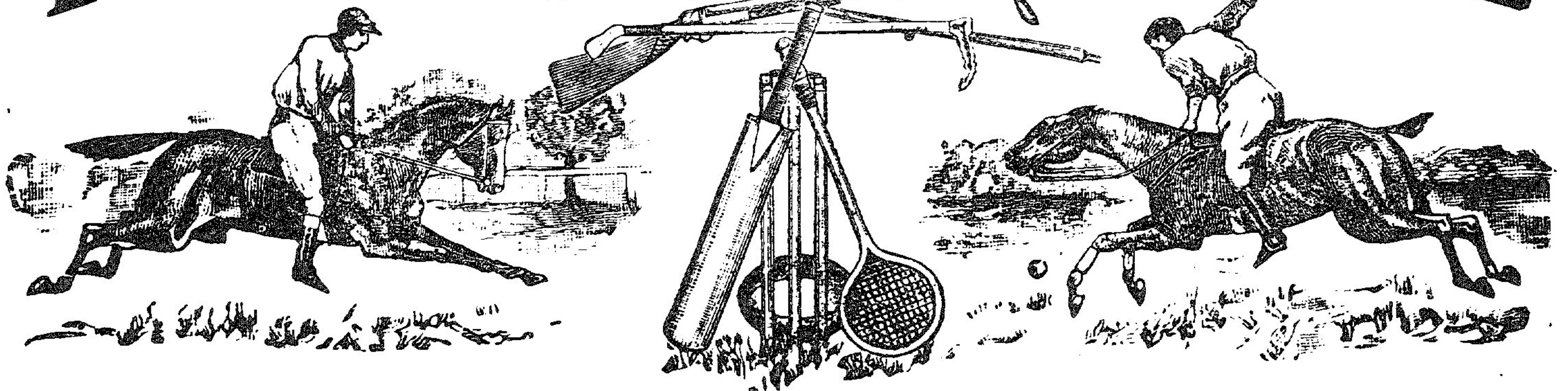


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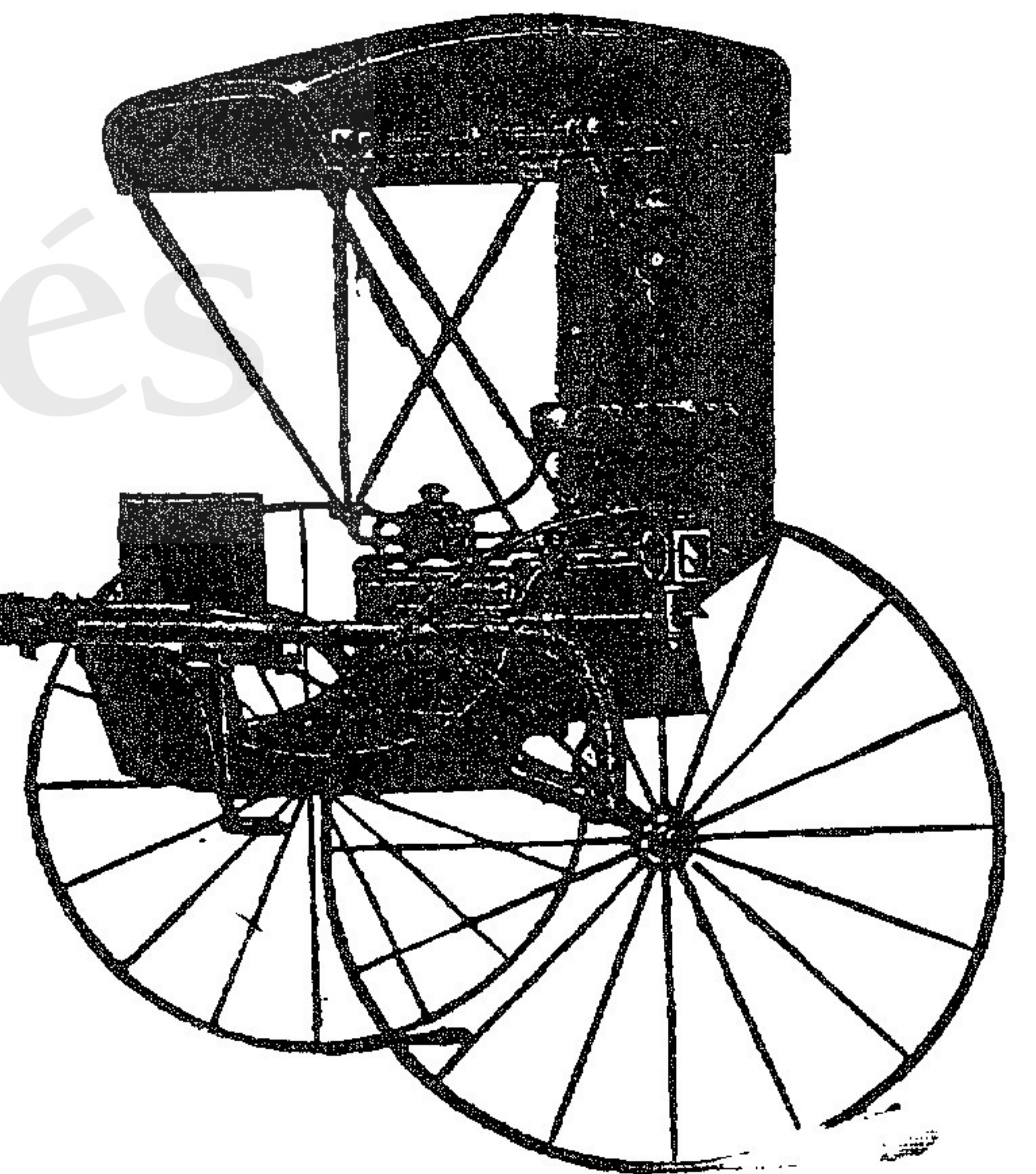
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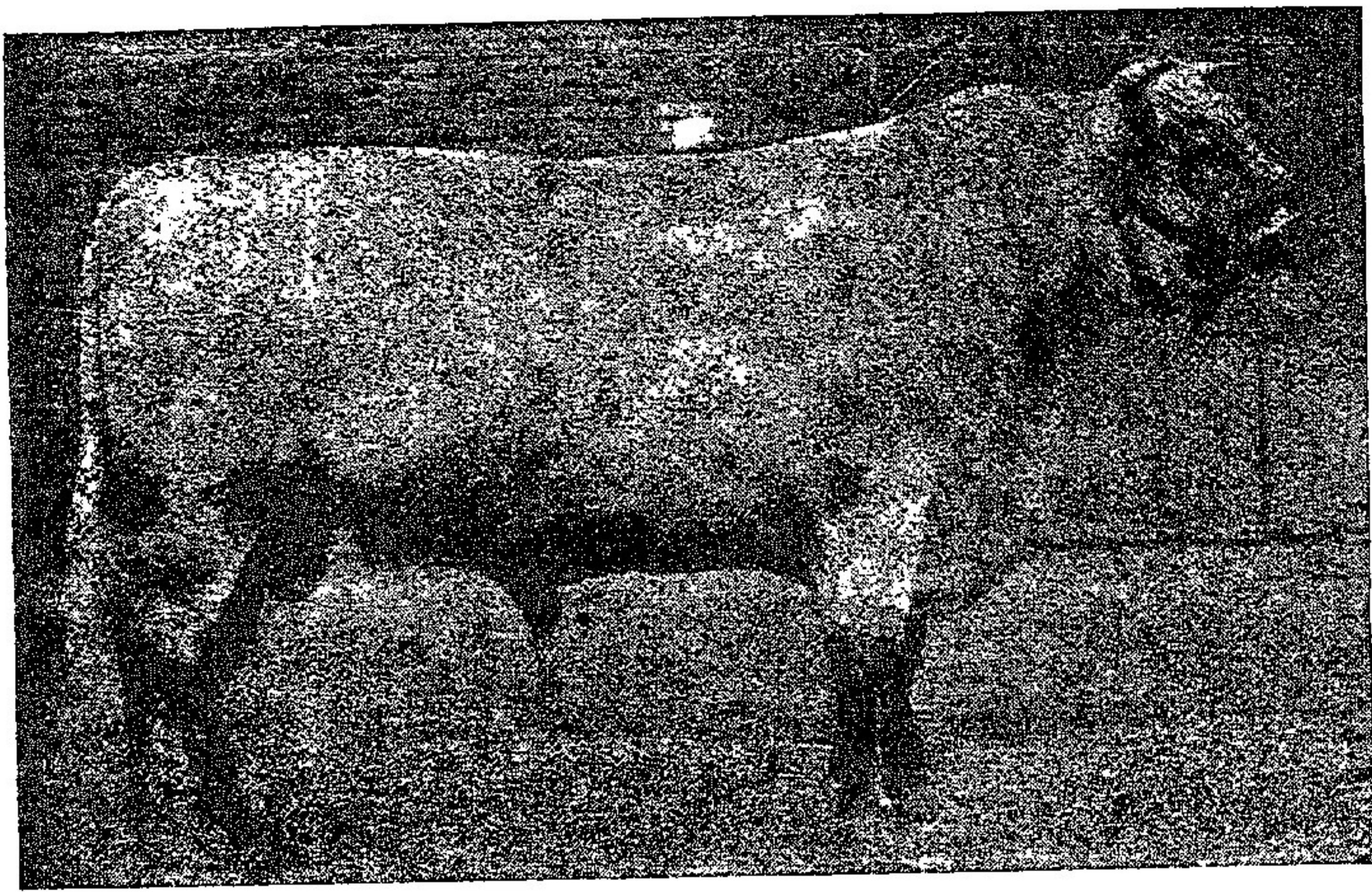
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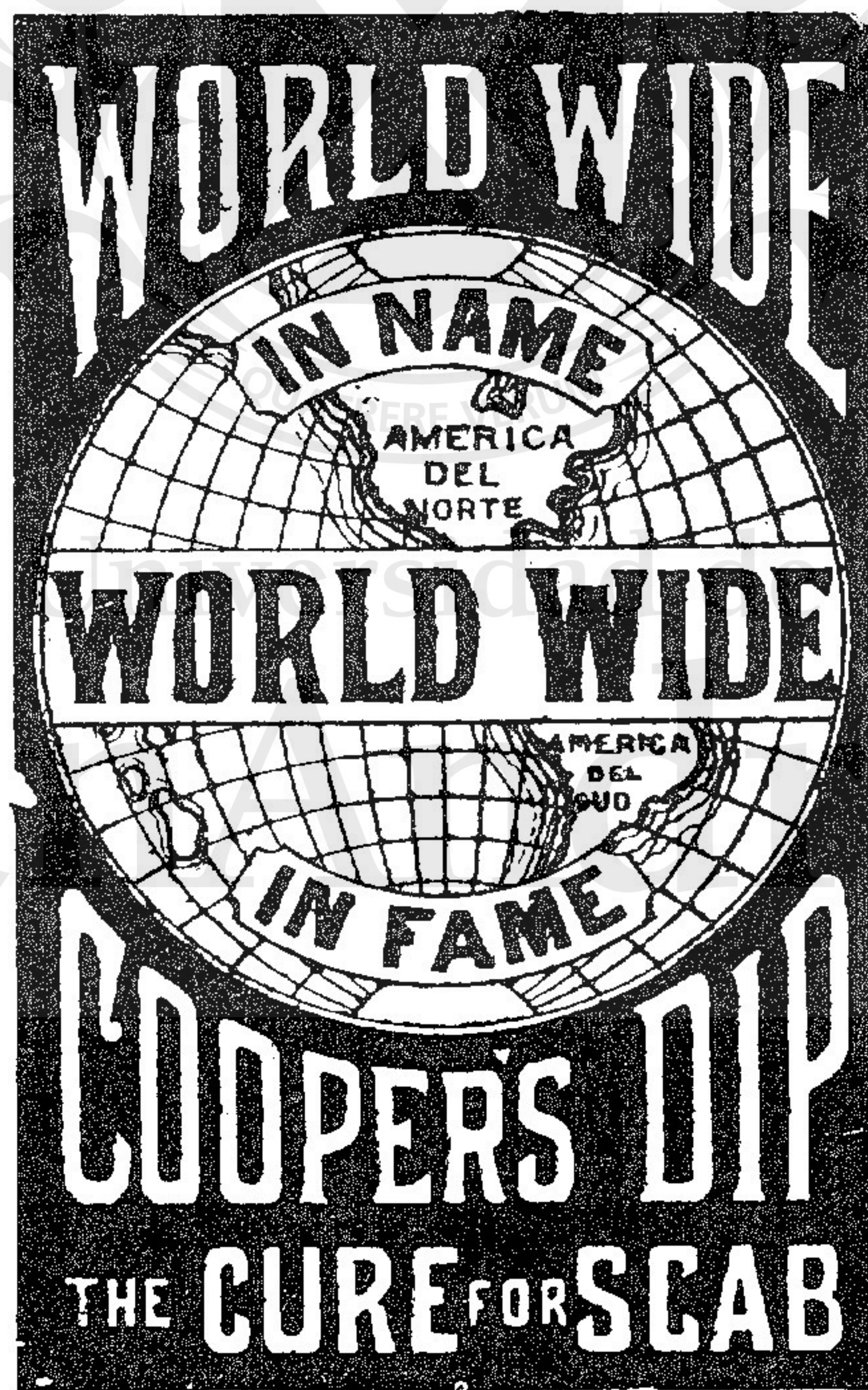
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ATHLETICS.

ROSARIO ATHLETIC CLUB.

ANNUAL SPORTS TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 30

As will be seen by the following list the above sports have drawn a fair number of entries, and although the names of several who have previously distinguished themselves at this meeting are missing, a few new aspirants for athletic honours have entered the lists. Very few entries have been received from Buenos Aires, which is a fact to be regretted, as their presence always tends to inspire additional interest in the competitions.

The prizes, towards which the Provincial Government have made a generous contribution, will be, as usual, both handsome and costly, and will no doubt encourage strong efforts to gain possession of them. It is to be hoped that the club will be favoured with fine weather, in which case a most enjoyable meeting may be looked forward to.

Entries:

Throwing the Hammer, handicap, open—H. Middleton, V. Parr, C. Newell, C. H. Parr, A. Gunn, D. S. Weir.

100 Yards, handicap, open—G. Middleton, A. B. Oldendorff, A. E. Le Bas, A. O. Le Bas, H. Dorning, W. Colson, M. H. Green, B. H. Getten, A. Gibbons, V. C. Parr.

Putting the Shot, handicap, open—H. Middleton, A. E. Le Bas, V. Parr, C. Newell, C. H. Parr, A. K. Brown, G. H. Gunn, A. Gunn, D. S. Weir, H. Ferguson.

120 Yards Hurdles, handicap, open—H. Middleton, G. Middleton, V. Parr, H. Dorning, W. Colson, C. H. Parr, B. H. Getten.

220 Yards, handicap, members only—G. Middleton, A. E. Le Bas, A. O. Le Bas, V. Parr, H. Dorning, W. Colson, R. Robinson, M. H. Green, A. K. Brown, B. H. Getten, A. Gibbons.

120 Yards, handicap, boys under 10 years—Twelve entries.

880 Yards, handicap, open—A. E. Le Bas, A. F. Shaw, E. Clark, C. H. Parr, A. T. Boxall, H. Ferguson.

Two Miles Bicycle Race, handicap, open—A. Colombo, A. T. Cazzoli, L. M. Muñoz, J. Masoero, J. Basso, E. Etcheagaray, G. H. Gunn, A. Gunn, F. Ford.

440 Yards, handicap, open—G. Middleton, A. E. Le Bas, F. Hardy, V. Parr, W. Colson, M. H. Green, B. H. Getten, R. R. Tallon, A. Gibbons, J. E. Hunter.

High Jump, handicap, open—H. Middleton, V. Parr, W. Colson, C. H. Parr, A. K. Brown.

Three Miles Bicycle Race, handicap, open—A. Colombo, A. T. Cazzoli, L. M. Muñoz, J. Masoero, J. Basso, E. Etcheagaray, G. H. Gunn, A. Gunn, F. Ford.

Long Jump, handicap, open—H. Middleton, G. Middleton, A. B. Oldendorff, A. E. Le Bas, V. Parr, W. Colson, C. H. Parr, A. K. Brown, J. E. Hunter, H. Ferguson.

300 Yards, handicap, open—G. Middleton, A. E. Le Bas, V. Parr, H. Dorning, R. Robinson, W. Anderson, M. H. Green, A. K. Brown, B. H. Getten, A. Gibbons, J. E. Hunter.

220 Yards, handicap, for boys under 14 years—Nineteen entries.

1760 Yards (one mile), handicap, open—J. Anderson, H. F. Shaw, E. Clark, C. H. Parr, A. T. Boxall, R. R. Tallon, H. Ferguson.

One Mile Bicycle Race, handicap, for members only—T. M. Muñoz, J. Masoero, V. Parr, R. R. Tallon.

Obstacle Race—H. Middleton, A. E. Le Bas, A. O. Le Bas, V. Parr, H. Dorning, W. Colson, C. H. Parr, R. R. Tallon.

SAN MARTIN SUNDAY-SCHOOL SPORTS.

The above sports were held on Wednesday, 15th inst., at San Martin, on the ground of the Club Atlético de San Martin, kindly lent for the occasion.

The track and all arrangements were in proper style, and would have done credit to any athletic meeting. Notwithstanding the large number of entries, the printed time table was strictly adhered to, not one race being late. The performances generally were good, some of the races having very close finishes. The Obstacle and Costume races were the most popular from the spectators point of view, but the Thread Needle contest took the fancy of the competitors, there having been no less than 106 starters, a record, we should think, for a single heat event. The space required for this event was about a square, the winners had to return to a flag, and although 1, 2, 3 came in easy, the rest followed in a crowd, and quite overwhelmed the judges, who seemed to enjoy the fun.

The attendance was good, in the afternoon there were over 1500 present, which proved that the promoters had done the right thing when they threw the sports open to other Sunday-Schools.

Prizes to the total value of \$800 were distributed by Mrs H. B. George.

The luncheon and tea, provided by Miss Macfarlane was excellent, and we wonder where the money came from to pay for it all, as everything was free: entry, luncheon, tea, and prizes. No wonder the San Martin Sunday-School Sports are so popular.

Messrs C. H. and R. W. Roberts acted as starters, the judges being the Rev. C. Gordon Mackenzie, and Messrs J. Caldwell, A. B. Drayton, W. M. Graham, W. Macpherson, and A. Reid.

Messrs Breckon, Cueli, Sly, Spanton and others, rendered efficient help, and the following ladies attended to the refreshments, to all of whom thanks are due: Mdles. Dawson, Dyke, Rugeroni, and Stanley; Mesdames Cueli, Darch, Dawson, Dyke, Graham, Grimsditch, Roberts, W. Gallagher Robinson, Turner, Ward, and Woods.

Flat Race, 100 yards (boys between 7 and 12 years)—W. Darch, 1—G. Sly, 2—J. Darch, 3. Seventeen competed.

Flat Race, 150 yards (boys over 12)—F. Cueli, 1—C. Breckon, 2—E. Grimsditch, 3. Nine competed.

Egg-and-Spoon Race, 100 yards (girls over 12)—M. Cueli, 1—A. Breckon, 2. Ten competed.

Flat Race, 60 yards (children under 7).—Girls—N. Tamplin, 1—E. Darch, 2—S. Malloy, 3—E. Sly, 4. Boys—P. Sly, 1—A. Sly, 2. Eight competed.

Obstacle Race (boys between 7 and 12)—W. Darch, 1—G. Sly, 2—R. Caldwell, 3. Thirty competed.

Flat Race, 100 yards (girls between 7 and 12)—N. Fraser, 1—G. Martin, 2—M. Dagger, 3. Thirty-one competed.

Potato Race, ten potatoes (girls over 12).—M. Dyke, 1—A. Breckon, 2—C. Burgis, 3. Ten competed.

Flat Race, half mile (boys over 13)—C. Breckon, 1—C. Cueli, 2—A. Pedroza, 3—G. Roberts, 4. Thirty-nine competed.

Flat Race, 70 yards (children under 7).—Girls—N. Tamplin, 1—E. Darch, 2—E. Sly, 3. Boys—A. Sly, 1—G. Crispin, 2—C. Macpherson, 3. Fifteen competed.

Sack Race, 100 yards (boys between 7 and 12)—T. Tamplin, 1—J. Macpherson, 2—R. Caldwell, 3. Twenty-eight competed.

Hopping Race, 80 yards (girls between 7 and 12)—E. Ward, 1—N. Cueli, 2—S. Malloy, 3. Seven competed.

High Jump (boys over 12).—A. McCrindle, 1—G. Roberts, 2—J. Roberts, 3—J. Bond, 4. Twenty-two competed.

Flat Race, 150 yards (girls over 12)—C. Burgis, 1—A. Breckon, 2—M. Cueli, 3. Ten competed.

Three-Legged Race, 150 yards (boys only)—Clydesdale and Strube, 1—G. Sly and Scroggie, 2—J. Darch and Maglio, 3. Forty competed.

Skipping Contest (girls only)—Q. Grimsditch, 1—K. Martin, 2—M. Roberts, 3—D. Burgess, 4—N. Cueli, 5. Fifty-three competed.

Potato Race, eight potatoes (children under 7)—H. Cueli, 1—E. Darch, 2—N. Tamplin, 3—E. Sly, 4. Seven competed.

Sack Race, 100 yards (boys over 12)—H. Burgess, 1—A. Maglio, 2—F. Cueli, 3. Eight competed.

Egg-and-Spoon Race, 80 yards (girls between 7 and 12)—L. Carr, 1—A. Dyke, 2—F. Graham, 3. Six competed.

Flat Race, 150 yards (boys between 7 and 12)—L. McLean, 1—R. Caldwell, 2—G. Leeds, 3—F. Boote, 4. Thirty-five competed.

Needle-and-Thread Contest (girls and boys).—Girls—S. Studdert, 1—B. Tink, 2—D. Burgess, 3. Boys—G. Cueli, 1—J. Roberts, 2—L. Wilson, 3. One hundred and six competed.

Potato Race, ten potatoes (girls between 7 and 12)—N. Cueli, 1—S. Malloy, 2—N. McDonald, 3. Eight competed.

Putting the Shot (boys over 16)—G. Christian, 1—J. Arranzabal, 2—H. Dawson, 3. Twenty-two competed.

Egg-and-Spoon Race, 50 yards (children under 7)—N. Tamplin, 1—E. Darch, 2—G. Roberts, 3—W. Reid, 4—A. Sly, 5—W. Crispin, 6. Fourteen competed.

Obstacle Race (boys between 7 and 12)—W. Darch, 1—G. Sly, 2—T. Tamplin, 3. Fifteen competed.

Flat Race, 150 yards (girls over 12)—S. Nicholson, 1—S. Fraser, 2—B. Jordan, 3. Thirty-two competed.

Costume Race (boys only)—E. Grimsditch, 1—W. Darch, 2—C. Breckon, 3. Twenty-one competed.

Obstacle Race (boys over 12)—E. Grimsditch, 1—C. Breckon, 2—F. Cueli, 3. Twenty-four competed.

Consolation Race for Girls (Flat Race, 150 yards)—A. Mitchell, 1—E. Murray, 2—N. Kyle, 3—C. Trillia, 4. Twenty-seven competed.

Consolation Race for Boys (Flat Race, 250 yards)—W. Clydesdale, 1—G. Davis, 2—O. Jacobs, 3—A. Burgis, 4. Twenty-three competed.

F. Henderson and F. H. Benn did not return cards. J. Marjoribanks, R. Paton and T. T. Watson were unable to compete.

ROSARIO GOLF CLUB.

A good number of players turned out on the Alberdi links on Wednesday last and a match was arranged between the "Town and Alberdi" members, resulting in a victory for the former. The links were in excellent condition and some good games were enjoyed. During the afternoon Mesdames Wigley and Barnett kindly dispensed tea, which was much appreciated by the players.

The following are the results:

Town	SINGLES Holes	Alberdi	Holes
Dr. Stetson	0	T. S. Beauclerk	1
Taylor Paul	9	J. M. Wigley	0
C. C. Day	0	— Nicholson	7
W. Robinson	2	C. Mallet	0
W. Beale	0	G. Barnett	10
J. Macrae	0	A. Watson	1
D. O. Le Bas	0	W. Jansley	1
G. Robb	11	A. Bowman	0
Total	22	Total	20

Town	FOURSOMES Holes	Alberdi	Holes
Paul and Le Bas	4	Keenan and Beauclerk	0
Robb and Beale	0	Mallet and Barnett	0
Macrae and Stetson	2	Wigley and Watson	0
Total	6	Total	0

Total result:
Town 5 matches, 28 holes
Alberdi 5 " 20 "

"LIDDELL CUP" OPEN COMPETITION.

The following entries have been received for the above, which will be played for on the 26th inst. :—

J. R. Garrod, Gordon Brown, W. T. Paul, M. Lowndes, C. M. Stetson, Dr. Kehoe, A. Bowman, V. Green, W. Hamill, C. C. Cox, C. C. Day, R. B. Gloag, R. Fisher, A. H. Clarke, J. M. Wigley, T. Beauclerk, H. Willis, A. Macrae, G. Robb, W. Nicholson, J. A. H. Beaumont, Cecil Mallet, Dr. Frennd, W. Robinson, E. Obré.

GOLF.

AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE RIVER PLATE.

In accordance with a resolution passed at a meeting held in Buenos Aires on August 15th the competition to decide this Championship will take place on the Montevideo Golf Club's links on Saturday 8th, Sunday 9th and Monday 10th of September.

The competition is open to members of all recognised clubs who are *bona fide* residents in the River Plate, a residence of three months being necessary to qualify anyone to compete.

The competition will be decided by match play, 18 holes, the final 36 holes under the bye-laws of the Montevideo Club. Competitors must send in their names, accompanied by the entrance fee of \$10 paper, on or before Monday, 3rd September, to H. Hume, Hon. Secretary, British Bank, Buenos Aires.

BUENOS AIRES GOLF CLUB.

On Sunday next the President's Cup will be played for at Rivadavia, under the following conditions; Four rounds of nine holes, medal play, handicap. Play to commence on the arrival of the 9.15 a.m. from Retiro.

On Sunday last the finals for the Monthly Competitions—Rigby Shield, Logan Cup, and Smith Cup—were played off at Rivadavia. The day was fine but a strong north wind was blowing. Mr W. Agar again showed his partiality for competitions and was returned a good winner. The following were the scores handed in:

	1st round	2nd round	3rd round	4th round	Gross score	Handicap	Nett total
W. Agar	55	52	49	46	202	scr	202
W. Higgins	52	53	53	50	208	—4	204
J. T. Darch	56	54	61	56	237	—24	213
Dr. M. J. Petty	56	48	56	65	225	—8	217
V. G. G. Scroggie	65	52	56	55	228	—6	222
W. Miller	59	64	53	57	233	—10	223

MONTEVIDEO GOLF CLUB.

THE PRESIDENT'S CUP COMPETITION

On the 19th inst. the final match for the above Cup was played off in a gale of wind, between Messrs. Dunbar and Ellery, the latter receiving 9 holes start in 27.

The game started badly for Mr. Ellery, as the scratch man annexed the first five holes in 22, but he afterwards played up finely, and it was not until the twenty-fifth hole had been played that the match was called "all square." Playing to the long hole Dunbar's ball was badly trapped in the bunker guarding the green, and Ellery again became 1 up, the last hole being halved. Mr. Ellery won the match by one hole, which entitles him to hold the Cup for a year, and receive a gold memento of his victory.

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POLO.

Wednesday's game proved a fiasco, only six turning up, Messrs. Moncrieff, Sheehan, Howard, Sessions, Harnett, and Bedford. After waiting for some time only one quarter was played when it was decided to "chuck" it.

Sunday, 19.

Messrs. H. Robson, T. Robson, Dennis, Moncrieff, Sidebottom, Ravenscroft, Harnett, Jefferies, Drabble, Bedford, Howard, Schwind, Willes, and Marjoribanks were on the ground all eager for the fray at 2.30. Owing to the chopping and changing it is impossible to give the sides. The ground cut up badly, and there was a great deal of missing—the ball travelling badly and jumping about a lot. We had hoped to see the Cañada side play together, but owing to Mr. Balfour's absence this was impossible. Mr. Robson was trying some nice new ponies, which seemed to take to the game like ducks to water.

MEDIA LUNA—AUGUST 19.

On the above date a practice game was played at "Santa Elena," which resulted in a win for A. H. Holland's team by six goals to four.

The following were the teams:—

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| 1. F. H. Leared | 1. C. Wilson |
| 2. R. Leared | 2. A. H. Hollaud |
| 3. M. T. Johnston | 3. J. R. Kirkham |
| H. Colson | J. H. Leared |
| C. Mohr Bell (back) | E. Wood (back) |

After the game had been concluded it was decided to send two teams to the Tournament at Hurlingham, made up as follows:—

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| 1. F. H. Leared | 1. C. W. Wilson |
| 2. R. Leared | 2. A. H. Holland |
| 3. J. R. Kirkham | 3. G. S. Anderson |
| E. Wood (back) | C. Mohr Bell (back) |

HUNTING.

HURLINGHAM DRAGHOUNDS.

This pack met on Sunday at Mr. Bedford's chacra, and a fair field turned up for a gallop. Having partaken of a little jumping powder a move was made, and hounds were laid on in the chacra, and went away at a good pace. The first fence had a ditch on the near side and a very boggy take off, which caused a bit of trouble, but Mr. Bedford was the only one to buy a bit of his own camp. The road was crossed below Mr. Howard's house and we went over some wet ground to the level crossing on the tramway into Chambret's camp, to check in the colony. Then we started through Leloir's to Quirno's, past Moussion's quinta, to finish in Margaret's lane, jumping into which Mr. Harnett got a nasty toss, but we were glad to see was none the worse. The master went strong on old Cavalry. Mr. Preston, on Pioneer, hunted the hounds, and Mr. A. S. Willes whipped in on Ramanegra. Mr. Ravenscroft was on a young one, and Mr. Moncrieff on Starlight. Besides those mentioned Mrs. Heriot, Mrs. Howard, and Miss Huxtable were going strong, and Messrs. Jefferies, Marjoribanks, Sanderson, Willes, Heriot (2), Robson, and Sheehan, were always with hounds.

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EL SABADO 8 DE SETIEMBRE DE 1900

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Premio Llama.—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 Collinita (carrera de obstáculos).—Entrada \$10; Premio \$100; handicap para petizos de 58 pulgadas ó menos. Distancia 3000 metros.

Polo Association Cup, y además las entradas de \$20 cada una; para petizos de polo de propiedad y montados por socios que jueguen con regularidad al polo y sean socios de algun club afiliado á la asociacion. Peso por pulgadas; petizos de 58 pulgadas llevarán 78 kilos; petizos montados por sus dueños llevarán 2 kilos de ventaja. Distancia 1500 metros. La copa debe ser ganada tres veces seguidas por el mismo dueño y por el mismo petizo ó cuatro veces en todas por el mismo dueño. Para ser petizos calificados deberán llenar las condiciones de la definición de petizos de polo, como así lo espresan los reglamentos de la asociacion del polo. Estos reglamentos serán facilitados por el secretario á aquellos que así lo deseen.

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LA COMISION,

PONY RACING.

HURLINGHAM—AUGUST 15.

The Ayrshire Cup day broke in anything but an auspicious manner—very cloudy with a bitter cold wind. However, things improved a good deal before the start of the first race, at 1.30 p.m. A very fair number of people made use of the special trains to the course, and although we have seen far larger crowds during the steeplechase meetings, the attendance was well up to the average, including many friends from the camp. Of course, most interest was centred in the Cup, and great was the disappointment when it was found Vengador was a non-starter, as a race between Vengador and Empréstito is always well worth seeing, they have met twice this year and each won once, so there would have been additional interest in this race. This looked as if the steeplechase would be reduced to a match between Empréstito and Starlight, Mr Drysdale having announced his intention of running Kenneth only with the ponies. However, like the good sportsman he is, at the last moment he decided to run the pony, so the field was made up of three, and we were treated to a real good race. Starlight and Kenneth made alternate running to the last fence, with Empréstito behind, from which point Kenneth came along "great guns," and being vigorously ridden, Empréstito only caught him fifty yards from the post and beat him by a neck. It was a truly wonderful performance for a 14.2 pony carrying 74 kilos to run a tried horse like Empréstito to a neck at a kilo only difference, and a gamer bit of stuff probably never looked through a bridle. But our own opinion is that it was a false run race—the pace being very slow for the first round—and Mr Newman-Smith undoubtedly held his opponents too cheaply, and was nearly caught "napping." Nevertheless, Empréstito gave a slovenly performance, not jumping at all well, and we fancy his jockey had by no means an enviable ride. Of the three horses, Starlight jumped far the best, but had not enough pace. Kenneth was perhaps handicapped by a strange jockey.

Of the other races most excitement was caused by the Premio Lightning—a pony steeplechase—for which seven real good ponies turned out, and after a good race, Facey Romford won his third race off the reel, and rewarded Mr Balfour the first time of asking for his plucky buy. Chatterbox ran very well and his jockey, Mr Sanderson, is to be congratulated on the way he got him round the course, as hitherto he has been a bit too much for his various pilots.

In the flat races we were introduced to a very smart pony in Gorrion, but as he got away very well in a straggling start it is hard to say how good some of the others may have been.

The 500 metres was won by Raton, who has evidently got back to the top of his form, and did a good performance for a 56 inch pony.

The match was merely an exercise canter for Lightning, Mr Jefferies' Billiard Table taking a rest in the open ditch.

Mr Anderson, as usual, was in charge of the flag, and except on one occasion managed to get his fields away to excellent starts his task is no sinecure, and a starter always has a very trying time. Mr Ewen was in "the box," and Mr Challinor most active in the weighing-room.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO SAPO, entrance \$10; prize \$100, 800 metres, for ponies of 58 inches or less that have not won a flat-race at Hurlingham. Weight for inches, 58 inches to carry 75 kilos.

Mr A. Sasso's Gorrion, 72 k.....	Owner	1
Mr R. Beazley's Don Carlos, 72 k.....	Owner	2
Mr J. R. Rojo's Puchito, 75 k.....	Mr Canevari	8

Also ran—Brandy Ball II, Nancy, Conejo, Tom, Bobs, and Pardo.

Won easily by two lengths, one between second and third.

Dividends—Gorrion \$6 win and 3.50 place, Don Carlos 4 place, Puchito 8.60 place.

PREMIO VENGADOR, entrance \$20; prize \$200. For all horses. Catch weight over 70 kilos. 2000 metres.

Mr A. Sasso's Llama.....	Owner	1
Mr E. Lambruschini's Juncal.....	Mr Canevari	2

Won easily by a length and a half.
Dividend—Llama \$4.10 win.

PREMIO FACEY ROMFORD, entrance \$10; prize \$100. Handicap for horses of 58 inches or less. 500 metres.
 Mr J. Lordat's Raton, 70 k. Mr F. Canevari 1
 Mr A. Mackintosh's Nancy, 72 k. Owner 2
 Mr J. Risso's Sapo, 78 k. Mr J. Canevari 3
 Mr W. D. Campbell's Mascarilla, 70 k. Mr Pico 0
 Mr J. Canevari's Pebete, 62 k. Mr Vayo 0
 Mr W. Lacey's Lady Roberts, 55 k. Mr C. Lacey 0
 Won easily by a length, half a length between second and third. Dividends—Raton \$8.60 win, Nancy 5.80 place.

THE AYRSHIRE CUP, a cup value \$1000, added to a sweepstake of \$50. To remain the absolute property of any one winning it three times. The owner of the second horse to receive \$100 given by the Club. For any horse or mare the property of a member of the Club. Weights to be calculated on the following scale: horses of four years 72 kilos, five years 75 kilos, six years and aged 78, horses which have not run allowed 3 kilos; winners of the Ayrshire Cup or Grand National Steeplechase to carry 3 kilos for every time they have won. Members of the Club allowed 3 kilos, gentlemen riders 2 kilos. 4000 metres over no less than 15 jumps, including a water jump 12 feet wide and 2 feet deep, and two ditches 6 feet wide and 3 feet deep on the take off side of the fence, which is to be four foot six high, to be run in the month of August. Entries to close the June previous, halt forfeit if declared before 31st of July.

Mr W. Samson's Empréstito, 75 k. Mr Newman-Smith 1
 Mr J. N. Drysdale's Kenneth, 74 k. Mr Bedford 2
 Mr R. S. Moncrieff's Starlight, 72 k. Mr Marjoribanks 3

Starlight and Kenneth made joint running to the water, where the former went on ahead, with Empréstito some ten lengths in the rear. In this order the first circuit of the course was completed, and then Kenneth went up to Starlight and the two raced together at a slightly improved pace. At the fence opposite the pigeon house, Empréstito nearly came down, and at the fence after the open ditch Kenneth pecked badly. At the last fence before the straight Kenneth rushed to the front, and entered the course fifteen lengths ahead of Empréstito, who was now sent in pursuit for all he was worth, and catching the pony just opposite the stand got home by a neck, five lengths between second and third.

Dividend—Empréstito \$3.85 win.

PREMIO LIGHTNING, a steeplechase, entrance \$10, prize \$100; a handicap for ponies 58 inches or under. 3000 metres.

Mr F. J. Balfour's Facey Romford, 74 k. Mr Bedford 1
 Mr J. S. Sheehan's Colinita, 70 k. Mr Hodson 2
 Mr J. Ravenscroft's Chatterbox, Mr Sanderson 3
 Mr J. N. Drysdale's Kenneth, 80 k. Mr J. Bennett 0
 Mr C. R. Thursby's Try Over, 78 k. Owner 0
 Mr H. S. Robson's Dandy, 70 k. Mr Marjoribanks 0
 Mr H. C. Thomson's Pitti Sing, 55 k. Mr C. Lacey 0

Chatterbox made most of the running to the last fence, closely attended by Colinita, Dandy, and Facey Romford, from which point the latter came away and won easily by a length, four lengths between second and third, the rest close up.

Dividends—Facey Romford \$4.40 win and 3.80 place, Colinita 6.33 place.

A MATCH, 2500 metres over the steeplechase course.

Mr C. R. Thursby's Lightning, 80 k. Owner 1
 Mr C. H. Jefferies' Billiard Table, 81 k. Owner 2

Lightning cantered behind Billiard Table to the corner by the stables where the latter ran out, but was quickly righted and set going again, only to slide into the opening ditch, so Lightning jumping beautifully trotted in alone.

HURLINGHAM—THURSDAY, AUGUST 30.

The following are the entries and handicaps for the forthcoming race meeting, to be held at Hurlingham on the 30th inst. We also give the entries and handicaps for the Argentine Grand National which will be run on September 8th:

Premio Indio, 500 metres—
 Mr W. Lacey's Lady Roberts, 66 k
 Sr J. R. Rojo's Puchito, 75 k.
 Mr R. T. Beazley's Don Carlos, 75 k.
 Sr Martin Orrego's Conejo, 75 k.
 Sr Manuel Duarte's Vizcacha, 75 k.
 Mr W. D. Campbell's Mascarilla, 75 k.
 Mr Manuel Lawson's Doña Nabuca, 75 k.
 Sr Carlos Coquet's Pequeño, 75 k.
 Mr T. E. Preston's Theodore, 72 k.

Premio Spook, 500 metres—
 Mr F. J. Balfour's Jorrocks, 75 k.
 Mr E. D. Drabble's Durban, 75 k.
 Mr H. S. Robson's Pardo II., 72 k.
 Mr W. Lacey's Doctor, 63 k.
 Mr J. S. Sheehan's Blueskin, 75 k.

Lady's Bracelet, 700 metres—
 Srta. Maria Canevari's Pebete, 60 k.
 Sra. T. de Risso's Sapo, 78 k.
 Sra. B. Malaspina's Teodore, 67 k.
 Miss Nita Troutbeck's Indio, 76 k.
 » » Cuervo, 78 k.
 Mrs Robson's Mascarilla, 68 k.
 Mrs Ravenscroft's Chatterbox, 73 k.
 Mrs Balfour's Facey Romford, 75 k.
 Srta. Maria Rojo's Puchito, 72 k.
 Mrs Leitch's Nancy, 70 k.
 Mrs Beazley's Don Carlos, 73 k.
 Sra. Leonar M. Sasso's Gorrion, 78 k.
 Mrs Thompson's Pitti Sing, 55 k.

Premio Empréstito, 1000 metres—
 Sr Justo Rojo's Caudillo
 Baron Peers' Ayacucho
 Sr Gabriel Vayo's (hijo) Gallega.
 Mr J. N. Drysdale's Vengador
 Sr Julio L. Bians' Lancero
 Sr Amadeo L. Rofle's Odion
 Sr César Chayla's Don Nabuco

Directors' Cup, 2000 metres—
 Mr J. Ravenscroft's Chatterbox, 75 k
 Mr F. J. Balfour's Facey Romford, 75 k
 Mr M. R. Mackintosh's Nancy, 75 k
 Mr J. N. Drysdale's Kenneth, 75 k
 Mr H. Scott Robson's Dandy, 75 k
 Mr C. R. Thursby's Lightning, 75 k
 » » Try Over, 72 k
 » » Cavalry, 72 k
 Mr J. S. Sheehan's Colinita, 72 k

Premio Starlight, 2000 metres—
 Mr T. E. Preston's Pioneer, 80 k
 Mr H. Scott Robson's Regina, 78 k.
 Mr C. R. Thursby's Blue Gown, 72 k
 Mr S. Marjoribanks' Euroclydon, 70 k.
 Mr H. C. Thompson's Pitti Sing, 55 k

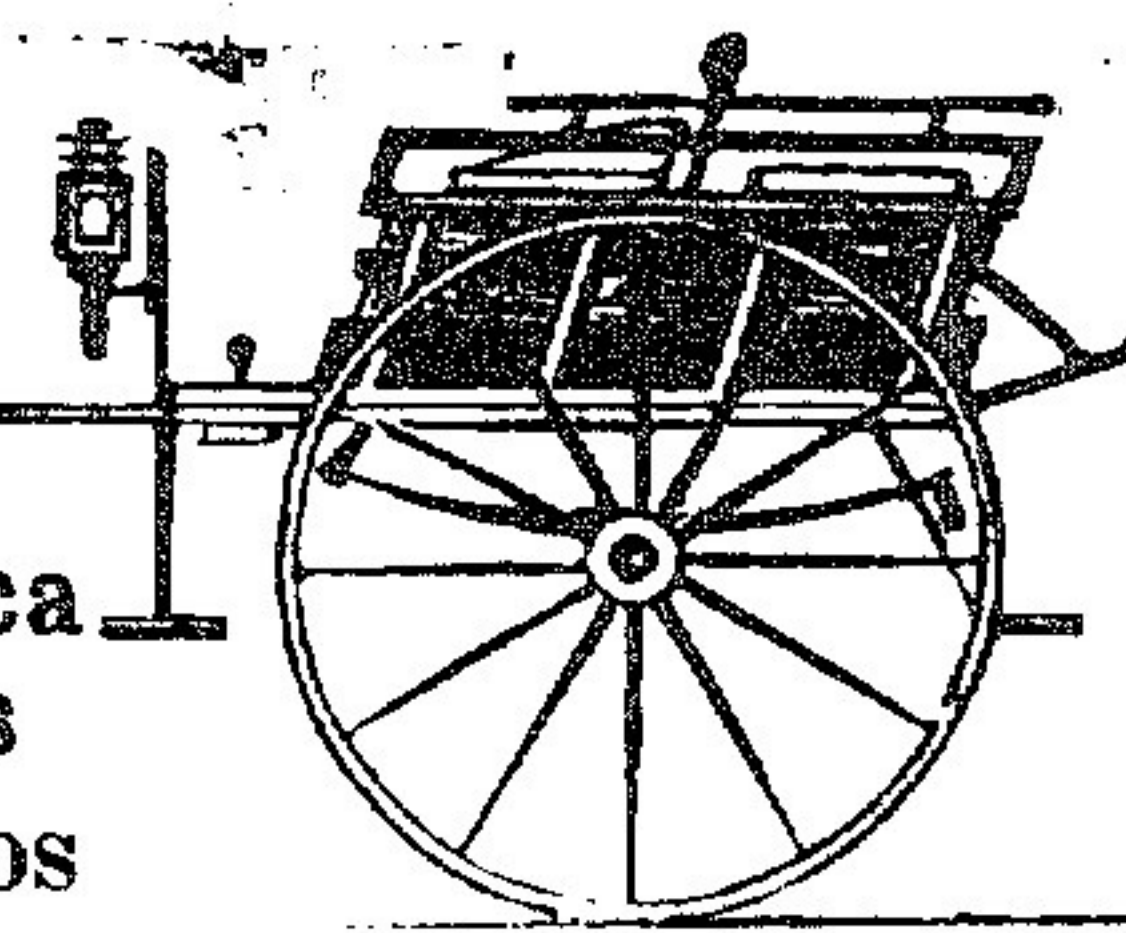
ARGENTINE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE TO BE RUN ON SEPTEMBER 8.

Mr W. Samson's Empréstito, 78 k.
 Mr R. S. Moncrieff's Starlight, 68 k.
 Mr T. E. Preston's Pioneer, 73 k
 Mr J. N. Drysdale's Kenneth, 73 k
 » » Vengador, 76 k

THE AYRSHIRE CUP.—WINNERS TO DATE.

1891—Mr G. Vayo's Arabé. Mr R. England
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 1893—Mr H. C. Thompson's Felisa Mr H. Ewen
 1894—Mr H. C. Thompson's Felisa Mr H. Thompson
 1895—Mr W. Samson's Blairmore. Mr R. Swinburne
 1896—Mr F. C. Barry's Speculation Mr R. Swinburne
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PALERMO—AUGUST 15.

The weather suffered a disagreeable variation to-day and was raw, windy, and inclement. However, there was no sign of rain, the sun even attempting to struggle through the clouds after four, but not quite succeeding. The course was in good condition and the fields, though small in general, were full enough to furnish some good racing. The attendance suffered no diminution from the counter attractions, and the animation was quite up to the average.

The Classic, though not like one of the big races, had an interest of its own, owing to the meeting of the two champion handicap sprinters, Royal and Offembach, with two classic horses, Le Sancy and Dictador. The handicappers were woefully sat upon, Le Sancy running them clean off their legs, as well as Don Pepe, who also was well backed, and it was only the other son of Neapolis who was able to overtake the grey and beat him in the last twenty metres.

In the long distance, Graco, who is as lucky as he is good, was left alone as regards class, both Gonin and Ovación being absent, and had an easy task in disposing of a poor field.

The Maiden showed a much improved colt in Pringles, whose second was a new comer, Herr Thomas, a son of Acheron, and we shall expect to hear from both again soon.

The mile for youngsters, was nearly won by Polas from post to finish, Caburé just getting up in time to win by a head, Roseola and Brenus close up.

Another close finish in the mile handicap ended a pleasant day, Veneno, the favourite, arriving half a length ahead of Abrojo, Guña, and Ecarté, who were all grouped together.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO ESPERANZA, for horses of four years and more that have been a year in the country, and have not won more than \$6000. Weight, 55 kilos, 2 kilos extra to winners of \$2 to 4000, 5 kilos of more than \$4000. Wins in the current year to count double. \$1600 to first, 100 to second. 1700 metres.

Ecurie Jupiter's Tucapel, by Jupiter—Cantenera, 6 y, 58 k..... A. Diaz 1
Stud Navarro's Portugal, 6 y, 60 k..... F. Perez 2
Stud Los Cardos' Cardal, 4 y, 60 k..... P. Aguilera 3
Also ran—Soliman, Lidiador, and Mago.
Dividends—Tucapel, \$15.10 win and 4.15 place, Portugal 2.90 place.

PREMIO MIGNONETTE, for three-year-olds that have not won. Weight 57 kilos \$2000 to first, 200 to second. 1500 metres.

Petite Ecurie's Pringles, by Gay Hermit—Promesse, 57 k..... I. Diaz 1
Stud Los Cardos' Herr Thomas, 57 k..... P. Aguilera 2
General Lavalle's Transvaal, 57 k..... J. Insaurralde 3
Also ran—Espadin, Loti, Batallon, Limosnero, Pabellon, Carlomagno, Avion and Nuri.
Dividends—Pringles \$9.40 win and 3.45 place, Herr Thomas 3.60 place, Transvaal 4.45 place.

PREMIO ONTARIO, handicap for all winners, but not of more than \$12,000. \$1800 to first, 100 to second. 1300 metres.

J. B. Zubiaurre's Rivera, by Gay Hermit—Guadiana, 4 y, 57 k..... G. Palacios 1
Stud Yuqueri's Caprice, 4 y, 53 k..... G. Morales 2
Stud El Derby's Rataplan, 4 y, 53 k..... P. Aguilera 3
Also ran—Vesper, Dalila, Porthos, Aboukir, Douglas, Tronera, Casa Blanca, Satélite, Thermidor, and Pito Ué.
Dividends—Rivera \$12.65 win and 4.80 place, Caprice 6.55 place, Rataplan 4.90 place.

PREMIO CONGRESO, for all horses. Weight for age. \$5000 to first, 500 to second. 1400 metres.

Ecurie Dollar's Dictador, by Neapolis—Dabriada, 4 y, 59 k..... R. Garrido 1
Stud Los Cardos' Le Sancy, 5 y, 60 k..... P. Aguilera 2
Ecurie Royal's Royal, 5 y, 60 k..... A. Diaz 3
Also ran—Balcarce, Offembach, and Don Pepe.
Dividends—Dictador \$10.90 win and 6.40 place, Le Sancy 4.35 place.

PREMIO NEY, handicap for all horses, limited between 62 and 50 kilos. \$3000 to first, 300 to second. 2500 metres.

Stud El Plata's Graco, by Tissaphernes—Cinisca, 4 y, 60 k..... J. Sarthou 1
Ecurie Agraciada's Guazunambi, 6 y, 56 k..... A. Diaz 2
Capt. Dreyfus' Chacabuco, 5 y, 53 k..... J. Lagomarsino 3
Also ran—Discreto, Sentinel, and 5 de Abril.
Dividends—Graco \$3.30 win and 2.80 place, Guazunambi 5.05 place.

PREMIO KEAN, for three-year-olds that have won, but not Classics. Weight 54 kilos, 3 kilos extra to winners of two races, and 5 kilos of more. \$2200 to first, 200 to second. 1600 metres.

Stud America's Caburé, by Amianto—Rotonde, 57 k..... R. Garrido 1
Petite Ecurie's Polas, 54 k..... I. Diaz 2
Ecurie Belgrano's Roseola, 52 k..... F. Olivera 3
Also ran—Tres Arboles, Afelio, and Brenus.
Dividends—Caburé \$12.45 win and 7.35 place, Polas 6.70 place.

PREMIO CACIQUE, handicap for horses that have won more than \$12,000. \$2000 to first, 200 to second. 1600 metres.

Stud Yuqueri's Veneno, by Neapolis—Vendetta, 6 y, 55 k..... R. Garrido 1
Ecurie Libertad's Abrojo, 6 y, 55 k..... F. Olivera 2
J. Quaini's Guña, 5 y, 49 k..... J. Olmos 3
Also ran—Coquimbo, Senegal, Tántalo, Guttemberg, Ecarté, and Mufeca.
Dividends—Veneno \$8.30 win and 3.55 place, Abrojo 6.85 place, Guña 3.30 place.

PALERMO—AUGUST 19.

A quiet and not unpleasant afternoon, although rather close and stuffy, allowed a fairly good programme to come off without a hitch. The classic, a mile for mares only, usually a colourless race, not only turned out an interesting struggle, but brought forth a highly flavoured finish, and a most unexpected result. The weights are so much in favour of the young ones that it is not surprising that three of them were placed, but the first and second were by no means expected to occupy those positions, as will appear from the dividends, and the favourite only managed to arrive third.

In the first race Réve d'Or ran clean away from his field, and though Cardal got up at the paddock, the son of St. Gall got slightly ahead again and had a neck advantage in a hard finish.

The erratic Mercurio scored at last in the maiden and staved off a big upset from Sibila.

Republicano did all the running in the 2000 metres followed by Caramelo, who could never quite get up.

Garabato got the best of a fine race in the young ones' mile, the next three arriving with heads between them.

Only three were entered and ran for the long distance, Gauchito having an easy task.

The mile handicap ended a pleasant meeting with another good tussle, Eclat snatching the victory from Alumínio when he had fairly disposed of his other rivals.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO RESERVA, for horses of four and five years that have been a year in the country, and have won but not more than \$8000. Weight, 54 kilos, 3 kilos extra to winners of \$4 to 6000, 6 kilos of more. Wins in previous years to count half. \$1800 to first, 100 to second. 2200 metres.

Ecurie Los Paraisos' Réve d'Or, by St. Gall—Rose d'Or, 4 y, 57 k..... M. Peñalosa 1
Stud Los Cardos' Cardal, 4 y, 54 k..... J. Rivero 2
Stud Gordon's Lybia, 4 y, 52 k..... F. Olivera 3
Also ran—Lord, Rataplan, Infierno, and Torpedo.
Dividends—Réve d'Or \$29.85 win and 10.85 place, Cardal 3.85 place

PREMIO DUENDE, for three-year-olds that have not won. Weight 57 kilos. \$2000 to first, 200 to second. 1300 metres.

Petite Ecurie's Mercurio, by Gloriation—Whirlwind 57 k..... I. Diaz 1
Ecurie Colon's Sibila, 55 k..... G. Morales 2
Stud El Derby's Ilmani, 57 k..... P. Aguilera 3
Also ran—Joubert, Pistola, Abdiel, Arequito, Vice Roi, Ruy Blas, Milady, La Nilson, and Driva.
Dividends—Mercurio \$14.30 win and 4 place, Sibila, 13.15 place, Ilmani 3.55 place.

PREMIO VESPER, for horses of four years and more that have been a year in the country and have not won more than \$25,000. Weight, 55 kilos, 3 kilos extra to winners of \$8 to 15,000, 5 kilos of \$15 to 20,000, 7 kilos of more. Wins in previous years to count for half in entry and extras. \$2200 to first, 200 to second. 2000 metres.

Ecurie Belgrano's Republicano, by Progreso—Barcarola, 4 y, 55 k..... G. Morales 1
Stud Pobre's Caramelo, 4 y, 58 k..... F. Conde 2
J. Quaini's Dante, aged, 58 k..... P. Aguilera 3
Also ran—Bonaparte, Nicolini, and Sentinel.
Dividends—Republicano \$6.35 win and 3.05 place, Caramelo 3.20 place.

PREMIO OLAVARRIA, for all mares. Weight for age. \$5000 to first, 500 to second. 1600 metres.

Stud Los Cardos' Rubina, by Neapolis—Vendetta, 3 y, 49 k..... C. Bustos 1
Stud Charrua's Linterna, 3 y, 50 k..... J. Goyeneche 2
Ecurie Lancero's La Marseillaise, 3 y, 49 k..... J. Olmos 3
Also ran—Marise, Rivera, Parva, Sta. Elvira, Ligera, Zingara, Ameliana, Seida, Muñeca, and Roseola.
Dividends—Rubina 125.10 win and 24.15 place, Linterna 16.30 place, La Marseillaise 4.40 place.

PREMIO LOS CARDOS, for three-year-old winners. Weight 53 kilos, 3 kilos to winners of more than one race, 5 kilos to winners of classics. \$2200 to first, 200 to second. 1600 metres.

Stud Los Cardos' Garabato, by Exmoor—Cabula, 53 k..... P. Aguilera 1
Petite Ecurie's Pringles, 53 k..... I. Diaz 2
Stud America's Caburé, 56 k..... R. Garrido 3
Also ran—Ficha, Duende, Uganda, and Wasp.
Dividends—Garabato \$18.60 win and 6.35 place, Pringles 3.05 place.

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

Stud Hipico's Gauchito, by Hervidero—Venus, 6 y, 60 k..... F. Conde 1
Stud La Confianza's Regalada, 5 y, 60 k..... N. Sosa 2
Stud Oriel's Ascot, 4 y, 57 k..... F. Perez 3
Dividend—Gauchito \$4.70 win.

PREMIO SEIDA, handicap for winners of more than \$8000. \$2000 to first, 200 to second. 1600 metres.

Stud Don Gonzalo's Eclat, by Neapolis—Welcome, 5 y, 58 k..... F. Perez 1
Ecurie Belgrano's Alumínio, 5 y, 53 k..... G. Morales 2
Stud Libertad's Abrojo, 6 y, 55 k..... F. Olivera 3
Also ran—Guttemberg, Africano, Abeto, Huapi, Araujo, Plátano, and Fagotin.
Dividends—Eclat \$7.55 win and 3.30 place, Alumínio 4.85 place, Abrojo 4.05 place.

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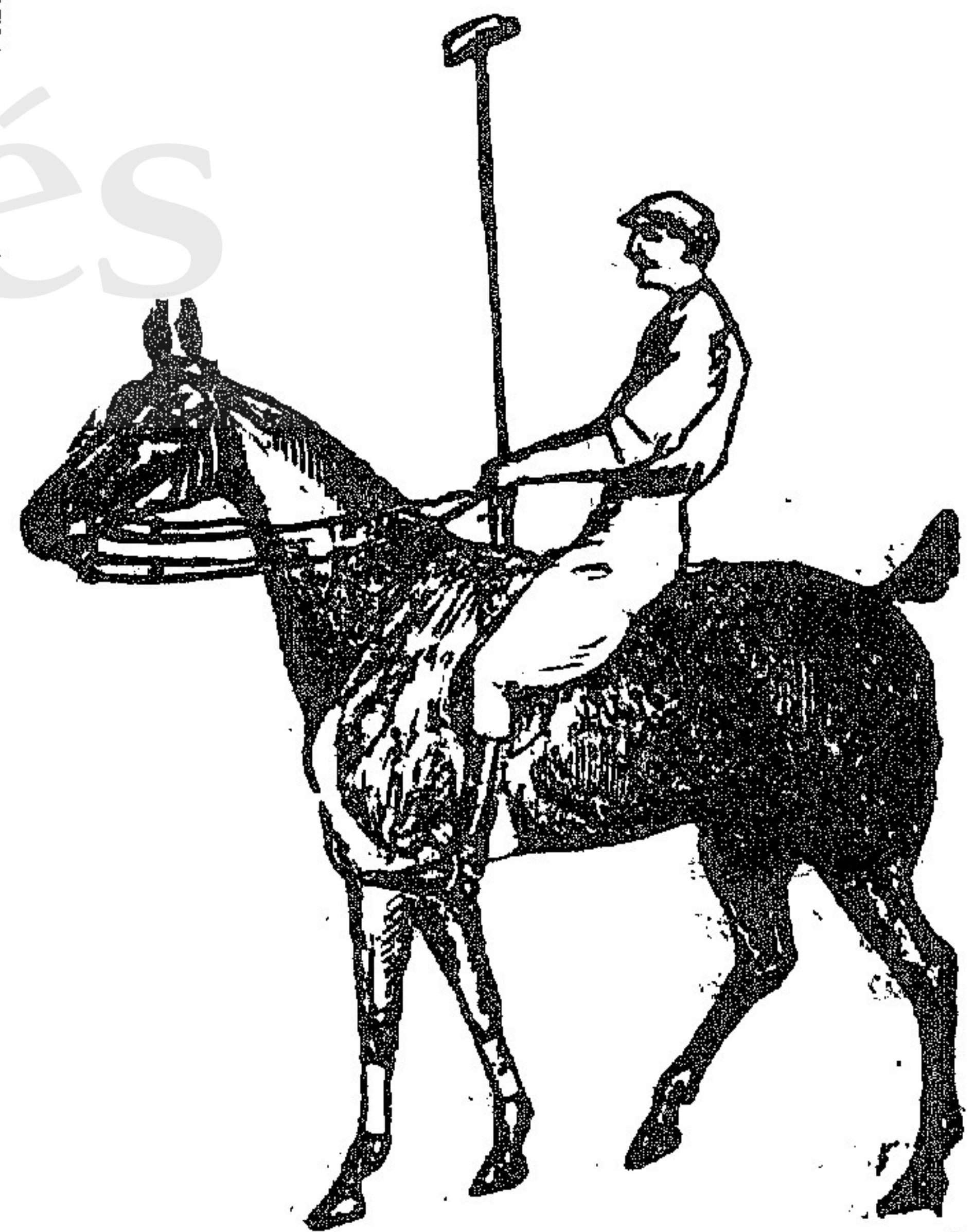
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1900.

NOTES.

The attention of members of the Buenos Aires Cricket Club is drawn to the announcement which appears elsewhere, to the effect that the annual general meeting of that club will be held on Monday, August 27th, at 8.30 p.m., in the St. John's Church School-room, which has been kindly lent for the occasion by the Rev. H. B. George, himself a very keen cricketer. It is to be hoped that as many members as possible will attend and thus show their interest in the old club.

All our cricketers here will be pleased to hear of the success of Mr K. M. Carlisle, the eldest son of Mr S. Carlisle, in the recent Harrow and Eton match. Mr Carlisle not only made top score in Harrow's second innings, but secured five of the Eton wickets at the small cost of fifteen runs in ten overs, six of which were "maidens." Messrs F. and S. Carlisle have always taken such keen interest in our cricket here, that it is particularly gratifying for us to be able to report the excellent performances above quoted.

We regret to say that we have lost one of our keenest sportsmen, and all-round athletes in the person of Mr H. P. Wright, since our last issue appeared, as he has said farewell to Buenos Aires, and will in future take up his residence in Rio, where we wish him all good luck. Both as an Association and Rugby football player he has been very energetic during his stay among us, while he is a keen lawn tennis and golf player and has organised many an enjoyable "shoot," of which sport he was particularly fond.

We have so many old Dulwich boys here now, that we must offer them our congratulations on the splendid success attained by their old school at this year's Bisley meeting, for the Dulwich team carried off both the Ashburton Shield and the Spencer Cup, defeating Charterhouse in the former by eleven points. It is now sixteen years since the Spencer Cup and the Ashburton Shield were won by the same school in the same year, the great increase in the number of schools competing now rendering this result very difficult to achieve.

That good and steady golfer, Mr W. Agar, had another "outing" at Rivadavia last Sunday, where he was returned the winner. His success will be the more gratifying inasmuch as he has recently been somewhat off-

colour, and his return to form, just as the Championship meeting is fast approaching, is decidedly satisfactory. His average for the four rounds was a fraction over fifty, which is distinctly good going, considering the present state of the links. Mr W. Higgins, who was second, also gave us a glimpse of his old form, and we shall expect both these players to give a good account of themselves at the Championship meeting.

As may be seen from the notice which appears in our Golf notes, it has been decided to hold this year's Championship on the links of the Montevideo Golf Club. This decision of the Committee's has been very favourably received all-round, and under the existing conditions they could hardly have made a wiser one. All the players from this side who have seen the Montevideo Club's links this year, are unanimous in their opinion that they are far in advance of any of the courses on this side.

We are also of opinion that the entries for the Championship will be very little affected from the fact that the Montevideo links have been decided upon. We hear of several probable competitors from both Lomas and Flores, and Rivadavia is sure to be well represented, so that there is every prospect of a really good Championship meeting. Many players have come on wonderfully since last season, and although we cannot quite see who is to wrest the honours from the present champion, Mr A. D. Dunbar, we fancy that he will have harder work this season than he has yet experienced.

The conditions are to be more or less the same as usual. The competition is open to all *bona fide* residents in the River Plate, who are members of all recognised clubs, a residence of three months being necessary to qualify any one to compete. The competition will be decided by match play, eighteen holes, the final thirty-six holes, under the bye-laws of the Montevideo Golf Club. Intending competitors should send in their names, accompanied by the entrance fee, to Mr H. Hume, British Bank, on or before Monday, September 3rd.

We are very pleased to learn that the Germans here have taken up Association football with a will. They play on the Isla Flora, on the Lujan, which they row to every Sunday and holiday, and then play and row back. At present the players are mainly, if not entirely, confined to members of the Teutonia Rowing Club, but the movement is sure to spread, and we feel certain that all our English clubs will do everything in their power to help the new club along.

The annual Rugby football match, between the Buenos Aires Football Club and the Old Bedfordians, was played at Flores last Wednesday, and, as far as the play goes, produced a very similar game to that of the previous Sunday. In other words, play was entirely confined to the forwards, all the outsides' time being taken up with saving, there being very few opportunities for any brilliant passing among the half-backs and three-quarters.

When the teams were published it looked as though the B.A.F.C. had a rather easy task before them, but the Old Bedford Boys played up with a will and to such purpose that they ran out victorious by six points to five. From a spectator's point of view the game seemed to be a regular scramble from start to finish, as the forwards were very evenly matched and preferred playing an open game all through. The victory of the Bedfordians, if a little fortunate, was thoroughly well deserved, as their opponents would be the first to admit.

So far as we know, the Bedford Schools are the only ones in this country sufficiently represented to get a Rugby football team together, although Dulwich is not far behind. The Scotch Schools also have several representatives, and before many seasons have passed we shall hope to see matches between these old English and Scotch public school boys. These meetings of old school-fellows are very enjoyable and greatly to be encouraged, and before very long there should be plenty of room for an athletic and a social club composed entirely of old public school boys from the old country.

There can be but little doubt as to whether the new Association football competition, started this year for the teams in the first division, has been a success or not. It will be remembered that the "knock-out" competition, as it is called, was organised for the purpose of getting the teams from Rosario and Montevideo to compete, allowing them the right of playing in the semi-finals, so that it would be unnecessary for one or the other of them to journey from home more than once.

Thus the English High School team had to journey to Rosario where they met with a defeat, and similarly last Wednesday the Belgrano team crossed to Montevideo to meet the Albion Football Club, and what a game it was! From first to last it was anybody's game, and it was impossible to foretell the result, so evenly were the teams matched. The pace was wonderfully fast from the very commencement and it was maintained to the very end, which was not, we may mention, until after two hours and a half's solid play, or to be more strictly correct, two hours and twenty-five minutes.

As usual, a large crowd assembled to witness the game, the native papers estimating that there were ten thousand persons on the ground, but probably eight thousand would be nearer the mark. Which ever it was, however, it was an enormous crowd, and the excitement and enthusiasm, as the game was prolonged with no definite result obtained, can be better imagined than described, for it knew no bounds. As is always the case, the members of the Albion Club made excellent hosts, and we are very glad to learn that the Quilmes football team have made definite arrangements to pay them a visit, they are sure to receive a cordial welcome.

We have written so often about the careless manner in which many entry forms, for our Athletic Meetings, are filled in, that we are almost afraid to re-open the subject, but as the season for athletics is about to commence, a few words on this subject may not be amiss. The entries for the first of these Athletic Meetings, that of the Rosario A.C., have been received, and the forms for entrance are even worse than usual, and this has caused us once again to put in a plea for the handicapping committee.

One of the main objects of having these entry forms is to enable intending competitors to give the handicappers as much information about themselves, and their performances, as possible, so that all may be fairly handicapped. As we pen these lines we have before us all the entry forms for the Rosario Sports, and we ask in all good faith what on earth can a handicapping committee do with entry forms filled in as the few we shall now quote from.

The first one we take up is an entry form for the Long Jump, and all the space allowed for various details concerning the competitor is taken up by three words,

"Did not jump"—truly a fund of information lies in those three words for the handicappers! We find the same thing for the High Jump. Among the entries for the 300 yards we find one competitor who is apparently only able to give very scant information for the use of the handicappers; it consists of one sentence and runs "Did not run last year in Rosario through a misfortune!" From this the handicappers are supposed to gauge his form at the distance. Another tells us that it is his "First time eventing (*sic*)," while at least forty per cent, are left blank, the majority containing the time-worn phrase, "Never competed in this event before."

Undoubtedly, therefore, something must be done to compel intending competitors to fill up their entry forms correctly. How often at these meetings will you find two or three competitors complaining about their handicaps, whereas they themselves alone are to blame, as their entry forms would show. If only the handicapping committee of the Amateur Athletic Association would make an example of some of these people, who send in blank forms, by placing them all at scratch, the lesson would have a good effect, and unless matters improve in this respect some such step will have to be taken.

The Premio Olavarria, run on Sunday, gave such an advantage in the weights to the young generation that it was hardly worth while to start the older mares. This was conclusively proved this time by the result, as among such goers as Parva, Ligera, Ameliana, Rivera, etc., only Ligera and Rivera could get into fourth and fifth places. The in-and-out running of the year was again illustrated by the performance of Rubina. This pretty filly has always seemed to have quite enough at 1200 metres, and now in 1600 metres she came with a phenomenal rush at the finish, the pace having been set by the speedy Sta. Elvira, and carried her 183 tickets out of 12,000 odd into first place in fine style. Linterna, the runner up, was almost an equal surprise, and with the result of two Gran Pollas, leaves the year's form in most admirable confusion.

The classic for next Sunday is the Premio Rivadavia, 1700 metres, the first prize being \$5000 with 50 per cent. of the entries, which will make a nice little sum, and as there is plenty of time for a rest before the Premio Jockey Club, we shall hope to see a good field come out to compete for it. As the distance is 100 metres more than the young ones have yet gone over, we may see another kaleidoscopic change in the placing, and lengthen the list of candidates for the big race on September 8. The renewed break in the weather has caused a number of long faces, and the croakers are predicting a wet summer, but we will hope for the best.

Many of our readers will remember "Sampson, the strongest man on Earth," who has now performed in nearly every important city in the world, and whose great contest with Sandow will be still fresh in the memories of several. They do not all, however, know, the unfortunate experience he has gone through here, in this fair city. Briefly, then, he made a contract with the manager of the Victoria Theatre to appear nightly, and on his very first appearance, owing to the negligence and ignorance of a stage carpenter, he dislocated his elbow and tore the muscles of his right arm so badly that he has been unable to use it since. His contract, therefore, had to be promptly cancelled, while he had to send the other members of his troupe back to Europe at his own expense.

Imagine what all this has meant to a man who is practically dependent on his wonderfully strong arms for his living. His arm is getting gradually better, but will not be fit for severe work for some little time. Meanwhile, with dogged determination, he has worked up his left arm to accomplish the feats previously done by the right only, and now announces a performance for the 30th inst., which we shall hope to see as well patronised as it deserves to be. Britishers, the world over, admire pluck, and if for this reason alone they should turn up in full force and give Sampson a real "bumper" gate.

The Show will take place in the grounds of the Pavilion, and afterwards inside, where he will give his full-show, assisted by others. The outside part of the entertainment will consist of Sampson breaking over his left arm two chains, which two horses have previously failed to do. He has guaranteed to pay one thousand dollars to charity, in this city, if either the two horses break his chains or if he fails to break them after the horses have failed. The chains will be attached to a four-ton weight and the horses will have every opportunity of breaking them. We hope to give further details next week.

A joke is going the round concerning an enthusiastic clay-bird shot who, at a meeting in Surrey, held recently, was awaiting his turn to shoot. He had his gun over his arm with the breech open, and was filling his pipe of peace, when a pigeon crossing the ground caused the shout "Mark Over!" He immediately dropped his pipe to the ground, closed the breech of his gun, rapidly took aim, and pulled the trigger, only to hear a click—click. On opening his gun to extract the defective cartridge, he discovered to his amazement that, instead of his pipe having been filled, he had crammed the tobacco into the chamber of his gun, thereby causing an immense amount of amusement to those individuals present, and also much annoyance to the would be murderer of an innocent pigeon.

FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION ASSOCIATION CUP.

The following will represent Rosario in the final for above.

Goal—H. Dorning.
Backs—W. S. Penman (captain), H. Middleton.
Half-backs—S. Angel, E. Jewell, V. Barford.
Forwards—A. Le Bas, M. Green, C. Newell, J. Parr, A. W. Topping.

CUP TIE COMPETITION. BELGRANO A.C. v. ALBION F.C. SEMI-FINAL.

The above match was played last Wednesday, at Montevideo, in rather cold, but otherwise, excellent football weather. This was the deciding match—in the new so-called "knock-out" competition—to settle which team was to meet that of the Rosario A.C. in the final, and probably never before in the annals of Argentine Association football has a game been so keenly fought out to the bitter end. We well remember the magnificent fights that took place between Lomas and Lanus a few years back, but even those keenly contested matches pale before this one. Two hours and a half solid play, and then only one goal scored! The strain on the players must have been very great. The usual forty-five minutes each way saw the score-sheet still blank, so an extra half-hour was played, this ending in the same way. The match had to be decided one way or the other, as it is a long way to Montevideo for a team to go very often, and so another half-hour's play was decided on, even then it was only just at the close that Belgrano, by means of F. C. Wib-

berley, managed to break through the stubborn defence opposed to them, and notched the one and only goal of the match. The number of spectators has been estimated as from eight to ten thousand, and the excitement, as can be readily understood, was intense.

The Albion F.C., with their customary hospitality, entertained their visitors to lunch at the Café de la Bolsa, after which the teams travelled to the Paso del Molino, where the new ground of the Albion F.C. is situated, in a special tram. The toss for choice of goals resulted in favour of the home team, who commenced by playing with the wind, which was of considerable strength.

From the moment Wibberley set the ball in motion, play was very fast, and the ball was travelling up and down at a great pace—several corner kicks were forced, but with no result, and no actual danger was threatened until from a kick-out Wibberley got possession and passing to his left wing, the ball was brought down nicely until stopped by Cardenal, who passed to Lodge, with a well-directed kick, and the latter was looking dangerous when his attempt to centre the ball went behind.

From the kick-out the visiting forwards got possession, and combining well were soon down in their opponents' quarters, but they again found the defence too strong for them, and the ball was returned. This was repeated time and again, each set of forwards threatening danger in turn, but the defence was always equal to the calls made on it on both sides, and when the whistle sounded for half-time neither side had been able to score.

On resuming, after the usual interval, both sets of players went to work in grim earnest, and play became faster than ever, the ball travelling up and down at a great pace. Both sets of forwards worked excellently, try how they would they could not get past the backs while all the shots made were safely negotiated by the two goal-keepers. A well-placed corner-kick threatened trouble for the Albion, but the goal-keeper got to the ball, and fisting well averted the danger, the ball going to Ramsay, who, with Lichtenberger dashed off down the field and a score, at last, seemed imminent when the final shot went over the bar.

The game continued to be very fast, but every inch of ground was stubbornly contested by both sides, and when time was called neither side could claim any advantage.

This, of course, necessitated the playing of extra time, and another half-hour's play was decided on, and at once commenced, the teams once again changing over. Fast as the game had been up to this point, it now became even faster still and all hands present began to realise that it would become a question of condition, and that the side which could last out the longer would be the eventual winners. In spite of the pace, however, both teams to a man kept hard at it, and it was not until the second half of the extra time had been entered upon that the excitement ran very high owing to the visitors claiming a goal. C. E. Dickinson had made a long shot which at first attempt Sanderson failed to hold and it was thought by the Belgrano players that in fumbling the ball the goal-keeper had let it pass over the line. The point was disallowed and once again the Albion took the ball out of danger.

Time at last arrived with still no score to be recorded so it was decided to have another half-hour's play, or rather the referee ordered that the game should be continued until one side had scored. Amidst frantic excitement, deafening cheering and delirious enthusiasm, the players, therefore, once more lined up. It is impossible to describe either the play that followed or the scenes of the wildest enthusiasm which prevailed among the spectators. After some twenty-five minutes play, however, the terrible suspense of the spectators was at length relieved. A nice combined run by the Belgrano left wing was finished up by a beautiful cross shot from Dickinson which the Albion custodian, only with great difficulty, could keep out, and not being able to properly clear his charge, allowed Wibberley, who was well up, to put on the finishing touch and so the hardest game ever played in the Plate was lost and won.

In such a splendidly fought game it is hardly fair to single out any players for special mention. One and all played up for all they were worth and the pace at the close was nothing short of marvellous, considering what the players had been through.

A special word of praise must be given to Mr H. C. Lichtenberger, the courteous and hard-worked Hon. Secretary of the Albion Club, for the perfect manner in which all the arrangements were carried out.

Mr P. D. Chater kindly acted as referee to the satis-

faction of all concerned, Messrs A. J. Davie and J. R. S. Fox looking after the touch lines.

Belgrano will now meet Rosario in the final, which is to be played at Flores on Sunday, the 26th inst., when another close struggle is anticipated.

The following were the teams:—

Belgrano A.C.—

Goal—R. D. Barker.

Backs—H. E. A. Craven, G. L. Macfarlane.

Half-backs—A. C. Addecott (capt.), E. L. Duggan, J. W. Baldock.

Forwards—G. N. Dickinson, W. H. Coe, F. C. Wibberley, C. E. Dickinson, W. E. Malm.

Albion F.C.—

Goal—E. Sardeson.

Backs—C. B. Poole (capt.), E. Cardenal.

Half-backs—J. Stewart, F. Cutler, J. Lopez.

Forwards—A. C. Lichtenberger, J. Ortiz, W. L. Poole, D. Ramsay, A. T. Lodge.

ENGLAND v. SCOTLAND.

The above match was played on the North-Western Athletic Club ground, Bahia Blanca, before a large audience. Scotland, which was well represented, wore white shirts with a St. Andrew's Cross worked on, and England, which was somewhat weak, wore the club colours.

England was first to score, through Fletcher, Ferguson the Scot's goalkeeper slipped and fell in attempting to save, the ball just rolling over the line. In the first half Scotland scored twice, through J. Hutton and McRae, Scotland thus leading at half time by two goals to one. During the second half the play was almost entirely in the English quarters, but the English defence managed to keep the Scots from further scoring, Scotland thus winning by two goals to one.

For the winners Geddes (captain), McCorquodale, McRae and Turnbull played extremely well; for England Jolliffe played splendidly, Cooper also played well, and Fletcher and his partner worked very hard, but were well watched by the opposing halves.

Mr J. Tait officiated as referee to the entire satisfaction of both teams, and the Misses Niven, Boote and Ibbetson very kindly attended to the tea-table.

Scotland—Norman Geddes (captain), McCorquodale, McRae, A. Hutton, J. Hutton, G. Arnott, Turnbull, Andersen, Ferguson, Dickinson, McPherson.

England—G. Dawson (captain), Fletcher, Tatham, Barlow, Dunne, Marrs, R. Cooper, McDougall, C. Jolliffe, Sullivan, Thompson.

RUGBY.

OLD BEDFORDIANS v. B.A.F.C.

The above annual and interesting match was played last Wednesday at Flores, in perfect football weather, except for a cold and somewhat strong wind, which blew diagonally across the field. There were so many counter attractions that it was hardly surprising to find there were not very many spectators present, nevertheless a good few made the journey out. The Old Boys were not quite up to full strength, but they placed a full team in the field, in spite of three of their regular players in this annual fixture being at present on a visit to the old country, L. Corry Smith, F. Corry Smith and A. Anderson all being absentees.

The B.A.F.C. were also not so strongly represented as they might have been, but they placed a strong fifteen in the field and it was generally considered that they would not have a very difficult task before them in defeating the Old Bedford boys.

J. O. Anderson won the toss for Bedford and decided to make use of the slanting wind, and so defended the Caballito goal. After the kick off and usual exchanges, B.A. attacked strongly and thus early the Bedford defence was severely tried. The direction the wind was blowing in, kept play along the touch line on the pavilion side, judicious punting into touch by the outsides alone keeping the B.A. forwards from dashing over. Gradually but surely, however, the Schools' forwards settled down and before long broke away and showed some capital foot-work in the open. McMorran and Cowes defended well, however, both picking up smartly and kicking into touch. The Old Boys were not to be denied and wheeling nicely took play well into the B.A. lines only once more to be driven back to half-way by a good kick into touch by McMorran. Up to this point play had been almost

entirely confined to the forwards, but now each pack began to let the ball out, but the outsides were evidently as evenly matched as the forwards, and but little ground was gained by either side. At length Rumboll came away with the ball and passed to Vignoles, who handed it on to J. O. Anderson. The last-named drew off the outside three-quarter and passed to Nixon, who, making full use of his pace, sprinted grandly down the touch line and safely grounded the ball behind the B.A. goal line, some way out. The kick, by no means an easy one, was entrusted to F. I. Jacobs, who made an excellent attempt, but the ball just fell short. With a lead of three points the Old Boys played up with renewed vigour, and commenced another attack which was brought to an abrupt conclusion by the B.A. forwards coming away in a body headed by Roberts and Bellamy. Nixon and R. E. H. Anderson checked the rush, but only momentarily, for before long they again wheeled the scrummage and took play into the Bedford lines. Here some severe scrummaging took place, of which the Old Boys got the better and play once more ensued in mid-field. From a scrummage here the Old Boys heeled and H. Anderson passed rather high to Rumboll. H. Mohr Bell intercepted the pass and dashed away, but was tackled. Before one could realise it the B.A. forwards were on to the ball and came away with it at their feet. R. E. H. Anderson picked it up almost on the goal-line, but slipping at the same time, was collared before he could get his kick in and the ball dropping out of his grasp McMorran was on it in a flash and scored close to the posts. Roberts took the kick and easily converted, B.A. thus gaining a lead of two points. Nothing further of note occurred and when half time arrived the scores remained unaltered, Buenos Aires crossing over leading by five points to three.

With the wind in their favour it was thought that B.A. had an easy task before them, especially as they had quite held their own against the wind. After a somewhat drawn out interval the teams again lined up. From the kick-off the ball was kicked into touch, about half way, and then followed a most extraordinary exhibition of last scrambling play, the ball being driven all over the ground. It commenced by the B.A. forwards breaking away, the rush being stopped successfully, and then the Bedford forwards, in their turn, and well led by G. S. Anderson and F. H. Jacobs, dashed off. This was repeated time and time again, the scrummages being broken up almost as soon as formed, and one or the other set of forwards breaking away, Bellamy and Roberts leading the B.A. forwards and G. S. Anderson, F. and L. Jacobs doing likewise for Bedford, while the outsides were all kept busily engaged in saving. At last, however, the pace began to tell and play slowed down considerably and became less open. G. S. Anderson became very prominent at this period, both out of touch and by breaking away, and mainly owing to his efforts the Old Boys found themselves in the B.A. twenty-five. Here their forwards worked splendidly and pinned the B.A. representatives almost on to their goal-line. Here the ball went into touch and as it was the Bedford half's throw-in most of the B.A. forwards lined well out expecting the throw to come some way out. It did not, however, but was thrown to Bagley, who being unmarked close in, went over unopposed and scored the second try for Bedford. F. H. Jacobs again took the kick, a very difficult one, and failed to convert. This placed the Old Bedfordians one point to the good. From now to the finish the Old Bedfordians had a hard struggle to keep their opponents out, as they made every possible effort to register another try. At times it seemed as though B.A. must score, but the Old Boys worked manfully and defended their lines in a most determined manner, and when the final whistle sounded, the Bedford boys still maintained their lead of one point, retiring victorious from a hard fought game by two tries (six points) to one goal (five points).

It was a very fast game throughout, for although the outsides were unable to bring off any brilliant passing movements, the forwards lost no time in breaking up the scrummages and most of their play was of a most open nature. The victory was a well-deserved one, but there was really nothing to choose between the teams.

For the winners, G. S. Anderson played a fine game forward, and this after a prolonged absence from the football field. He was well supported by the rest of the forwards, of whom A. H. Webster, F. H. Jacobs, L. Jacobs, and Whitworth all showed up well, as did Bagley and Page in the open, in fact all of them did their utmost. At half-back, Rumboll was as sound as ever both in defence and attack, but H. Anderson was hardly up to form

with his passing, although he put in some good foot-work. The three-quarters had not much to do, and in the second half were quite neglected, but they defended well, while R. E. H. Anderson, at back, gave us glimpses of his old form in the second half, but was handicapped by being pressed into service at the last moment, and had to play without bars on his boots and other minor conveniences.

Of the losers, Bellamy and Roberts were by far the cleverer of the forwards and used their feet to some purpose, while im Thurn and Miller worked hard in the scrummages. At three-quarters, McMorran and Cowes showed up well both in defence and attack, while S. Mohr Bell played a sound and plucky game at full back, and his kicking, especially his left foot punts, was better than ever.

Mrs and Miss Bagley and Mrs Taylor, very kindly provided tea, etc., which was much appreciated by the spectators and players alike, and full justice was done to all the good things supplied.

Mr. F. Leitch, who we were sorry not to see playing, kindly officiated as referee to everybody's satisfaction, while Messrs J. W. Taylor and W. R. S. Baikie looked after the lines.

In the evening, many of the B.A. team were present at the Old Bedfordians annual dinner, when the usual toasts were given and received with the customary enthusiasm, that of "Our old Chiefs" being, of course, the principal one.

The following were the teams:—

Old Bedfordians—

Back—R. E. H. Anderson.

Three-quarters—C. S. Nixon, J. O. Anderson (capt.), P. H. Vignoles, H. O. C. Vignoles.

Half-backs—H. B. Anderson, E. L. Rumboll.

Forwards—G. S. Anderson, F. H. Jacobs, L. Jacobs, N. M. Whitworth, J. A. Page, M. Bagley, A. H. Webster, C. Fowler.

B.A.F.C.—

Back—S. Mohr Bell.

Three-quarters—J. H. Morton, A. McMorran, H. A. Cowes, A. C. Paterson.

Half-backs—H. Mohr Bell, L. Ponce de Leon.

Forwards—J. C. Bellamy (capt.), H. A. Roberts, A. im Thurn, A. A. Miller, H. P. Wright, G. Blagden, Lottemoser, C. S. Edye.

Buenos Aires Cricket Club

The Annual General Meeting of the Members of the above Club will be held on Monday, August 27th, at 8.30 p.m., in the St. John's Church School-Room, by kind permission of the Rector.

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ROUND THE TOWN.

We have received a copy of Messrs John Grant and Sons' Annual English Directory and Argentine Guide, which we did not mention before as we wished to revise it first. We congratulate the publishers and proprietors on their very excellent work, and the Guide undoubtedly fills a much felt want, and no office should be without it. It contains a fund of information and has vastly improved all-round. We strongly recommend all camp and business men to obtain a copy, for it is a most useful book to have at hand.

The second club performance of this season was given by the Buenos Aires Dramatic Club, at Prince George's Hall, on Thursday evening last, when a large number of members and their friends, witnessed two short plays entitled "An Old Master," and "Two in the Morning." As it was a club performance, all criticism is, of course, withheld, but we must mention the beautiful new scene which appeared in the first piece, and which looked extremely pretty.

The third Cinderella Dance, which was held on Tuesday evening last, at Prince George's Hall, was a decided success. The music under the direction of Sr. Furlotti, was excellent and the floor perfect. The supper arrangements were also very carefully carried out, in fact the only cause one had for complaint was the very large extent to which the dance was patronised. The Committee of the Cinderella Dances are to be heartily congratulated on once more providing a thoroughly successful and most enjoyable evening.

A very pleasing ceremony took place last week at the Café Brunswick, where some thirty or forty of his fellow-workers in the British Bank, met together to present Mr H. P. Wright with a handsome gold watch beautifully inscribed. Mr Wright left on Friday last for Rio, to the extreme regret of his numerous friends in Buenos Aires, whom we beg to join in wishing him every success in the future.

A curious incident happened to Lieutenant-General Baden-Powell during his ride from Rustenburg to Pretoria recently to meet Lord Roberts. A number of Boers, who formerly belonged to the force which besieged Mafeking, came about 30 miles in order to shake hands with the man who held them at bay so long.

The little Grand Duchess Olga of Russia may be said to be the richest baby in the world. The week she was born £1,000,000 was settled on her, and it is said that this huge sum was safely invested in British and French securities. For in a country like Russia no one knows what may happen to members of the reigning house.

Some excitement was caused in Rosario on Monday night of last week, by an unfortunate fire which occurred at the Central Station, of which our contemporary, "The Week," gives the following account:—

"On Monday night last, a fire broke out in the kitchen of Mr H. Pettit's restaurant at the Central Station which was not subdued until the kitchen and the adjoining bar, the ladies waiting room and the room over the bar and kitchen had been completely gutted. The fire was first discovered at midnight by the signal-man in No. 1 Cabin, who immediately gave the alarm and Mr Harrison of the talleres was telephoned to, and with great promptitude summoned the Talleres Fire Brigade, placing the shed shunting engine at the disposal of Mr Calder and his brigade, which left the shed at 12.15, and having a clear line, arrived at the scene of the fire at 12.25 and in less than five minutes the hose was rigged and was playing on the flames. The pressure from the low tank being insufficient Mr Harrison called in the services of the electric light staff and made use of their supply. The brigade being now well supplied with water were slowly mastering the flames when the Municipal Brigade arrived, and at once proceeded to oust the Company's Brigade from their work, the Commisario in charge ordering Fireman Hollis to come off the ladder from which he was playing on the burning building, while an official in plain clothes pushed Mr Harrison on to the permanent way. It is right, however, to say that the Commisario of 2nd. Section with

the vigilantes under his orders, gave the company's brigade every assistance in their power.

The damage done is believed to be about \$10,000, but has not yet been definitely ascertained.

Had the night been a windy one it is more than probable that the whole of the station would have been destroyed. The loss is covered by insurance."

Given fine weather the Hurlingham Race Meeting, on Thursday next, should attract a large crowd of visitors out there. The weather was somewhat cold and dull for the last meeting, and there were several counter attractions, all of which naturally affected the attendance considerably. On this occasion, however, there should be a large muster, and we hope the Club will have a record meeting.

We hear that the tickets for the "Bal Poudré," which is to be held on Wednesday next, the 29th inst., in Prince George's Hall, by the Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis Club, have been snapped up like "wild fire," and that there is but a poor chance for those who have not yet applied for them. A little bird has, however, whispered to us that it is possible even now to get one or two, if the application is received to-day, but we cannot guarantee this.

We hear that the male portion of the population of a certain Southern suburb intend giving a dance before long, and that all the arrangements for same are to be something quite out of the ordinary—but more of this anon.

The rehearsals for the "Pantomime Rehearsal" are now in full swing, and from what we hear the third club performance of the Amateur Dramatic Club, this year, will be worth going a long way to see.

The close atmosphere on Monday somewhat prepared us for another change in the weather, and although one and all hoped against hope that the threatened storm would pass away without breaking, those hopes were sadly dashed to the ground on Monday night, when the storm burst in all its fury, so once again we have mud on all sides, and umbrellas and mackintoshes are once more the order of the day.

To-night at 8.30, the Choral Union will hold their Second Concert (third entertainment of the season) in Prince George's Hall. The first part will consist of a miscellaneous collection of vocal and instrumental music, and the second part of the Operette, "The Rose of Auvergne," by Offenbach. The public may obtain tickets at the low price of \$2 m/n each at Messrs. R. Grant and Co., 542 Cangallo, and the opportunity should not be lost, as these performances of the Choral Union are thoroughly enjoyable. The last one was excellent, but we hear this one is to be even better. We predict a full "house."

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ESTANCIA AND COLONY.

Since the beginning of this year to July 31st last there have been imported to this country 217 cattle, 7046 sheep, 141 horses, 41 asses, and 2 pigs. Of the various classes of cattle 153 were Durham, 41 Shorthorn, 10 Hereford, 1 Jersey, 3 Polled Angus, 4 Flemish, and 5 of other kinds. Of the sheep, 1326 were Lincoln, 10 Hampshire, 178 Rambouillet, 25 Oxford Down, 37 Romney Marsh, and 5500 of various breeds.

On Friday last, Messrs A. Bullrich and Co. sold six Durham bulls from the establishment Manantiales, in Chascomús. The prices ranged from \$300 to 980 and made an average of \$565 for each animal. The buyers were Messrs Pedro Salles, Quejereta and Urcegy.

The Rural Fair, under the auspices of the Rural Society of Azul, will be held at Azul on October 14th, 15th, and 16th next, and we hear that exceptional efforts are being made to ensure its success.

Good news for some of our estancieros, as it is said that the British Government probably intends establishing a remount commission of a permanent nature in this country. Since the large shipment we mentioned last week, in these Notes, we understand that the acting officers have received instructions to continue selecting suitable animals for the British cavalry.

The Rural Society of Gualeguay will hold its Third Annual Show on September 16th, and the Concordia Rural Society will hold its Second Fair on the 30th of next month.

The London Board of Directors of the Bahia Blanca and North Western Railway have authorised the construction of wharves, deposits, etc., in Bahia Blanca. The line will deviate by Calle Donado to the bay, until it arrives at Puerto Golvan, where the aforesaid works will be erected.

The Paraguayan Government having repealed the law, which was created last September, imposing a tax of 50 cents, gold, on all cattle imported into that country, our Minister of Finance has reciprocated by declaring free of duty all cattle arriving from that country to any part of this Republic.

The s.s. Oriente G., the pioneer vessel of a line of steamers which are to run between La Plata and Buenos Aires, made its inaugural trip last Monday. The service between the two cities will be daily, the vessels leaving the Gran Dock, La Plata, at 2 p.m., carrying cargo and passengers, and, it is said, the time that will be employed in transit is two-and-a-half hours. Messrs. Yarando and Castañon are the agents.

From the beginning of the year to the end of July this country has exported to England the large number of 1,400,000 frozen carcasses of sheep, an increase of 300,000 head over the same period during the year 1899.

Sr. A. T. de Alvear has sold from his establishment San Jacinto, partido of Rojas, to the Las Palmas Produce Company, 200 steers, to be delivered on the estancia, at \$75 ^m/₁₀₀ each.

Messrs Funes and Lagos sold last Monday only three out of the eight bulls which were imported by Messrs Soiza and Smith, due to the little interest shown in them. The three were "Howard," red, born May 3, 1898, sold for \$900 to Sr. P. Salles. Another without number or pedigree, for \$1500, to Sr. Suaznabor, and Beau Ideal of Haystone, 14,119, born November 29, 1896, for \$1100, to Sr. Dorado.

We take the following interesting "Sheep notes" from the *Live Stock Journal*:-

The result of the cutting off of the supplies of Argentine sheep was fully shown in last month's trade returns, and the total imports of sheep and lambs for June were only 16,239, as compared with 82,667 in the corresponding month of last year. During the first six months of the year the number of sheep imported was 262,536, as com-

pared with 405,801 and 410,382 in the corresponding half-years of 1899 and 1898 respectively. This is a considerable reduction representing something like 100,000 cwts. of mutton less, but on turning to the figures of dead meat imports we find that the deficiency has been almost precisely made up, the quantity of fresh mutton imported during the six months exceeding by almost exactly 100,000 cwts. the quantity received in the first half of 1899. This excess of mutton is caused entirely by an increase in the June receipts, previous to which the foreign supply was rather below that of last year. As it is, putting live sheep and fresh mutton together, the oversea supply this year has been less by some 100,000 than in 1898.

On the other side of the account the exports of sheep during the six months have been disappointing, the total number sent abroad being only 2,126. Comparing numbers and values for the half-year, we find the figures as follows:-

	1898	1899	1900
No.	2,737	2,533	2,126
Value	£32,960	£25,927	£20,915
Value per head	£12 10s. 0d.	£10 4s. 8d.	£9 16s. 9d.

It will be seen that not only has the number exported appreciably diminished, but the value per head was also less. For the purpose of maintaining the continuity of the series of figures we add those for June separately:-

	1898	1899	1900
No.	343	592	468
Value	£1,771	£5,173	£2,667
Value per head	£5 3s. 3d.	£8 14s. 9d.	£5 14s. 0d.

This statement shows that June is especially a month of low values, and although the comparison with last year is disappointing, it is nevertheless somewhat consoling to find that in June, 1898, matters were still worse. There is reasonable ground for hoping that the present level of prices is only temporary, and, although a general recovery may not occur just yet, there are several signs which indicate that it may not be long in coming.

A report, issued by the Department of Agriculture of the United States, dealing with the dairy industry in that country, states that there are now over seventeen million cows and heifers producing milk for dairying in the United States; these not only supplying the home population with milk, butter, and cheese, but also furnishing the dairy produce that is exported. In 1899 eleven million cows yielded an average of 130 lb. of butter per cow, total 1,430,000,000 lb.; one million cows yielded an average of 300 lb. of cheese per cow, total 300,000,000 lb.; and five million five hundred thousand cows produced an average of 280 gallons of milk per cow, total 2,000,000,000. These products may be valued at over 100 million pounds sterling.

The losses of cattle in India have been enormous. In Gujerat and surrounding districts, for instance, it is stated that more than one million head of cattle have died. In all the States of Rajputana, in the Southern Punjab, in the Central Provinces, the Deccan, and elsewhere there has been a similar mortality which has extended even to non-famine districts. Many millions of cattle, from first to last, must have succumbed during the last eight or ten months in India. It must be left to natural processes to make good the loss which has taken place. This loss, in fact, will leave its mark on the land for many and many a long year to come, a mark which will exist when all other traces of the worst famine which has ever afflicted India have disappeared. It is considered that at least twenty years, indeed, must elapse before the number of cattle in Central and Western India in any way approach the total which obtained twelve months ago.

CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

HARROW V. ETON.

The above annual contest was brought to a conclusion on July 14th, when after one of the most interesting matches between Harrow and Eton, the former won by one wicket. Our readers will take additional interest in this year's match owing to the success achieved therein by K. M. Carlisle, whose efforts with the bat and ball had not a little to do with the eventual result. This was the seventy-fifth match of the series, Harrow having won

thirty-one and Eton twenty-eight, while sixteen have been drawn.

Full score an analysis:—

Eton		1st inn	2nd inn
A. A. Tod c Eyre b McCorquodale	33	b Carlisle	96
H. K. Longman b Wilson	36	c and b Buxton	40
D. J. Cassavetti b Buxton	20	c McCorquodale b Buxton	1
J. Wormald c Crake b Wilson	29	c Crake b Kaye	46
E. G. Whately c Eyre b Kaye	13	b Kaye	0
C. E. Lambert c Bewicke b Wilson	46	c Crake b Buxton	4
Lord Dalmeny c Mann b Kaye	52	b Carlisle	1
Hon G. W. Lyttelton c Kaye b McCorquodale	0	b Carlisle	5
G. M. Buckston c Lyon b Wilson	45	b Carlisle	4
W. Payne-Gallwey b McCorquodale	8	b Carlisle	5
A. C. Bernard not out	6	not out	4
Leg-byes 4 n b 2	6	Byes 7 1 b 2 w 1 n b 2	12
Total	294	Total	218

Harrow		1st inn	2nd inn
G. Cookson b Bernard	88	b Bernard	19
E. W. Mann c Dalmeny b Payne-Gallwey	4	c Dalmeny b Whately	16
C. H. Eyre c Cassavetti b Payne-Gallwey	9	b Whately	6
H. S. Kaye b Bernard	60	b Whately	0
C. Bewicke b Whately	42	lbw b Whately	0
K. M. Carlisle c Lyttelton b Whately	16	lbw b Bernard	24
F. B. Wilson run out	79	run out	24
E. G. McCorquodale b Payne-Gallwey	0	lbw b Bernard	5
H. F. Lyon b Bernard	25	c Lyttelton b Whately	3
R. H. Crake c Bernard b Whately	47	not out	21
A. Buxton not out	1	not out	1
Byes 10 1-b 4 w 1 n b 2	17	Byes	9
Total	388	Total	128

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Eton. — First Innings.		O	M	R	W				
McCorquodale	25	4	117	3	Carlisle	11	1	31	0
Buxton	17	1	60	1	Kaye	9	1	20	2
Wilson	27	11	55	4	Lyon	1	0	5	0

McCorquodale and Buxton each bowled one no ball.

Second Innings.		O	M	R	W				
McCorquodale	19	4	60	0	Kaye	12	4	42	2
Wilson	15	5	25	0	Carlisle	10.1	6	15	5
Buxton	17	3	64	3					

Wilson bowled one no ball and one wide, and McCorquodale one no ball.

Harrow. — First Innings.		O	M	R	W				
Bernard	27	4	93	3	Lambert	5	0	34	0
Payne-Gallwey	24	3	92	3	Dalmeny	4	0	24	0
Tod	15	1	45	0	Lyttelton	2	0	13	0
Whately	16.1	1	66	3	Longman	1	0	4	0

Payne-Gallwey bowled one wide and one no ball, and Bernard one no ball.

Second Innings.		O	M	R	W				
Whately	24.3	8	59	5	Bernard	24	4	60	3

CYCLING IN ENGLAND

July 13th, 1900.

The Carwardine Cup, the famous long distance amateur trophy is again to be competed for at the Crystal Palace, and will be one of the principal events of the amateur year. Many would like to see Frost win it for the third and last time, and thus make it his own. He is, at present, putting in some good work at the Crystal Palace track, and if in anything like the form which he has been wont to display upon former occasions, should go very near carrying it off. Last year, to the surprise of everybody, he gave a very disappointing show, and this caused the more surprise as it was anticipated that he would make a big bid for victory at the third time of asking. Whether, with the sun shewing anything like the power lately experienced, a good gate will be forthcoming is problematical. For, in spite of the theories and formulas of Mr Lacy Hillier, that amateurs have nothing to do with "gates"—they would be less than human if they did not feel the chilling effect of public indifference.

Recently, a man was sentenced at Croydon to six months well-merited hard labour for a cycle theft which was a little more ingenious in its bearings than most. He hired a machine from an agent in the neighbourhood, and instead of adopting the vulgar method of taking it to a dealer in a neighbouring town and offering it for sale, or submitting it to "Uncle" for inspection and safe custody, he adopted a more artistic mode of perfidy. He rode quietly towards town, and having singled a pleasant hotel in the neighbourhood of Blackfriars, put up there engaging suitable board and accommodation. When his bill was presented he did not pay, and the hotel-keeper thereupon seized the machine. In a spirit of well-simulated indignation, the guest wired to a friend to come and help him out of his undignified position. A plausible story, and the friend paid the bill, and gave the thief a sovereign, holding the bicycle in pledge for repayment. Needless to say, he had to restore it to the rightful owner.

The great feature of interest in the cycling world just now is the bill prepared under the auspices of the National Cyclists' Union for improving the conditions under which cycles are carried by the railway companies of the United Kingdom. Whether it will ever become law, emerging triumphantly through the refining fires of the parliamentary furnace, is another question. At any rate, the fact that such a bill has been drafted and presented, having for its sponsors two distinguished members of the House of Commons in the persons of Mr Herbert Gladstone and Colonel Sir Howard Vincent, shews the untiring activity of the wheeling element. But it is a measure that is bound to meet with strenuous opposition at the hands of the vast railway interest which exists in both houses, and perhaps, if it ever passes into law, it may be in such an attenuated and emasculated guise as to be of little value.

The measure is the outcome of the agitation against the arbitrary rules which are enforced by all the railway companies without distinction, "banded together in a spirit of conspiracy and oppression," as one rhetorical writer has it, against Her Majesty's subjects, the wheeling brotherhood. It will be recalled that the Hon. C. T. Ritchie, the distinguished president of the Board of Trade, gave a deputation which waited upon him some few months ago with the object of discussing a mode of ameliorating the cyclists' lot, a very courteous hearing, and suggested that the way to the heart of parliament was through the ballot box. That the National Cyclists' Union have not slept upon their qualified success is shown by the fact that the bill has been draughted, printed, and presented. But there are all sorts of perilous stages to be negotiated in its passage through parliament, and its enemies encompass it round about.

The hopes raised in cycle trade circles when it was known that Her Majesty's Post-Master General was about to ask for tenders for cycles for the postal and telegraph services have been rudely dispelled now that the rules and specifications are out, and cycle manufacturers know how hard are the exactions and almost impossible the

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conditions which are laid down as necessary of observance to obtain the "postal order." The ardour of certain big firms, who saw a temporary revival of the halcyon age, under inspiring influence of official patriotism, have petered out in contemplating the appalling conditions with which such patronage is fenced round about. It is a pity that the postal authorities have not adopted less antiquated and distrustful methods, and had recourse to committees of men in the cycle trade of unimpeachable integrity, who would have given an honest and practical opinion as to what the necessities of the service need.

There is a cloud on the horizon no bigger than a man's hand, and yet, to the mind of the observant, is a grave portent of the coming storm. It is the increased activity and vigilance of the police in the home counties to check the growing evil of driving motor-cars through the country at perilous rates. It seems a pity that a great modern industry should be placed in jeopardy by the thoughtless behaviour of the few. It may be that this action of the police is viewed in certain quarters as an anachronism, and scarcely to be tolerated in these go-ahead times—but it is no use fighting against the forces which can be martialled against the motor-man. Fume he never so unwisely, as in the case of the cyclists,—a more numerous and consequently more powerful body than the motorists—the police, backed up by magisterial authority, will score the last chalk in the game.

The energetic editor of the *Irish Cyclist* has been untiring in his efforts to bring to the notice of Great Britain that there are beauties and amenities of nature to be found in the "distressful country" undreamed of by the tourist, who takes his regulation holiday on the continent. Every rood of Tom Moore's country should be hallowed ground. In the sister isle one may muse, without feelings of disloyalty, on the glories of ancient days, "ere the emerald gem of the Western World was set in the brow of a stranger." All who love historical romance, and the glamour which clings to the impetuous but loveable nature of the Irish, should this summer try to avail themselves of a fortnight's holiday in Ireland. The glories of Connemara and the Wicklow mountains to many are "things afar." Would that a great national writer, should do for Ireland, what Walter Scott did for the highlands of Scotland!

FIXTURES.

GOLF.

AUGUST.

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 at Montevideo.

ATHLETICS.

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. 26—Final of Cup Tie at Flores.
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 III.

Aug. 30—Escuela de Comercio v. St. Andrew's Academy, at Banfield.
Sept. 8—Lomas Academy v. Escuela de Comercio, at Lomas

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.
Oct. 5, 6—Open Tournament, at Venado Tuerto.

RACING.

Aug. 23—Hipódromo Nacional, Belgrano.
Aug. 26—Hipódromo Argentino, Palermo.
Aug. 30—Race Meeting at Hurlingham.
Sept. 8—Race Meeting at Hurlingham.
Oct. 4—Spring Race Meeting, at Venado Tuerto.

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2500	"	Members only
5000	"	Open
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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.

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