framework, 52 k. F. Perez 1
Ecurie Nuevo's Kruger, 52 k. P. Aguilera 2
Ecurie Orange's Fantasia, 50 k. J. Insaurralde 3
Also ran—La Nilson, Charabon, Marques, Polas, La Bourboule, Cachafaz, Clover, Afelio, India Portaña, Bella Eloisa, Vision, Mistress, Chuculera, and Orgia.
Dividends—Cordon Rouge \$4.25 win and 3.15 place, Kruger 5.40 place, Fantasia 7.40 place.

PREMIO SOLOMON, handicap for all winners. \$1500 to first, 100 to second. 1600 metres.

Stud Carhué's Huapi, by Saumur—Agnes Hilda, 5 y, 50 k. S. Urrutia 1
Stud Independencia's Reyezuelo, 6 y, 55 k. I. Diaz 2
Stud Don Gonzalo's Ecarté, 4 y, 60 k. F. Perez 3
Also ran—Cyrano, Juliano, Republicano, Union, and Tormenta.
Dividends—Huapi \$13.40 win and 4.25 place, Reyezuelo 4.35 place, Ecarté 8.95 place.

PREMIO GUERRILLERO, handicap for all mares that have won. \$1500 to first, 100 to second. 1200 metres.

Jorge Atucha's Princesa, by Esperanza—Condesa, 3 y, 46 k. J. Olmos 1
Petite Ecurie's Infantine, 3 y, 53 k. I. Diaz 2
Stud Criollito's La Negra, 4 y, 46 k. F. Gomez 3
Also ran—Friolera, Egipcia, Dalila, Evangelina, and Ismenis.
Dividends—Princesa \$12 win and 3.85 place, Infantine 3.65 place, La Negra 6.20 place.

PREMIO EL AMIGO, handicap for all horses. \$1800 to first, 100 to second. 2000 metres.

Capt. Dreyfus' Chacabuco, by Camors—Cereal, 4 y, 49 k. J. Olmos 1
Stud El Rubio's Senegal, 4 y, 60 k. S. Urrutia 2
Stud Amianto's Judio, 3 y, 51 k. J. Feliú 3
Also ran—Abrojo, Caprice, Araujo, Lybia, Modista, and Urutau.
Dividends—Chacabuco \$18.65 win and 5.90 place, Senegal 4.50 place, Judio 6.40 place.

PALERMO—JUNE 8.

The Jockey Club had better luck than was anticipated for the great race, the day being almost like summer and it was just as well it was cloudy or it would have been too warm. Although a working day, the attraction was strong enough to bring out a larger attendance than the usual Sunday one, and the animation was great, there being 19,000 tickets for winner only in the Classic, 7000 corresponding to Dictador and 4000 to Pillito, the others

being far behind in the betting. Pillito's win was hugely popular, and hailed with wild applause from all quarters, while Etolo, who has wonderfully improved, astonished the crowd by beating Dictador and Valero at even weights for second place. At the first stand only these four were left in the race, the rest being tailed off.

The first race looked open to the stand, but from there Guamini and Rataplan came forward and fought it out between them.

The maiden was easily won by Can Can, a son of our speedy old friend Danseuse, who upset the favourites very much in her dam's style.

The Selling Plate brought a dead-heat between Bobby and Africano, which was run off after the races in the dark and the latter got the best of it.

The 1200 metres for young ones was a very easy thing for Almaviva, who looks like being extremely useful.

Royal, unaccountably neglected, revenged himself by running away with the mile, and paid the second best dividend of the day.

In the long distance, Union nearly ran out of sight of his field, but collapsed at the paddock, from where Orizon had the rest of the race to himself.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO DONCASTER, for horses of three years and more that have been a year in the country and have not won more than \$4000. Weight 55 kilos, 2 kilos extra to winners of \$1500 to 2500, and 4 kilos of more than \$2500. \$1600 to first, 100 to second. 1700 metres.

Stud Guamini's Guamini, by Equanimity—Fathwell Flower, 4 y, 57 k
I. Diaz 1
Stud El Derby's Rataplan, 3 y, 59 k..... P. Aguilera 2
Ecurie Indecis' Incognito, 3 y, 55 k..... A. Malerba 3
Also ran—Kaolin, Rebato, Selim, Cepeda, Bragelonne, and Ogler.
Dividends—Guamini \$16 win and 4.55 place, Rataplan 2.95 place, Incognito 6.80 place.

PREMIO CHANTILLY, for two-year-olds that have not won. Weight 54 kilos \$2000 to first, 200 to second. 1000 metres.

Ecurie Royal's Can Can, by Amianto—Danseuse, 55 1/2 k..... A. Diaz 1
Stud Ontario's Queen Victoria, 52 k..... N. Sosa 2
Stud Modista's San Graal, 54 k..... J. Olmos 3
Also ran—Aguila, Daiman, Canton, Quilda, Ivette, Ultima, Emirza, Ascochinga, Linterna, and Criollita.
Dividends—Can Can \$56.10 win and 9.70 place, Queen Victoria 6.90 place, San Graal 3.75 place.

PREMIO REMATE, for horses of three years and more that have been a year in the country and have not won a Selling Plate. 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. \$1700 to first, 100 to second. 1400 metres.

Stud Don Gonzalo's Bobby, by St. Honorat—Baby, 4 y, 56 k.... F. Perez †1
Ecurie Guerrillero's Africano, by Guerrillero—Coronela, 3 y, 52 k
R. Garrido †1
Stud La Alianza's Orleans, 6 y, 54 k..... S. Urrutia 3
Also ran—Bernabé, Duque, Fagotin, Porthos, Dalila, Douglas, Pildora Azul, Nebraska, Empréstito, Mirabeau, Clamor, and Orquesta.
Dividends—Bobby \$3.55 win and 2.95 place, Africano 5.45 win and 3.80 place, Orleans 4.45 place.

PREMIO HIPODROMO ARGENTINO, for all horses. Weight for age. \$10,000 to first, 1000 to second, and third saves entry. 2200 metres.

Stud El Derby's Pillito, by Neapolis—Picardia, 5 y, 60 k.... P. Aguilera 1
Ecurie Nautilus' Etolo, 3 y, 56 k..... J. Sarthou 2
Stud Los Cardos' Valero, 3 y, 56 k..... S. Urrutia 3
Also ran—Caprichoso, Ovacion, Dictador, Orange, Gonin, Leon, Verba Amarga, Le Sancy, and Caramelo.
Dividends—Pillito \$6.90 win and 2.85 place, Etolo 4.25 place, Valero 3.80 place.

PREMIO EPSOM, for two-year-olds. Weight 54 kilos, 3 kilos extra to winners of one Classic, and 5 kilos of more. \$2500 to first, 200 to second. 1200 metres.

Stud Azul's Almaviva, by Napoleon—Donnina, 54 k..... G. Morales 1
Ecurie Semper Paratus' Ficha, 55 k..... J. Rivero 2
Ecurie Ben d'Or's Yerba Dulce, 52 k..... S. Urrutia 3
Also ran—Camundá, Tronera and Santa Elvira.
Dividends—Almaviva \$5 wtn and 2.70 place, Ficha 3.20 place.

PREMIO MAROÑAS, handicap for all horses, limited between 62 and 50 kilos. \$2000 to first, 200 to second. 1600 metres.

Ecurie Royal's Royal, by Tonic—Brandoria 4 y, 58 k..... A. Diaz 1
Ecurie Belgrano's Omnium, 4 y, 58 k..... S. Urrutia 2
Stud Pobre's Cacique, 4 y, 57 k..... G. Palacios 3
Also ran—Ligera, Nihuil, Travieso, Vivaracho, Austerlitz, Ameliana, and Iron King.
Dividends—Royal \$22.20 win and 5.95 place, Omnium 6.45 place, Cacique 5.75 place.

PREMIO LONGCHAMPS, handicap for all winners. \$2200 to first, 200 to second. 2400 metres.

Stud Oriel's Orizon, by Orbit—Houri, 4 y, 58 k..... F. Perez 1
Ecurie Abeto's Abeto, 5 y, 52 k..... P. Aguilera 2
Stud Carhué's Seida, 3 y, 53 k..... S. Urrutia 3
Also ran—Discreto, and Union.
Dividends—Orizon \$3.80 win and 2.75 place, Abeto 3.30 place.

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Stud Don Gonzalo's Bobby, 4 y, 56 k..... F. Perez 2
Dividend—Africano \$4.90 win.

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HOME RACING.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9.

Chester Cup of 2550 sovs; nearly 2 1/4 miles.

Mr C. A. Brown's ch h Roughside, by Hagioscope—Disruption, aged, 7st 5lb..... Sloan 1
Duke of Portland's Manners, 4 yrs, 8st 3lb (car. 8st 6lb)..... M. Cannon 2
Lord Carnarvon's Baldur, 4 yrs, 6st 10lb..... A. E. Wetherell 3
Lord Ellesmere's Ultimatum, 5 yrs, 6st 5lb..... J. Reiff 4
Sir J. Thursby's Calveley, 5 y, 9st..... Mr G. Thursby 0
Mr J. Reid Walker's Dinna Forgett, aged, 8st 7lb..... W. Halsey 0
Mr T. L. Plunkett's Oppressor, 4 y, 8st 2lb..... K. Cannon 0
Mr J. E. McDonald's Rensselaer, 6 y, 7st 13lb..... S. Loates 0
Mr Teddy's Uncle Mac, 6 y, 7st 11lb..... B. Lynham 0
M. M. Ephrussi's Yanthis, 6 y, 7st 8lb..... B. Rigby 0
Mr L. de Rothschild's Choson, 4 y, 7st 7lb..... O. Madden 0
Mr Vyner's Veroscope, 4 y, 6st 12lb..... G. Sanderson 0
Mr L. Pilkington's Aureolus, 4 y, 6st 12lb..... S. Chandley 0
Mr A. James's Sinopi, 4 y, 6st 10lb..... W. Madden 0

Betting—9 to 2 agst Rensselaer, 6 to 1 agst Manners, 7 to 1 agst Roughside, 8 to 1 agst Calveley, 10 to 1 agst Dinna Forgett, 100 to 8 each agst Oppressor, Baldur, and Uncle Mac, 100 to 7 each agst Choson, Veroscope, and Sinopi, 20 to 1 each agst Ultimatum and Aureolus, and 33 to 1 agst Yanthis.

After a brief delay at the post, during which Calveley was kicked by Yanthis, who was, as usual, very uneasy, the flag fell to a good start. Rensselaer was first away from Roughside, Veroscope, Dinna Forgett, Choson, and Sinopi. Passing the stand Roughside drew to the front on the rails, and went on followed by Sinopi, Rensselaer, Aureolus, Uncle Mac, Choson, and Yanthis; then came Veroscope and Oppressor, with Ultimatum and Manners the last pair. This order was maintained for a mile, with Dinna Forgett gradually improving his position. Roughside continued to maintain the lead, and on passing the stand the second time lead from Sinopi, Rensselaer, Dinna Forgett, Choson, and Aureolus, with Veroscope, Oppressor, and Calveley next. At the five furlong post Dinna Forgett drew into second place, with Manners, who had made up a lot of ground, third. Rensselaer and Baldur were now well clear of the others, with Sinopi, Yanthis, and Uncle Mac beaten. Entering the straight Dinna Forgett gave way to Manners and Baldur, neither of whom ever troubled Roughside, who won easily by three lengths, a length and a half separating Manners and Baldur; Ultimatum, who came with a run at the finish, was placed fourth; Rensselaer was fifth, Dinna Forgett sixth, Calveley seventh, Veroscope eighth, and Yanthis beaten off last.

NEWMARKET SECOND SPRING MEETING WEDNESDAY, MAY 16.

Newmarket Stakes of 30 sovs each, with 2000 added, for three-year-olds; Across the Flat (1 mile 2 furlongs).

Prince of Wales's b c Diamond Jubilee, by St. Simon—Perdita II, 9st..... H. Jones 1
Mr J. Musker's Chevening, 9st..... Sloan 2
Mr A. Henderson's Guidwife, 8st 11lb..... Rigby 3
Mr J. Joicey's Alvescot, 9st..... M. Cannon 4
Lord Cadogan's Sidus, 9st..... T. Loates 0
Prince Solykoff's Vulpio, 9st..... C. Wood 0

Betting—2 to 1 on Diamond Jubilee, 3 to 1 agst Chevening, 100 to 6 agst Alvescot, 20 to 1 agst Sidus, 33 to 1 agst Guidwife, and 50 to 1 agst Vulpio.

Guidwife cut out the work from the favourite to the rails, where Diamond Jubilee took up the running, followed by Guidwife and Alvescot, Chevening being pulled to the rear and taken to the right, where he lay to the dip. There Guidwife and Alvescot were beaten, but Chevening came up rapidly, and, drawing almost level, they raced hard for the finish, Diamond Jubilee winning by a head; Guidwife was a bad third, and Alvescot was placed fourth.

HUNTING.

HURLINGHAM—JUNE 10.

Such a morning! Mud, mud, nothing but mud, and a fine old Scotch mist, that soon developed into a steady downpour. However, we are getting so used to this that we were not a bit surprised to find that about 20 people had turned up about 11 o'clock at the club house in hopes of hunting. Mr. Thursby was unavoidably absent, but Mr. Preston was in charge and decided to hunt, but on going down to the kennels the rain came down harder than ever, and it was finally decided that the state of the country was too bad to hunt, so home most of us went. But during lunch the rain stopped, and things so improved (a wonderful thing lunch) that about 2.30 Mr.

Preston took the hounds out accompanied by a small field, as only those actually in the club house were notified—hard lines on the members living round about, many of whom had had their horses ready saddled all morning. Well, let us "ware" grumbling, and get away back to the hunting. Hounds were laid on in Chambretó's portrero and ran at a nice pace through Martinez's camp to the Granja Blanca, where there was a check. Then they ran back through Castillo's and Audrade's to finish the other side of Flores' chacra at the back of Carlos's house. Hounds ran very well all through, and the going was not so bad as might have been expected. Besides Mr. Preston, who hunted the hounds, the following were out: Messrs. D. Ripley, Harnett, J. Moncrieff, Ravenscroft, Bennett, Robson, Sanderson, Brewster, and Hubbard; the last named was unfortunate enough to get a nasty fall, and we are sorry to hear has broken a collar bone. Only the first seven mentioned finished, the others having stopped to assist Mr Hubbard.

Before concluding there is one suggestion that we should like to make; that is, that for days like Sunday, a "stock" run (so to speak) be kept in readiness—round about the club grounds, say crossing Messrs. Balfour's, Moncrieff's, Howard's and Carlos Rotenberg's portrero. We expect these gentlemen, if approached, would have no objection. Hunting in this, as in most other countries, can only exist by keeping the goodwill of the farmers; and if it is not a very easy matter to keep their goodwill in good times, what is it in bad? Now these are very bad times round Hurlingham. Most of the owners of the land we hunt over are big dairy farmers: they have all been hard hit by "fiebre aftosa." For weeks they could not sell their milk, even if they had any, and nearly all lost a great many calves, and many other animals besides, and those who have bullocks have not been able to work them, and all their animals have started the winter thin.

Now they are a very good lot of fellows, but a day like Sunday, although really very little actual damage may be done, an awful mess is made, and it is very easy to see where horses have crossed a portrero. Our reasons for making these remarks is that we had a conversation with one of the farmers on Sunday, and the way he put it was this—you stop, in the club grounds, horses from galloping on the racecourse, and don't play polo to-day, so why should you gallop over my land? To which we had no answer, and thought of one all the way home without success.

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POLO.

HURLINGHAM.

The Polo match which had been arranged for last Sunday could not be played for fear of cutting up the ground too much, which was in a very wet state after the rain.

LA COLINA POLO CLUB. ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

The above tournament was played on Saturday, Sunday and Monday last at La Colina. Most unfortunately the recent heavy rains interfered considerably with the success of the tournament, for not only was the Committee's work more than doubled in trying to find a suitable ground, but there would have been at least one more team competing as Baron Peers had everything arranged to take his team down, but the floods and bad weather prevented him at the last moment. As a matter of fact the Committee, who to a man worked very hard to make the meeting a success, had prepared five different grounds for the tournament, all of which had to be abandoned on account of the weather, and eventually a site was chosen some four squares from La Colina station, which, owing to the heavy rain on Friday night, and a nasty drizzle on Saturday was rendered almost unplayable, but some of the teams having travelled from afar, and all the ponies being ready, it was decided to play. Except in the final, it was agreed to play forty minutes instead of the regulation sixty, and this rule was adhered to. Fortunately Sunday proved as pleasant a day as could be wished for, and as Colina had drawn a bye, two scratch games were arranged for the afternoon and greatly enjoyed.

All the visitors from town wish to express their best thanks to the Committee of the La Colina Polo Club for the kindness and hospitality they received at their hands, while the well-known hospitality of Mr Krabbé's estancia was more to the fore than ever, and Mr Barry, Mr Krabbé's manager, made a most perfect host.

A dance was given there on Saturday night and very much enjoyed.

Amongst the many spectators we noticed, in addition to the players, the following on the polo ground:—

Mrs Jacobs, Mrs Hoare, Mrs J. Agar, Mrs Glynne Williams, Mrs Walker, Mrs Bingham, Mrs Hulse, the Misses Bagley, Jefferies, Sewell, Jacobs, Walker, Troutbeck, Messrs F. N. Bell, Isaac Oyler, Bingham, Dr. Phelps, R. Wood, Le Rossignol, N. Wells, H. J. Power, Goodbody, Bloxsome, Corbett, Barry-Hoare.

On account of the muddy state of the ground, the players, as may well be imagined, and the ponies, at times presented a most comical appearance, but one and all, players and non-players, enjoyed themselves thoroughly, and next year's tournament will be eagerly looked forward to by all.

Play commenced on Saturday morning, the first game being between Curumalan and the Horse-Copers, the sides being as follow:—

Curumalan	Horse-Copers
1. Russell	1. F. J. Balfour
2. Kelly	2. F. E. Kinchant
3. Norris	3. R. Scott Moncrieff.
Leslie Wilson (back)	J. Sherwood (back)

First Chucker.—The ball being thrown in, a good deal of missing took place, but Kinchant at last getting hold of the ball ran it down into his opponents' quarters, but Kelly getting possession took it back to half way. Soon after Balfour ran it back again, being well backed up by Moncrieff, who missed the shot, and the ball went behind. The game was then kept in the Curumalan half until about half time, when Curumalan made a determined attack, and nearly scored, Kinchant saving finely. Coming on again, however, they pressed the Copers hard and Norris hit the first goal, Time being called immediately after. Score 1-0.

Second Chucker.—Curumalan led off by a combined run into their opponents' ground and Kelly scored. The ball being again thrown in a cross was given against the Horse Copers, who, playing up after this misadventure, nearly scored, but the goal was well saved by Kelly. Very sticky play ensued round about the Curumalan goal, and eventually the Horse Copers scored a point, the ball going through off Wilson's pony. The ball being put into play again the game remained in the middle of the ground, until Balfour getting away, nearly scored,

but again Kelly did the necessary. The last named and Russell then got clear away, but were eventually completely non-plussed by the mud, which was extremely bad at the top end of the ground. Nothing further of interest occurred during this quarter.

Third Chucker.—After some "puddling" play in mid-field, Kelly ran down with the ball and nearly scored. On being hit in again, Balfour got possession and took the ball down nearly three-quarters of the ground, where it got lost in a mud hole. A new ball being thrown in it also in a short time was lost to sight, but the next one managed to keep on the top of the ground, and Kinchant getting possession ran it through and scored a goal, making the score two all. At the end of this period the game was in the Horse Copers' quarter.

Fourth Chucker.—On resuming Kinchant soon after made a brilliant run and placing the ball in the centre gave Moncrieff an easy chance of scoring, which he failed to take advantage of. The ball was then kept in the Curumalan quarter, until Kinchant obtained possession and scored, the opposing back being cleverly ridden off by Balfour, giving the Horse Copers the lead by three goals to two. Play after this continued in the Curumalan quarters, but Norris getting possession made a clear run but missed the shot when in front of goal. The ball being hit in a foul was given to Curumalan right in front of goal, but shortly afterwards the ball was again hit behind their goal line. Shortly after this a cross was given against Curumalan, and they were obliged to hit out from behind their goal line. Nothing further of note occurred and the game resulted in a win for the Horse-Copers by three goals to two.

The next game was played between the following sides:—

La Colina	Hurlingham
1. P. Hawes	1. C. Jefferies
2. O. G. Hoare	2. R. P. Sidebottom
3. E. W. Jacobs	3. E. D. Drabble
Brown (back)	T. Robson (back)

First chucker—Play was very sticky up to half-time when Hoare getting away with the ball just failed to score. The ball being hit out it got into the wettest part of the ground where a "splasy" bit of play ensued, until Colina again hit behind. The ball being brought into play again Jacobs very soon hit a goal. On resuming the game was kept in the Hurlingham half, and some good play was shewn by Brown and Hoare. Hurlingham rallying carried the ball into their opponents' territory, but Jacobs again getting possession, scored a second goal, after which time was called. It struck the spectators that the town ponies did not take as kindly to the mud as their camp bretheren.

Second chucker—The ball was carried at once into the Colina quarters, but went behind. Jacobs on hitting out, and being mounted on his well known little colorado, Mulita, carried the ball right down to his opponents' goal, when Sidebottom getting possession made a brilliant run up the ground and only just missed scoring when in front of goal. Shortly after this a goal was hit by Robson, making the score two goals to one in favour of Colina. This period was a much faster one than any previous one, and some good individual play was shewn by Sidebottom and Jacobs.

Third chucker—The ball was run right away up to the Hurlingham goal where it was saved by Sidebottom. The game now became very fast and C. Jefferies put in a run which might have resulted in a goal if Sidebottom had ridden off the back. A very sticky bit of play ensued, but Hurlingham were gradually driven back into their own quarters and soon after Hoare hit a goal making the score three goals to one in favour of Colina. The ball being again thrown into play was speedily taken behind the Hurlingham line. On being hit in again, a brilliant piece of play took place, Drabble and Sidebottom running the ball down the ground, Brown effecting a fine save. Jacobs then getting possession took it back again, but once more the ball disappeared from view. On a new one being thrown in it was carried down to the Hurlingham line and hit behind.

Fourth chucker—Some very fast play took place in this period. For the first five minutes the Colina goal was in constant danger, and eventually C. Jefferies hit a goal for Hurlingham making the score 3-2. The rest of this period was of a very sticky nature, the ball being gradually carried up to the Hurlingham goal where Colina added another goal, the ball going through the sticks off a pony's legs. Soon after, the game ended, leaving La Colina victorious by four goals to two.

SECOND DAY.

Sunday proved a pleasing contrast to the previous day, the weather being all that could be desired. Play commenced at eleven o'clock, the first game being between the Nondescripts and the Horse-Copers.

The teams lined up as follows:—

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| Nondescripts | | Horse-Copers | |
| 1. H. E. Oldham | | 1. F. J. Balfour | |
| 2. Glynne Williams | | 2. F. E. Kinchant | |
| 3. R. W. Anderson | | 3. R. Scott Moncrieff | |
| G. S. Anderson (back) | | Isherwood (back) | |

Although the weather was so much better, the ground was even worse than ever, the work on it the previous day and more rain on Saturday night turning it into a veritable quagmire. Under these conditions the game resolved itself into a regular scramble, of which it is impossible to write a detailed report; The feature of the match was a beautiful run by Glynne Williams, who, in spite of the mud and the innumerable holes, etc., took the ball the whole length of the ground and scored, perhaps the best run in the whole tournament. With the exception of Williams, the Nondescripts were all mounted on borrowed ponies, and may be said to have done well to be only beaten by five goals to two, against the eventual winners of the final.

As Colina had drawn a bye, it was decided to fill in the day with a couple of scratch games. The first of these was between Curumalan and Hurlingham, Scott Moncrieff taking C. Jefferies' place so that the teams were:—

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|----------------------|--|-----------------------|--|
| Curumalan | | Hurlingham | |
| 1. Russel | | 1. R. Scott Moncrieff | |
| 2. Kelly | | 2. R. P. Sidebottom | |
| 3. Norris | | 3. E. D. Drabble | |
| Leslie Wilson (back) | | T. Robson (back) | |

A fresh ground was hastily prepared for these two games, and after as pleasant a game as the conditions allowed of, and a fairly even tussle, Hurlingham proved victorious by three goals to two.

The second game was between La Colina team and a scratch one, the sides being:—

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|-----------------|--|-----------------------|--|
| La Colina | | Scratch | |
| 1. P. Hawes | | 1. Sewell | |
| 2. O. G. Hoare | | 2. Glynne Williams | |
| 3. E. W. Jacobs | | 3. R. W. Anderson | |
| Brown (back) | | G. S. Anderson (back) | |

This was another even game resulting in a win for La Colina by four goals to three.

THE FINAL.

The final of the tournament was played between the Copers and Colina on a ground that had hitherto not been used, and though it was of course very soft it played well and the ball travelled fast till it became cut up about half time. The teams were:

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| Copers | | La Colina | |
| 1. F. J. Balfour | | 1. P. Hawes | |
| 2. F. E. Kinchant | | 2. O. G. Hoare | |
| 3. R. S. Moncrieff | | 3. E. W. Jacobs | |
| R. W. Isherwood (back) | | Brown (back) | |

The Copers had it all their own way during the first part of the game, and except for a few breaks away the Colina men were kept on the defensive. Kinchant scored twice in the first ten minutes and once in the second, whilst Balfour scored in the second and third, and Moncrieff also in the third. This latter period was a really good one, and we were treated to some good polo, both sides playing the game and keeping the ball straight up and down the ground, and often riding over it in locked pairs.

As the teams rode out for the fourth ten the Colina men seemed in for a good beating, but this was not to be, and they had all the best of the game from this period to the end, scoring five times to the Copers twice. A change of places perhaps had something to do with this as Brown went up into the game on the home side and Kinchant back for the Copers. The former change worked well, but the latter was not an improvement and the Copers looked like losing their long lead at one time. Colina played up most pluckily, and a really brilliant goal, scored by Jacobs from the near side of his pony, and another hit by Brown, made the score 6 to 2 at the end of the fourth ten. Colina still held their own in the fifth chucker, Jacobs and Hoare each scoring for them, and Moncrieff for the Copers. Score 7 to 4. The last period was fast except when the ball stuck occasionally in the mud, and it was

anybody's game to the call of time. Jacobs scored for the home club, and Balfour for the Copers and the latter won the match and the tournament by 8 goals to 5. Had the Copers not obtained so good a lead at the start "quien sabe" if the game might not have had a very different result. All did their share in a really good match, and the game was one quite worthy of the final of the tournament. The Colina ponies were on the small side, and this handicapped them in the heavy going to some extent, and they did not shake down well into their places till the game had been lost. The Copers, for a scratch team, played well together at times, but at others were badly "all over the place."

At the conclusion of the match the teams were photographed with the Cup, and after lunch a race for polo ponies that had played in the tournament and nominated by ladies was run the length of the polo ground. Mr Sidebottom, on his pony Abanico, nominated by Miss Troutbeck, won both the first two heats and was followed home in each by Mr Hawes on a good little bay.

A Peons' Race followed, and so ended a really enjoyable tournament, which even the weather failed to spoil. It is impossible to sufficiently thank Mr. Barry as the host, at Mr. Krabbe's estancia, of the visiting teams, (and how he put them all up so comfortably goodness only knows!) and the committee of the club for providing grounds possible for play under such difficulties, and for all that was done to make the event so brilliant a success

GOLF.

HURLINGHAM.

The second monthly competition of the above club was played last Sunday at Hurlingham. Unfortunately the rain, which fell nearly all day on Saturday, recommenced after a break of some hours, just as the intending competitors arrived from town. Although one or two faced the elements, the majority of the players decided to partake of lunch first, in the hope that the weather might clear. As it turned out this proved the wiser course to pursue, for, with the exception of a few light showers, the afternoon was bright and fine. The links of course were very wet, the teeing grounds and greens suffering considerably from the incessant downpour. In view of this J. T. Darch, the eventual winner, is to be congratulated on his victory, and his first round was positively brilliant, while, but for one bad hole in the second, he would have done equally well. J. W. Besserer made the lowest gross score, and played the best round of the day.

The following are the details of the scores returned:

	1st round	2nd round	Gross Total	Handicap	Net Total
J. T. Darch ..	49	53	102	-12	90
J. W. Besserer ..	53	47	100	scr	100
J. Marjoribanks ..	54	49	103	scr	103
T. T. Watson ..	47	56	103	scr	103
Dr. Petty ..	58	52	110	-3	107
R. Paton ..	55	60	115	-3	112
V. G. G. Scroggie ..	57	56	113	scr	113
J. O. Anderson ..	67	56	123	-10	113
A. M. Challinor ..	56	70	135	-20	115
W. Parker ..	75	72	147	-24	123

Messrs. T. S. Boadle, M. G. Fortune, P. Clarke, Walker, R. A. Summer, did not hand in their cards.

MONTEVIDEO GOLF CLUB.

PRESIDENT'S CUP COMPETITION.

The first round of the above competition, which is being played under Match Play rules, and handicap by holes, has been concluded with the following results:—

Fraser	6 holes	beat	Benedict	12 holes	7 up
Marshall	9	"	Oldham	12	3
Cameron ..	6	"	Vignoles ..	10	2
Ellery	6	"	Henderson ..	12	5
Adams	6	"	Lane	12	2
Dunbar	scr	"	Richards ..	9	4
Reid	6 holes	"	Crocker	9	6
Rippin	12	"	Scott	12	1

The second round has to be played off by the 30th inst

LOMAS GOLF LINKS.

A large turn out is expected for the Bogey Competition to be held on the above links to-morrow. The handicaps have been entirely altered, and, as far as we can see, everyone has an equal chance of winning, and the new system should prove a great success.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING AT SANDWICH, MAY 8.

The opening day of the actual championship at Sandwich was very dismal, for rain fell heavily almost all the day, and there was a gusty wind which gave the players much trouble at several of the holes. There were only four matches in the first round, but one marked a surprise, for G. C. Whigham, who last year reached the semi-final, was knocked out by E. Scratton, jun., who was 5 up and 3 to play. The loser was unfortunately obliged to put with an iron, which probably lost him several holes. In the second round, amongst the most notable features were the defeat of Horace Hutchinson, of A. G. Hamilton, the American golfer, and of H. C. Ellis, who went down before C. F. Whigham. R. Maxwell, the winner of the St. George's Vase, beat his man by 6 up and 4 to play, going out in 36. H. G. B. Ellis went one better, going out in 35. Unfortunately we have not the space to give the details of the scores, only a short summary of each day's play.

SECOND DAY—MAY 9.

Sandwich was fortunate in its weather on the above date, for the rain which marred sport elsewhere was absent here, and fine golf was the result, Mr Eric Hambro, in his second match, creating a new record. He went round in 74, his strokes being as follows:—Out, 5 4 4 4 6 3 4—38; home, 4 4 4 5 5 4 3 3 4—36. This beats the late Lieut. F. G. Tait's record by two strokes and the professional record, made by J. White, of Seaford, by one stroke. Maxwell, the winner of the Vase, was beaten by Hilton in the third round. His driving was as good as ever, but his putting was very weak, and he lost by 4 up and 3 to play. Similar weakness on the green brought about the defeat of L. Balfour Melville by F. H. A. Booth. J. E. Laidlay, whom many had expected to come very near at the finish, had practically a walk-over in the first round, for C. Kitto retired after losing eight of the first nine holes, but after a most exciting match with J. Robb in the fourth round he was beaten by one hole. Lord Winchelsea, who showed excellent form, beat J. L. Low, the winner of the Silver Cross at St. Andrew's, by 2 up and 1 to play after a hard match.

THIRD DAY—MAY 10.

With only eight players left in, the excitement grew at Sandwich, and the matches were generally most interesting. J. Robb and J. B. Pease were the first to leave the tee, and the latter made an excellent fight against his powerful opponent. Robb went out in 38, Pease taking 40, and on the return the former maintained his position, winning by 3 holes up and 2 to play. Hambro started badly, losing the first two holes to Bramston, but at the turn the players were level. The next two holes fell to the local man, but from this point he fell off and Bramston took the next five and the match. Hilton and Graham had easy work in their matches, winning by 6 and 4 and 7 and 6 respectively.

Fifth round—

Jas. Robb, St. Andrew's, beat J. B. Pease, Alnmouth, by 3 and 2.

J. A. T. Bramston, Oxford University, beat C. Eric Hambro, St. George's, by 3 and 1.

H. H. Hilton, Royal Liverpool, beat C. F. Whigham, Royal and Ancient, by 6 and 4.

J. Graham, jun., Royal Liverpool, beat the Earl of Winchelsea, St. George's, by 7 and 6.

The semi-final draw brought Robb and Bramston together, and a fine match was seen. The latter's strength lay in his long game, but Robb's putting was superb (he halved the second with a five yards put after being in the bunker.) With 4 to play they were still even, but Bramston's mashie shot landed him in the bunker, and he appeared to prove nervous, for he lost the next three in succession. Graham was no match for Hilton who started the match by holing out in two. Four up at the turn he was dormy six. The next hole he also took with 4 strokes

Semi-Final Round—

J. Robb beat J. A. T. Bramston by 3 and 1.

H. Hilton beat J. Graham, jun., by 7 and 5.

FOURTH DAY—MAY 11.

In splendid weather the final round was played off, popular expectation pointing to H. H. Hilton's victory. This confidence he fully justified, for he had the match in hand from the start, and won with consummate ease.

Final Round—

H. H. Hilton beat J. Robb by 9 up and 7 to play.

After some four months stay in America Vardon returned to England on May 12th. He has some interesting remarks to make about American golf and golfers. Before going to the States he had an idea that all American golf was of the ploughed field order, but he has completely changed his mind as he now states that some of the links in America were superior to many of the links at home.

Of course the American clubs are, generally speaking, kept up in the most lavish style, and though "society" congregates on the links the ground is not neglected. The ground by reason of the great heat is in summer much harder than it is in England, and for that reason Vardon found that he had to alter his iron play by hitting his ball clean, and not taking turf as is his custom.

The champion says that the Atlantic City ground is unquestionably the finest he played over. He says that some of the greens alarmed him somewhat, as they presented the appearance of a macadamised road and he could never tell where the ball would go when it bounced on one of them. Either the life or the American dollars seem to fascinate Vardon, as he intends to go out there again after the Championship Meeting. "I don't mean to stay," he said to an interviewer, "though I have had temptation enough."

The Open Championship Meeting should be a most interesting one this year. Vardon has begun to practise, and it is just possible that his American tour may put him off his game, as he says himself that he was obliged to alter his style in iron play. At all events Taylor will, we think, hold his own, and it would be a fine sight to see Taylor and Vardon fight in the final round.

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NOTES.

All those who went down to the La Colina Polo Tournament, from Buenos Aires, have returned delighted with the good time they spent. Most unfortunately the heavy and continual rains did their best to spoil the meeting, but the Committee of the La Colina Polo Club set to work with a will, and after several fruitless attempts, at last succeeded in finding a convenient site for the ground. The final was won by the Horse Copers' team after a good fight with La Colina, in fact all the games were well contested, and the whole tournament, of which a full account may be found elsewhere, was a brilliant success.

In spite of the miserable weather that prevailed, the Hurlingham golfers played off their second monthly competition on Sunday last, the players who started first being very soon soaked to the skin. Mr J. T. Darch won the competition easily, doing two very useful rounds of forty-nine and fifty-three respectively, which, with a handicap of twelve, allowed him to win with plenty to spare.

Curiously enough the next three places were all taken by scratch men, Messrs J. W. Besserer, J. Marjoribanks, and T. T. Watson. The conditions were, of course, anything but pleasant, at the same time, considering the big rainfall, it was wonderful how little casual water there was about. It speaks well for the popularity of Hurlingham, that in the face of the exceptionally bad weather, fifteen players competed. In the afternoon one or two interesting foursomes were enjoyed.

In a country like this wet weather should never deter one from putting in an appearance for any class of sport. The changes are so sudden, and often so unexpected, that it frequently happens that a day which is given up as hopeless in the morning, turns out splendid later on, and those who have the courage to turn up reap the benefit.

This was especially the case on Sunday, when the morning broke dull and threatening and then degenerated into a good steady downpour, which looked like lasting a week. In spite of that fully thirty people turned out for the usual Sunday run with the hounds, and amongst them several ladies. So bad did it look that the meet was put off and many went home thinking it quite hopeless, but after lunch the sky cleared as if by magic and the fortunate few who had remained had a real sporting run.

The Jockey Club hit the nail on the head by holding the postponed meeting of Sunday, 3rd, on Friday, as they got the best day of the week and a course that was heavy but neither muddy nor wet for the Premio Hipodromo Nacional. The interest was kept up during the week, discussions as to the respective merits and chances of Pillito, Valero, and Dictador going on all over the city and suburbs. Although a working day the excitement was intense enough to bring out a more than ordinary attendance. The general impression, influenced by his recent victory, went in favor of Dictador, who started with 7,000 odd tickets on him, Pillito coming next with 4,000 odd, then Valero with 2,000, and the others with very little opinion. There were 19,000 odd for the winner on this race alone, and the total number on the day was 121,232, so the Club had a good day after all.

When the horses came out for the big race the public streamed on to the course, as usual on these occasions, to get a near view of the champions, and great satisfaction was expressed with the way the brilliant field was presented. When the flag went down L. Sancy, making play for Valero, went off at 1000-metre pace, and at the station must have been 100 metres away from the group which followed at leisure, headed by Caprichoso, Etolo, and Yerba Amarga. The grey kept ahead to the paddock, where Etolo was joined by Pillito, Valero, and Dictador, and, all the rest being run out, the race was left to these four. At the stand Pillito drew away, and Aguilera was so sure of winning that, with 100 metres still to travel, he drew off his cap and came in waving it round his head, as he did last year, and the delight of the stable boys, etc., verged on delirium. Etolo, the only surprise of the race, kept second place, two lengths from Pillito, and half-a-length ahead of Valero, who in turn was half-a-length in front of Dictador.

This victory replaces the great son of Neapolis on his pinnacle as king of the Argentine turf, leaves him the only horse that has won the same big event three years in succession, and adds another \$10,000 to his already enormous credit. As in this race he has beaten all the best horses in training, and with comparative ease, it leaves his prospects for the Premio de Honor and International in a very promising condition, especially as his iron constitution shows no sign of weakening. It must be remembered, however, that Valero ran on Friday for the first time this year, and he may improve, as the champion himself has, in which case the next contest will be closer.

The Committee have annulled the postponed Sunday meeting and added the Classic to the programme of Thursday 14th, which will probably bring out a large crowd, especially as the weather seems at last to have settled down. The meeting of Germinal, La Marseillaise, and Cordon Rouge will be decidedly interesting. The other Classic for Thursday is for older horses, over 2000 metres, and as none of the champions are in, there will probably be a large field of second raters, among which Leon, Congo, Graco, and the Stud Don Gonzalo look the best chances.

The rain which fell on Saturday and Sunday morning quite spoilt the match in the Rugby Championship, between the Belgrano and Lomas clubs, and naturally play had to be confined almost entirely to the forwards. Lomas proved victorious by thirteen points to none, but had not the run over that the score would imply. The winners are a nice even lot and it will take the other competing teams all their time to wrest the beautiful trophy, they now hold, from them.

We have just received the rules and bye-laws of the Uruguay Association Football League, which, we are pleased to note, has just been formed. Its formation would do much to foster and encourage the winter sport. Four clubs have entered for this season, viz., the Albion F.C., C.U.R. Cricket and Athletic Club, Deutscher Baseball Klub, and the Uruguay Athletic Club.

The first committee consists of the following:—President—Mr. P. D. Chater, Vice-President—Mr. E. Lichtenrger, Hon. Secretary—Mr. L. Deagustini, Hon. Treasurer—Mr. F. Real de Azua, Members—Messrs. C. Erin-el, A. J. Davies, S. R. Roeburck, and G. Swinden. This year twelve league fixtures will be played, a list of which we shall hope to receive shortly, and to publish. Meanwhile we wish the new League every success, and shall hope to see matches arranged between the Argentine and Uruguay Leagues before very long.

Cricketers in every part of the world will learn with sincere regret of the death of poor old Tom Hearne, which sad event occurred at Ealing on May 13th. He was one of the numerous family of Hearnese, as he was, perhaps, the most famous. He was a member of the United All England Eleven for which in 1859, against the All England Eleven, scored a splendid innings of 62, putting on the then extraordinary number of 149 runs for the first wicket, in partnership with Robert Carpenter.

In addition to his batting, which was, at the time we were writing of, quite good enough to have secured him a place in one of the All England Elevens, he was a straight and accurate bowler, and a first rate long stop, a post which modern cricketers never appear to fully realise the importance of. For years he was a valuable member of the Middlesex eleven, and subsequently became head of the bowling department at Lord's, from where his genial and jovial presence will be sadly missed.

Norman Gilbert Pritchard, of the Bengal Presidency Athletic Club, the best amateur sprinter, hurdler, and quarter-miler, arrived in London on May 5th for the A.A. Championships and the Paris International Meeting. As, owing 30 yards over regulation 3ft. 6in. hurdles, he has done 19 1-5sec. for the 120 course, he must, if in form, come very nearly up to A. C. Kraenzlin's form. The two are certain to meet at Stamford Bridge on July 7th, and this alone should make the A.A.A. Championships well worth seeing. Pritchard is a tall (6ft. 1in.) well-made athlete and, judging by his build, would be quite capable of all he is credited with in India. He has begun training at Stamford Bridge, and probably this month will make his first appearance in public.

Of the English breeds of dogs, pointers and setters are the most popular in Russia; in fact, quite as good specimens are to be seen there as in England, and the masses at shows are very much better filled. But the most interesting specimens of the canine race at St. Petersburg, in the show recently held there, were the Par dogs. These are large, ungainly, and murderous-looking animals, that have the appearance of a cross between a mastiff and a bloodhound. The four which were benched were secured with double chains and chain collars; they were partially rough in coat, which was very dense, and they are dark fawn in colour, bordering on brindle, without stripes. One is said to be able to count for the life of a wolf, if he can catch him, and will make a good fight with a bear.

A celebrated bulldog has recently gone over to the ever-increasing majority who has lived to a much greater age than bulldogs generally do, who are not famed for long lives. The dog in question is Monkey Brand, who died at eight years old, in the hands of Mr. Guy Boothby. Monkey Brand had been a winner of several prizes in the best company, and was sold on two or three occasions for large sums of money; in fact, was considered by some admirers of the breed to be one of the best.

A series of shooting competitions are announced to be held at the Paris Exhibition between July 19th and August 7th. In the rifle contest the range will be 200 metres in most instances, and the targets will include a disappearing man as well as stationary targets of various kinds, the final test being at 300 metres. An International Championship will also be a feature in this class. The revolver competition will take place at 20 to 50 metres, small carbine at 12 metres, as well as a running Boer at 40 metres. There are also to be International contests to include any rifle, teams of five at 800 metres, three positions, and revolver matches by teams of five, at 50 metres, any revolver. The pigeon shooting competitions are likely to attract a large number of sportsmen, but we understand that the entrance fees are put at rather a high figure.

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 17—Belgrano v. Rosario, at Rosario.
- June 29—Quilmes v. Belgrano, at Quilmes.
- July 8—Belgrano v. Albion F.C., at Montevideo.
- July 9—Belgrano v. C. U. Railway, at Peñarol, M.V.
- July 9—Lomas v. English High School, at Lomas.
- July 22—English High School v. Belgrano, at Belgrano.
- July 29—Belgrano v. Lomas, at Quilmes.
- Aug. 15—Quilmes v. English High School, at Coghlan.
- Aug. 26—Final of Cup Tie.
- Aug. 26—Belgrano v. Albion F.C., at Belgrano.
- 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 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 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.

QUILMES v. ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL.

The first League match between these clubs will be played to-morrow (Thursday) on the Quilmes ground. Kick off at half past one sharp. Train leaves Casa Amarilla at 12.15 p.m.

The following will represent Quilmes:—

Goal—E. Cunningham.
 Backs—Walter Stirling, W. Leslie.
 Half-backs—F. Muir, W. Dunne, R. Clark.
 Forwards—H. Torre, P. Hooton, J. H. Williams, W. Stirling, C. P. C. Comber.
 Reserves—J. Clark, R. Muir.
 Reteree—Mr H. W. Botting.

CENTRAL ARGENTINE RY. A.C. v. ROSARIO A.C.

After several postponements on account of unfavourable weather the above match was played on the ground of the former on Sunday last. On Saturday it looked very much like having to face another disappointment as rain began to fall early in the evening, but thanks to a strong wind which sprang up later, the ground got fairly dry during Sunday morning and was in tolerably good condition excepting for one or two soft places. The Railway team were short of three or four of their best men and the Club team was hardly a representative one. The home captain was the first to set the ball rolling and soon afterwards Canton sent in a good shot which beat the club goalkeeper. The visitors then made a strong effort and quickly equalised, J. Parr scoring from a good pass by Topping. Two other goals were added before half-time, for which G. Middleton and A. Le Bas were respectively responsible.

During the interval the players partook of tea kindly provided by the home club, which was greatly appreciated.

On resumption the home team forced the game and played up well and several good attempts were made but they were unable to increase their score, the visitors' defence being too much for them. The Rosario men were more fortunate and secured two more goals, the first a somewhat lucky one, going in off one of the defending players, and the other from a good shot by Le Bas. The club, therefore, won the first match of the season by five goals to one.

The play all round was of a somewhat disorganised character, both teams suffering from want of practice, for which however they are not to blame, as there has scarcely been any chance for a game during the last month, owing to the miserable weather.

The following were the teams:

Rosario A.C.—
 Goal—H. Dorning.
 Backs—W. S. Penman, H. Middleton.
 Half backs—F. M. Martin, J. Barford, C. Parr.
 Forwards—G. Topping, J. Parr, G. Middleton, A. Le Bas, W. Colson.

C.A.R.A.C.—
 Goal—J. Hollis.
 Backs—A. Gibbons, S. Angel.
 Half backs—G. Harrison, J. Barton, E. Clarke.
 Forwards—J. Crawley, A. Postel, M. Green, J. Canton, P. Heartnett.

Mr E. Wortley kindly officiated as referee.

RUGBY FIXTURES—SEASON 1900.

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.

BELGRANO A.C. v. LOMAS A.C.

Teams representing the above clubs met for the first time this season, in the Rugby Championship, last Sunday at Belgrano. The rain of the previous day, and that on the morning before the match had made the ground very wet and slushy and accurate kicking or passing was quite out of the question, the ball very soon becoming slippery and greasy, which considerably spoilt the game from the spectator's point of view, of whom, by the way, there were quite a number present including several ladies.

The visiting captain won the toss and decided to attack the railway-end goal, thus utilising a strong wind which had sprung up and which was blowing straight down the ground.

Under these circumstances it was hardly surprising that play settled down in the Belgrano quarters, and Lomas at once threatened danger, the ball, more than once, being uncomfortably close to the home goal line. At length a touch down in self defence brought relief, and from the kick out Belgrano worked the ball to half-way only to be repulsed by a good kick into touch and once again play settled down in the Belgrano twenty-five.

All this time the home forwards, although one short struggled gallantly on and every now and again made ground, but at length L. Jacobs, who was always prominent, broke away and registered the first try which his brother converted, giving Lomas a lead of five points.

From the kick-off play again continued in the Belgrano half, until Dorning got possession and making good headway handed to Elliot who ran into the visitors' twenty-five before being pulled up. Play now became very exciting as Belgrano worked hard to equalise and indeed kept the ball in their opponents' quarters, but they found it very difficult to break through, although just before the whistle announced half-time, Fothergill nearly got through, being collared within a few feet of the goal line, and so Lomas crossed over with a lead of five points.

On resuming the wind did not appear to be so strong but Belgrano soon attacked. Unfortunately Watson, one of the Lomas three-quarters, suddenly collapsed, when running after the ball, an old "knee" once more giving way and we fear one more football career has been spoiled. Continuing to attack Belgrano forced Lomas to touch down, after which the visitors began to assert their superiority and play ensued in mid-field. After much and continued scrambling in the mud the ball was gradually forced into the Belgrano lines, where it was kicked rather too hard by a Lomasite, but McMorran outpacing two of his opponents got to the ball first and fell on it, thus scoring the second try for Lomas. This time F. Jacobs failed with the kick so that Lomas led by eight points. After this second reverse Belgrano made strenuous efforts to get on terms with their rivals, but the task was too much for them, and just before the end, S. Mohr-Bell, the Lomas full back, following up a kick smartly, got possession and romped in, Jacobs adding the necessary points, so that Lomas retired victorious by two goals and a try (thirteen points) to nil.

The ground was so wet and the general conditions so adverse to sound play that criticism would be unfair. The better side won, but the game was not by any means as one-sided as the scores might imply. If the B.A.F.C. could only manage to strengthen their front rank, the meeting between them and last Sunday's winners should produce a fine game.

Mr F. Leitch kindly acted as referee and Messrs F. H. Chevallier Boutell and H. Wibberley looked after the lines. The following were the teams:

Lomas—
 Back—S. Mohr-Bell.
 Three-quarter backs—J. A. Page, J. W. Watson, A. J. McMorran, H. A. Cowes.
 Half backs—B. A. Iles, H. Mohr-Bell.
 Forwards—F. H. Jacobs, L. Jacobs, E. H. Liversidge, H. P. Wright, A. A. Miller, R. H. Smiles, B. Carlyle, J. W. Pfeiffer.

Belgrano—
 Back—F. Bouwer.
 Three-quarter backs—F. W. Fothergill, C. J. N. Carter, W. H. Fowler, J. H. Elliot.
 Half backs—R. F. Dorning, J. Edwards.
 Forwards—N. M. Whitworth, A. im Thurn, H. Roberts, F. C. Wibberley, E. L. Duggan, N. Forrester, Schultz.

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YACHTING.

The most profound sympathy, says *Land and Water*, not only of every yachtsman, but of all those interested in yachting, will be felt for Mr C. D. Rose, the owner of Distant Shore, in the terrible blow which has befallen him in the loss of his two elder sons at the front. Captain Rose fell at Wellow on the 4th inst., and the other has died of fever in Natal. The former, who was in the "Blues," had previously seen active service in West Africa, where he had earned no little distinction, and had also been wounded in an attack upon a native stockade. Additional pathos is given to this tragic event by the fact that a younger brother has started for the front this week. Every one of Mr Rose's friends and admirers will fervently hope that he may be spared any further sorrow and loss in this terrible war.

Whether the wish is father to the thought one cannot say, but the American Press has certainly startled the yachting world with a very novel and interesting statement of the method of choosing the builder of the new Cup defender. According to this report, a race, or a series of races, is to be arranged between the best 70 footers now being fitted out, and the owner of the winner is to build the new defender. Whether the building under these conditions is to be a matter of choice or of obligation has not been stated, perhaps wisely. Anyhow, whoever is responsible for the scheme deserves some credit for his boldness and ingenuity, although several possible and very practical objections to the same might very easily be urged.

If report be true, no small amount of feeling has been excited in American yachting circles, more particularly amongst the professional racing commanders and crews, over the "invasion" of the English captains and crews to sail some of the American crack boats. Some of the American professionals have taken the matter so much to heart as to threaten to put in action the Alien Labour Law, and to refuse to serve with or under Englishmen. In English yachting circles, of course, the selection of Englishmen is looked upon as a compliment of high order, but as at present no action has been taken to return the compliment there may be some excuse for the soreness of the Americans.

According to the Central News, Mr Simons, as the representative of the Glasgow Exhibition Committee, has had a lengthy interview with Sir Thomas Lipton with reference to the international yacht races, which it is proposed shall be held in the Clyde next year. The idea of the Committee is to endeavour to persuade Sir Thomas to refrain from challenging for the America Cup until the year following. That gentleman is reported to be taking the matter into his serious consideration, but is naturally unable to reply at the present moment. He, however, promises that under any circumstances Shamrock shall be commissioned to take part in any international yacht races which may be held on the Clyde during the Exhibition. He has also consented, with his accustomed generosity, to give either a cup or money to the extent of 200gs. in addition to the £500 already promised in prizes. If Sir Thomas does challenge for the America Cup next year, he will send the challenger to the Clyde to take part in the races, providing a suitable time could be arranged.

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CRICKET.

CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

The fact that all the first-class matches, except one, of the week ending May 19th, of which our latest mails bring us news, were finished, should help to silence those who are continually crying out for reform and talk of placing the batsman on terms of equality with the bowler, especially as the solitary unfinished game was owing to rain cutting it off in its prime.

The Oxford's Freshmen's match opened with a sensational hat-trick in the very first over, Munn, who bowls left-hand slow, being the bowler. Parton, Wyld, and Bonham-Carter were the successful batsmen, and as Bonham-Carter can keep wicket, and also bowled successfully, he is clearly a good all-round man. He hails from Winchester, Parton from Rugby, and Wyld from Harrow, and all three are good and promising men.

There are no more likely scorers on a catchy wicket than Ernest Smith, Wainwright, and Hirst, as Kent found out to her cost, and lost the match in consequence, Haigh, Hirst, and Brown, junr., all bowling well. Brown was particularly fast and accurate, and in Wainwright Yorkshire has a most valuable man, a dangerous bowler on difficult wickets, and a certain scorer on easy, or moderately easy, pitches.

Surrey made hay of the Hants bowling and had an easy victory, but Jephson did quite the right thing in heading the score with a capital 84, as brilliant at the finish as patient at the start. Lees had eight wickets for 31 in the second innings, and consequently the critics begin to wonder why he was not put on at all in the first innings.

Of course, we in Buenos Aires would all like to see Lees getting many more chances than he does, but it is so easy to criticise a captain's actions. It was only natural that Jephson should start with such old hands as Richardson and Lockwood, that he should give Stonor, a new man, a chance, and that he should persevere with Brockwell, who had six men for 29 runs.

Nevertheless all our cricketing readers will be glad to read of the success Lees obtained, and as he has been also scoring well this season, it really looks as though his early promise is to be fulfilled. We sincerely trust that it may be so.

Lancashire had an easy win over Derbyshire, under climatic conditions that are a scandal even for England. The bowlers kept the runs down, only 386 runs were scored in four whole innings. Mold, Briggs, and Webb all had a good turn, and in O'Connor, Derbyshire seems to have got hold of a good man. We hope she has, for only "ragged" describes the luck that has dogged the county ever since the club was founded. Bagshaw's 44 was the highest and best individual score.

Warwickshire easily beat Leicestershire, but C. J. B. Wood easily won the batting honours, as he made a capital 114, his biggest score for the county. Quaife and Kinneir, the heroes of the Surrey match, allowed Charlesworth, Devey, and Diver to do the Warwickshire scoring, but Santall with 8 for twenty-three in the first innings had the bowling honours to himself.

Good bowling by Bland and Cox, and good batting by Fry and Killick, were the salient points of the match between Sussex and the M.C.C., but the latter side put so much faith in bowling that they omitted to include any decent batsmen except Trott, Key, and Rawlin. Bowling is essential, of course, but there must be some batting about, and Sussex should never be able to get a side out on a fair wicket for 121 and 149.

Admitting the excellence of the bowling of Wass and J. Gunn, the Gloucestershire batsmen who could only make 201 and 141 against them on a good wicket were weak. The new captain, Jessop, played a cautious innings for him—59 in an hour!—while Townsend and Wrathall put in some good work, but the two sides had dreadful

tails, the aggregate of the last six batsmen of the counties being 125 for twenty-four innings with four wickets out. Jones, also a new captain, made 73 and 41 for Nottingham in great style, but Shrewsbury's 90 owed something to luck, though it was a very brilliant catch that dismissed him.

Worcestershire played a capital match, the score being of the respectable type, with the London County C.C., the latter side which was only of moderate strength just winning, but a more powerful county would have miniced up the Londoners. The pleasant feature of the game was Grace's success with the ball; he scored 30 and 20, it is true, but he bowled out three men, had two before, which is the same thing morally, and had no wickets in all, not bad for an oldish gentleman! Wilsford of Worcestershire, bowled well, did the hat-trick, and scored 78 and 23, not bad for a man who goes in last!

ROUND THE TOWN.

Mr Medici, late contractor of the Water Works, has laid a scheme before the Mayor, proposing to extend the system of supplying water to the outlying districts of the great city. The cost of the works is estimated at ten millions sterling. The Mayor is in favour of the idea, and the Minister of the Interior is to be interviewed on the subject.

Last Monday—the 11th inst.—was the 320th anniversary of the foundation of the City of Buenos Aires by Juan de Garay. It is intended by the Lord Mayor Don Adolfo Bullrich, to erect a statue to the memory of Garay, to be placed in the new plaza fronting the east side of the Government House.

"Rumour" says that, due to the recent trip of Minister Alcorta to Europe, several changes will be made in the Argentine diplomatic service there. Dr. Alcorta, it is thought, will be appointed to Paris to succeed Dr. Calvo who retires on a well-merited pension; that Sr. Margarita Garcia Merou will take the place of Dr. Vicente Quesada who has represented the Republic for fifty years at the Court of Madrid. These appointments—if made—will leave two seats vacant in the Cabinet of President Rosas.

To-night, in the Hall of the American Church, an excellent programme has been provided for an entertainment under the auspices of the English Literary Society. Mr. T. B. Holway, the Hon. President, will deliver a short inaugural address, after which a mixed entertainment, instrumental and vocal, will be given. Admission will be by ticket only, and tickets may be procured at the rooms of the Society, San Martin 243; at Messrs. Robert Grant and Co.; or at the English Book Exchange.

The first performance of the season of the Amateur Dramatic Club was held on Wednesday evening last at Prince George's Hall, and the committee are to be congratulated on having provided a very enjoyable evening's entertainment. The new system of allowing friends of the members admission, on payment of a small fee, worked admirably and was taken full advantage of, the Hall being quite well filled when the curtain rose. The two pieces presented were a matrimonial scene entitled "He, She and It," and a farce, translated from the German, called an "Obstinate Family." As usual, we must refrain from criticising the individual efforts of the performers, but one and all did very well, and made the most of their various parts. The stage was very prettily decorated for both plays and Mr. J. W. Taylor, who was responsible for this—the first performance—must have been well pleased with the successful result of his tiring efforts.

That lively little suburb, San Martin, is not going to be without its amusements this winter, for we have received a circular announcing that it is proposed to give two subscription dances at the Italian Hall, San Martin, on Thursday, June 28th, and Wednesday, August 29th. The subscriptions are very reasonable, and the names of those on the committee are a safe guarantee that the general arrangements will be as near perfect as possible. The committee consists of Messrs. R. P. G. R. Cueli, V. G. G. Scroggie, J. Y. Caldwell, S. Mace

Woods, James Dawson, J. F. Schultz, W. M. Graham, Soley, and J. T. Darch. These dances have always been thoroughly enjoyed in past years, and they are sure to be well patronized this winter. Tickets must be applied for on or before the 20th inst., to Mr. John Y. Caldwell, London and River Plate Bank, and intending subscribers should send in their names as soon as possible.

The present of 1000 packets of shamrock seed, which was accepted by the Duke of York from Mr Husband, of London, has been sent to the officer in command of the Irish Brigade at the front. The seed is to be sown on the graves of the Irish soldiers who have lost their lives in war.

The following open letter from Salisbury and Co., to Messrs Kruger and Steyn, in reference to the message recently received from the latter firm, has attracted some interest in mercantile circles:—

"Dear Sirs,—Your esteemed favour to hand. Our valued customer, Mr Roberts, is in your immediate neighbourhood. He will have great pleasure in waiting upon you, and if you can make it convenient (?) to meet him, our valued customer, Mr Roberts will give you more than you want. Mr Roberts has a large and choice selection of ironmongery in his shop, and a very special line in bunting, which has been very well in Bloemfontein, and which he purposes to bring to show you in Pretoria. We have large orders for this bunting from all parts of the world, and believe it will give the same satisfaction in your neighbourhood as it has given to all our customers.—Yours obediently, Salisbury and Co."

A lady friend informs us that the sale of work, which is to be held for the purpose of defraying the debt on the Irish Room of St. Saviour's Church, Belgrano, will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday next, the 19th and 20th inst., at the Phoenix Hotel, Calle San Martin. As it will be held on both evenings, and as the many lady helpers are doing their utmost to make the entertainment as attractive as possible, it is hoped that as many of the sterner sex, as possible, will attend.

We understand that the Choral Union have decided to give their second performance for the season at Prince George's Hall on Wednesday, the 27th inst. It is to consist of two parts, the first a vocal and instrumental concert, and the second the amusing operette "The blind beggars." For this performance each member will be entitled to a free ticket in addition to his or her own, while tickets for friends may be obtained at the small cost of one dollar each. Tickets may be obtained up to June 1st at the Club's offices, 513 Piedad, and afterwards they will be on sale to the public at Robert Grant and Co.'s Confectionery, Calle Cangallo 542.

In deference to the wishes expressed by a great many people, it has been decided to give a second performance of the "Messiah," for which rehearsals have already commenced. The date for this second performance has not yet been decided upon, but we are given to understand that it will be ready in ten days or a fortnight's time.

To-night the second Cinderella dance of the season takes place, and if the atmosphere remains as cool as it was last night, the dance should be greatly enjoyed. Those who have yet to get their tickets from the Hon Secretary, should do so before twelve o'clock to-day, at his office, 541 Alsina.

We understand that Frank Brown, who has got together an exceptionally fine troupe, intends opening his circus on the 23rd inst. He will certainly receive a hearty welcome from his numerous friends and admirers in Buenos Aires.

We learn by cable that the wedding of Miss Lowe, daughter of the late Mr C. A. Lowe, for many years traffic manager of the Pacific Railway, and our old friend Capt. McNeill, of the Western Telegraph Co.'s steamer Norseman, took place on the 6th inst. in London. We beg to join their many friends in wishing them every happiness for the future.

There is sure to be a fashionable gathering at Hurlingham to-morrow, where an excellent race programme is to be discussed. We hope the weather will keep up so that a really pleasant day may be spent.

ESTANCIA AND COLONY.

Wool buyers say that the large stocks here are due to the pretensions of the holders, who affirm that a notable rise is bound to take place this month due to a scarcity in the world's production and the diminished stocks now held in the European markets.

The killings in the various saladeros for the present year are now coming to an end, and it is noted that compared with that of 1899, this year shows a decrease of between 120,000 and 150,000 head. The few saladeros that are still working, either in Buenos Aires or the rivers, are concluding contracts with exporting firms, especially in salted hides. A notable feature this year, in nearly all the saladeros, has been the small number of cows killed.

Mr Gilbert H. H. Kennedy, who some time ago purchased from Mr A. E. Hughes, of Wintercott, his famous prize-winning Hereford heifer Wintercott Plum for exportation to this country, where she is doing very well, has now bought for the same herd Mr Hughes's two-year-old Hereford bull Glendower. This is a thick, deep, heavy-fleshed bull of good quality, with a splendid head. His sire was Statesman 14933, first R.A.S.E. (Plymouth), first and champion Herefordshire and Worcestershire (Malvern) in 1890, and his dam Gwendoline was first R.A.S.E. (Cambridge), first and champion Herefordshire and Worcestershire (Hereford), and first at Whitechurch.

Cyprus is, or was in former years, a great mule-breeding place. The peasants on the Island kept about 45,000 donkeys, which they crossed with small native ponies. The British Government bought 2000 mules in Cyprus for the Ashanti expedition in 1873, and since then the Indian Government have drawn largely on Cyprus for mules and jacks for mule breeding.

The Board of Trade Returns for April, says an English exchange, show considerable decrease in the imports of cattle and sheep in that month from the Argentine, as a result of the interdict against the despatch of cargoes after the detection of foot and mouth disease at the port of landing. We received in April from that country 8312 cattle, against 13,044 and 10,727 in the corresponding periods of 1899 and 1898; and 43,070 sheep, as compared with 62,298 and 52,487.

We take the following from the *Live Stock Journal*:—
"We understand that the last of the vessels which left Buenos Aires before the prohibitory order was passed has arrived at Deptford, and that altogether somewhere about twenty-three cargoes have arrived in which foot and mouth was discovered. In some instances the animals died on the voyage, and in a few the whole of the cattle were thrown overboard in consequence of the serious condition into which they fell during the voyage. In nearly every instance the sheep were also affected. We are anxiously waiting the next few days to pass to hear whether the admirable precautions taken have succeeded in preventing the escape of the disease, and should this be so the agriculturists and public will doubtless feel a great sense of relief, and the Board of Agriculture will justly be congratulated. No further outbreak has been reported from Norfolk, which is good news."

We have recently enjoyed a pleasant interview with Captain Pearse, one of the proprietors and editors of the world-renowned "Australasian Pastoralists' Review." This paper is so well-known to agriculturists the whole world over that it needs no recommendation from us, but it strikes us as very strange that there are not very many more subscribers to it in this country than there are. All the matter therein contained should be of—and is—of vital interest to our estancieros and others interested in pastoral affairs, for it treats of the same diseases and the same industries as we have here, while the general conditions are very similar. Captain Pearse has appointed Messrs. Arturo Boote & Co., Calle Cuyo 555, as agents for his paper in this country, and from them all details may be obtained.

During his short stay here Captain Pearse has been anything but idle, having visited many estancias, and

seen a vast amount of our camp lands. He speaks of all in terms of the highest praise, and fully recognizes the great possibilities there are in store for this country. We shall look forward with great interest to reading his impressions on various matters, and shall hope to publish the same in due course. Meanwhile we wish him every success and a pleasant trip.

At a recent council meeting of the Shorthorn Society it was reported that the list of pedigree exportation certificates issued by the Secretary since the previous meeting comprised 134 entries. The animals were distributed as follows: For Australia, seven; Canada, twenty-five; South America, ninety-five; and the United States, seven.

An investigation into the prevalence of weeds in Canada has resulted in eliciting the important declaration that for the introduction of weeds two agencies are chiefly responsible, viz., impure seed, especially grass and clover seed, and threshing machines. Probably, if the opinions of farmers in England were solicited in the same way, the same two sources of infection would be charged with the chief blame for the unclean condition of much of the land there.

The Mark Lane Express of May 7th, in its weekly review of the British Corn Trade, remarks that the markets of the week ending May 7th had been fairly busy, but values were no better from the end of April. English wheat was cheaper than any other sort except Argentine, and few millers buy the latter without apprehension. Not only are the samples very unclean in many cases, but delivery up to sample is difficult to guarantee. Really fine Argentine, too, is quite 2s. dearer than English.

The chief source of wheat supplies since the beginning of the shipping year has been America, with Argentina "a good second."

August 1, 1899—April 30, 1900.		Qrs.
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The United States..	..	13,100,000
Canada	2,200,000
Russia	5,000,000
India	700,000
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A "RUM" BUSINESS.

A good man on a good horse! The man was a well built, athletic looking young fellow of five-and-twenty so; the horse a big, strapping brown colt, with the shoulders of a "lepper," and plenty of power behind the saddle. As they galloped gaily over the green lawn in front of Glenmoran House one mild February morning they were a pleasant sight to see. Although by courtesy styled a lawn, it was in reality nothing more than some acres of rough pasture, long ago given over to sheep and cattle. At one end was a wall of loose stones, fully five feet high, which divided the grass from a field of plough and the horseman steered straight for it. Over they went without pause or falter; then a sharp wheel round, and back again in the same dashing fashion. Urging the mount to top speed, the rider galloped swiftly the full length of the lawn, and pulled up where two men were standing awaiting his return.

"Bedad, sir, that's the bhoys for yon," said Jerry Malone, the groom, as he took the reins from his master. "It is a Grand National horse he is, intoirely," said Cassidy, the red-faced horse-dealer.

Frank Calthrop smiled. "I don't suppose I shall thank him so highly as all that; if he can win the Cloonderry Steeplechase it will be good enough for me."

Whereupon Cassidy protested in vigorous language that the event in question would be no more than an exercise canter for Ashfield, the handsome five-year-old which he hoped would find a purchaser in the hands of a young English gentleman. As far as looks went, the animal certainly appeared good enough for anything, and he had cleared the wall with the easy aptitude of a born jumper, while the subsequent gallop showed him to possess a capital turn of speed. Altogether he seemed most desirable acquisition, as he was in good, hard condition, and could soon be got ready for the race which Calthrop was ardently desirous of winning.

"And the price, Cassidy?" he inquired, not without an inward tremor, for ready money was by no means plentiful with him.

"Two hundred an' fifty, sir,—divil a penny less. An' if you give him away I am at the price," he added, with a resounding sigh.

After some spirited haggling Ashfield eventually changed ownership at fifty pounds under this figure, leaving both parties well contented with the arrangement. Cassidy had secured a handsome profit—he had picked up the colt dirt cheap for seventy-five pounds at the Ballinasloe October Fair—while Frank Calthrop had good reasons for believing that sooner or later he should see a profitable return for his investment.

The young man had recently succeeded to the estate of Glenmoran, in south-west Galway, on the death of his uncle—his mother's brother. The property consisted largely of bog and wood, but there was a decent house and a biggish home farm, so it came in very opportunely for Frank, who was as nearly as possible "broke" after a couple of most disastrous seasons on the Turf. Leaving his English property to the recuperative process it so sadly needed, he promptly "trekked" for the "distressed country," under the impression that he was in for a long and dreary span of exile. But the reality proved quite different. He found his neighbours the kindest and jolliest people in the world, who spared no pains to make things pleasant for him; there was plenty of shooting and fishing on his own land, and two packs of hounds were within easy reach—what could the heart of man desire more?

The forthcoming Cloonderry Steeplechases, which most of his friends were to take an active part, had been a source of anxiety to him for some time, as neither of his hunters—slow, plodding beasts—were of the least use for steeplechasing. Most fortunately, he had heard of an equine gem in the possession of the horse-dealer, Cassidy, and, for a wonder, the swan had not turned out a goose. Now, with the aid of Ashfield, he was in good hopes of at least being able to hold his own among the hard-riding Galway men.

In a few days Frank was on the best of terms with his new purchase, and he at once proceeded to slip plenty of work into him. Jerry Malone was of great assistance in the training process, as he proved a veritable storehouse of equine lore, picked up here and there during the forty odd years of his existence. Jerry was a small chap, with a face deeply seamed with small-pox, fiery red hair, and a pair of keen grey eyes, perpetually twinkling with fun and humour.

After careful consideration Frank decided that Ashfield should take his chance in the Cloonderry Steeplechase, the principal event of the meeting. He was a very good judge of a horse, and in Ashfield he believed he had discovered something quite out of the common; so, with commendable pluck, he made up his mind to tackle the best chasers of the county.

Cloonderry was not much over a dozen miles from his own place, and he sent off the horse the evening before in charge of Jerry Malone. He didn't see his trusty retainer again till they met in the paddock shortly before racing commenced. To Frank's astonishment, Jerry's normally cheerful countenance was overcast with a look of gloom. "What on earth is the matter?" he asked. "Has the horse fallen lame, or was last night's whiskey too strong for you?"

Jerry shook his head mournfully. "Foul play's the matter, sir," he replied. "Dirty, cowardly threacher's the matter—may the devil away wid 'um!"

"Whatever do you mean?"

"Well, sir, I'll tell ye. I have it from a sure quarther that a pack o' dirty scuts—Faynians, they call themselves—has made it up to do yer honour out o' the race."

"But why?—how?" gasped Frank in utter amazement.

"As to why, sir, I suppose it's bekase yer honour's an Englishman; an' for how, they're going to fill their pockets wid stones, an' pelt ye at the first convenient opportunity."

Frank whistled. "That looks bad for me, Jerry; and, really I don't see why these people should give themselves so much trouble; the race is by no means a gift to me."

"It'd be a sure thing for ye, sir, av ye wor let alone. Ashfield could show his good-lookin' heels to the lot ov 'um, an' it's a silver crown I was goin' to have on him meself. Now, bedad! it's a hundred to wan I'd be wantin'—av I dare risk it."

"Cheer up, old chap; they may miss me," said Frank, who could scarcely bring himself to believe in the reality of his danger.

"Don't make any mistake, sir," said Jerry, earnestly. "Whin twenty devils lets fly all at wanst, it's a small chance ye'll have ov passin' by thim—more like it's kilt ye'll be. I wouldn't ride in the race at all, at all, av I was you, sir; indeed I wouldn't." There was a note of genuine anxiety in Jerry's pleading, for he was devoted heart and soul to his kindly young master; but it was of no avail—Calthrop was not the sort of man to quail at dangers, real or imaginary.

"If there were two thousand of the scoundrels, instead of twenty, I should ride all the same," he announced, with grim determination.

"Wirra, wirra!" wailed Jerry. "Thin it's riden' home a bleedin' corpse ye'll be."

Frank could scarcely help feeling uneasy, although he hardly thought Jerry's fears justified, and his hopes of winning the steeplechase sank steadily, lower and lower. Dreading possible ridicule, he refrained from mentioning the matter to any of his acquaintances, and wandered listlessly about the paddock in no enviable frame of mind.

In less than half an hour Jerry came up to him, and, to Frank's surprise, the groom's face wore an unmistakable look of hope. "Would it be too much, sir," he said, "av I was to ax ye for the loan of a couple of sovereigns?"

"Depends on what you want it for," returned Frank.

"Well, sir, I can't hardly tell ye that. I've an idaya in my head to circumvint thim rascallions. It may come off, or thin, again, it mayn't; but that's what I want the money for. Will ye thrust me, sir?"

"Most certainly I will," said Frank. "Here you are," and he handed over the coins.

"Thank ye, sir," said Jerry. "It won't be my fault if thim devils don't miss their aim."

"Well, good luck to you!" said Frank, as Jerry turned away; but presently he came back to say that he had found a "dacent, honest bhoys" to look after Ashfield in his absence.

A quarter of an hour or so before the time fixed for the Cloonderry Steeplechase a squad of rough-looking fellows, numbering something over a dozen, took up a position on the course close to the last fence. Each of them was clad in the long freize coat of the country, and a suspicious bulging at either side indicated the presence of the ammunition intended to spoil Frank Calthrop's prospects in the race. It was not long before Jerry Malone, who had been keeping a sharp look-out for these gentry, strolled towards them and sat down on a small

sod fence running at right angles to the course. He carried a two-gallon jar, which he placed ostentatiously in front of him, and as soon as he saw that he was observed he took a bottle from an inside pocket and indulged in a prolonged and apparently satisfactory swig.

Jerry was known to several of the party, and the bait took at once. "What the devil is Malone aither?" said one, the ringleader of the party a big fellow named Ryan.

"Be jabbers! it looks as if he had a dhrop o' the right sort," rejoined another.

"If that jar is full, it's a thrifle ov help he'll be wantin'," and the speakers walked over to Jerry, followed by their comrades.

Before replying, Jerry broke out into a hearty fit of laughter as if in the enjoyment of a tremendous joke. "Ha, ha, ha!" he laughed. "bedad, it's the funniest thing I ever heard tell of in all me born days. Ye'll be fit to split yer sides whin ye hear it. Me Masther, Mither Calthrop, ye know—sure he's as simple as a suckin' duck—he thinks that Irishmen 'll dhrink nothing but whisky, so he made a bet of five pounds wid Mither Blake, of Dunmore, that if he sint me out on the course wid two gallons o' rum, I couldn't give it way inside of an hour. Couldn't give good liquor away on Cloonderry race-course—ha! ha! ha! and he roared again, his hearers joining heartily in chorus.

"I've nivir tasted rum," said Ryan. "What sort is it?"

"Thry it me bhoys," said Jerry passing the bottle.

The big fellow took a good pull. "Be me sowl, it's first rate," he announced. "We'll impty the jar for ye, Jerry, av it's only to spite the Englishman. Come on, bhoys!"

Jerry produced a tumbler and proceeded to disperse the liquor from the jar, helping everybody with a liberal hand. For his own part he contented himself with occasional sips from the bottle. By the time the glass had gone the whole round those who had been the first to imbibe began to grow rather shaky on their pins.

"It's grand stuff," said Ryan; "give us another dhrop, Jerry."

Jerry filled the glass again, and it was quickly tossed off; but scarcely had the man swallowed the last drop than he collapsed upon the grass and lay still. His companions laughed and jeered at him, but it was not long before they in turn began to follow suit. The second glass, indeed, proved one too many for the strongest head among them, and in a few minutes Jerry was surrounded by recumbent forms, wrapped in stertorous slumber.

"Hurroo!" he shouted; "the thrick's done, be jabbers!"

Frank Calthrop, full of dread and anxiety as he was, rode a splendid race, and a couple of fences from home had the issue in safe keeping. As he cleared the final obstacle, half a dozen lengths in front of a beaten field, he was startled to hear a familiar voice roaring—

"Glory to yer honour! Ye've won the race, and these mane devils are all dead—dhrunk!" and he pointed exultantly to the prostrate enemy.

"How on earth did you manage it, Jerry?" asked Calthrop, when he had found a quiet moment after weighing in.

And Jerry, beaming all over with modest pride, told his tale.

"But surely a couple of glasses of rum couldn't have affected the rascals so speedily?"

"Well, no, sir; bat you see, there was a middlin dhrop o' loddleum in it."

"Loddleum! You must mean laudanum. Good heavens! man, you may have poisoned the lot!"

"Divil a fear, sir," returned Jerry, placidly.

"I got it from a cusing o' mine that's larnin to be a docthor, and he made sure I didn't have too much. Be the same token, it was he advised me to get rum—it was whisky I thought ov—as the stuff would't be so aisy noticed in it. And it took like a charrum, for, ye see, the taste they got out o' the bottle was nothing but rum. Bad scran to um! I hope they'll sleep till the Day o' Judgment!"

Polo Association of the River Plate.

THE TOURNAMENT has been postponed from the dates originally fixed for it, June 28th and following days. The dates on which it will now be held will be advertised shortly.

FRANK J. BALFOUR,
Hon. Sec. R.P.P.A.,

FIXTURES.

RACING.

June 14—Hipódromo Argentino, Palermo.
June 17—Hipódromo Argentino, Palermo.

GOLF.

JUNE.

Thur. 14—Bogey Competition, at Lomas.
Thur. 14—Flores v. Buenos Aires, at Rivadavia.
Sun. 17—Lomas v. Buenos Aires, at Lomas.
Sun. 24—Monthly Shield Competition, at Rivadavia.
Sun. 24—Monthly Competition, at Lomas.
Fri. 29—St. Andrew's Society Annual Competitions, at Rivadavia.

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—Final 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

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.
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.

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CYCLING IN ENGLAND

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The strong argument against the compulsory fitting of brakes, or compulsory carriage of brakes, usually trotted out, is that, although a grand-motherly government might enforce the fitting and carrying, no earthly power could ensure that the cyclist would use the thing when fitted, and it is argued that the result would be the same even if it were made a penal offence to remove a brake from a machine for the purpose of divorcing it from the other. But the obvious answer is that, although the use of the brake must be left to the cyclist's discretion, there are few cyclists who, when made aware of the fact that they could not control their mounts by the extreme limit of physical exertion in back-peddalling, but would have recourse to the brake when their necks were in jeopardy. Can it be supposed for a moment that an rider who found his machine bolting with him, would be such a fool as to neglect the means ready to hand of retarding it!

The charge of manslaughter upon which a cyclist has been arraigned at the Central Criminal Court has been dismissed by the jury who tried the case, and this in spite of the strong course which the recorder took of impressing upon the Grand Jury the advisability of bringing in the "true bill" upon which the indictment was founded. It may be that the recorder considered that the mere putting of a cyclist on his trial for manslaughter, although no jury would convict upon the evidence, might have a deterrent effect upon all riders who were prone to careless riding. However, the accused clearly established his innocence and proved that, lamentable as was the fate of the poor lady, she met her death through not exercising any care, in fact she rushed from the path in front of the wheel. A novelty in the case was the production in Court of the bicycle the accused was riding at the time of the fatality, to prove that it was much too small for him, and that he could not have "scorched" on it as was suggested he had done.

The second heat of the Century Cup will be run on Whit-Monday, and rumour hath it that A. A. Chase and E. Bouhours will compete. As is known, Platt-Betts was defeated by Tom Linton in the first heat on Easter Monday, and should Chase and Bouhours meet, on form the French middle-distance crack should beat the North roader. This would leave Bouhours and Linton to fight out the final on the August Bank Holiday, and with these two up and in their present form, the match should be worth going a long way to see. Platt-Betts is dissatisfied with his show against Linton at Easter and is anxious to meet the Welshman again over a middle-distance course. The little Catfordian is riding very well just now, and seems to be improving. It is to be hoped that the meeting of the two may be arranged, as such a match would be sure to draw a gate. Platt-Betts is very popular and Linton is an old favourite of the Crystal Palace crowd who remember his sensational defeat of J. W. Stocks, in the great match a few years ago.

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