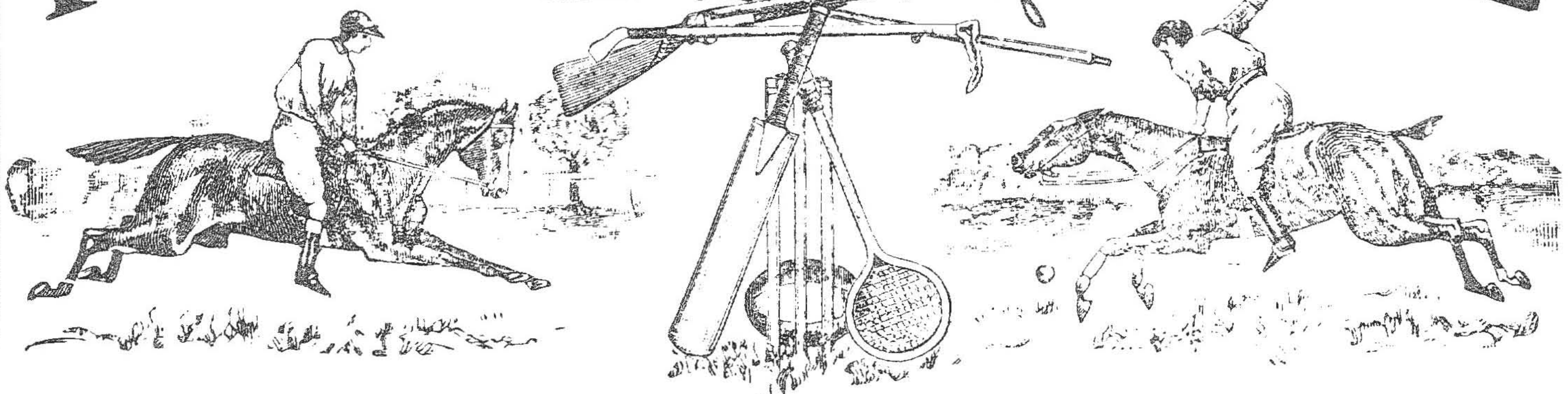


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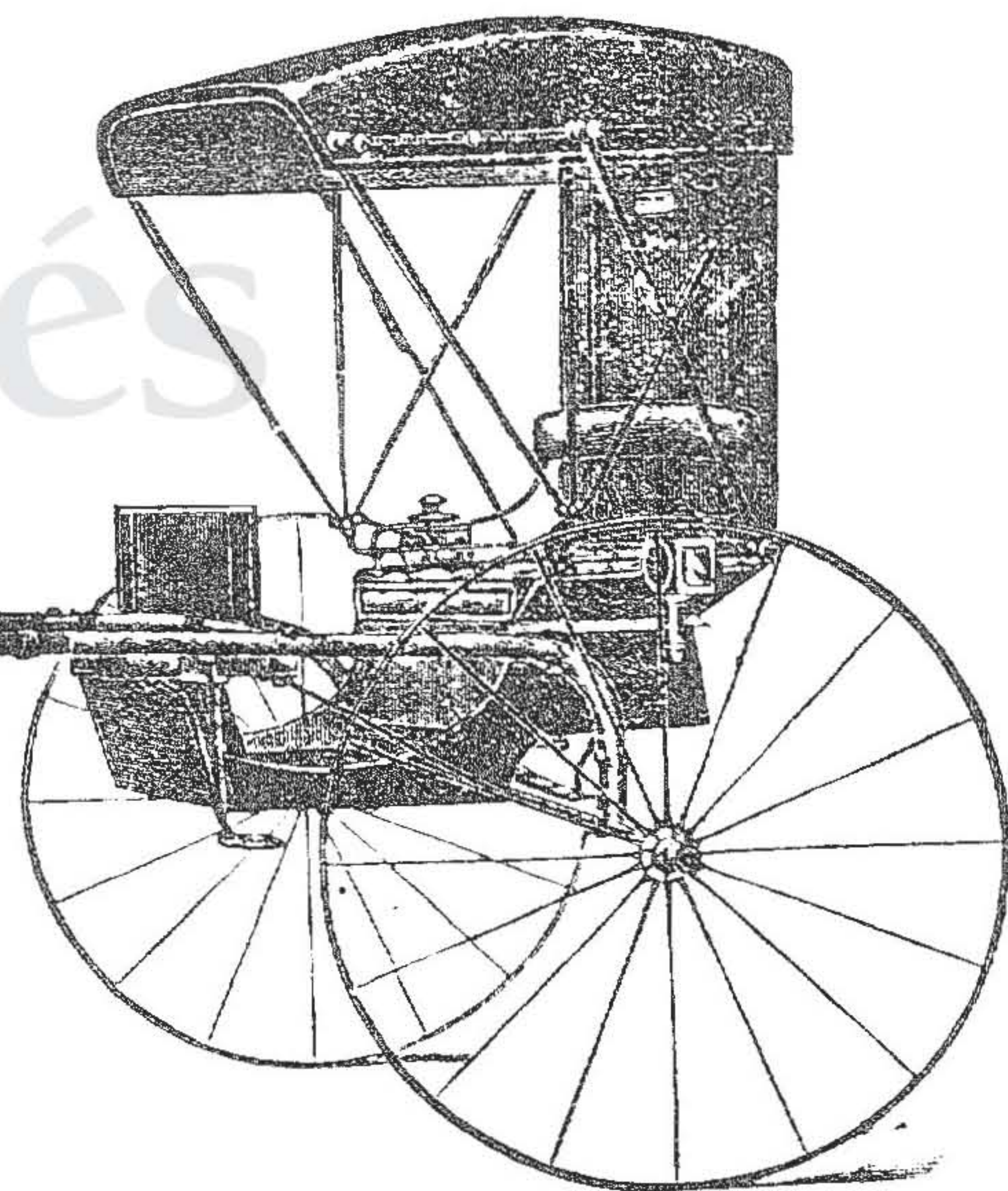
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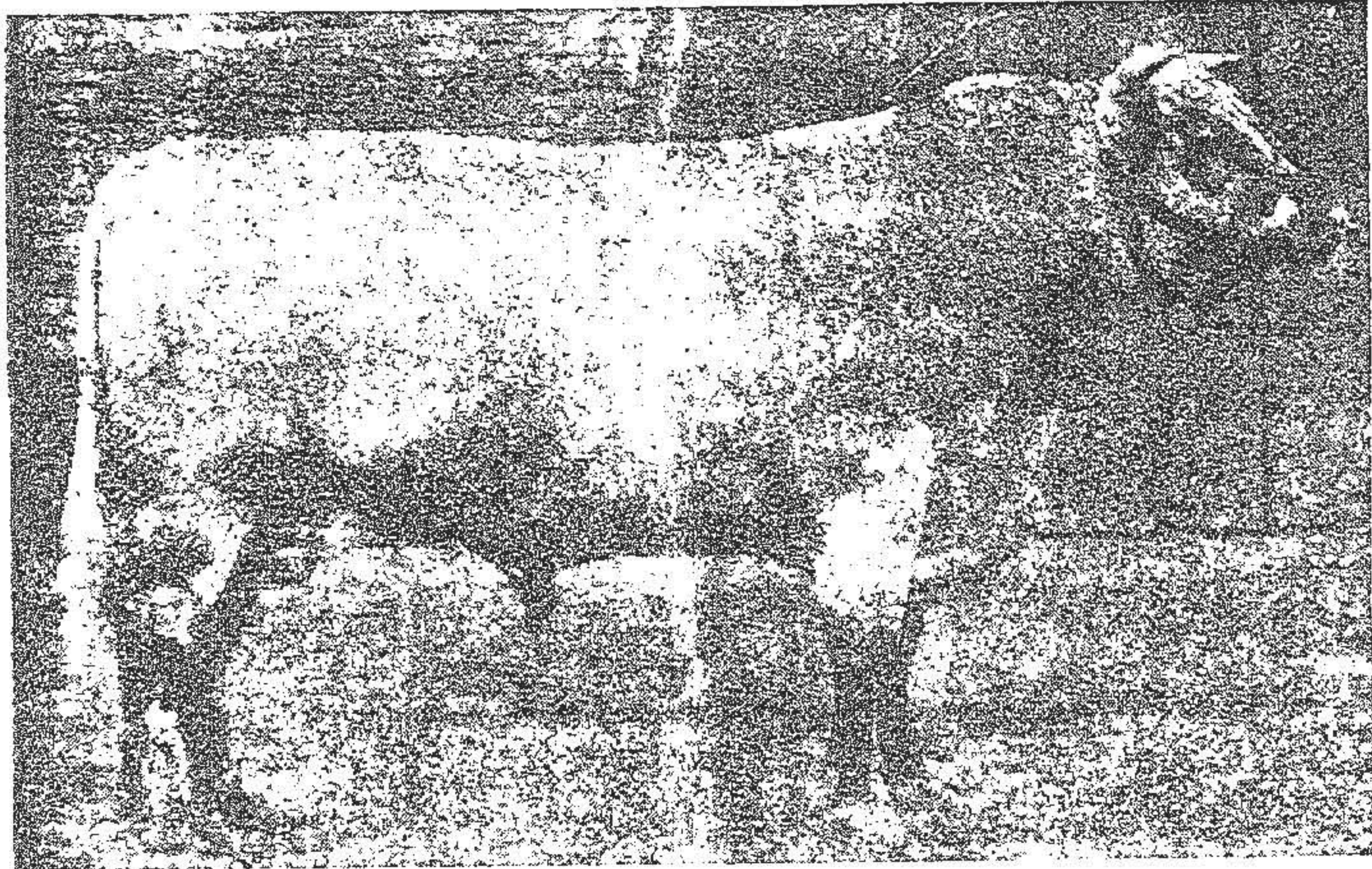
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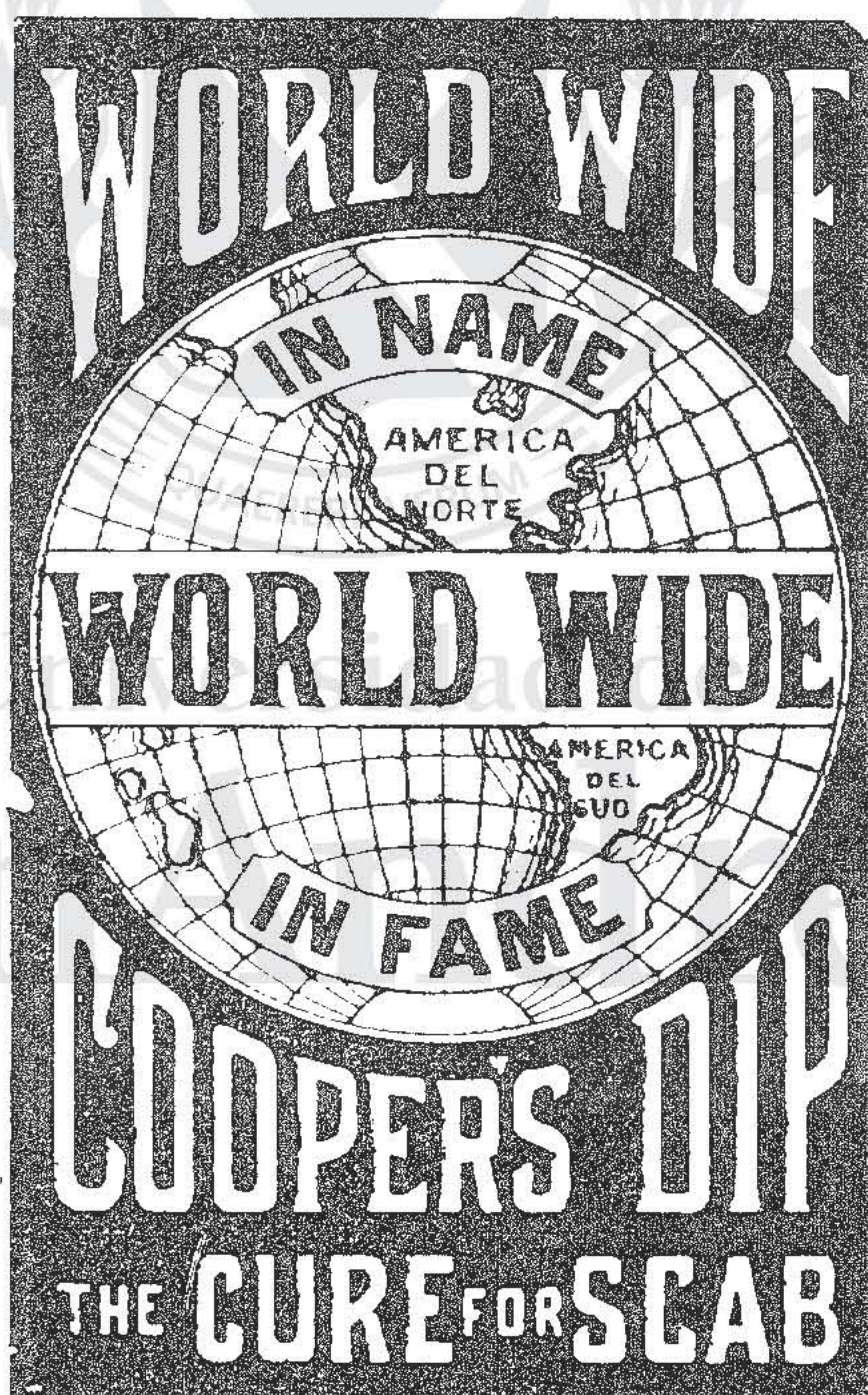
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THE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

The Championship Tournament will be held this year on the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th of September. It had been the intention to hold the tournament about the same time as the Rural Society's Show at Palermo, so that our camp friends could combine business with pleasure, and make one journey to Buenos Aires and embrace both the great annual polo event and the show of live stock.

The Rural Society, however, have just decided to postpone their show till October, in the hope that the Brazilian President will pay his long-expected visit in that month, but as October will not suit any of the camp teams, who are expected to compete at this year's tournament, and who particularly asked, when votes were taken, that the event should take place in September, the powers that be have fixed upon the dates we have given.

The clubs which promised to send teams, if the tournament were postponed from the original date in June to September, were La Colina, Venado Tuerto, and Media Luna, and we know that San Carlos, La Victoria, and Hurlingham are also certain to enter, so with one—or perhaps two—unexpected teams, we may this year expect to see at least eight teams compete, as the home club will have at least two different teams to represent them—if not three. Messrs. H. S. Robson, J. Ravenscroft, F. J. Balfour, and R. Sidebottom, have been asked to represent Hurlingham at Cañada de Gomez and in the Championship, but we do not know if they can all play, but at any rate the club have other players like Messrs. Moncrieff, Drabble, T. S. Robson, C. H. Jefferies, H. Schwind, and some three or four others to fill the places of those who cannot do so. Media Luna showed such brilliant form in the club tournament held at Hurlingham in June, and San Carlos have improved so wonderfully since this event, that, whatever happens, we can look forward to a real good tussle for Championship honours.

MEDIA LUNA.—JULY 29 AND 30.

On Sunday, July 29th, Baron Peers brought his sporting team down to Media Luna, and two matches were arranged, both of which he won. The weather was fine, though cold, and half the population of Halsey turned up to cheer for San Carlos, who were decided favourites all through.

Mrs. Wilson kindly provided tea, which was much appreciated by the thirsty crowd.

The following were the teams on Sunday:—

San Carlos	Media Luna
1. Agripino	1. M. T. Johnston
2. Baron Peers	2. R. Leared
3. Juan Cariso	3. E. Wood
Roque Fredes (back)	G. S. Anderson (back)

1st Chucker.—San Carlos started with a rush, and Fredes, almost immediately, scored a goal without much opposition. Media Luna livened up after this and put in some hard work, and a good run by Wood ended in that player scoring a goal from under his horse. Baron Peers took possession from the throw in and carried behind. On hitting out Anderson was crossed by Agripino. Some up and down play, in which R. Fredes and Wood were prominent, followed, and the score at the end was Media Luna one goal, San Carlos one goal.

2nd Chucker.—Very slow play ensued, and there was too much missing and too many fouls. R. Leared scored with a long shot.

3rd Chucker.—A scrimmage in front of goal resulted in the Baron scoring a goal. After this Anderson showed up well, and made several fine runs, nearly scoring, but good combination between the three natives brought the ball back to the Media Luna goal, and Fredes scored a fine goal. Shortly after Wood crossed, and a goal was

only just missed from the free hit, Anderson saving between the posts. Score: Media Luna two goals; San Carlos three goals.

4th Chucker.—Opened with Media Luna all behind. R. Leared hit out, and, with Johnston and Wood riding off their men as it should be done, brought the ball down and left it in front of goal for Johnston to put through. Score three goals all. The game now quickened up, a cross against Fredes resulting in a hit behind to save, Anderson being prominent. The San Carlos men, however, were riding like demons, but no further score resulted. R. Leared's pony fell just as the period ended. San Carlos three goals, Media Luna three goals.

5th Chucker.—The umpires had hard work now, as all were playing for what they were worth. An off-side was given against Leared, and from the hit Peers nearly scored, but Media Luna worked the ball down and Leared scored. San Carlos three goals, Media Luna four goals.

6th Chucker.—San Carlos now showed themselves good stayers. Peers was hitting very well, and Roque clearing the way hit a goal. Score four all. Immediately on the ball being thrown in Peers got possession, and left it for Agripino to score. San Carlos five, Media Luna four. Two minutes to time things looked very bad for Media Luna, but R. Leared got away from the throw in and scored. Five all. Time was now called, and as the scores were level, it was a case of playing on until one side scored again. This was soon done by the Baron, whose side thus won an exciting match by six goals to five.

The winners all worked well together, and the way they played up and saved the game in the last quarter was worthy of all praise. Roque Fredes played a splendid game as back.

Monday, July 30.

San Carlos	Media Luna
1. Agripino	1. J. H. Leared
2. Baron Peers	2. F. H. Leared
3. Juan Cariso	3. J. R. Kirkham
Roque Fredes (back)	G. S. Anderson (back)

The second game between Media Luna and Baron Peers' team commenced shortly after one o'clock on Monday. The ground was in good order, and the afternoon was dull and cold. We expected to see some fast play and were not disappointed, some of the chuckers being really good.

As on the previous day the Baron's team opened the game by rushing their opponents and scoring a goal, but after brisk play on both sides this was equalised, J. Leared hitting a goal for Media Luna, and the chucker ended with the score one all.

2nd Chucker.—Media Luna hit out from behind and Kirkham ran the ball well up the ground, but the Baron's team soon had it back in Media Luna's quarters, and after a good run were near scoring, but F. Leared saved nicely. Soon after the same player scored for Media Luna, and for the rest of this period play was sticky. Media Luna two goals, San Carlos one.

3rd Chucker.—Again Media Luna hit out from behind and after some sticky play in front of the Media Luna goal an off-side was given against San Carlos. A free hit was taken and Kirkham soon after scored. After some good up and down play F. Leared hit behind to save, and the period ended with the score three goals to one in favour of Media Luna.

4th Chucker.—Media Luna hit out—all behind—and, after some fast play, Agripino made a good run and scored. On resuming play San Carlos again attacked, and R. Fredes nearly scored. Off-side against San Carlos stopped the game here, but they were soon attacking hotly again, and by the end of the quarter had notched two more goals, bringing the score four to three in their favour.

5th Chucker.—This period provided good up and

down polo, the Baron's men playing well together. Kirkham made a good run, but missed in front of goal, J. Leared doing likewise. Then San Carlos went away and were near scoring, when Holland saved well. After more up and down play, in which Holland played strongly, the chucker ended with the score unaltered.

6th Chucker.—Soon after commencing, an off-side was given against San Carlos, and they were ordered to hit out from behind. Play was fairly fast, and San Carlos eventually, by good combined rushes, worked the ball up to their opponents' goal and scored, winning the game by five goals to three.

SAN CARLOS—AUGUST 4.

On the 4th inst., by the kind invitation of Baron Peers, the following teams turned up at San Carlos to contest a Cup kindly presented by our genial and sporting host.

Media Luna—Messrs. F. H. and R. Leared, J. R. Kirkham, E. Wood.

Venado Tuerto—Messrs. L. Bury, F. Thompson, C. and F. Hinchcliffe.

Saturday morning was devoted to hunting, when, mounted on the best of steeds, belonging to our host, we turned out with four-and-a-half couple of hounds, and after a splendid run after a deer we returned home.

After luncheon San Carlos tried conclusions with Venado Tuerto, and beat them, 8—4.

On Sunday morning a good field turned out to a drag, and, after a good spin and no serious casualties, Media Luna lined up after lunch against the San Carlos team. The game that ensued was very exciting, and after a hard contest Media Luna proved victorious by three goals to two.

Monday morning was spent in a variety of entertainments, and in the afternoon Media Luna beat Venado Tuerto thirteen goals to five. On Monday evening the party broke up, each one returning home after a most enjoyable "paseo," where nothing was wanting as regards the comfort of both men and ponies, all of whom are looking forward to the next merry meeting, for no better time could be spent than under the hospitable roof of the Baron. Long may he live!

Saturday, August 4.

San Carlos	Venado Tuerto
1. Agripino	1. F. Thompson
2. J. Cariso	2. L. Bury
3. R. Fredes	3. C. Hinchcliffe
Baron Peers (back)	F. Hinchcliffe (back)

The above teams lined up in almost summer weather. It was quickly seen that San Carlos had the best of their opponents in ponies, and could literally "make rings" round them.

By the end of the 3rd Chucker the game stood 7—2 in favour of San Carlos. Jumbo Hinchcliffe and Bury were showing up well for Venado Tuerto, and doing a lot of work, though it was evident that the Venado Tuerto men were unaccustomed to the San Carlos ground, and misses were frequent. They managed, however, to score twice to their opponents' once in the remaining three Chuckers, San Carlos winning by eight goals to four.

For the winners all showed good hitting form, although it seemed that their combination was not as good as usual, especially that of their No. 1. For the losers C. Hinchcliffe and Bury did most, although F. Hinchcliffe and Thompson worked hard all the time, but were beaten in ponies. Goals were scored by R. Fredes (4), Peers (3), C. Hinchcliffe (4, one for his opponents), and Thompson (1).

The game was not a good one to watch, there being too much missing and sticky play.

Sunday, August 5.

San Carlos	Media Luna
1. Agripino	1. F. H. Leared
2. Baron Peers	2. R. Leared
3. Juan Cariso	3. J. R. Kirkham
R. Fredes (back)	E. Wood (back)

1st Chucker.—On the ball being thrown in Media Luna took possession, and after some hard hitting and riding Kirkham scored a good goal.

On restarting Media Luna kept San Carlos pinned before their own goal posts, and nearly scored three more goals. Just before time was called San Carlos made a brilliant run up the ground, and just failed to score, the attempt being neatly foiled by Wood.

2nd Chucker.—San Carlos collared the ball at once and nearly scored, R. Leared just saving the situation in time, and turning defence into attack took the ball down the ground, and but for brilliant play on the part of Baron Peers would certainly have scored, and R. Leared, after a fine run, placed the ball for Wood, who just missed.

3rd Chucker.—This "ten" was characterised by each man being well ridden off, and it was only after a hard fight that R. Leared scored a goal.

4th Chucker.—The San Carlos men pressed Media Luna very hard all the time, nearly scoring on three occasions, on each of which Wood saved well.

5th Chucker.—In this "ten" the game was fast up and down, and at the end Baron Peers scored the first goal for San Carlos.

6th Chucker.—At the beginning of this period Media Luna seemed to be getting tired, and San Carlos keeping hard at it obtained a goal almost at once, making the score two all. The game now became very exciting, and it was anybody's game, first one side pressing and then the other. At length just on time R. Leared scored, leaving Media Luna the winners by three goals to two.

All played well, but had the San Carlos No. 1. stuck to his back more, in all probability a different story would have to be told.

Monday, August 6.

Venado Tuerto	Media Luna
1. F. Thompson	1. F. H. Leared
2. L. Bury	2. R. Leared
3. C. Hinchcliffe	3. J. R. Kirkham
F. Hinchcliffe (back)	E. Wood (back)

1st Chucker.—Media Luna had all the best of this period, R. Leared and F. Leared each scoring two goals for Media Luna, and L. Bury one for Venado Tuerto.

2nd Chucker.—L. Bury made a brilliant run and only just missed the goal. The ball was sent back by R. Leared, and Kirkham was enabled to score. Soon after R. Leared also added another goal.

3rd Chucker.—During this "ten" F. Thompson hit a goal after a good run, and later both F. and R. Leared each scored a goal.

4th Chucker.—Only one goal was scored in this Chucker, and this was placed to the credit of Media Luna by F. Leared, who scored with a very good back-hander.

5th Chucker.—A cross against F. Leared gave Venado Tuerto a good chance, and a nice shot was made at the Media Luna goal, which was just saved by Wood, and after a good run by Kirkham a goal was hit by R. Leared. On starting again F. Thompson got hold and C. Hinchcliffe was able to score for Venado Tuerto, F. Leared retaliating with another goal shortly after.

6th Chucker.—Venado Tuerto had the best of this last period, L. Bury and C. Hinchcliffe each scoring, while R. Leared scored a goal for Media Luna, so that the latter team won by thirteen goals to five.

VENADO TUERTO.

A practice game of polo was played on Sunday the 12th between two teams representing the North and South sides of the town, which resulted in a win for the Southerners by 7 goals to 3. The lesson learnt last Sunday at San Carlos seemed to have had a good effect, as there was much more galloping and harder hitting than usual, which has been sadly needed. For the losers Macdonald was hitting well and Thompson was playing a better game than he generally does. For the South the combination was good, both Jeffray and Pakenham playing a very good game in this respect. It was arranged to send the following team to the tournament at Cañada de Gomez: Messrs C. Hinchliff, F. S. Robinson, H. and J. L. Bury. The following were the sides:

North	South
1. C. Kennard	1. R. Pakenham
2. G. F. Thompson	2. J. Jeffray
3. J. L. Bury	3. H. W. St. John
A. Macdonald (back)	C. Hinchliff (back)

HURLINGHAM.

On Sunday last, after we do not remember how long a spell of inactivity, polo was possible at Hurlingham, and some dozen players were on the ground. Amongst them were Messrs J. Ravenscroft, R. S. Moncrieff, E. D. Drabble,

R. P. Sidebottom, F. J. Balfour, H. Schwind, Sanderson, C. H. Jefferies, Marjoribanks, Newman Smith, Dennis, and Bedford.

As players cut in and out during the afternoon an account of the game is impossible.

The "second" ground was used, and as may be imagined it cut up a good deal after being played upon some time, but unless the weather again becomes unsettled the match ground should be at its best early in September for the Championship tournament. We are sorry to hear the club will soon lose Mr Sidebottom, who goes home shortly. He is one of their best forward players, is very well mounted, goes best pace all through the game, and evidently has a wonderfully good eye.

HUNTING.

HURLINGHAM DRAGHOUNDS.

August 12.

Thanks to the improvement in the weather, we were enabled to meet at Mr. Challinor's hospitable mansion on this date. Our host entertained us right royally with sundry dainty morsels, washed down with various forms of jumping powder, so we all started on good terms with ourselves and our respective mounts. At the meet Mr. Preston was in charge of the hounds, assisted by the brothers Willes, and the field consisted of Mrs. Balfour, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Bedford, Misses Waddell and Huxtable, Messrs. Harnett, Sanderson, Wilson, Newman-Smith, Balfour, Ravenscroft, Marjoribanks, Moncrieff, Bedford, and Jefferies.

Hounds were laid on just opposite the Pacific Railway Station, and ran over Andrade paddock, across the lane to Cunningham's, through Quirno's to Martinez camp, to check in Leloir's estancia. They then ran a big ring over the same estancia to Bilboa's, to finish on the "flat" in front of the polo ground. The pace was good all through, and there was some grief, the younger Mr. Willes getting "downed" twice, and Mr. Ravenscroft once. At the finish we noticed Messrs. Harnett, Sanderson, Ravenscroft, Moncrieff, Newman-Smith, Marjoribanks, Preston, Willes (2), Jefferies, Miss Huxtable and Mrs. Howard.

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RACING.

BELGRANO—AUGUST 9.

This course was again in better luck than its neighbour, and the meeting came off under tolerable conditions though the course was heavy enough. The attendance was good in spite of the muddy approaches. A good many desertions made the classic a poor race, but the in-and-out running of the year was not belied, the winner turning up in Kruger, who was nowhere on Sunday, but now pocketed the \$4226 comfortably. Ficha, who was thought to have a great chance, kept up the bad reputation of the fillies by arriving in the ruck, and Alcoran, the favourite, who made a good show on Sunday, could only get third.

The opening mile was won by San Martin, who paid well after a lot of bad races.

The maiden was taken by an outsider in Señuelo, the second, Sandéz, paying even higher for a place and nearly bringing off a phenomenal "coup."

Amambay in the "seller," was the only favourite who rewarded his backers during the day.

Coracero, who likes the mud, took advantage of his light weight to land the 1200 metres.

The field in the mile handicap allowed Republicano to get too far away, and had not time to catch him.

The 2000 metres gave rise to a very close finish, the judge's decision apparently not pleasing some of those present.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO ASCOR, for horses of three and four years that have run more than twice, but have not won more than once. Weight, 53 kilos, 3 kilos extra to winners. \$1100 to first, 100 to second. 1600 metres.

Stud Maria Antonia's San Martin, by Bismark—Emmeline, 4 y, 56 k P. Aguirre 1
J. B. Zubiaurre's Tres Arroyos, 4 y, 56 k G. Palacios 2
Ecurie Chantilly's Urutau, 5 y, 53 k G. Morales 3
Also ran—Mago, Motin, Cantico, Eva, Azahar, Bucarelli, Triton, and Gacela.

Dividends—San Martin \$32.75 win and 12.55 place, Tres Arroyos 5 place, Urutau 5.50 place.

PREMIO BRENUS, for three-year-olds that have not won. Weight 57 kilos. \$1500 to first, 100 to second. 1100 metres.

Ecurie Copahué's Señuelo, by Hervidero—Aigrette, 57 k M. Valdez 1
Stud Sandéz' Sandéz, 57 k J. Canevari 2
Stud Colon's Sibila, 55 k G. Morales 3
Also ran—Ganimede, Abdiel, Cerveza, Catalpa Casta, Emirza, Milady, and Reliquia.

Dividends—Señuelo \$41.80 win and 13.65 place, Sandéz 42.65 place, Sibila 5.55 place.

PREMIO REMATE, for horses of four years and more that have been a year in the country and have not won more than two Selling Plates. The winner to be sold for \$3000. Those entered to be sold for less to be allowed 3 kilos for each \$500 reduction. Weight for age, 3 kilos extra for every win in a Selling Plate. \$1400 to first, 100 to second. 1600 metres.

Stud Lancero's Amambay, by Bridan Veta, 6 y, 50 k I. Diaz 1
H. Hawkins' Terminus, 4 y, 45 k J. Ferrari 2
N. Pais' Rossignol, aged, 53 k R. Gomez 3
Also ran—Union, Dalila, Soliman, and Atico.

Dividends—Amambay 4.25 win and 3.25 place, Terminus 9.70 place.

PREMIO RIVADAVIA, for colts and fillies born since August 1st, 1897, Weight 55 and 53 kilos, 3 kilos extra to winners of Classics of more than \$4000. \$4226 to first, 954 to second. 1400 metres.

Ecurie Nuevo's Kruger, by Bolivar Speeder, 55 k G. Palacios 1
Stud Charrua's Linterna, 56 k R. Garrido 2
Ecurie Belgrano's Alcoran, 55 k F. Perez 3
Also ran—Camunda, Polas, Ficha, India Portaña, Vision, and Mari-
posa.

Dividends—Kruger \$9.60 win and 3.35 place, Linterna 5.85 place, Alcoran 3.10 place.

PREMIO PRIMER CONSUL, handicap for horses of four years and more that have won. \$1500 to first, 100 to second. 1200 metres.

Stud Necochea's Coracero, by Guerrillero—Bayoneta, 4 y, 45 k F. Liceri 1
J. B. Zubiaurre's Rivera, 4 y, 56 k G. Palacios 2
Stud Floresta's Hortensia, 4 y, 56 k J. Olmos 3
Also ran—Friolera, Vivaracho, La Negra, Egipcia, Aboukir, and Mein Herr.

Dividends—Coracero \$10.65 win and 3.85 place, Rivera 3.95 place, Hortensia 5.80 place.

PREMIO MUÑECA handicap for horses of four years and more. \$1600 to first, 100 to second. 1600 metres.

Ecurie Belgrano's Republicano, by Progreso—Barcarola, 4 y, 52 k G. Morales 1
Stud La Confianza's Tántalo, 6 y, 60 k P. Aguirre 2
Ecurie Sans Souci's Querandie, 5 y, 55 k J. Sarthou 3
Also ran—Tanger, Guamini, and Orquesta.

Dividends—Republicano \$10.55 win and 4.85 place, Tántalo 4.45 place.

PREMIO GONIN, handicap for horses that have won more than \$3000. \$1800 to first, 100 to second. 2000 metres.

Stud Gordon's Guirapirú, by Hervidero—Olivia, 4 y, 49 k I. Diaz 1
Stud Escocés' Corsaria, 4 y, 46 k F. Liceri 2
Stud La Alianza's Congo, 4 y, 53 k J. Ernani 3
Also ran—Regalada and Princesa.

Dividends—Guirapirú \$14.40 win and 6.40 place, Corsaria 6.40 place.

PALERMO—AUGUST 11.

The twice postponed meeting, which included the Gran Polla de Potrancas, was finally brought off in the

loveliest weather we have seen for many a long day. Nothing very great was expected from the fillies this year, so the moderate lot of thirteen that turned out was no disappointment. On form, the chance of La Marseillaise was considered best, Fantasia being nearly as well backed, and the marking was correct, as they arrived first and second, but if the favourite had not got off so badly, the rich prize would probably have gone to the Stud Lancero.

Twenty of the usual poor kind of performers competed for the opening mile, in which Hilarity came off best after a very hard finish with Tucapel.

Another regular set-to came in the maiden between Garabato and Loti, the former just managing to do the trick.

In the Selling Plate, Ameliana won in her wonted style taking the lead and keeping it to the end without difficulty.

Le Sancy, in a distance to his liking, disposed with consummate ease of Balcarce, Ecarté, etc., in the 1500 metres.

Santa Elvira, in the young ones' mile was allowed to get a long lead, but when the field wished to approach would by no means permit any interference and won anyhow by five or six lengths.

Discreto attempted the same thing in the long distance, but could only hold to the paddock where a group was formed, from which Clio, Lord, and Chacabuco came out, and the game little mare won by a length.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO FRAMBOISE, for horses of four years and more that have been a year in the country and have not won more than \$6000. Weight, 54 kilos, 3 kilos extra to winners of \$2 to 4000, 6 kilos of more than \$4000. Wins in the current year to count double in extra weight. \$1600 to first, 100 to second. 1600 metres.

Stud Paine's Hilarity, by Orville—Gaiety, 4 y, 54 k.....G. Palacios 1
Ecurie Jupiter's Tucapel, 6 y, 57 k.....G. Morales 2
Stud Los Cardos' Cardal, 4 y, 60 k.....J. Rivero 3
Also ran—Rataplan, Lidiador, Donovan, Cecilia, Infantine, Yapeyu, Pájaro, Serafina, Morena, Damieta, Douglas, Iowa, Estopin, Pito Ué, Nene, Nydia, and Ellen Terry.
Dividends—Hilarity \$16.40 win and 5.35 place, Tucapel 3.50 place, Cardal 3.60 place.

PREMIO LITTLE DARLING, for three year olds that have not won. Weight 56 kilos. \$2000 to first, 200 to second. 1400 metres.

Stud Los Cardos' Garabato, by Napoleon—Cabula, 56 k.....J. Rivero 1
Ecurie Nautilus' Loti, 56 k.....J. Sarthou 2
Petite Ecurie's Pringles, 56 k.....I. Diaz 3
Also ran—Ilimani, Vicioso, Cachafaz, Tasso, Reliquia, Franchise, and La Tinta.
Dividends—Garabato \$8.65 win and 2.85 place, Loti 3.95 place, Pringles 2.80 place.

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

Stud Calchin's Ameliana, by The Laddie—Samaria, 6 y, 54 k.....M. Peñalosa 1
Stud Don Gonzalo's Satélite, 4 y, 48 k.....F. Licieri 2
Capt. Hobson's Victoriosa, 5 y, 51 k.....J. Olmos 3
Also ran—Reyezuelo, Alianza, Kaolin, and Terminus.
Dividends—Ameliana \$4.45 win and 3.70 place, Satélite 7.45 place.

GRAN PULLA DE POTRANCAS, for fillies born since August 1st, 1897. Weight 55 kilos. \$17,640 to first, 3160 to second, 400 to third, and 500 to breeder. 1600 metres.

Ecurie Orange's Fantasia, by Neapolis—Finesse.....F. Perez 1
Ecurie Lancero's La Marseillaise.....G. Palacios 2
Ecurie Etoile's Wasp.....J. Sarthou 3
Also ran—Roxelane, Sta. Eugenia, Sierpe, La Nilson, Zingara, La Brava, Queen Victoria, Sargenta, Roseola, and Bella Eloisa.
Dividends—Fantasia \$7.90 win and 3 place, La Marseillaise 2.95 place, Wasp 4.65 place.

PREMIO CITOYENNE, handicap for all horses limited between 64 and 54 kilos. \$2500 to first, 200 to second. 1500 metres.

Stud Los Cardos' Le Sancy, by Neapolis—Lobertia, 5 y, 60 k.....P. Aguilera 1
Petite Ecurie's Balcarce, 6 y, 58 k.....I. Diaz 2
Stud La Alianza's Fortunio, 5 y, 55 k.....H. Esteves 3
Also ran—Coquimbo, Ecarté, Abrojo, and Africano.
Dividends—Le Sancy \$6.30 win and 4.90 place, Balcarce 8.90 place.

PREMIO GUINA, handicap for three-year-olds that have run more than twice. \$2200 to first, 200 to second. 1600 metres.

Stud Azur's Sta. Elvira, by St. Anthony—Westward Ho, 51 k.....F. Licieri 1
Hatteras' Brenus, 55 k.....T. Conde 2
Petite Ecurie's Mercurio, 52 k.....I. Diaz 3
Also ran—Caburé, Rubina, Ultima, Pumh, Espadin, and Nuri.
Dividends—Sta. Elvira \$35.60 win and 4.75 place, Brenus 2.85 place, Mercurio 4 place.

PREMIO CARINA, handicap for horses that have won. \$2500 to first, 200 to second. 2500 metres.

Stud La Alianza's Clio, by Acheron—Calandria, 4 y, 52 k.....H. Esteves 1
Ecurie Nautilus' Lord, 4 y, 53 k.....J. Sarthou 2
Capt. Dreyfus' Chacabuco, 5 y, 57 k.....J. Lagomarsino 3
Also ran—Caramelo, Réve d'Or, Muñeca, Discreto, 5 de Abril, Patriota, Modista and Cassio.
Dividends—Clio \$27.95 win and 9.40 place, Lord 5.45 place, Chacabuco 4.60 place.

PALERMO—AUGUST 12.

Another beautiful day was welcome for the Gran Polla de Potrillos, and the interesting race and a much improved course, brought a large crowd in spite of counter attractions.

The fine and successive performances of Cordon Rouge naturally made him a hot favourite, but the in-and-out running of the year was again illustrated, as he could only get third place, Triboulet, the strong-framed son of Acheron, winning easily from Penitente, Primer Consul ran away some 900 metres from a false start, which disposed of his chances. Germinal and Almaviva were disappointing as they were never in it, and Can Can was last but one, perhaps on account of his fall a week ago.

The 20000 metres was easily won by Guirapirú from a worse field than usual, in the first race, which is saying a good deal.

Sixteen started for the maiden, which was taken in good style by Piquet.

The 1800 metres was carried off easily by Republicano, who was not thought capable of doing so with 57 kilos, but shewed unexpected form.

Friolera surprised the public by nearly running down her field in the mile handicap, but Bobby, once alongside, was too much for her.

The long distance went to Ovacion, who seems to care little what weight he carries when in form, and whose list of victories is getting formidable.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO TOM POUCE, for horses of four years and more that have been a year in the country, and have not won more than \$5000. Weight, 54 kilos, 2 kilos extra to winners. \$1600 to first, 100 to second. 2000 metres.

Stud Gordon's Guirapirú, by Hervidero—Olivia, 4 y, 60 k.....A. Diaz 1
Jorge Atucha's Mags, 4 y, 56 k.....R. Garrido 2
B. Ferraro's Soliman, 6 y, 60 k.....R. Bastiani 3
Also ran—Le Pays, Yapeyú, Pito Ué, and Le Mat.
Dividends—Guirapirú \$7 win and 3.95 place, Mago 4.45 place.

PREMIO TALMA, for three-year-olds that have not won. Weight 57 kilos. \$2000 to first, 200 to second. 1200 metres.

Stud Don Gon Gonzalo's Piquet, by Camors—Langosta, 57 k.....F. Perez 1
Hatteras' Limosnero, 57 k.....T. Conde 2
Ecurie Cerés' Charabon, 57 k.....M. Valdez 3
Also ran—Ginger Ale, Sandéz, Roland, Aguila, Carlomagno, Catigula, Trafalgar, Franchise, Milady, Regenta, Ascochinga, Tipa, and Monja.
Dividends—Piquet \$17.40 win and 4.85 place, Limosnero 5.30 place, Charabon 3.50 place.

PREMIO BALCARCE, handicap for all horses. \$2000 to first, 200 to second. 1800 metres.

Ecurie Belgrano's Republicano, by Progreso—Barcarola, 4 y, 57 k.....G. Morales 1
Stud Don Gonzalo's Eclat, 5 y, 59 k.....F. Perez 2
Ecurie Los Paraisos' Réve d'Or, 4 y, 53 k.....J. Olmos 3
Also ran—Tántalo, Bonaparte, Nicolini, Araujo, Lunfardo, and Porthos.
Dividends—Republicano \$30.05 win and 7.75 place, Eclat 4.40 place, Réve d'Or 5.90 place.

GRAN PULLA DE POTRILLOS, for colts born since August 1st, 1897. Weight 57 kilos. \$18,120 to first, 3280 to second, 400 to third, and 500 to breeder. 1600 metres.

Stud Oriel's Triboulet, by Acheron—Hourri.....J. Sarthou 1
J. A. Fernandez' Penitente.....T. Conde 2
Stud Don Gonzalo's Cordon Rouge.....F. Perez 3
Also ran—Primer Consul, Germinal, Alvarado, Can Can, Almaviva, and Ruy Blas.
Dividends—Triboulet \$16.75 win und 3.85 place, Penitente 4.85 place, Cordon Rouge 2.80 place.

PREMIO HONOR, handicap for all horses. \$2000 to first, 200 to second. 1600 metres.

Stud Don Gonzalo's Bobby, by St. Honorat—Baby, 5 y, 53 k.....F. Perez 1
Stud La Confianza's Friolera, 5 y, 57 k.....H. Esteves 2
Jorge Atucha's Princesa, 4 y, 49 k.....J. Olmos 3
Also ran—Senegal, Cyrano, Vesper, Vivaracho, Eclairé, Emir, Aluminio, and Rataplan.
Dividends—Bobby \$13.90 win and 4.15 place, Friolera 11.60 place, Princesa 4.55 place.

PREMIO A RECLAMAR, for three-year-olds. Weight 57 kilos. The winner to be sold for \$3000. Those entered to be sold for less to be allowed 2 kilos for each \$500 reduction. \$2000 to first, 200 to second. 1400 metres.

Stud San Gerónimo's Canton, by Guerrillero—Generala, 51.....T. Conde 1
Capt. Boston's Catalpa, 47 k.....F. Tufrechú 2
C. Ferraro's Escaramuza, 51 k.....J. Olmos 3
Also ran—Avion, Emirza, Ultima, Daiman, Mimi, Catalina, and Minero.
Dividends—Canton \$49.20 win and 13.90 place, Catalpa 5.05 place, Escaramuza 12.60 place.

PREMIO DICTADOR, handicap for all horses, limited between 62 and 50 kilos. \$2500 to first, 250 to second. 2300 metres.

Ecurie Ben d'Or's Ovacion, by Orbit—Isology, 6 y, 62 k.....T. Conde 1
Capt. Dreyfus' Chacabuco, 5 y, 53 k.....F. Olivera 2
Stud Oriel's Ascot, 4 y, 50 k.....I. Diaz 3
Also ran—Regalada and Modista.
Dividends—Ovacion \$4 win and 3.10 place Chacabuco 4.40 place.

GOLF.

At a meeting of the Championship Committee, held last night, it was decided that this year's Championship should be played at Montevideo.

FLORES GOLF CLUB.

The Committee of the Flores Club have decided that the Cup kindly presented by Mr R. Agar shall be played for as follows:

On Sunday, August 26th, the competitors will play two qualifying rounds of nine holes under medal play. The four players having the best nett scores shall be drawn against each other and play for the Cup on Thursday, August 30th, under match play, the semi-final in the morning and the final in the afternoon.

Entries to be sent to H. Hume, British Bank, before Wednesday, 22nd inst. Entrance \$2.

ROSARIO GOLF CLUB.

"LIDDELL CUP" OPEN COMPETITION.

Intending competitors are reminded that entries and corresponding fees for this competition should be in the hands of the secretary of the Club, Mr A. Bowman, 1461 Calle Salta, Rosario, on or before the 19th inst. The cup is a very handsome one of sterling silver and the chance of becoming the holder of it should be an inducement for a large number of gollers to enter. The competition matches will be played over the Arroyito links near Alberdi, an interesting course, on Sunday, the 26th inst. The cup must be won three times by the same player before he becomes the absolute owner of it.

The competition will be of four rounds or 32 holes, and the handicap will be limited to 54 for the four rounds. A second prize will be given by the Rosario Club to the runner up.

FLORES v. FISHERTON.

The above match was played last Sunday at Fisherton. The links were hard, but in good order, and the day was perfect. The result was a victory for Fisherton by six matches to three and nineteen holes to ten. As usual the hospitality of the Rosarinos was much to the fore, and the visitors were treated right royally. The following were the scores:

Flores		SINGLES	Fisherton	Holes	
W. Agar	0	G. W. Hamill	0		
H. Beckett	0	A. A. Adamson	1		
W. Flint	0	J. A. H. Beaumont	6		
H. Hume	7	C. Eden	0		
J. S. Agar	0	A. K. Green	2		
G. V. Forrester	0	Gordon Brown	5		
H. B. Elliot	0	G. Robb	0		
C. C. Cox	0	W. M. Graham	1		
Total	7	Total	15		

Flores		FOURSOMES	Fisherton	Holes	
W. Agar and Beckett	0	Hamill and Adamson	0		
Hume and Forrester	2	Beaumont and Eden	0		
Flint and J. S. Agar	0	Green and Brown	4		
Elliot and Cox	1	Robb and Graham	0		
Total	3	Total	4		

Total result:		
Flores	3 matches,	10 holes
Fisherton	6	19

FISHERTON GOLF CLUB.

THE "C. C. DAY CUP."

The competition for the "C. C. Day" Cup was played on Sunday, the 6th inst., at Fisherton, and resulted in a tie between Messrs. Beaumont and Green. The tie will be played off later to decide who is to be the holder of the Cup.

The Monthly Handicap was decided on the first two rounds, and Beaumont proved an easy winner.

The following were the scores;—

	1st round	2nd round	3rd round	4th round	Gross total	Handicap	Nett total
J. A. Beaumont	50	47	56	56	209	scr	209
A. K. Green	60	54	51	50	215	-6	209
Gordon Brown	59	57	52	52	220	-8	212
C. B. Bradbury	51	55	51	53	210	+4	214
G. W. Hamill	49	57	50	56	212	+4	216
M. Graham	55	60	64	60	239	-18	221
F. Coutts	83	75	62	67	287	-60	227
G. Robb	63	53	60	60	236	-6	230
R. Fisher	68	65	71	70	274	-40	234
C. C. Cox	63	58	60	64	245	-8	237
R. B. Gloag	69	66	67	65	267	-22	245
A. H. Clarke	70	75	62	67	274	-26	248

Messrs. Christie, Obré, Daniel and Hudson did no hand in their cards.

OVERHEARD AT THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

BY A CASUAL SPECTATOR.

English amateur: "Not half a bad course this St. Andrews, eh, old man? Too flat though. A lot could be done to improve it. If our man from Mudborough was here for a month *he* would shift these bunkers about a bit"—and so on.

Scottish amateur, to a friend from Peterhead: "Ah, my lad, nowhere all the world over will you find a links like it. Finest turf, best laid out, hazards simply perfection; it is an education simply to walk over the green. Eh, what? yes—you *have* a good green at Peterhead; but you really must admit, taking it as a whole, that it cannot come up to St. Andrews,—won't you now?"

Vivacious young English lady; "Oh!!! How delicious. *Such* a lovely links. One could just play golf here. The sea looks very clean. What, dear? Yes, yes, of course it is salt water. There is a river here, you know—Eden they call it; isn't it a funny name! Where's the burn? I don't know. I can't see it; can you? Perhaps it has dried up. Look *that's* Mr. Swinburne-Tomkins; *he* is a scratch player at our Club. He was going to enter for the Championship, but he sprained his wrist. So dreadfully horrid wasn't it? I am sure he would have had a good chance."

Well-informed Lancashire amateur: "Here we are. They couldn't have had better weather. Can't say the course is up too much. Look at the home green there; no, not over there, this way. Not the thing at all. A good top dressing of alum and vinegar would have put it right. Yes, that's Taylor. A good player at one time, you know, but clean out of it you will see. It's a safe win for Vardon. These are Scotch professionals. You always know them by the way they walk; accustomed to sandy courses; lift their feet high. Which one? oh, that man there; he is Sayers of North Berwick; no, I think perhaps he may be Andrew Kirkcaldy, they are very like each other. That's Fernie at the paling with another pro.; come along and hear what he says," and he led his companion off to where a distinguished amateur was holding converse with a retired Major-General.

A veteran amateur: "Golf has become fearfully mixed of late years. In the days of Allan Robertson, *then* golf was golf, and nowadays it is simply pot hunting. Everybody golls or tries to goll, and the spectacle is a saddening one. As for the professionals they are a decadent lot. It is all money, money, money. We will never witness again the keen tussle for the honour of the thing. What do these men care," and he gave a comprehensive wave of his hand, "for the game as a game! Win the Championship and then bolt off to America to gather in the shekels. And these amateurs of the present day; nine-tenths of them don't know the Rules, and have as much sympathy with the glorious traditions of Scotland's game as a ginger-beer cart. Alas! for the past, the time when the gutta was unknown, and the feathery skimmed over the course. No, sir, I don't play now. I can't stand the airs of these knickerbockered young men! 'Gad, sir, the last time I was at the club-house, a puppy with the down still on his cheeks offered me a half, and wanted five shillings on the hole. Golf!!!"

Elderly lady: "What a charming day, and what a quantity of people are here. Golf is certainly a Society pastime. My girls are so fond of it, and are for ever talking about mashies and cleeks and things of that nature. Maud has such a pretty cape, quite the latest idea for the links, I was told. Who is that overdressed woman; surely she ought to have known that simplicity in style is essential for the goll links; but some people

have no taste. What are these men doing? Oh yes, of course, they are driving, or teeing, I think, is the proper word. How can that little man expect to have the least bit of a chance against the tall one. Who is he? Ask that boy there; oh, Mr. Hilton, the Amateur Champion; now I wonder how he managed to win the Championship. Oh yes, that will be it, he will have a handicap, of course. I think lawn-tennis is much more graceful, don't you? especially for girls. I do hope golf will go out of fashion next year; one has really so much walking to do. No, I don't think I shall go any farther; we will just take a seat over at the club-house."

A Teutonic enthusiast: "Ja wohl, es ist ein what you call it, magnificent link. Which end does they begin at? Hoch, das ist ein grosser shot. Nein, Ich do not speil meinselb, but I learn soon. Worin! Womit! Worans! oh Ja there, das ist Vardon the great player. Guten morgen, Herr Vardon, will you play das golf to-day? So, das ist gut. Do you like golf? So, you come to Pott-dammerstrung, we want, wie heizt, was a, jein green-keeper; you come we put you on"

Club Steward: "Small B. and S. ? Yessir. Scotch and Soda? Yessir. Small Bass? Yessir. Sherry and bitters? Yessir. Half-bottle Heid-sieck? Yessir. Lemonade? Yessir, plain sir? Quart of ale? Nesir, try the Brewery. Coming, sir!"

A schoolboy: "This is spiffy. Wonder if Maxwell's going to win. Ought to on form. He knows the green well, you see, that's everything. A chap that knows the course is a stroke a hole better than a chap that doesn't. Well, that's what uncle said when he played at Sandwich for the first time. Oh yes, he lost; he is a corker when he is on his game though; but what's the worst of him is he is so dashed easy put off. There, that's Maxwell. That other chap is an Oxford man; don't expect he'll be anywhere."

A Caddie: "Man, Sandy, thae Englishers are gaun tae tak the maist feck o' the siller. Ay, they're gey an' guid gowffers, mind ye that noo, but they hanna the richt St. Andrews swing, Andra has had an' awfu' bad roond. Whaur's Wullie Park?"

An English Professional: "Had blanked bad luck. Call that a fair hole at the road. Why, a tenth-rate green would be disgraced by it," etc., for an hour.

A Scottish Professional: "That man Taylor is jist ca'ing awa' like a machine. An' Vardon near as bad. It's maist deevilish provokin'."

Another Scottish Professional: "Whan's the train hame, did ye tak notice?"—*The Golfer's Magazine.*

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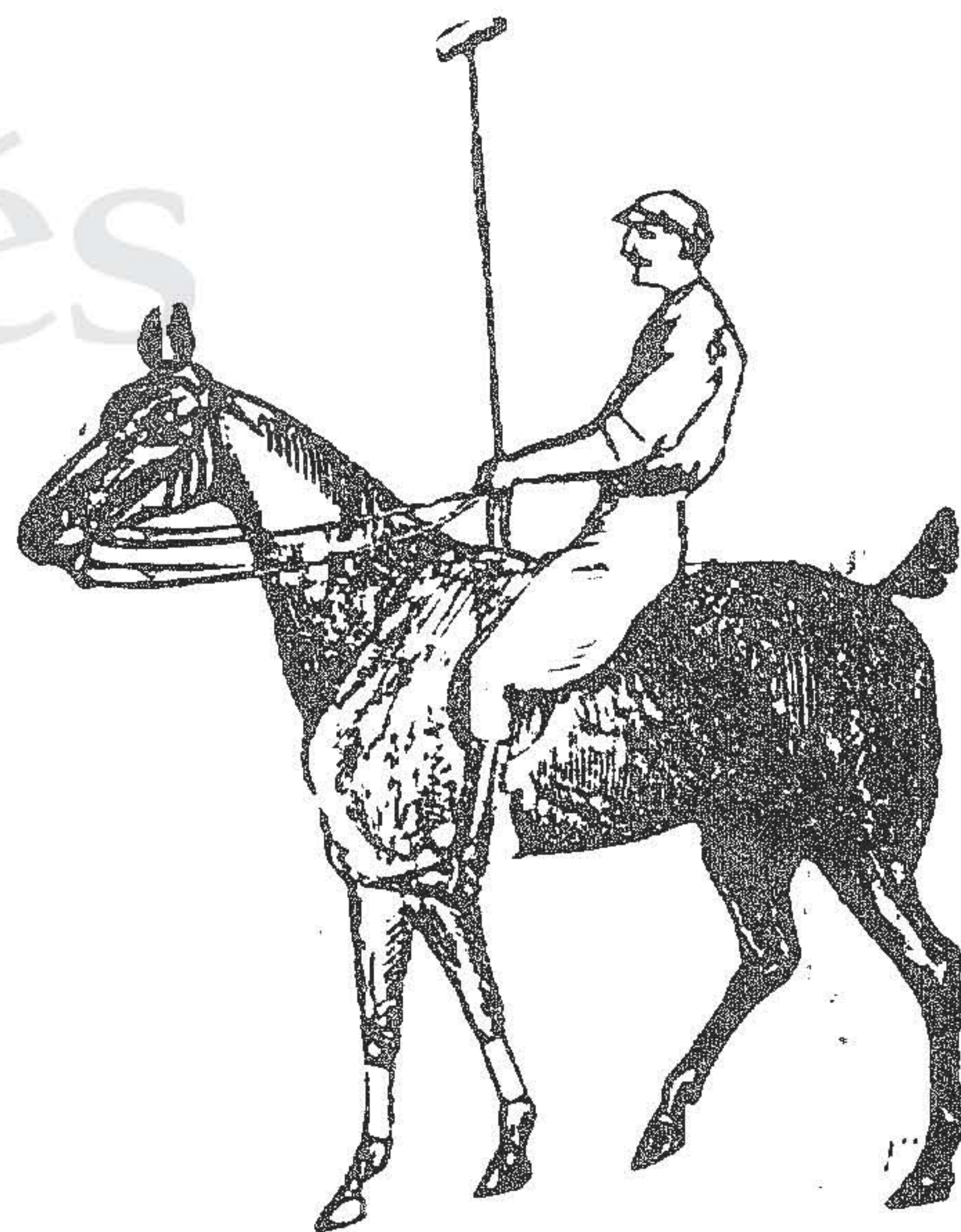
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RIVER PLATE SPORT AND PASTIME

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1900.

NOTES.

After all, the postponement of the final match of the Rugby Championship was perhaps the best thing that could have happened, for last Sunday was a perfect day and the ground was in excellent condition, so that no advantage was to be claimed by either team, as far as the conditions went, while the public turned up in full force, and one of the largest crowds we have seen, at a football match here, was the result.

Among this crowd we were very glad to notice the splendid muster of old footballers, and their presence on the field was highly appreciated by our present-day players. From the actual founders of Rugby Football, in this country, to players of last year, every season seemed to have its representatives, and right welcome they were. The presence of these old players has a very stimulating effect on the younger generation, which did the former realise would probably induce them to turn up more frequently than they do.

All the arrangements for the match were very complete, and Mr J. W. Taylor, who had sole and entire charge of everything, is to be heartily congratulated. The ground had been very carefully attended to, and after the exceptionally wet weather we have recently experienced, its excellent condition reflected great credit on those who prepared it. The enclosure was well roped in and there were seats for the ladies, while a committee of Flores ladies very kindly dispensed tea, etc., to all. A special vote of thanks is due to the Western Railway for all they did to ensure the social success of the match.

As to the match itself, it was, generally speaking, like the majority of finals, that is to say it was well fought out, but by no means a pretty game to watch. It is the same the world over. How often have we heard an old footballer, at home, remark that he would rather see a really good club match than all the internationals? The reason is not far to seek, for with two teams practically of the same strength, brilliant individual efforts are very few and far between, and as this is what the public like to see, these finals are generally disappointing from a spectator's point of view.

After the brilliant exhibition of passing by the Buenos Aires outsiders at Rosario, it was difficult to realise that we were watching the same team last Sunday; but so it

was, and the few times the half-backs were able to set their three-quarters in motion, a bad fumble or a pass forward brought the movement to an abrupt conclusion. Nevertheless, the forwards on both sides worked manfully, and the pace was brisk all through, but under the existing conditions we quite expected to witness a far more open game. There was very little to choose between the teams, however, and it was a close struggle, so perhaps we should not grumble.

We are quite unable to give any idea as to what extent the British Hospital will benefit from the match, as all the tickets are not yet accounted for, and we are requested to ask all those who kindly undertook the selling of them, to communicate with Mr J. W. Taylor, San Martin 333, as soon as possible.

We are requested to mention that the League match to be played to-day at Coghlan, between the Quilmes and English High School Clubs, will commence at noon prompt.

Our best congratulations to our friend Mr F. H. Chevallier Boutell, who, we see from Saturday's *Nacion*, has been elected captain of the Lanús Athletic Club! We were under the impression that he had given up taking an active part in the football matches, but were apparently mistaken. How these absurd errors creep into our native contemporaries is incomprehensible, and it is always in connection with sport, which is unfortunate.

The small polo tournament at San Carlos, an account of which appears on another page, was thoroughly enjoyed by all. That excellent sportsman, Baron Peers, did everything possible for the comfort of his guests, one and all of whom are loud in their praises of their host's kind hospitality. Baron Peers also presented the really handsome cup for which they have competed, and which was won by the Media Luna team.

As the 8th of September is the last race-meeting of the year at Hurlingham, the Committee, with the approval of the Secretary of the Polo Association, have decided to place on their card for that day the race for the Polo Association Cup. It is with that in view that the Racing Committee have added to their card of the 30th inst. a 500 metres' polo pony race, so that any dark pony may have the chance of not only getting acquainted with the course, but also of paying his stable bill before attempting the Polo Cup of 1600 metres. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the outside teams may send in entries for both races.

One of the results of the three classics run last week over a mile by the youngsters is to show that this year's fillies, as has happened now for years in succession, are absolutely inferior to the colts, and if the best of them are Fantasia, La Marseillaise, and Ficha, they will make no show whatever in any race of importance. Since the days of Etoile and Réverie, Mignonette and Primera, the only mare that has won long distance classics has been Yerba Amarga, and she hails from Montevideo. The fillies win in impressive fashion several of the mile rushes at the beginning of the season, but never train on, and are lost sight of altogether when the distance passes a mile.

The Gran Polla de Potrillos brought out a good looking lot of ten colts, which must be reduced to eight for comparison as Alvarado and Ruy Blas are not up to the mark. Those remaining on the list for first honours are

Penitente, Primer Consul, Germinal, Alcoran, Can Can, Almaviva, Cordon Rouge, and Triboulet. Of these Triboulet, Penitente, and Cordon Rouge are most prominent on account of the last race, but the form shewn during the season has been so erratic that it is still very uncertain who will come out at the top. The time, 1.40 3/5, with slightly heavy going on the further side of the course, is distinctly good, and is the only indication so far that there still may be a crack among the lot. If any, we incline to Penitente, but the test time is approaching, as the Premio Jockey Club is fixed for September 8.

We take the following note from the "Liverpool Evening Express," concerning a homing pigeon's unprecedented feat. It is of particular interest as Mr George Bell is known to many of our readers:

"At 8.20 last night a homer belonging to Mr G. Bell, of Liverpool and Catsclough, Winsford, Cheshire, arrived at its loft, having been liberated from Bordeaux at 4.30 in the morning. This is an unprecedented feat for never in the history of the fancy has a pigeon been known to fly the distance of 585 miles from Bordeaux in the same day. The race was under the auspices of the Manchester Flying Club."

The English Amateur Athletic Association Championships, which were held at Stamford Bridge, on July 7th, and of which we give the details elsewhere, will long be remembered by athletes all the world over. Indeed the meeting may be described as a record one—in more senses than one. The number of entries, a hundred and seventy-nine, was almost a record. The gate, between eight and nine thousand, was easily a record for a London Championship meeting, and the gross takings, seven hundred pounds, is the largest amount ever taken by the Association from any one of their championship gatherings.

As to the performances, those of the American contingent easily eclipsed everything, and in very truth they came, saw and conquered! No fewer than eight of the eleven events were carried off by Americans, and some of their performances considerably opened the eyes of the Englishmen. The feat of the day was the completion of the hurdles course by Kraenzlein, Pennsylvania University, in 15 1/2 sec. and 15 2/5 sec., both these times being the best on record for the race under the conditions in vogue in Great Britain, although on a cinder course with American hurdles the same runner has been credited with 15 1/5 sec.

In the 100 yards the Americans had it all their own way, and there can be no doubt that in Duffy, Jarvis, and Tewkesbury America can claim a trio of magnificent sprinters. That the British record should have been equalled is not surprising seeing that a strong breeze assisted the runners. C. Bennett, Finchley Harriers, cheered the Britishers present by winning the mile, in which he showed rare judgment, in 4 min. 28 1/5 sec., and Tysoe, Salford Harriers, did likewise in the half mile, which he won in 1 min. 57 4/5 sec. The most remarkable of the field competitions was the hammer, in which J. J. Flanagan, a recently exported Irishman, quite overshadowed his rivals and broke all British records with a huge throw of 163ft. 1in. In the weight, Horgan, the holder, would have won if he could have repeated his best previous performance, but he was not even up to his form at Manchester in 1897 against the same opponent, R. Sheldon. As it was, the American did better than the best A.A.A. championship record.

Leahy, the holder of the British record of 6ft. 4 3/4 in., failed in the high jump, but O'Connor showed extraordinary leaping powers, which, if well applied, might enable him to rival the victor, J. K. Baxter, a carefully trained gymnast, who, adopting the side fashion of approaching the bar, rolled over horizontally in the air and fell almost flat. Though he had jumped far in the high jump, O'Connor could not come within a foot of his recent Irish championship distance in the long jump, the Stamford Bridge pit, as usual, having a discouraging effect on the competitors, so that the winner, Kraenzlein himself, did nothing like what was hoped from him. In the pole jump the English athlete who gained the title of champion in so unsportsmanlike a manner last year did not come to the scratch, and only Americans competed. They showed thorough mastery of the art and a beautiful style, the winning leap being better than any previous A.A.A. championship record, though no attempt was made to imitate the English style of "climbing" the pole.

It is said that the way the Boers detected the approach of the Highland Brigade at the sanguinary battle of Magersfontein was through the flushing of a covey of partridges. One of the sentries on duty just before daybreak heard a covey of partridges rise some distance away, fly towards him, and then settle. A few minutes later they rose again, and this time flew right over the trenches. With true Boer-like sagacity, he calculated that there must be some cause for this commotion among the partridges in the stillness of the night, and so gave the alarm, with the result that his men were all ready and waiting in the trenches for the Highlanders when they approached.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

FINAL OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

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

On Wednesday last one began to wonder if the final match of this season's Rugby Championship would ever come off, for, after the postponement, on account of the bad weather, from the original date, it commenced to rain again early last week, and the committee were at their wits' end to know what to do. Fortunately for all, however, the weather cleared, and the long-looked-for match was played last Sunday at Flores under the most perfect conditions imaginable.

For this match there was a "gate," in aid of the funds of that most deserving institution the British Hospital, and from a social point of view everything possible had been done to ensure the comfort of the spectators. All arrangements for the match were in the hands of Mr. J. W. Taylor, and all present will agree with us that they were excellent. From the players' point of view the ground was in perfect condition, but the bright sun was somewhat disturbing, and most of the three-quarters were standing with one hand shielding the eyes. This did not matter very much as it happened, for the game early resolved itself into a battle between the forwards, who were evenly matched, and the struggle was a good and close one. There was really wonderfully little to chose between the teams, and all the scoring was done in the first half. Lomas scored first and matters looked bad for the "runners-up," but the Lomasites for a brief spell seemed to lose their heads, and the B.A. men, at once grasping the situation, took full advantage of it, and while their opponents for a short period were quite disorganized, quickly scored three tries, none of which were converted, and on these points the game was won and lost.

Bellamy won the toss for Buenos Aires, and at once decided to defend the Pavilion goal, thus utilising a slight breeze which was blowing. F. Jacobs kicked off, and the usual preliminary exchanges left play in the B.A. half. From here the Lomas forwards broke away nicely, and were soon in their opponents' quarters, the

ball finding touch well in the B.A. twenty-five. Thus early B.A. had an anxious time, as Lomas pressed for several minutes, but at length a left-foot punt by Anderson brought relief. From the ensuing scrummages the B.A. forwards, headed by Campbell and Bellamy, worked the ball to half way. Here they heeled, and J. S. Campbell and Anderson carried the ball into the Lomas quarters. A good punt by McMorran and clever foot work on the part of the forwards, in which F. Jacobs was prominent, again took play to the B.A. half. The Lomas men now heeled, but H. Andersen preferred kicking to passing, and a little ground was thus gained. From one of these kicks Nixon received, but being slow in getting his kick in the ball went from his foot on to an opposing forward, and rebounded behind the B.A. goal line. F. Jacobs was after it at once, and, in spite of the efforts of the B.A. men, he got to the ball first, and thus the first try was scored. Jacobs took the kick himself and landed a good goal.

This early and serious reverse, for a lead of five points in a Championship final is not to be despised, roused the B.A. forwards to still greater efforts, and Lomas were soon defending. Keeping up the pressure B.A. attacked strongly, and looked very dangerous, until McMorran gathering beautifully brought relief with a well-judged punt. Not to be denied, however, the B.A. forwards returned to the charge, and Lomas had to touch down in self defence.

From the kick out B.A. again attacked, and after some hard scrummaging in the Lomas twenty-five, they forced the Lomasites back on to their own goal line, where one of the forwards got over and scored a try for B.A. some way out. The kick was entrusted to J. A. Campbell, who failed to convert. This still left Lomas with a lead of two points, and few were prepared for the extraordinary play that followed. For the next six or seven minutes the Lomasites seemed quite to lose their heads, and it was in these few minutes that they lost the game. From the return to their kick-off Mohr Bell touched down, but on appeal a five-yards "scrum" was allowed for "carrying behind." The scrum was formed and Campbell broke through with the ball at his feet, and as it just bounced up nicely into his hands, he had no difficulty in landing the second try for B.A. If a little lucky it was a very pretty try, and was deservedly applauded. J. O. Anderson took the kick, but failed to add the other points, and so B.A. now led by one point.

From the kick-off B.A. again had the best of the exchanges, and were quickly attacking again. The ball came out to the three-quarters, but J. S. Campbell received a low and difficult pass, and in trying to field it kicked it, and then it was sent behind, and a race for the ball ensued, J. O. Anderson getting there first, but it slipped out of his grasp, and J. S. Campbell, who had backed up well, was there to safely score the try. The same player took the kick, but failed to convert, and, as shortly afterwards the whistle for half-time sounded, B.A. crossed over with a lead of four points, nine points to five.

After a rest of ten minutes, during which the Flores ladies very kindly dispensed tea and all sorts of good things to the large crowd, the teams once again lined up, and it was noticed that Leitch, the B.A. left three-quarter, was walking very lame, and it turned out he was badly hurt and could do little but look on for the rest of the game, a serious loss to B.A. Bellamy kicked off and a good return left play in the B.A. half. Now followed some very fast play, especially among the forwards of both teams. Lomas first attacked, and some hot scrummaging ensued in the B.A. twenty-five. At length the B.A. forwards broke away with a fine dash and touch was found about half-way. Play most persistently kept up the Pavilion side, and a long series of throws ensued, from which eventually Lomas again attacked. Defending their lines brilliantly the B.A. men averted danger time after time by really sound tackling, and at length the forwards wheeled nicely and came away with a fine rush, which was not checked until well within the Lomas half. Keeping up the pace they forced their way into the Lomas twenty-five, but were met with such stubborn defence that they could not get any nearer, and before long the ball was once again taken to the B.A. lines. Here Lomas made a most desperate onslaught, and one expected a score every minute. More than once they were actually on the B.A. goal line, and once J. O. Anderson had to touch down in self defence. Keeping up the attack there now followed some of the best tack-

ling we have seen for a long time. J. A. Campbell was always prominent, and he was well backed up by the other forwards, while the half-backs and three-quarters were smartly on to their men also. It was a splendid struggle and a capital piece of defensive work on the part of B.A.

At length play crossed over to the railway side and gradually B.A. forced their opponents back, and then ensued a curious series of minor accidents, man after man getting his wind knocked out of him and several delays occurred. B.A. were now having the best of matters and from a scrum Bellamy dashed off with the ball at his feet, only being pulled up by the full back, who in doing so winded Bellamy. From another scrum Campbell cleverly broke away, but was stopped by Pfeiffer holding on to his leg. Of course, a free kick was given, but Anderson, who took it, missed the mark. Nothing further of note occurred and the final whistle sounded for no-side with the score unaltered, so that Buenos Aires retired victorious by three tries (nine points) to one goal (five points).

Although the game was so much confined to the forwards it was a very fast one, and might have been very much faster had there been less whistle. One of the touch judges especially caused many delays by insisting on a second throw out, while many times after the ball was held and put down it was taken out and put in by the referee in the old fashion.

For the winners, J. A. Campbell and Bellamy were always to the fore in the front rank, and C. Edey also worked very hard as indeed did the whole pack. Bagley and Stewart although light were also often prominent in the open. Rumboll was good as usual and did much useful work, but Morton was hardly up to his recent form and seemed slow in his movements. Leitch, of the three-quarters was good in the first half, but was able to do little or nothing in the second owing to a very bad leg strain. J. S. Campbell played a sound game and saved well, and Heriot tackled well, but was weak in taking and giving passes and should certainly have scored once in the first half. Nixon, at full-back, was off his game and with but few exceptions kicked weakly.

Of the losers, S. Mohr-Bell played a sound game at full-back and could not possibly have saved any of the tries scored. McMorran was a long way the best of the three-quarters and both the half-backs were good, H. Mohr-Bell playing a very brilliant game. Forward F. H. Jacobs was far superior to the rest and played a grand game all through. The rest all worked well and supported their captain in good style.

Mr N. M. Whitworth kindly acted as referee in his usual sound and impartial manner, and the lines were taken by Messrs F. H. Chevallier Boutell and A. im Thurn.

There were about two thousand people present and we hope the British Hospital will benefit considerably.

The following were the teams:-

B.A.F.C.-

Back - C. St. A. Nixon.

Three-quarters - F. Leitch, J. O. Anderson, J. S. Campbell, F. de C. M. Heriot.

Half-backs - E. L. Rumboll, J. H. Morton.

Forwards - J. C. Bellamy (capt.), J. A. Campbell, C. S. Edey, M. Bagley, G. Blagden, D. Stewart, L. Ponce de Leon, S. M. Carpenter.

Lomas A.C. -

Back - S. Mohr Bell.

Three-quarters - H. Anderson, H. A. Cowes, A. J. McMorran, J. A. Page.

Half-backs - H. Mohr Bell, B. A. Iles.

Forwards - F. H. Jacobs (capt.), L. Jacobs, H. P. Wright, A. A. Miller, R. H. Smiles, B. Carlyle, O. W. Pfeiffer, L. Mohr Bell.

ASSOCIATION

QUILMES v. ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL.

This return League match will be played on the Coghlan ground to-day - kick-off at noon prompt.

Quilmes -

Goal - E. Cunningham.

Backs - W. Leslie, F. M. Parry.

Hall-backs - J. H. Williams, W. Dunne, H. Torre.

Forwards - E. O. Morgan, R. Muir, W. Stirling, P. Hooton, C. P. C. Comber.

Reserves - R. Clark, D. Morgan.

Referee - Mr B. B. Syer.

The Quilmes team will leave Retiro by the 11 o'clock train.

ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL v. ROSARIO.

The above match, which had been looked forward to with great interest, was played on the ground of the Rosario Athletic Club on Sunday afternoon last. Owing to a very agreeable change in the weather the ground was in excellent condition and the day was one of the finest possible. A good number of spectators turned up and witnessed one of the best games which has been seen here. The result came as a surprise to many, for, whilst the Rosario men were sure to make a good fight of it in any case and had plenty of supporters, who were confident that they would win, notwithstanding the high reputation of the High School which had preceded them, the latter's partisans were more than confident of an easy victory and some of them were willing to bet 10 to 4 on their favourite's chance of "knocking out" the local team and no doubt were correspondingly disappointed. The time for commencing was originally fixed for 2.15, but in order to give all those, who wished to do so, an opportunity of accepting the British Consul's invitation to attend the public demonstration in order to combine in expressing their sympathy with the Italian nation, in the loss sustained by them, through the death of King Humbert I., it was postponed to 3 o'clock, and a few minutes after that time the teams, which were as follows, lined up.

English High School—

Goal—Dillon.

Backs—W. Buchanan, G. Brown.

Half-backs—C. Buchanan, A. Mack, E. Brown.

Forwards—T. Brown, E. Moore, S. Leonard, J. Moore, W. A. Jordan.

Rosario—

Goal—H. Dorning.

Backs—W. S. Penman, H. Middleton.

Half-backs—S. Angel, E. Jewell, V. Barford.

Forwards—A. Le Bas, M. Green, C. Newell, J. Parr, A. W. Topping.

The E. H. S. captain won the toss, and Newell for Rosario kicked off. An attempt to force the School defence met with prompt resistance, and the ball travelled to the other end where the School quickly forced "a corner." This, however, proved futile, and from the goal kick the club forwards secured and Newell had a shot which went high. The School then went off with a rush but Middleton returned nicely and Le Bas and Green together carried the ball into their opponents' ground but G. Brown, who played a splendid game throughout, saved the situation and by a good pass to the left wing gave Leonard and Moore a chance, the latter's shot at goal going wide of the mark. Leonard shortly afterwards followed suit with a good attempt which only just missed scoring. Parr soon afterwards got possession and promptly passed to Newell, who by a clever dribble dodged the School backs and tested the powers of Dillon who was quite equal to the occasion. A few minutes of close play then ensued in mid-field, the outcome of which resulted in Moore getting away and by a judicious pass enabling Leonard to have a try for goal which was safely dealt with by Dorning. The club next forced "a corner" and the ball was nicely sent in but Jewell landed it just over the cross-bar. Both teams had by this got fairly settled down to work and each set of forwards in turn made strong attacks but on both sides the defence was very stubborn and half-time arrived without any advantage to either, and so even had been the play that it was impossible to say which stood the best chance to win.

After the interval, Rosario commenced to press, both Topping and Green making attempts to open the account, but without success. The forwards showed very good combination and were well supported by Jewell and Barford at half. A corner being awarded them H. Middleton took the kick and placed the ball well into the goal mouth, Parr heading in amidst great enthusiasm. From the centre kick Moore passed over to Brown, who by a good dribble got within easy distance and made a good shot for goal but slightly wide. Topping accepted a pass from Parr but was unable to get past Brown, who returned the ball well up the field and gave the School forwards a chance, of which they availed themselves and Dorning was called upon to stop one or two dangerous shots, which he did very cleverly. For some minutes the visitors sustained the attack with great persistency, and Leonard at last got an opening and sent in a swift straight one which entirely beat the Rosario goalkeeper. The score being thus equalised the game became very exciting and each side played up with great determination, the strenuous efforts of each line of forwards were as stoutly opposed,

but a little before time was called the Schools appeared to have a slight advantage as a splendidly combined charge was made and Dorning had to contend with a regular bombardment. This was repulsed in a very praiseworthy manner, and the leather was again worked into the School quarters and passed out to Green who succeeded in placing it in the net. There was now but a few minutes to play but it sufficed for Newell to add another goal for Rosario, the result of a free kick, which was taken by Middleton, Newell putting on the finishing touch, the game thus ending in favour of Rosario by 3 goals to 1.

Mr B. B. Syer was the referee and carried out his onerous duties to universal satisfaction.

ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL v. PORTEÑOS.

On Sunday last, in beautiful weather and before a fair number of spectators, the above named clubs met in their return match at Coghlan. The game was one of the best contested and most exciting of the season in the second division of the League. During the first half the Porteños had all the play, and from the first moment showed some fine combination, as the first goal was scored in less than a minute from the commencement of the match.

The Porteños won the toss and elected to play with the wind, which was but a slight breeze. As the whistle blew, McCoughlin put the ball in motion passing to Macdonald, who ran up the field, crossed it to Hearne, who not being in a favourable position, passed to Kenny, who scored the first goal.

On recommencing, the Porteños rushed forward again and after a short spell of passing in front of goal, Hearne put in a clean shot which scored. The High School now determined to score, rushed the ball up the field taking it almost in to the Porteños goal, where they were awarded a penalty kick, which, though saved first by Balerdi, was immediately afterwards shot through by McCean.

On restarting, the Porteños made some fine rushes, and shortly after Balerdi got within the School quarters and put in a long shot which found the net, this being the third goal for Porteños. Again the Porteños rushed up when Hearne finding himself close to the goal and confronted by J. Boyd, passed back to Kenny, who shot the ball clean through the net. The referee did not award this point off-side being given.

From the kick-off the Porteños got away again, and Kenny almost from the corner flag sent in a beautiful shot which baffled the goal-keeper. Just before half time Macdonald ran up the right wing passed to Hearne, who scored the fifth and last goal of the day.

During the second half, the School players strove to score, but always met with Geoghegan or Tyrrell, who played finely. Again and again Browne tried to take his men up, but in vain, and after some exciting play the whistle called for time, leaving the score as above mentioned.

For the Porteños, F. Geoghegan, at back, ably assisted by M. Tyrrell, played in magnificent style, Hughes, as centre half, and C. Hearne, besides the forwards mentioned, combined well together and played a good game.

The following were the teams:—

Porteños—

Goal—E. Balerdi.

Backs—F. Geoghegan (capt.), M. Tyrrell.

Half-backs—J. Tormey, A. C. Hughes, E. Butler.

Forwards—M. A. Kenny, J. R. Macdonald, C. J. McCoughlin, C. Hearne, M. Balerdi.

English High School—

Goal—J. M. Lissarague.

Backs—J. Boyd, W. Walters.

Half-backs—R. Lowe, A. Harriman, J. Tormey.

Forwards—H. McCean, R. Miles, C. Browne (capt.), A. W. N. Hutton, E. Curran.

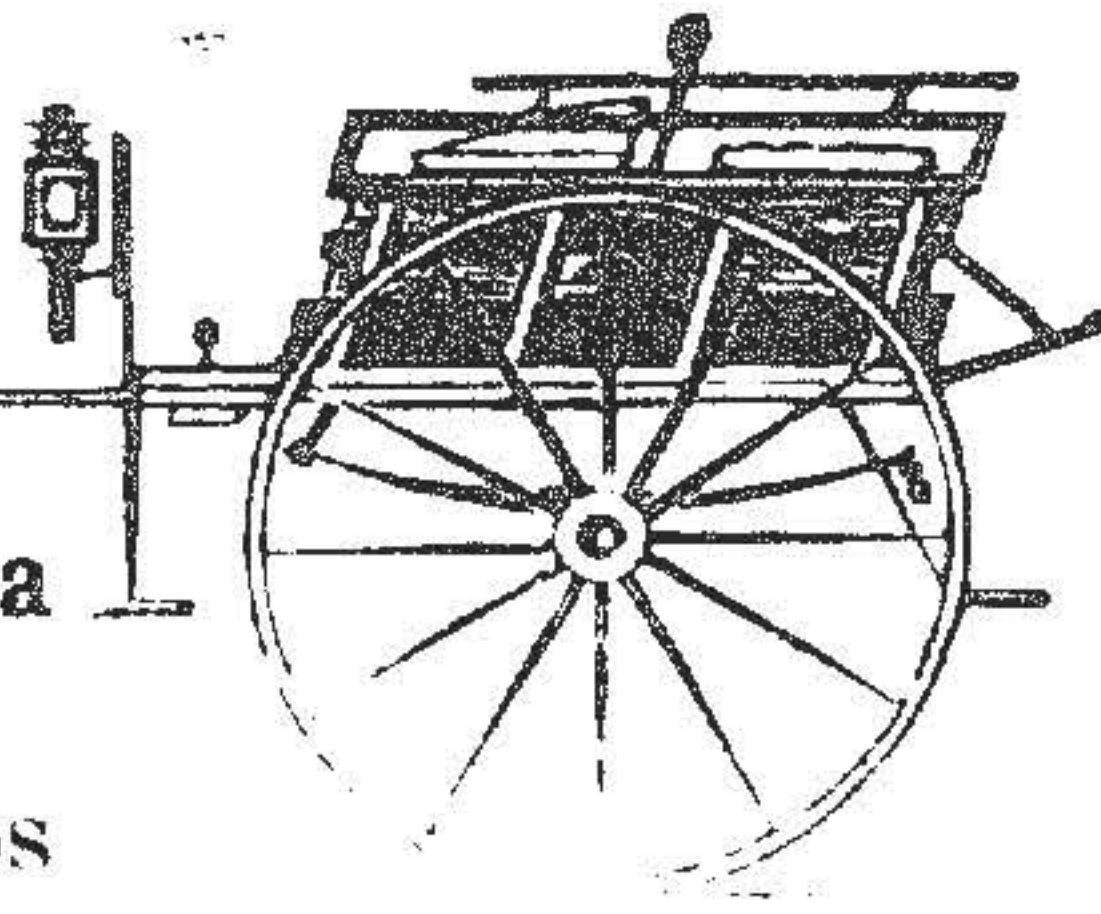
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ATHLETICS.

BRITISH AMATEUR ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Annual Championships were held on Saturday, July 7th, at Stamford Bridge, where from eight to ten thousand spectators assembled to watch the events. Some of the performances were so excellent, and the comparisons between those of the Americans and those of the Britishers are so interesting, that we make no apology for giving the full details of the various events briefly.

100 Yards Championship for Challenge Cup presented by Prince Hassan (holder, R. W. Wadsley, Unity A.C.—Heat 1: J. W. B. Tewkesbury, Pennsylvania University, U.S.A., 1; N. G. Pritchard, Bombay Presidency, A.C. 2; R. W. Wadsley, Unity A.C. (holder), 3. Won by a yard and a half in 10 1/5 sec. Heat 2: A. F. Duffy, Georgetown University, U.S.A., 1; F. B. McClain, Pennsylvania University, U.S.A., 2; C. H. Jupp, L.A.C., 3. Won by half a yard in 10 1/5 sec. Heat 3: C. L. Burroughs, Chicago University, U.S.A., walked over. Heat 4: Stanley Rowley, New South Wales A.A.A., 1; Dennis Murray, Dublin 2. Won by two yards in 10 1/5 sec. Heat 5: F. W. Jarvis, Princeton University, U.S.A., 1; F. S. Massy, Royal Military College, 2; H. B. Slack, Chicago, U.S.A., 3. Won by two yards in yard outside 10 sec. Final heat; A. F. Duffy, Georgetown University, 1; F. W. Jarvis, Princeton University, 2; W. B. Tewkesbury, Pennsylvania University, 3; Stanley Rowley, New South Wales A.A.A., 4; C. L. Burroughs, Chicago University, 5. Duffy was in front at half distance, and he won by half a yard after a desperate race, with inches only between the others. Time, 10 sec. dead.

120 Yards Hurdle for Cup presented by Lord Southall (holder, W. G. Paget-Tomlinson).—Heat 1: N. G. Pritchard, Bombay Presidency A.C., 1; F. Vaughan, Reading A.C., 2; W. P. Remington, Pennsylvania University, 0. Won easily in 16 1/5 sec. Remington fell at the last hurdle. Heat 2: A. C. Kraenzlein, Pennsylvania University, U.S.A., 1; F. G. Malony, Chicago University, U.S.A., 2. Won by six yards in 15 1/2 sec. Heat 3: A. Trafford, Birmingham, 1; D. Carey, County Dublin H., 2. Won by a yard in 16 2/5 sec. Final heat: A. C. Kraenzlein, Pennsylvania University, U.S.A., 1; N. G. Pritchard, Bombay Presidency A.C., 2; A. Trafford, Birmingham, 3. Kraenzlein's running was a revelation. He led from start to finish, and won by six yards in the record time of 15 2/5 sec.

Quarter Mile Race for Challenge Cup presented by Mr K. T. Digby, M.P. (holder, R. W. Wadsley).—Heat 1: H. W. Pride-Jones, L.A.C., 1; R. W. Wadsley, Unity A.C. (holder), 2; C. V. Sheppard, S.L.H., 3; N. G. Pritchard, Bombay Presidency A.C., 0. Won by four yards in 52 4/5 sec. Heat 2: W. H. Welsh, Edinburgh U.A.C., 1; Dixon Boardman, New York A.C., 2; W. G. Lewendon, Reading A.C., 3. Won by five yards in 52 2/5 sec. Heat 3: M. W. Long, New York A.C., 1; W. J. Holland, Georgetown College, U.S.A., 2; H. Kenyon, Salford H., 3. Won by six yards in 51 2/5 sec. Heat 4: W. A. Maloney, Chicago University, U.S.A., w.o. Heat 5: C. G. Davison, C.U.A.C. and L.A.C., 1; H. B. Slack, Chicago University A.C., 2; J. Mackenzie, C. and S.H., Ireland, 3. Won by 3 1/2 yards in 52 2/5 sec. Final heat: M. W. Long, New York A.C., 1; W. A. Maloney, Chicago University, 2; W. H. Welsh, Edinburgh University, 3; H. W. Pride-Jones, L.A.C., 0; C. G. Davison, C.U.A.C. and L.A.C., 0. Davison got off badly and was never dangerous, but Welsh ran well at the heels of Maloney, until Long rushed to the fore and won by four yards. Welsh was third and Davison fourth. Time, 49 4/5 sec.

Half Mile Race, for Cup presented by Mr P. M. Thornton, M.P. (holder, A. E. Tysoe).—Heat 1: A. E. Tysoe, Salford H., 1; John Bray, Williams College, Mass., U.S.A., 2; D. C. Hall, Brown University A.A., 3. Won by three yards in 2 min. Heat 2: J. B. Densham, Herne Hill H., 1; W. E. Drumbeller, Pennsylvania University, 2; E. A. Mechling, Pennsylvania University, 3. Won by six yards in 2 min. 6 sec. Heat 3: J. F. Cregan, Princeton University, U.S.A., 1; H. E. Graham, Cambridge University, 2; H. H. Lord, Chicago University, 3. Won by five yards in 2 min. 1 3/4 sec. Final heat: A. E. Tysoe, Salford H. (holder), 1; J. F. Cregan, Princeton University, 2; J. B. Densham, Herne Hill H., 3; H. E. Graham, C.U.A.C., 0; John Bray, Williams College, Mass., U.S.A., 0. Graham led at the half distance, when he was passed by Cregan, followed by Tysoe. The last-named made his effort in

the straight, and coming away won by eight yards in 1 min. 57 2/5 sec.

One Mile Race, for Cup presented by Mr C. B. Lawes (holder, H. Welsh).—Charles Bennett, Finchley H., 1; G. T. Gazeley, Herne Hill H., 2; Alex. Grant, Pennsylvania University, 3; H. Pope, Lowestoft and Kirkley C. and A.C., 4. D. E. Blane, Herne Hill H.; E. R. Bushnell, Pennsylvania University; D. G. Harris, Reading A.C., and A. E. Magill, South London H., also started. After Harris had led out Bushnell went to the fore and was in front at the quarter (time 62 1/5 sec.), with Blane and Bennett next. They were running in the same order at the half a mile in 2 min. 15 4/5 sec., but then came several changes before Pope completed three-quarters of a mile in 3 min. 28 1/5 sec., followed by Grant and Bennett. The last-named made his effort 200 yards from the finish, and racing by won with ease by 12 yards in 4 min. 28 1/5 sec. Gazeley came with a rush and was second, 10 yards ahead of the American, Grant.

Two Miles Steeplechase, for Cup presented by Messrs J. and W. Waddell (holder W. Stokes).—S. J. Robinson, Northampton C.A.C., 1; T. W. Walker, Sheffield United H., 2; H. G. Lloyd, L.A.C., and T.H. and H., 3; G. W. Orton, Pennsylvania University, 4. E. H. Redfearn, Finchley H.; N. F. Barron, Kilkenny; C. Ingmere, Polytechnic H.; C. Lee, Polytechnic; and E. J. Wilkins, L.A.C., also ran. Robinson speedily proved his superiority, and steadily drawing away won with ease in 11 min. 8 4/5 sec. Owing to the crowd breaking in the distance between the placed men were not obtained.

Four Miles Race, for Cup presented by the Earl of Jersey (holder, C. Bennett).—J. T. Rimmer, Southport Harriers, 1; Charles Bennett, Finchley Harriers (holder), 2; Alfred Shrubbs, Blue Star Harriers, 3; F. Appleby, Herne Hill Harriers, 4. S. K. Moorcroft, Thames Valley Harriers; A. Grant, Pennsylvania; D. Grant, Boston, U.S.A.; A. S. Marples, S.L.H.; A. E. Magill, S.L.H.; A. L. Newton, New York A.C.; A. G. Howe, Highgate Harriers; and W. J. Clark, Essex Beagles, also ran. Rimmer quickly took the lead, followed by Shrubbs and Bennett, and the three opened out a big gap between themselves and their nearest opponents. Rimmer led at the mile in 4 min. 48 2/5 sec., but Shrubbs was in front at two miles in 9 min. 51 sec., with Bennett beginning to tail off. From that point Rimmer went right away, and he won by 100 yards in 20 min. 11 sec. Bennett came again at the finish, and beat Shrubbs for second place.

Four Miles Walking Race, for Cup presented by Mr J. G. Chambers (holder, W. J. Sturgess).—W. J. Sturgess, Polytechnic Harriers, 1; J. Butler, Polytechnic Harriers, 2; E. H. Middleton, Polytechnic Harriers, 3; R. H. Watson, L.A.C., 4; W. G. Burn, Highgate Harriers, 0. Sturgess and Butler walked abreast for two miles when the former drew away and won by 25 yards, with Butler 200 yards ahead of Middleton. Watson walked in far the prettiest style. Time, 30 min. 20 4/5 sec.

High Jump, for Challenge Cup presented by Sir Claude de Crespigny (holder, P. Leahy).—J. K. Baxter, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., 6ft. 2in., 1; W. E. B. Henderson, Oxford U.A.C., P. O'Connor, Irish Intacta H., and W. C. Carroll, Princetown University, U.S.A., tied for second place with 5ft 9 3/4in.; P. Leahy, Irish A.A.A. (holder), 5ft. 7 3/4in., 0.

Long Jump (holder, W. J. M. Newburn).—A. C. Kraenzlein, Pennsylvania University, 22ft. 10 1/4in., 1; P. O'Connor, Irish Intacta H., 22ft. 4 1/4in., 2; P. Leahy, Irish A.A.A., 22ft. 2in., 3; T. B. McClain, Pennsylvania U., 21ft. 4in., 4; W. P. Remington, Pennsylvania U., 21ft. 1/2in., 5. J. M. Condon, Hibernian, 17ft. 10in., 6.

Pole Jump (holder, E. C. Pritchard).—B. Johnson, New York A.C., 11ft. 4in., 1; M. B. Colkett, Pennsylvania U., 11ft. 1in., 2; D. S. Horton and A. W. Coleman, both of Princeton University, tied at 10ft. 8in.; J. K. Baxter, Pennsylvania U., 10ft. 1in. Not a single British athlete competed.

Putting the Weight (holder, Denis Horgan).—R. Sheldon, New York A.C., 45ft. 10 1/2in., 1; D. Horgan, Irish A.A.A. (holder), 44ft. 6in., 2; J. C. McCracken, Pennsylvania H., 39ft. 10in., 3; R. Garrett, John Hopkins University, U.S.A., 37ft. 10in., 4; T. T. Hare, Pennsylvania University, 36ft. 11in., 5; Dennis Murray, Dublin, 36ft. 9in., 6.

Throwing the Hammer (holder, T. F. Kiely).—John J. Flanagan, New York A.C., 163ft. 1in., 1; T. F. Kiely, Suiside A.C. (holder), 139ft. 2in., 2; T. T. Hare, Pennsylvania University, U.S.A., 138ft. 9in., 3; J. C. McCracken, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., 134ft. 1/2in., 4; W. Lawrence, L.A.C., 97ft. 4 1/2in., 0.

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Programme of the Third Annual

ATHLETIC MEETING

TO BE HELD AT

The Club Grounds, Bahia Blanca,

ON

Thursday, August 30th, 1900

Under the Rules of the A.A.A. of the River Plate.

LIST OF EVENTS:

100 YARDS	Handicap	Open
150 YARDS, Boys under 15 years		
220 YARDS	Members only	
440 YARDS, Quarter Mile	Open	
880 YARDS, Half Mile		
1760 YARDS, One Mile		
1000 METRES, BICYCLE RACE		
2500	Members only	
5000	Open	
500	Boys under 13 years.	
THROWING THE HAMMER	Open	
HIGH JUMP		
POLE JUMP		
PUTTING THE SHOT		
LONG JUMP		
SACK RACE		
120 YARDS, HURDLES		
TUG-OF-WAR		
OBSTACLE RACE	Scratch	
CONSOLATION RACE, 1 round		
MUNICIPAL CUP RACE, 100 Yards, (Challenge Cup presented by the Municipality of Bahia Blanca). Open to all amateurs. No handicap or entrance fee. Competitors are requested to send in their names before 26th inst.		

Entrance Fees to Sports—Non-members, \$2 m/n. each event; Members, \$1; Boys, 50 cts.; Boys' Bicycle Race, \$1.

Entries close on the 22nd August.

Handicappers—Committee elected by the Sports Committee.

Entry forms can be obtained from and entries (which must in all cases be accompanied by the corresponding fees) will be received by the Hon. Treasurer of the Sports Committee, Mr W. Barlow, Hotel de Londres, Bahia Blanca.

Competitors are requested to note that a separate entry form must be filled in for each event, and a particular form for Bicycle Races.

Notice to non-members of affiliated clubs: Rule 25 of the A.A.A.R.P. states: "That no one shall be allowed to compete at any meeting held under the laws of the Amateur Athletic Association of the River Plate as 'unattached' for more than one season."

For particulars re membership of the Club please apply to the Hon. Sec., care of Administracion, F.C.B.B. y N.O.

Admission to Ground 50 cts. enclosure. \$1.

By Order of the Committee.

WALTER MURRAY, Hon. Sec.

ROUND THE TOWN.

Even the most sanguine hardly anticipated the brilliant success which the Hospital Ball, on Wednesday evening last, undoubtedly was. All the principal families—and several Argentine—were represented, and one and all left Prince George's Hall charmed with the complete manner in which all the arrangements were carried out. The hall was decorated in a most original and tasteful manner, the British and Argentine flags, cleverly arranged, being the most prominent of the various decorations. The floor was absolutely perfect, and it was almost a matter of impossibility for one to become tired by dancing on it. The music, to be candid, was not so good as usual. We shall be accused of being hypercritical, and perhaps with reason, but in our humble opinion neither the selections nor the time kept were up to their usual excellent standard, when Señor Furlotti is in charge. Beyond this everything was as near perfection as possible, and the British Hospital Ball of 1900 will be remembered as quite one of the pleasantest dances ever held in this gay city.

Although the rain, mud, etc., was sufficient to deter anyone from turning out on Wednesday evening last, the St. Andrew's Scotch School Concert was very well attended, the Hall being extremely well filled, and the Sports Fund, in aid of which the concert was given, should have benefited to a considerable extent.

Owing to his forthcoming departure for England, Mr. W. R. S. Baikie, the indefatigable Hon. Secretary of the Cinderella Dances, has been obliged to give up that post, and Mr. W. H. Krabbé has stepped into the breach, and will attend to the Secretarial duties, at 760 Cuyo, for the remaining dances. We understand, however, that Mr. Baikie's valuable aid was available for last night's dance.

For the tenth time within a generation Niagara Rapids have been passed. A Chicago clerk named Bowser thought a successful demonstration might enable him to take passengers regularly. His recent experience, however, has caused him to change his mind, and he no longer wishes to go himself. His boat was a queer craft, 20 feet long, with many air chambers, and weighing a ton. More than half of it was in the keel to keep the ship upright. Bowser was to propel it with a bicycle-like arrangement, and was strapped to the seat, a precaution which turned out to be prudent, since the boat travelled indifferently on either end or on its side, and was submerged a good part of the time. The identical wave which killed Captain Webb almost ended Mr. Bowser's experiment in the whirlpool. Collisions with wreckage were worse than the water, which Mr. Bowser says was like a sledge-hammer. In a much disheveled condition he explained that his trip was unlike his calculation.

The extreme near-sightedness of Camille Saint-Saens, the well-known French composer, is illustrated by the following story. Being asked to play something at a party in Paris, he extemporised for an hour in the most brilliant fashion. Then some of the guests began to leave, and after two hours the rest took their departure. The hostess retired to bed, and the master of the house alone remained in the room, but still Saint-Saens, lost in his musical reverie, and not perceiving that the guests had departed, played on. At last, about 2 a.m., seeing Saint-Saens playing with more ardour than ever, the host, completely overcome with fatigue, became desperate, and said: "I beg pardon my dear sir, but pray are you not a little fatigued?" Saint-Saens replied without leaving the piano, "Not in the least!" and, to show how fresh he was, struck into a new improvisation with wilder enthusiasm than ever. The host gave it up, stole out of the room, and went to bed. At daybreak, Saint-Saens rose, gravely bowed to the tables and chairs, and went home, completely ignorant that the chairs and tables had been for hours his only audience.

The number of playing cards used in the world is something wonderful. Germany alone possesses thirty-four playing-card factories, which last year produced 5,260,000 packs.

In the match between the Regulars and Volunteers at Bisley, the choice of any military rifle was permitted, and the result affords an opportunity for comparison between the various types chosen. There were six officers in each team. Of the winning team, two shot with the Lee-Metford, one with the Lee-Enfield, and three with the Mannlicher; of the losing team, one shot with the Lee-Enfield, four with the Mannlicher and one with the Swiss rifle. It is curious to note that out of these twelve expert shots, seven selected the Mannlicher as the best weapon, but the result did not bear out their opinion, for the best score, 202 out of a possible 225, was made by a Lee-Metford, and what is more striking is the fact that only two out of the seven Mannlichers beat the lowest scores made by the Lee-Metford.

A special correspondent of the "Statist" in South Africa has made a calculation of the economics in the working of the Rand mines that may be expected through the transfer of the administration from the Boer to the British authorities. He thinks, for reasons which he adduces, that there will be an average saving of 34 per cent. Against this has to be set the tax for the liquidation of the war debt and military administration, which he estimates at 2s. 6d per ton. The cost per ton would, therefore, be 13s. 10d. as compared with 25s. under Boer rule.

We have received another circular from the Stenographers' Association of the River Plate, giving full information as to the work being done by the Society. For all particulars, we advise those of our readers interested in the work, to communicate with the Hon. Secretary, Mr A. M. Brown, Calle 25 de Mayo 257.

We again remind our readers of the second performance of the season by the Amateur Dramatic Club which takes place to-morrow night, at the Prince George's Hall, and which should provide us all with a pleasant evening's entertainment. Tickets for non-members may be applied for up to 5 p.m. to-morrow afternoon, but the earlier the better.

It is a pity that the Old Bedfordians annual football match has not been arranged for next Sunday instead of to-day as it clashes with the Hurlingham race-meeting. The football match on Sunday was well attended and hand cameras were busily at work all round the field. The ladies turned up in full force.

ESTANCIA AND COLONY.

We have received Messrs Gibson Bros.' interesting circular concerning the wool market, which we regret to say does not offer as bright an outlook as we would desire to see. The present state of the market presents anything but a cheerful aspect, and we trust that by the time the next circular is issued things will be looking healthier all round for our sheepfarmers.

From the Estancia Santa Clara of Sr. Uribelarrea, in the Partido of Ajó, there have been sold to Sr. A. Odriozola 2700 picked cows at \$14 each. The animals will be taken in various lots to an estancia of the buyer in Montes Grandes del Tuyú.

During the past week 31,110 tons of wheat, 24,640 tons of maize, and 1710 tons of linseed have entered our various ports of exportation.

During the week just concluded 22,522 tons of wheat, 14,727 tons of maize, and 100 tons of linseed have been exported. Compared with a similar period of last year we have, from the first of January to date, exported 481,657 tons of wheat, 41,056 tons of maize, and 941 tons of linseed more than we did last year.

The live stock industry of the United States appears to be flourishing exceedingly. According to the Union Stockyards Company, of Omaha, there have been advances of a dollar a head on fat cattle and two dollars on fat pigs since 1896. The high prices are all the more remarkable because of a great increase in the number of animals marketed; and it is to be observed that this free market-

ing of animals in the face of a decline in the total number in the country is the best of securities for a continuance of high prices for some time to come. Indeed, if the trade of the country continues in a prosperous condition, so as to keep up the demand for meat, further advances seem almost certain, as the consumption is gaining upon the production of animals.

We take the following note from the *Live Stock Journal*:-

Argentina has begun to increase her shipments of beef and mutton—the latter especially—to make up for the stoppage of live stock to this country. The Trade and Navigation Returns do not distinguish supplies of beef from that country; but it may be assumed that the extraordinary increase in the receipts from unspecified countries in June—from 14,929 cwt. in 1899 to 50,773 cwt. in 1900—mainly consisted of Argentine meat. This increase, of course, does not make up for the loss of 14,000 bullocks received in June, 1899, none having arrived last month; but it denotes progress in the frozen beef traffic. Sheep, of course, were also stopped, and a blank appears for Argentine sheep last month, as compared with 64,858 for June, 1899. But Argentine mutton increased from 73,804 cwt. in June, 1899, to 110,102 cwt. last month.

It is stated that the Shorthorn bull Caledon Chief has been sold at a very high price and is destined for this country. This bull is of the Scotch type, and has taken a prominent place at the Dublin and Belfast Shows this year. The sale is subject to the stipulation that he is to be retained in service at Caledon until July, 1901.

According to the *Live Stock Journal* the value of living animals imported to Great Britain for food during the six months ended June 30th was £4,616,979, as compared with £4,924,619 in the corresponding period last year. There were 230,373 cattle, against 254,685; of that number 158,895, against 162,300, came from the United States; 38,562, against 62,152, from the Argentine Republic; and 31,893, against 29,468 from Canada. Of sheep the number was 262,536, as against 405,081 last year. The United States sent 76,950, against 102,705; the Argentine Republic, 178,969, against 278,506; and Canada, 5,549, against 9,428. Of course, in the month of June, the Argentine Republic sent no live stock, and the figures given indicate the falling off in the general supply from this cause.

There was a slight increase in number and a considerable increase in the value of the cattle exported from England during the first six months of the year. The number was 1,062, against 1,002, last year, and the value £39,303, against £29,636. Of sheep the number was 2,126 against 2,533, and the value £20,915, against £25,927. Swine numbered 268, against 595, the value being £1,610, against £3,464. Animals of other kinds numbered 33,568, against 23,678, the value being £22,623, against £24,893. Altogether the value of the live stock exported during the six months was £394,183, against £455,709; of the former sum £399,722 was for horses and of the latter sum £369,789.

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PROGRAMA DE LAS CARRERAS

EN EL

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Lady's Bracelet.—Handicap para petizos de 58 pulgadas ó menos. Entrada \$10. La señora que haya elegido el petizo que resulte ganador recibirá una joya valos \$100. Distancia 700 metros.

Directors' Cup (carrera de vallas.)—Una copa presentada por los Directores del F. C. B. A. al Pacífico; para petizos de 58 pulgadas ó menos que hayan corrido con los Hurlingham Draghounds á lo menos cinco veces; peso por pulgadas, petizos de 58 pulgadas llevarán 75 kilos. Distancia 2000 metros. Entrada \$15. A más de la copa, que debe ser ganada dos veces por el mismo dueño para quedar de absoluta propiedad, hay un premio de \$50 para el primero y \$50 para el segundo. Para poder correr en esta carrera es necesario presentar un certificado del "Master" de los Draghounds.

Premio Indio.—Entrada \$10; Premio \$100; para petizos de 58 pulgadas ó menos que no hayan ganado una carrera llana en Hurlingham; peso por pulgadas; petizos de 58 pulgadas llevarán 75 kilos. Distancia 500 metros.

Premio Spook.—Entrada \$10. Premio \$100; para petizos que hayan jugado al polo y no hayan ganado una carrera en Hurlingham; peso por pulgadas; petizos de 58 pulgadas llevarán 75 kilos. Distancia 500 metros.

Premio Empréstito.—Entrada \$20; Premio \$200; para todo caballo; peso minimum 70 kilos. Distancia 1000 metros.

Premio Starlight (carrera de vallas).—Entrada \$10; Premio \$100. Handicap para todo caballo que haya corrido á lo menos tres veces con los Draghounds y que no haya corrido en el Ayrshire Cup. Distancia 2000 metros.

Las cartas de entrada se dirijirán al Secretario, Calle Piedad 513, Buenos Aires, debiéndose adjuntar el importe de las entradas en dinero, hasta las 5.30 p.m del Miércoles 15 de Agosto, hora en que se cerrarán las inscripciones. Tambien se recibirán por el Juez de la Balanza en las carreras de este día. Para considerar llenada una carrera se necesitan á lo menos tres entradas. La Comision se reserva el derecho de alterar, extender, ó prorogar este programa si lo cree necesario.

LA COMISION.

CROQUET-GOLF.

A NEW GAME.

A new game has been invented. It is a sort of hybrid pastime, a combination of golf and croquet. Those who have tried it declare that it possesses practically all the good points of both games, with few of the disadvantages of either, and that it is certain to grow in favour with players of both sexes.

Croquet-golf was devised and developed by a naval officer, Lieutenant Henry McCrea. One of the features of the game that will appeal to many is the fact that it may be played on a smaller field than the usual golf course demands. All the strokes, drives and puts that are employed in regulation eighteen-hole golf can be used with effect in this new game, while the delicate and accurate shots that are necessary in both golf and croquet are developed to an equally fine point at this style of play.

The outfit is simple, consisting of a number of balls and a stick. The latter is a combination of a golf club and a croquet mallet, having a long handle, though shorter than a polo stick. The head is equipped with a driver at one end and is bevelled at the other, so that a good lotter is provided for lifting the ball.

The course of any field or lawn depends upon the lie of the land, the shape as well as the area being considered. The course is marked first with wickets, similar to those used in croquet, and second by numbered flags. No account is taken of the actual distances between the wickets, it being better to have them vary in this respect, so as to afford a course calling for long and short drives.

A spot or tree is usually selected at a point near the centre of the grounds, and the wickets made to face to that point, so that all shots made through the arches must be towards the centre. The balls used are of wood, two and three-quarter inches in diameter, light and tough, the object being to get force and speed without great momentum, with a certainty that they will float.

In scoring the players may count either strokes or wickets. In case the former method is followed, the player completing the course in the least number of strokes wins. Most of the rules of golf have been adopted for this game, with a few additional ones made necessary by the difference in play.

All the preparation that is necessary in croquet-golf is to level off the lawn at the starting point and in the immediate vicinity of each wicket. The more natural obstructions there are, such as bushes, hills, and hollows, the better, as they call forth special skill in lofting and driving. Only one club is necessary, and no caddies are required.

FIXTURES.

GOLF.

AUGUST.

Wed. 15—President's Cup Competition, at Lomas.
Sun. 19—Final Monthly Shield Competition, at Rivadavia
Sun. 26—Monthly Competition, at Lomas.
Sun. 26—President's Cup, at Rivadavia.
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

ATHLETICS.

Aug. 15—San Martin Sunday-School 8th Annual Sports.
Aug. 30—Annual Athletic Sports Rosario A.C.
Aug. 30—Third Annual Athletic Sports Bahia Blanca and North-Western A.C.

FOOTBALL—ASSOCIATION.

DIVISION I.

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.
Sept. 16—Quilmes v. Albion Club, at Montevideo.
Sept. 17—Quilmes v. C.U.R.C., at Peñarol.

DIVISION II.

Aug. 15—Central v. Porteños, at Caballito.

DIVISION III.

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

FOOTBALL—RUGBY.

Aug. 15—Buenos Aires v. Old Bedfordians, at Flores.

POLO.

Aug. 24, 25, 26—Annual Polo Tournament at Cañada de Gomez.
Sept. 9, 10, 11, 12—Annual Polo Championship of the River Plate, at Hurlingham.

RACING.

Aug. 16—Hipódromo Nacional, Belgrano.
Aug. 19—Hipódromo Argentino, Palermo.

HURLINGHAM FIXTURES—SEASON 1900.

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

August 15—Ayrshire Cup.
August 30—Lady's Bracelet.—Entries closed on July 31st; half forfeit if declared by August 15th.
August 30—Directors' Cup.—Entries closed on July 31st; half forfeit if declared by August 15th.
September 8—Argentine Grand National Steeplechase.—Entries closed on July 31st; half forfeit if declared by August 20th.

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

LIST OF CLUBS WITH THEIR SECRETARIES.

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