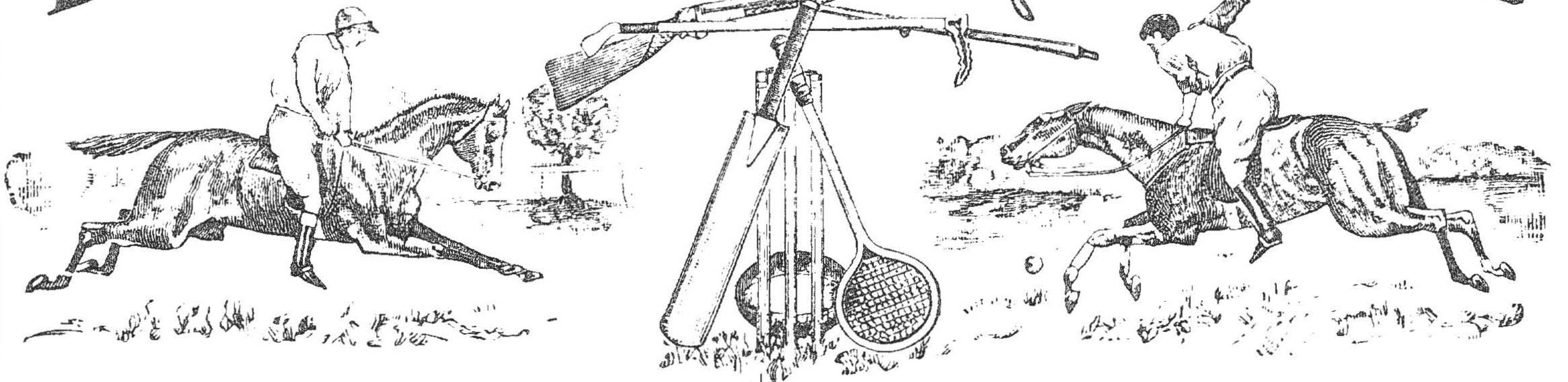


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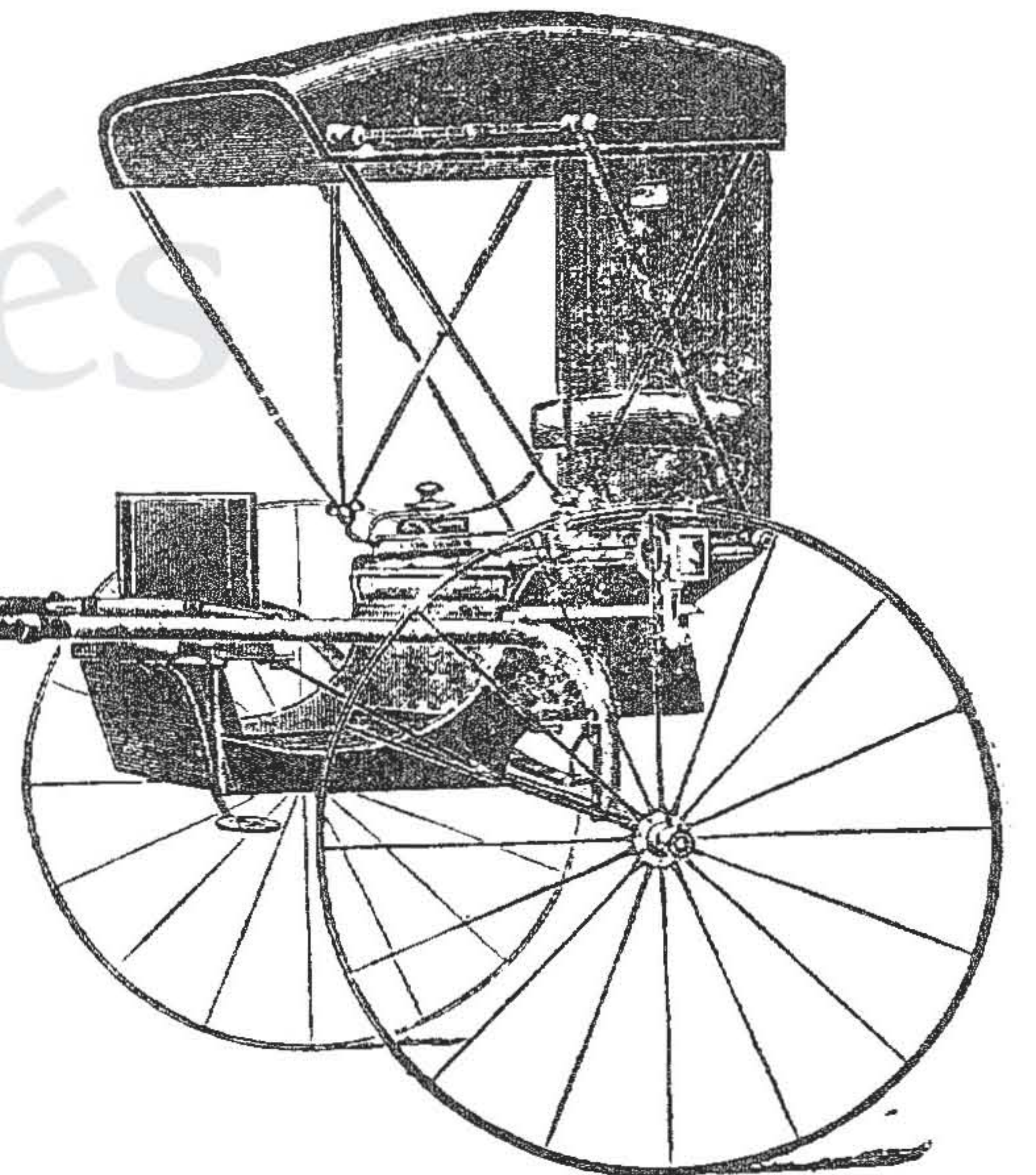
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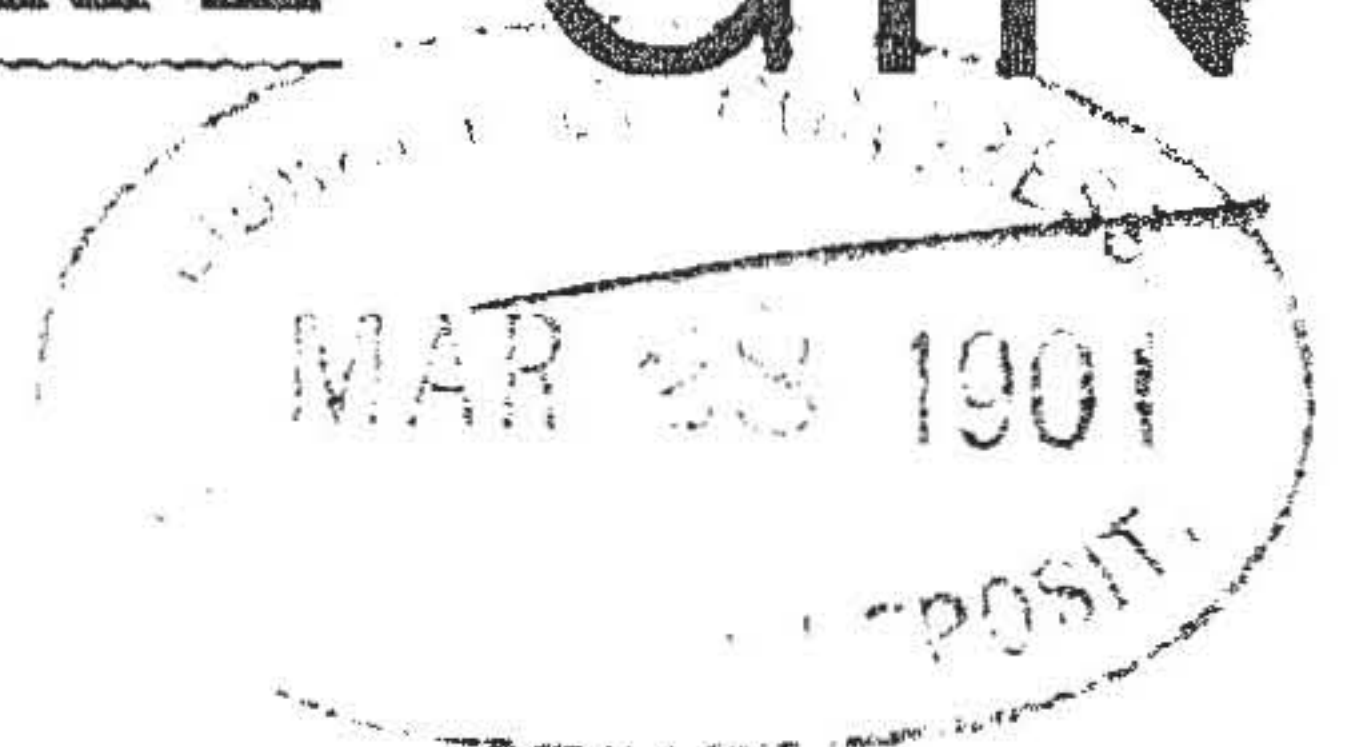
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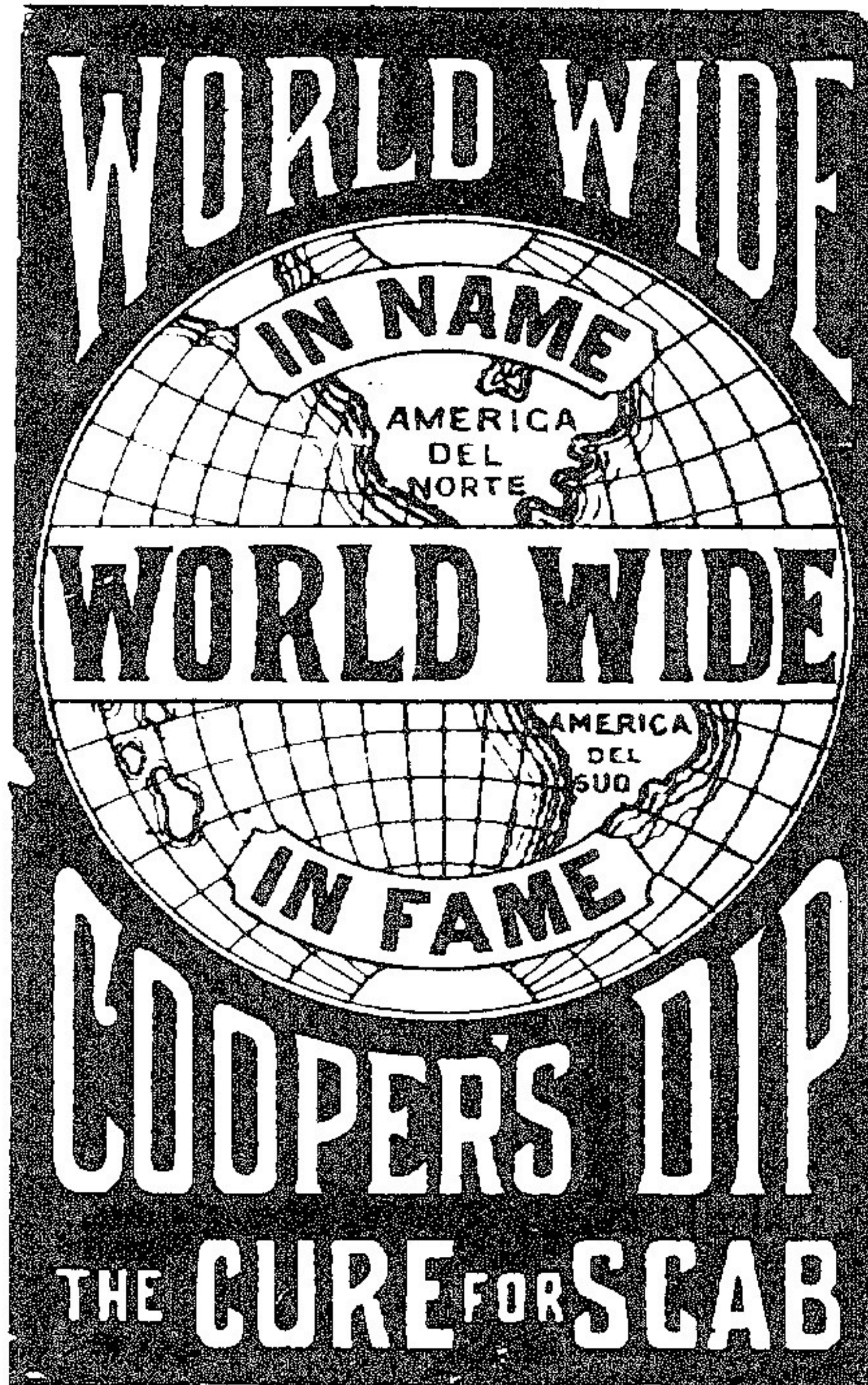
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River Plate Sport and Pastime

BUENOS AIRES, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1901.

POLO

HURLINGHAM

Sunday, the 17th, as everyone wanted to go to the cricket, polo was started at 7 a.m. The first sides to take the field were Schwind, A. Willes, Sanderson and Leys against T. Robson, Drabble, Harnett and Jefferies. For the first few minutes the game was as sticky as treacle, rather resembling a scrimmage at Rugby football. However, soon things improved somewhat, and later on Robson, Harnett and Drabble made some good runs. The second quarter was a good deal better, and then Hay, Moncrieff, E. Robson and R. Willes cut in. As the game went on it improved considerably, the ball travelling from one goal to the other in great style, but the shooting was very poor, for instance in the fourth quarter there were no less than seven unsuccessful shots before Hay managed to score for his side. Six chuckers were played and the ground at the back of the pavilion was used for the first time for some months, and appeared to play fairly well.

Monday, February 18.

As good a game as I have seen for some months. The first two quarters were between Moncrieff, Schwind, A. Willes and Jefferies against T. Robson, E. Robson, Drabble and Sanderson, and a real good game it was, the final result being two goals all after a real fine gallop, in which T. Robson, Moncrieff and Drabble were all hitting well. The last-named I was delighted to see was in something like his old form, and had a couple of ponies that seemed to suit him. Afterwards D. Ripley took A. Willes' place, and although the game was by no means bad, yet it was lacking in the "vim" that characterised the first two quarters.

On Tuesday morning, at 7 a.m., the game was nothing like as good as the one of the day before. This was probably due to the ground, which was very bumpy, and owing to the length of the grass, also slow, a combination that made good hitting an impossibility, and it was seldom a player was able to make anything of a run down the ground. The pace was poor, too, owing to it being necessary to check a pony to see at what angle the ball would go off at next. The sides were Moncrieff, E. Robson, A. Willes and Jefferies against Bedford, Schwind, Harnett and Sanderson, Drabble cutting in alternate quarters with Bedford, and R. Willes with Sanderson. Moncrieff's side proved far too strong for the other, the latter never seeming to get together.

Tout.

RACING.

BELGRANO—FEBRUARY 17.

A cloudy morning gave way to a fresh and lovely afternoon and the programme afforded some very enjoyable racing. The concourse was a bit smaller than usual but the animation was up to the mark and the dividends satisfactory to the holders of winning tickets, all the favourites but one being conspicuously out of it.

In both the first races all thirteen coloured turned out, the Mile being won pretty easily by Morena, while in the "Maiden" Mimosa looked all over a winner, but was just caught by Candidato on the post.

The Selling Plate was taken with ease by Primero as expected, Urganda trying a runaway for which she was not quite good enough.

Sta. Elvira played the same game with more success in the young one's Mile but had only three opponents.

The mares 1300 metres went to Cosaria by half a length, she being in receipt of a year and nine kilos from Cicuta.

Tantalo ran all his field down in the Mile Handicap

with the exception of Judio, who came with a fine rush and won by a neck.

The 1900 metres final scamper was a pretty race of a dozen, Ameliana doing the running to the paddock, where Cravate came along, but Picquart came up full of running in the last fifty metres and speedily disposed of the mare.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO ST. J. B. ZUBIAURRE, for horses of four years and more that have been a year in the country that have not won more than \$5000, and have not won in 1901. Weight 51 kilos, 3 kilos extra for every win, 2 kilos allowed to losers. \$1300 to first, 100 to second. 1600 metres.

Stud Lafayette's Morena, by Saumur—Mendiga, 4 y, 55 k..... J. Greme 1
Stud Ontario's Steel King, 4 y, 57 k..... R. Garrido 1
Ecurie Royal's Cecilia, 4 y, 55 k..... R. Saavedra 3

Also ran—Tucapel, Alianza, Leopardo, Union, San Martin, Corinto, Pájaro, Thermidor, Motin, and Westfalia.

Dividends—Morena \$15.85 win and 4.90 place, Steel King 3.45 place, Cecilia 11.30 place.

PREMIO ESCOCÉS, for three years olds that have not won. Weight 55 kilos. \$1400 to first, 100 to second. 1200 metres.

J. A. Fernandez' Candidato, by Camors—Hope, 55 k..... D. Torterola 1
Stud Azul's Mimosa, 53 k..... J. Gomez 2
Stud Washington's Azote, 55 k..... N. Sosa 3

Also ran—Ballady, Gral. Brown, Molle, Abdiel, Batallon, Archer, Eneida, Chola, Cerveza, and Nevada.

Dividends—Candidato \$28.70 win and 7.15 place, Mimosa 4.65 place, Azote 4.50 place.

PREMIO REMATE, for horses that have been a year in the country and have not won more than two Selling Plates. The winner to be sold for \$3000. Those entered to be sold for less to be allowed 3 kilos for each \$500 reduction. Weight, three years 57 kilos, four years and more 60 kilos, 3 kilos extra for every win in a Selling Plate. \$1500 to first, 100 to second. 1600 metres.

Ecurie Cérés' Primero, by Esperanza—Condesa, 5 y, 51 k..... J. Sarthou 1
Stud Laprida's Urganda, 3 y, 46 k..... J. Olmos 2
Stud Taragui's Pito Ué, 4 y, 51 k..... F. Goyeneche 3

Also ran—Porthos, Ayacucho, and Huracan.

Dividends—Primero \$3.70 win and 2.55 place, Urganda 2.95 place.

PREMIO ST. MODESTA, for three-year-olds that have not won more than \$4000. Weight 51 kilos, 3 kilos extra for every win. \$1700 to first, 100 to second. 1600 metres.

Ecurie Azur's Sta. Elvira, by St. Anthony—Westward Ho, 55 k..... G. Morales 1

Stud La Confianza's Chilecito, 54 k..... J. Sarthou 2
Stud Modesta's Milady, 55 k..... J. Olmos 3

Also ran—Tres Arboles.

Dividend—Sta. Elvira \$9.55.

PREMIO ST. LA CONFIANZA, handicap for mares that have won. \$1700 to first, 100 to second. 1300 metres

Stud Escocés' Corsaria, by Stiletto—Bandana, 4 y, 44 k..... R. Vas 1
Ecurie Lagrange's Cicuta, 3 y, 53 k..... J. Greme 2
Stud Los Paraisos' Vesper, 5 y, 49 k..... G. Morales 3

Also ran—Ameliana, Friolera, Hortensia, Roseola, Vizcacha, Westfalia, Ellen Terry, and Bella Eloisa.

Dividends—Corsaria, \$32.40 win and 7.25 place, Cicuta 4.80 place, Vesper 4.00 place.

PREMIO ST. WASHINGTON, handicap for all horses. \$1700 to first, 100 to second. 1900 metres.

Stud Amianto's Judio, by Gloriation—Cornelia, 4 y, 50 k..... J. Feliú 1
Stud La Confianza's Tantalo, 6 y, 56 k..... R. Garrido 2
Stud Floresta's Plátano, 5 y, 50 k..... F. Liceri 3

Also ran—Bohemio, Cacique, Athou, Africano, Seida, Rebato, and Tronera.

Dividends—Judio \$19.65 win and 7.60 place, Tantalo 6.10 place, Plátano 13.55 place.

PREMIO ICEACHE, handicap for all horses. \$1800 to first, 100 to second. 1800 metres.

Stud Las Rosas' Picquart, by Asturian—Soledad, 4 y, 53 k..... J. Greme 1
Hatteras's Cravate, 5 y, 50 k..... J. Feliú 2
Stud El Rubio's Senegal, 5 y, 61 k..... S. Urrutia 3

Also ran—Chacabuco, Ameliana, Regalada, Nicolini, Mille de Meze-ray, Star, Atahualpa, and Dalila.

Dividends—Picquart \$17.60 win and 5.85 place, Cravate 5.15 place, Senegal 8.55 place.

CORRESPONDENCE

Buenos Aires, February 13, 1901.

To the Editor of *Sport and Pastime*.

Dear Sir,—

Re remarks of a member of the Quilmes Club on the Banfield pitch. I would like to state, as a member of a team which has visited Banfield this year, that, in my opinion, the remarks are unwarranted. Certain it is that the wicket is cracked all over, but judging from the number of runs made by good teams there this year it plays all right. Who has ever heard of a pitch being

over rolled? Perhaps the fact of Mr Extras being the largest scorer of the day is owing to the Quilmes wicket keeper being unable to play, as I notice that in the Quilmes runs the total of extras amounted to one, a pretty sure sign that the wicket was not so bad.

While sympathising with the "roasting and toasting" the Quilmes team have endured, might a Quilmes member not take his beating in a better spirit, even if he cannot imagine Tupholme taking six wickets for 21 and Campbell ten for 30.—Yours truly,
BLOKES.

Buenos Aires, February 16, 1901.

To the Editor of *Sport and Pastime*.

Dear Sir,—

I should esteem it a favour if you would make public in your paper the fact that the Cricket community in Banfield would be heartily glad at a cessation of the hostile ravings of "Quilmes correspondents" against the condition of the Banfield ground.

I would not trespass upon your space were it not that it is the second successive season in which Quilmes have been our detractors. Last year the complaint was at the presence of broken glass and granite, and this year at the absence of grass and presence of promiscuous mud.

When such clubs as Hurlingham, Lomas, Flores and Belgrano have been content to play upon the Banfield ground and have *not* encountered the defects which seem to have so seriously hampered the efforts of our more fastidious opponents of the 9th inst., surely the latter should not be the ones to raise objections.

In my opinion it is adverse criticising such as this (after a match has been won and lost) that induces ill-feeling between clubs and tends to the detriment of Cricket for Cricket's sake.—Yours truly,

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ESTANCIA AND COLONY.

What an extraordinary thing superstition is! The other day we were talking to a very intelligent Italian chacarero, and happened to mention that we were much troubled with "gusanos" among our animals, in reply to which he told us that he had ceased to cure his animals with "remedias," but cured them with "palabras." His method he explained was this—he made a patch of mud, then got the bullock or horse to tread in it, and over the imprint he drew with his finger a cross, and muttered some mystic words. The animal was afterwards allowed to go loose, and in his opinion was as good as cured.

Now what surprised us most was that he told us he had learnt this mystic cure from an Englishman—mayordomo of a big estancia, so evidently an educated man. For ten years the Italian had not believed in it, but this year, having lost several animals, he had tried, and now will "use no other." Funnily enough an estanciero told us the same afternoon that his capataz had also given up "remedias" and tried the same or a similar cure, but although he pronounced it most excellent for horses and cattle, declared it ineffective for sheep.

Mr. Wilmot, the chairman of the Canadian Fishery Commission, has discovered a new food for cattle. During a trip he took for the Canadian Government to inspect the rivers that empty themselves into the Pacific, he declares that he actually saw a herd of cows eat a boat load of salmon, the said fish weighing from 30 lbs. to 40 lbs. a piece. On the Pacific coast, where salmon are so common as to be used as manure this may be so, but there are few other places in the world where they would have a chance.

We have heard parrots blamed for a good many things, but we never heard of them being the cause of the interruption of telegraphic communication before. However, this is what they have got the credit of doing down South, during the President's trip over the Neuquen extension. It is said that they roosted on the wires in such flocks that they got entangled and the messages could not be sent through. These parrots go North for the winter, and return to the South for the breeding season.

In an article entitled "Animal Food Imports in 1900" a writer in the *Live Stock Journal* says that the decline in cattle may be attributed solely to the closing of our ports to Argentine live stock, as the United States sent us 29,000 more than in 1899, and Canada nearly 9,000 more. In the case of sheep also American supplies were augmented, while Canadian fell off from 63,930 to 35,663. So large a hold on our foreign sheep trade had Argentina obtained that, in spite of several months' abstention from shipping to us, her contribution of sheep to our supply in 1900 was much greater than that of any other country, and nearer to one-half than to one-third of the of the total. The Argentine supply fell from 382,080 in 1899 to 178,969 in 1900, but still stood 36,000 higher than that of the United States, which was second in number.

Turning to the table in reference to dead meat we find a decrease in four divisions, including those of mutton, bacon, and hams, three of the four largest items. Fresh beef shows a large increase, but the returns at present published do not show whether Argentina helped it. The United States sent us more than two-thirds of the total, increasing the quantity from 2,756,458 cwt. in 1899 to 2,867,238 cwt. in 1900. Australasia, the only other source of supply distinguished, in the monthly returns, fell off by about

9,000 cwt., while "other countries," among which Argentina is included, contributed 536,234 cwt., as compared with 302,792 cwt., sent in 1899. The contraction in our imports of mutton is unusual, and it is remarkable that all the chief sources of supply show a deficiency. Argentina did not make the running in mutton expected as the result of the stoppage of the live sheep trade, but sent us only 1,114,795 cwt., against 1,141,208 cwt. for 1899. Australasia fell from 2,001,452 cwt. to 1,933,246 cwt., and unspecified countries made a deficit, while Holland gained ground considerably, and the trifling supply of Germany was also augmented.

According to notices received from Santa Fé it is evident that before very long a new industry will be opened up, that of preparing hares for exportation. The supply is enormous, and from what we can learn this new export business is to be taken up on a grand scale with the idea of supplying the London markets, where there is always a big demand for this class of animal.

We cut the following paragraph from *The Live Stock Journal* of January 18th:—"The announcement from Buenos Aires, published last week, as to the disappearance of foot-and-mouth disease in the Argentine is of considerable importance, pointing as it does to a probable resumption of trade on both sides. There is no desire in this country that the landing of South American stock for slaughter should be postponed any longer than the safety of our herds and flocks require, and that is the only consideration that will weigh with the Government in the matter. Of course there is a great difference between a large trade in commercial stock, involving the shipment and landing of many thousands, and a trade in a few carefully-selected pedigree animals for breeding purposes, the landing of which is subject to a long quarantine. This wide distinction, no doubt, the Argentine authorities will keep in view when, as we hope, they will soon revoke the prohibition against the importation of British pedigree stock. Moreover we have had only a few isolated cases of the disease here, involving no danger whatever to our pure-bred herds and flocks, and there is every appearance that the veterinary authorities have succeeded in stamping out the pest."

The latest horse scheme is a great Canadian stud farm, which will throw into Great Britain annually 25,000 horses. It is questionable if Great Britain has ever given any indication that it wants 25,000 horses, or even 2,500 horses per annum, but just now everybody will have it that fortunes are to be made in this direction. Matters will no doubt settle down by a d bye.

Horses, mules, and donkeys supply a very appreciable part of the meat supply in Paris, for during the last year 24,930 horses, 36 mules, and 235 donkeys were brought to the abattoir for slaughter and after 972 horses, 2 mules, and 20 donkeys had been rejected as unfit for human food, 23,958 horses, 34 mules, and 215 donkeys yielded a total of 5,289 tons of meat, this being 590 tons more than in the preceding twelvemonth. The average carcase weight of the horses and mules was 34 stone (of 14 lb. each) 8 lb., while the carcasses of the donkeys were 8 stone 2 lb. each. The price of the meat varied very much, being equivalent to tenpence per pound for the best joints, while the inferior parts went to make the sausages which only too often, it is to be feared, find their way to the British table.

We have received this week a letter from one of our correspondents prophesying great things for the Western Camps. He says there will be a great movement in new lands for wheat in those districts this year, as the Santa Fé farmers, at last fairly disgusted with the locusts, etc., are beginning to find their way down there. He adds that when the new Railway from Trenquen Lauquen to Carhué is opened it will draw a great number of colonists to those camps from the South of Santa Fé, as Bahía Blanca will then be a nearer port, and have a cheaper freight than Buenos Aires.

The lands round Trenquen Lauquen are to be had for next to nothing, and produce an excellent sample of wheat for at least three harvests. In some cases, indeed, land is given for nothing for five years on condition that it is left sown with alfalfa. Now what does this mean?—

that eventually the West will beat the North as a Stock-raising district. Of course it will take time to develop, but given a successful season to the Santa Féinos in their first year, and a moderate Municipality in their district, and things will go ahead like wild fire.

No fewer than 79 animals will be shipped by the transport Santa Cruz which sails shortly for the South. These animals, consisting of cattle, horses, sheep, and pigs, are from well-known establishments in the Province, and are destined for the rural fair to be held shortly in Chubut.

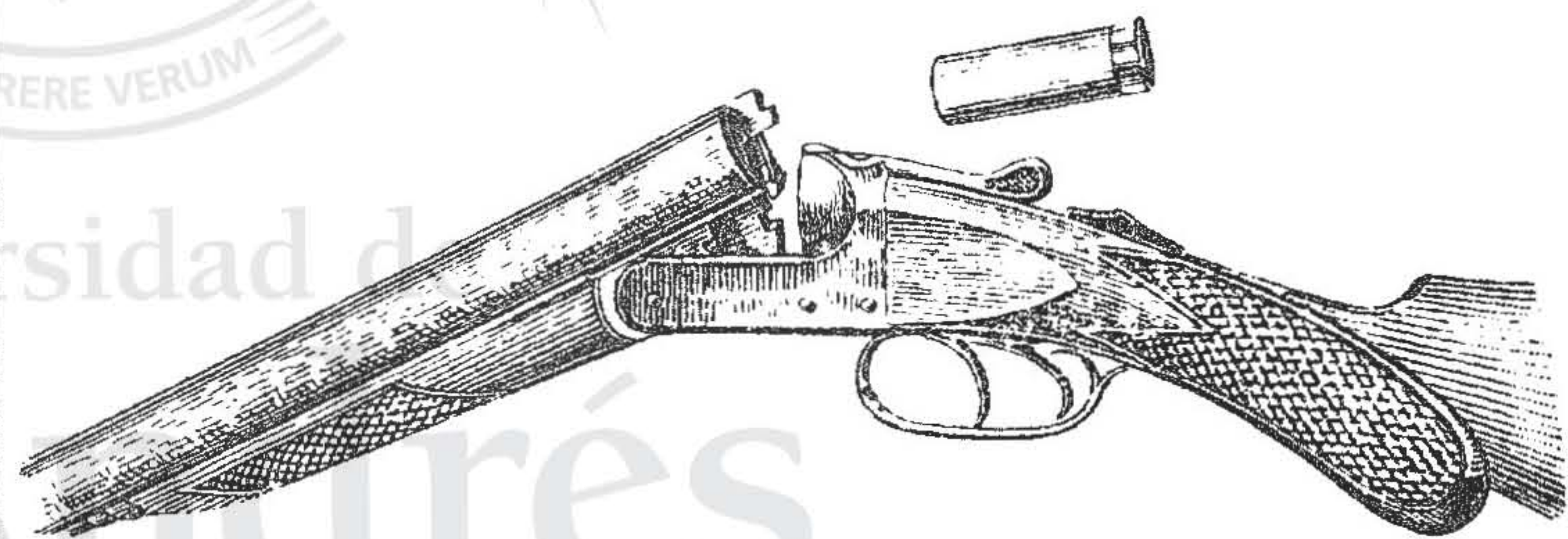
According to official statistics recently drawn up and published by the authorities in the port of Dunkirk, out of the whole total of wools they received there in 1899, this Republic sent more than two thirds.

All the arrangements for his new company having been completed, Mr Daniel Kingsland has left England for this country on the Magdalena, so will soon be welcomed back once again.

From Curumalan we hear of great damage done by fires. On one occasion no less than twelve enormous wheat stacks were entirely demolished. The Russian colonists seem to be the most helpless individuals when it comes to a crisis, for apparently they just sit and watch the fires approaching without making any effort to extinguish them, but only sit and wring their hands and bewail their hard fate. Of course nothing is insured, so these terrible fires usually spell ruin to the wretched colonist.

The Board of Agriculture invites those interested to their rooms in the Bon Marché, where they may receive detailed instruction concerning the best manner of curing the foot-and-mouth disease.

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The wool market during the past week has shown signs of greater activity, principally on account of many consignees having decided to realise, not unfortunately because of any better news from abroad. The daily sales at the Central Market have reached an average of some 500,000 kilos, leaving a stock on hand of close upon 15,000,000 kilos. Prices continue low. Fine wool, from the Province of Buenos Aires, varies between \$4 and 5.80; coarse wool between \$3 and \$4; and mestiza Rambouillet between \$4 and 6. The only good prices realised were for a few small parcels of exceptional quality. The market continues to experience great difficulty in finding buyers for the inferior classes, of which there is a large stock.

Greater activity was also displayed, during the past week, in the exportation of wools. The number of bales exported were 14,961. Of these 2,881 went to Dunkirk, 5,434 to Hamburg, 3073 to Bremen, 201 to Genoa, 1,821 to the United Kingdom, 1,394 to Bordeaux, and 137 to Marseilles.

From the first of the year to the 8th inst. there has been exported from this country 110,025 tons of wheat, 33,551 tons of maize and 166,962 tons of linseed. During the past week 30,876 tons of wheat, 5,237 tons of maize, and 23,395 tons of linseed were exported.

The *Statist* has the following remarks to make on the wool trade of 1900:—

"The year 1900 will ever remain indelibly engraved upon the memory of the wool trade. January found a prosperous industry; prices everywhere were high, and orders were plentiful. Credit was easy to obtain, and often lavish when judged by the business of previous years. The long waited-for prosperity was here at last; supplies of the raw article were, if anything, deemed to be below the actual needs of the trade. The outlook was set fair. None, we venture to say, saw the writing on the wall. Yet, ere January was over, wool had fallen in price; people said the trade was just getting its breath. It was not so, however. The fall became more and more severe as time went on, and became at last a rout. One glance backward, and the trade realised the worst; business was paralysed. The merest glimpse revealed men embarked in dealings of no extraordinary bulk, but of an intrinsic value double that of the preceding year.

"Worse still, credits had been given to men of straw with disastrous results. Soon the markets were glutted with wool under forced realisation. The "bears" had reaped a golden harvest on the *marché à terme*. The banker in his parlour, the butler in his pantry, and even the waiter at the restaurants in the North of France, all had a "cut in." Better still, all had won. At the end of August a string of heavy failures in Roubaix showed that the trade could not get along, and steps were at once taken to ascertain the extent of the damage done, and, if possible, in some measure to repair the inroads made into working capital. The heavy reserves standing in the books of many wool establishments at the end of 1899 are now but a memory. Trouble was also rife in Yorkshire, but to nothing like the extent prevalent on the Continent. Failures were few, though not inconsiderable. Losses, we fear, have left few people in the trade untouched.

"Supplies of the raw article in 1900 were thought to be very meagre—indeed, they were small; for wool had, on account of the war, been delayed indefinitely at the Cape, and for other reasons in the Argentine, whilst the Australasian colonies had not been able to increase their exports. The great shrinkage in the demand for wool we think was more imaginary than real. True, the trade took less wool at the auctions. We incline, however, to the opinion that the stupor created by the financial troubles prompted the trade to use up very closely their stocks in their private warehouses, and there was no inducement to a prudent man to replace them, viewing the weak state of the market.

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FIXTURES.

LAWN TENNIS.

FEBRUARY.

Sun. 24—Buenos Aires v. Santa Lucia, at Recoleta.

MARCH.

Sun. 3—Lomas v. Belgrano, at Lomas.
 Sun. 10—Santa Lucia v. Belgrano, at Belgrano.
 Sun. 17—Buenos Aires v. Lomas, at Lomas.
 Sun. 24—Belgrano v. Buenos Aires, at Recoleta.
 Mon. 25—Lomas v. Santa Lucia, at Santa Lucia.

APRIL.

Sun. 7—Belgrano v. Santa Lucia, at Belgrano.
 Sun. 14—Buenos Aires v. Santa Lucia, at Santa Lucia.
 Sun. 21—Lomas v. Santa Lucia, at Lomas.
 Sun. 28—Buenos Aires v. Lomas, at Recoleta.

MAY.

Sun. 5—Buenos Aires v. Belgrano, at Belgrano.

SAILING.

Feb. 24—Tigre Sailing Club Regatta.

RACING.

Feb. 24—Hipódromo Nacional, Belgrano.

CRICKET FIXTURES.

FIRST ELEVEN.

FEBRUARY.

Sun. 24—*Lomas v. Quilmes, at Quilmes.
 Sun. 24—*Flores v. Hurlingham, at Flores.
 Sun. 24—*Belgrano v. Banfield, at Belgrano.

MARCH

Sun. 3—*Lomas v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.
 Sun. 3—*B.A.C.C. v. Quilmes, at Palermo.
 Sun. 10—*B.A.C.C. v. Lomas, at Lomas.
 Sun. 10—*Hurlingham v. Belgrano, at Belgrano.
 Sun. 10—*Flores v. Quilmes, at Flores.
 Sun. 17—*Flores v. Belgrano, at Belgrano.
 Sun. 17—*B.A.C.C. v. Banfield, at Banfield.
 Sun. 24—*B.A.C.C. v. Lomas, at Palermo.
 Sun. 24—*Belgrano v. Quilmes, at Quilmes.
 Sun. 31—*B.A.C.C. v. Belgrano, at Belgrano.
 Sun. 31—*Quilmes v. Banfield, at Quilmes.

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SECOND ELEVEN.

FEBRUARY.

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MARCH.

Sun. 3—B.A.C.C. v. Flores, at Flores.
 Sun. 3—Belgrano v. English High School, at Belgrano.
 Sun. 17—B.A.C.C. v. English High School, at Coghlan.
 Sun. 17—Lomas v. Hurlingham A, at Lomas.
 Sun. 24—Flores v. English High School, at Flores.
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 Mon. 25—Flores v. Hurlingham A, at Hurlingham.
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RIVER PLATE SPORT AND PASTIME

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1901.

NOTES.

We shall really have to plead guilty to the implied rebuke, if we are dubbed "The Cricketing Gazette" this week, as the past ten days have been very busy ones for cricketers. With the Northern and Southern Camps on tour matches have been played every day except Saturday, when a general rest was taken before the great annual match. Except for a heavy rain storm on Thursday night the weather kept fine, although Friday was hardly an ideal day for cricket, being both windy and cold.

The first of the Northern Camp matches was played at Rosario against the local athletic club, the game resulting in a draw. Although the first match, the brothers Bury thus early showed that lack of practice affected them very slightly, and it was, to a great extent, due to their efforts with the bat that the Northern Camps' XI. was able to come down to Buenos Aires with an undefeated record. It is a very useful fixture, this between the Northern Camps and Rosario, as a guide to the North Selection Committee, and always proves of great use in this respect.

The match between the two camp teams was played at Hurlingham on Tuesday and Wednesday, and resulted in a win for the Southerners, but only owing to the courtesy of Mr. W. E. Leach, the captain of the North Camps, who consented to play out the match. The Southerners placed all chance of defeat out of the question by occupying the wickets all day on Tuesday, during which time they compiled the useful total of 343. Mr. J. C. Pearson was the chief contributor to this score, while Messrs. R. Leys, R. F. Vibart, J. Mc C. Reid, and E. G. Ritchie all did very well.

On Wednesday the Northerners were soon dismissed for under a hundred runs, Mr. A. E. Moss, the old Lanús bowler, being mainly responsible for this state of affairs. A strong wind was blowing and no doubt this made him more difficult than usual, the ball appearing to hang a good deal, but he kept a good length and succeeded in dismissing six batsmen for only thirty-nine runs. The Northern Camps fared very much better in their second venture, which was principally remarkable for a wonderful bowling feat by Mr. A. T. Spens. He sent down no fewer than forty overs, fourteen of which were maidens, and took eight wickets for seventy-six runs. Although time was up, the game was played out, which allowed the Southerners to win by an innings and six runs.

The third match of the Northern Camps team tour was against Hurlingham, and when it was seen that the Camp men had got the innings it certainly looked a certainty that they would run up a big score, as the Club went into the field lamentably short of bowling, and Lacey had an apparently perfect wicket. But the glorious uncertainty of cricket was once more exemplified, for so well did Bedford, Rumboll and Lacey bowl, that, thanks to a slightly crumbling wicket and the assistance of a high wind, they managed to dismiss the Northerners for the small total of 143, which took them about four hours to make.

A fine dust storm then took charge of affairs, and though cricket was continued at intervals it was found a hopeless game, and stumps were drawn early. During the night there was a very heavy rain, and though by eleven the weather had brightened up a little, the day was always rather dull. The result naturally was a wet wicket, and the ball travelled very slowly. However, under even these circumstances, the Club managed to top their opponents' score by 37, thanks to a fine if somewhat lucky innings on the part of Rumboll. The Camp bowling seemed to lack "devil," and their fielding was atrocious. In their second innings the North side did somewhat better, and showed how terribly weak the Hurlingham attack was, if once really collared.

Once more has the principal match of our cricket season been played, and once again has the North emerged from the struggle victorious. Cricket is indeed a wonderful game! Here were we in the South congratulating ourselves on having placed in the field probably the strongest batting side that has ever done duty for us, and it gets dismissed for the smallest total ever compiled in this series of matches. Who, a week ago, would dare to have prophesied that this year's South eleven would be dismissed for under fifty runs?

Yet so it was. In under fifty minutes the South team was dismissed for forty-four runs! It was amusing to notice the bewildered looks of the late arrivals on the field. Thanks to the handsome gift that Mr. C. W. Cumming has made to the Buenos Aires Cricket Club, of a new scoring apparatus, the state of the game can be easily seen from every part of the field, and as those late arrivals approached the ground first incredulity, then bewilderment, and finally consternation were clearly depicted in turn on the countenances of all. It was in very truth an overwhelming surprise.

The collapse was complete. Worse still there is absolutely no excuse whatever to offer for it. Nearly every batsman was dismissed by a fast "yorker" from Mr. H. Dorning, so that the wicket cannot in any way be blamed. The ground had been flooded twice during the previous eight days, and many considered that the South captain made a mistake when he elected to bat, but whether he acted rightly or wrongly the state of the pitch had nothing to do with Mr. Dorning's wonderful success. He bowled magnificently and accounted for nine wickets at the ridiculously low cost of fourteen runs!

It is always more satisfactory to be able to proffer *some* excuse on such occasions, and we will try to account for the failure of the South batting. First, then, we have no left-hand bowler here among us; secondly, we have no bowler of Mr. Dorning's pace; and last, but by no means least, the light at the railway end was bad. The screen there is a disgrace to the ground. With half of it in shade

and the other half dazzling white, with shadows of moving branches dancing upon it, with people continually passing behind it, all helped to make the light very difficult. These are the only excuses we can offer for the failure of our batsmen.

With regard to the Northerners' innings, the wicket, of course, did have much to do with the failure of some of their batsmen. It was a good performance of the Southerners, however, to dismiss so strong a side for 123, 86 of which were claimed by three batsmen. The wicket was deadly slow until Messrs. R. G. Leach and W. D. Gardom came together, then matters livened up a little. The South had hard luck in having to bat a second time in a very bad light, and for this we must blame the South captain, who ought never to have agreed to play after five o'clock on the Palermo ground at this time of the year, as after five the sun and shadow of the trees on the ground make the light very peculiar.

The inevitable result followed. Instead of at once beginning to retrieve their fallen fortunes, four wickets went for nine runs, so that only six batsmen were left for the following day, while the South still required seventy runs to save an innings defeat. This they succeeded in doing, but they should have easily left the North more than 42 runs to make. It only required some patient and steady play to have amassed a good total, but out of the six batsmen five lost their wickets attempting to hit. Mr. P. C. Bury bowled with great judgment, and his excellent figures (six for 38) were well deserved.

We were delighted to see the younger members of either team doing well. The old players cannot go on for ever and it is very satisfactory to know that when the time comes for them to retire that there are others who will worthily succeed them. Some old faces were missed at this year's match, one especially which Northerners and Southerners alike missed. Our readers will know to whom we refer, for our old friend Mr J. J. C. Daniel never missed a single ball of this match, while his services on behalf of the North were too well known to require any words from us.

The North and South match having been concluded on the Monday, a most interesting game was arranged for Tuesday, viz.. Town v. Camp, or in other words Buenos Aires and Rosario v. the Combined Camps. So good a match would this invariably make that we hope to see it become an annual fixture. On this occasion the Town men won fairly easily, but the Camp men were not up to full strength, Messrs Miles, Leys, Vibart, Bedford and others being absentees. We shall hope to see the match arranged regularly and feel sure that it would not only be a very popular one, but that it would also provide some very good cricket.

We learn that the Montevideo Cricket Club, with the cooperation of several affiliated clubs of the Amateur Athletic Association of Uruguay, intend holding an athletic meeting on the ground known by the name of the Parque Central, the property of the Union Tramway Co., on the 25th of March. We shall hope to receive further particulars before our next issue.

The Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis Club is holding a handicap tournament consisting of Gentlemen's Singles only. The entries closed yesterday, and the final has to be played off on or before Sunday, March 10. The prize

for this tournament has been kindly presented by Madame Vieugué. We hope to be able to publish the results of the first round in our next issue.

The Tigre Boat Club will hold club races on Sunday, March 3rd, the programme being as follows:—1. Single Sculling Handicap, 1,500 metres, for a handsome jug presented by Hon. W. A. C. Barrington; 2. Inrigged Fours, 800 metres; 3. Half Outrigged Double Sculls, 800 metres; 4. Canoe Race, across the river in front of the club house. Competitors to paddle standing up in their canoes. These races are arranged with the idea of encouraging members of the club, who have not yet raced, to come forward; and it is hoped that it will be possible to select a good junior crew for the forthcoming Union de Regatas Meeting from amongst the competitors at these races. All members willing to row should advise the captain, Mr. P. H. Vargas, as soon as possible.

The summer season at Belgrano is now approaching conclusion, as the 24th is the last Meeting, and after that the Palermo begins and goes on through the year, and Belgrano has to take a back seat. It is evident that enough racing people are left in the hot weather to make the summer season a success, as this has undoubtedly been. The Hippodrome has paid a dividend for 1900, and the shares are looked for in consequence, so the small studs may count on a continuance of small chances.

The favourable result may be accounted for partly by the large number of unsuccessful horses left over from the last two seasons, and partly from the pretty course, always a favourite with our sportsmen, and which allows of every incident in the races being visible to all, a concatenation strongly absent at Palermo, and much missed. The greater equality of the horses also leads to larger fields, the instances of all the horses entered sporting silk being very numerous of late.

No very noticeable improvement has taken place among the young horses, the salient point of the season being the coming into prominence of the Stud Escocés. The plaid jacket, after the triple feat already noticed, has been successful with Corsaria, and again with Athou. The mare is only a speedy light weight, but the brother of Rose Royale has possibilities, and the way he disposed of Tantaló, who in form is a tough customer, is suggestive of the future. It will be Maravilla's turn soon.

CRICKET.

ARGENTINE CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP.

The following are the positions of the various clubs to date:

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
Flores ..	9	6	1	2	5
Hurlingham ..	9	6	1	2	5
Lomas..	8	6	2	0	4
B.A.C.C. ..	7	4	1	2	3
Belgrano ..	7	2	5	0	-3
Quilmes ..	7	0	7	0	-7
Banfield ..	9	1	8	0	-7

Points are scored as follows: Plus one for a win minus one for a loss, and drawn games are ignored.

BATTING AND BOWLING AVERAGES SEASON 1900-1901.

The batting averages this week present a regular tale of woe. Anderson and Leys remain at the head of affairs, in the same order, but with very much lower averages. A. Anderson falls one place, Syer four, Rudd three,

Bridger four, and Halstead three. Rumboll rises two places, Cowes two, and Macdonald three.

There are also several changes in the bowling. Spens drops eight places, H. B. Elliot two, Bridger three and Hunt two. Cowes rises six places, Knox two and Brook- ing three.

	BATTING		Total Runs	Highest Score	Average
	No. of Innings	Times Not out			
J. O. Anderson	17	3	832	134*	59.42
R. Leys	14	2	705	159	58.75
B. F. R. Bedford	12	3	359	63	39.88
F. E. Jones	10	0	389	169	38.90
A. Anderson	13	3	298	110*	29.80
E. L. Rumboll	16	0	465	73	29.06
E. D. Ayling	11	1	270	58*	27.00
H. A. Cowes	14	1	334	61*	25.69
C. W. Thompson	8	0	192	80	24.00
B. B. Syer	14	3	255	79*	23.18
G. L. Wilson	7	1	137	46	22.83
A. Macdonald	13	2	222	54*	20.18
R. E. H. Anderson	15	2	259	76	19.92
C. R. Thursby	6	1	99	35	19.80
T. M. Greene	12	3	177	48	19.66
R. W. Rudd	12	0	214	33	17.83
R. A. Brooking	7	0	124	44	17.71
G. F. Elliot	8	1	113	40*	16.14
E. D. Drabble	10	0	153	50	15.30
R. E. Hunt	9	1	115	36	14.37
F. Messervy	10	3	97	39	13.85
P. L. G. Bridger	12	2	138	42	13.80
G. C. Barnard	10	2	110	33	13.75
J. D. Shepard	6	0	81	34	13.50
C. H. Lomas	12	2	131	34*	13.10
W. J. Williams	6	3	38	18*	12.66
R. L. Halstead	11	2	107	35*	11.88
P. Hooton	9	0	106	30	11.77
A. Robinson	10	1	111	32	11.10
A. A. Miller	10	0	110	28	11.00
H. B. Anderson	6	1	52	26*	10.40
A. J. Symons	8	0	83	38	10.37

* Signifies not out.

	BOWLING				Average
	O.	M.	R.	W.	
A. P. Campbell	61.4	27	100	16	6.25
W. A. Campbell	52	10	122	19	6.42
T. M. Greene	56.4	14	138	18	7.66
H. A. Cowes	160	41	325	37	8.78
G. C. Barnard	68	14	157	17	9.23
A. J. Symons	58.1	18	120	13	9.23
J. Stuart	35.4	7	102	11	9.27
J. H. Williams	92.4	23	214	23	9.30
T. V. M. Knox	142.2	41	428	42	10.19
R. A. Brooking	110.1	37	249	24	10.37
H. B. Elliot	134.3	26	366	35	10.45
A. T. Spens	143.5	48	272	26	10.73
A. Macdonald	164.3	57	348	29	12.00
R. Leys	72.2	19	188	15	12.53
R. Kingsland	74.5	7	268	21	12.76
J. S. Campbell	108.5	23	330	25	13.20
P. L. G. Bridger	48.2	8	149	11	13.54
E. L. Rumboll	153.4	36	397	28	14.17
F. Messervy	83.2	21	230	14	16.43
G. F. Elliot	57.3	9	211	12	17.58
T. Brown	54	7	196	11	17.81
R. E. Hunt	130	27	434	24	18.08

NORTHERN CAMPS' TOUR.

FIRST MATCH.

ROSARIO v. NORTHERN CAMPS.

First Day.

The Northern Camps team, under the captaincy of Mr. C. E. Hay, commenced their tour at Rosario, playing a two-day match against the R.A.C. on Sunday and Monday. Play commenced on Sunday morning under most favourable conditions. The day turned out an ideal one for cricket, and quite an agreeable change to the stifling heat which was experienced the whole of the preceding week. Rosario were the first to take to the wickets, A. K. Brown and A. H. Knight commencing, to the bowling of C. Hay and P. C. Bury. With only 15 runs put on Knight got in front of a straight ball from the latter, and was given out l.b.w., with 10 to his credit. Garrod followed, but after scoring four was bowled by P. C. Bury. Francis quickly followed, H. J. Bury, who

had taken over the ball from Hay, accounting for his downfall. Brown, who was batting very carefully, was then joined by Beaumont, and play became somewhat livelier, the last named putting on 12, when he was beaten by a good ball from E. Hay, who had replaced P. Bury. Martin joined Brown with the score at 65, and the great stand of the innings was commenced. With 13 runs added, the interval was taken for luncheon, the score being 88-4-12.

On resuming Blyth was entrusted with the ball for a few overs, but the change did not work. Brown still playing cautiously, and running up a neat score, baffled the bowlers, whilst Martin, in a more spirited manner, soon helped the total up to the first century. At 120 he gave a chance which was not taken by Bury, and a few runs later he was missed by Leach. At this point of the game P. C. Bury again took up the attack in place of Blyth, and a little later Watts was given a trial in place of Hay. It was not until the total had reached 152 that Martin was got rid of, being caught in the long field by C. Hay, his partnership with Brown having put on 87, notwithstanding that seven different bowlers were tried in order to bring about a separation. Dorning filled the vacancy, but was stumped after contributing 11. Penman only added a single when he fell a victim to P. Bury, and Gordon Brown followed. Fifteen runs later H. Bury succeeded in taking A. K. Brown, who, by a very careful innings, had amassed a total of 68, having defied the efforts of the bowlers for three-and-a-half hours (193-8-68). Leunda failed to add to the score, and made way for H. Middleton, who assisted Brown to raise the total to 201, when the latter found a ball from H. J. Bury too much for him. The brothers Bury bowled very well, H. J. taking five wickets for 38, and P. C. four wickets for 44.

The Camp team made a most disastrous start, three wickets falling with the score sheet blank. R. G. Leach succeeded in putting on 5, and looked like showing some of his old form, when he was given out l.b.w. The bowling of Dorning altogether beat the batsmen, who followed each other to the wicket and back again in quick succession, and there was every appearance of a general rout. With the arrival of P. C. Bury, however, a different complexion was put on the game, and playing somewhat carefully at first, he gradually began to take a little more liberty with the bowling, and quickly ran up a respectable total. As soon as he was joined by his brother the two lost no time in bringing the total up to 70, when Martin took over the ball in place of A. H. Knight. At 78 Penman relieved Dorning, but the change proved beneficial to the batsmen, as P. C. Bury helped himself to four fours in his first over. At 6 p.m. play was concluded for the day, leaving P. C. Bury (76) and H. Bury (20) not out.

Second Day.

On Monday again the weather was splendid, and an early start was made, the two "not out" men of the previous day, P. C. and H. J. Bury, resuming their innings to the bowling of Dorning and Knight. A separation was soon effected, as Dorning bowled P. C. Bury, who had only succeeded in adding 2 to his previous night's score, for a brilliantly played 78. The two brothers had succeeded in bringing the total up to 124, and with four wickets to fall, and H. Bury still batting strongly, there was every chance of the visitors getting on terms with their opponents. The remaining four players, however, did very little in the way of scoring. Littledale, Blyth, E. Hay, and Jefferies (substitute for Watt), being disposed of for a total of 11, but they managed to keep up their end, whilst H. Bury, who was the last man out, batted away merrily, and knocked up a further 40 runs. He played beautiful cricket, and his 66 was obtained without a chance being given. The visitors total had reached 178 when he was caught by Penman off A. H. Knight, the first innings concluding with Rosario 23 runs to the good. As it was close upon luncheon time the interval was taken.

After which Rosario commenced their second innings, Garrod and Francis being the first to face the deliveries of P. C. and H. J. Bury. From the first ball he received Francis was nicely taken at leg just inside the boundary by E. Hay. Martin filled the vacancy, but soon lost his partner, Garrod, who was bowled by a smart delivery from H. Bury, the first two wickets falling for 9. H. Middleton followed, but failed to add to the score, and things began to look rather gloomy. Dorning in trying to get a ball away to leg was smartly caught by the wicket keeper, Littledale, for a modest 8, and four wickets were down for 27. Gordon Brown then joined

Martin, and something like a stand was anticipated, but it was of short duration, as at 35 Martin had to retire bowled by H. Bury. A. K. Brown was next man in, and a good stand was made, runs coming rather freely off the underhand bowling of W. E. Leach, who had taken over the ball for a few overs. He, however, effected a separation, getting G. Brown caught by H. Bury, with the telegraph showing 88-6-24. A. H. Knight was disposed of for 8, being neatly caught by R. G. Leach off Hay's bowling. Beaumont next joined A. K. Brown, who was playing very good cricket, and the score had reached 117, when Brown rather surprisingly succumbed to a full pitch ball from P. C. Bury. Penman, after contributing 8, was given out l.b.w. off C. Hay. Leunda, the last man in, had to be content with a credit of 9, caught by Jefferies off P. Bury, Beaumont carrying his bat out for 25. The total innings realised 144, H. Bury having caused most trouble with the ball, his analysis showing four wickets for 11 runs.

The Camp team had, therefore, a deficit of 167 to face and an hour and a half to play. At about 4.30, after partaking of tea, W. E. Leach and R. Traill opened to the bowling of Dorning and Martin, but the latter was quickly sent back by a ball from Dorning. Hay had little better luck, being caught and bowled by Martin for 8. R. G. Leach joined his uncle, but from the third ball he received from Martin he had to leave without scoring. P. Bury followed and shortly after his arrival. Leach's downfall was brought about by Dorning, he having defended his wicket for over half an hour for a modest return of 3 runs. The brothers Bury then came together, and it soon became apparent that an attempt was being made to save the game if possible, very steady play being the order on both sides. After making 6 P. Bury, in attempting to hit out at a ball from Dorning, lost his wicket, Miles replacing. He, however, failed to score, as also did Blyth and Littledale, E. Hay being unfortunately run out. With the score at 42 and one wicket still to fall, time was called, the match thus ending in a draw.

Dorning and Martin bowled throughout the innings, the former securing five wickets for 20 and the latter four for 21.

Full score and analysis:—

ROSARIO A.C.		2nd inn	
A. K. Brown b H. Bury	68	b P. C. Bury	37
A. H. Knight lbw b P. C. Bury	10	c R. G. Leach b C. Hay	18
J. R. Garrod b P. C. Bury	4	b H. Bury	2
F. Francis b H. J. Bury	2	c E. Hay b P. C. Bury	0
J. H. Beaumont b C. Hay	12	not out	15
F. M. Martin c C. Hay b P. Bury	46	b H. Bury	22
H. Dorning st Littledale b P. Bury	11	c Littledale b H. Bury	8
W. S. Penman b H. J. Bury	1	lbw b Hay	8
G. Brown b H. J. Bury	18	c H. Bury b W. E. Leach	24
A. Leunda c Leach b H. J. Bury	0	c Jefferies b P. Bury	9
H. Middleton not out	2	b H. Bury	0
Extras	27	Extras	11
Total	201	Total	144

NORTHERN CAMPS		1st inn		2nd inn	
C. Hay b Dorning	0	c and b Martin	8	b Martin	0
R. G. Leach lbw b Dorning	5	b Martin	0	b Dorning	6
R. Miles c Beaumont b Dorning	0	b Dorning	3	b Dorning	3
H. Bury c and b Dorning	78	b Dorning	5	not out	13
W. E. Leach b Dorning	0	b Martin	0	b Dorning	0
R. Traill b Dorning	0	b Dorning	0	run out	6
H. Bury c Penman b Knight	66	did not bat		Extras	1
Littledale b Dorning	4	Extras	18	Total	42
Blyth b Knight	1	Total	178	Total	42
E. Hay b Dorning	5				
Jefferies not out	1				

BOWLING ANALYSIS.											
Rosario—1st inn.		0	M	R	W	2nd inn		0	M	R	W
C. Hay	22	3	24	0		P. C. Bury	13.2	3	45	3	
P. C. Bury	23	7	44	4		H. J. Bury	8	2	11	4	
H. J. Bury	16	4	38	5		R. G. Leach	4	0	19	0	
E. Hay	10	3	14	1		C. Hay	13	0	35	2	
D. Traill	4	0	14	0		W. E. Leach	4	0	23	1	
Blyth	3	0	15	0							
C. A. Watt	4	0	25	0							
C. Hay bowled 3 wides and P. C. Bury 1.											
N. Camps—1st inn.		0	M	R	W	2nd inn		0	M	R	W
H. Dorning	25	8	50	8		H. Dorning	15.3	5	20	4	
A. H. Knight	13.3	3	51	2		F. Martin	15	0	21	4	
F. Martin	4	1	14	0							
W. S. Penman	1	0	16	0							
J. R. Garrod	6	0	16	0							
F. Francis	4	2	13	0							

SECOND MATCH.

NORTHERN CAMPS v. SOUTHERN CAMPS.

First Day:

The second match of the Northern Camps' tour was commenced at Hurlingham on Tuesday, the 12th inst., in perfect weather. Owing to the day not being a holiday

the number of spectators was naturally limited, although several ladies were present. The wicket played very well, but had the Northerners fielded with their usual brilliancy the South men would never have kept them in the field as they did. Pearson was the hero of the day with a finely hit innings of 129, and although he should have been caught six or seven times, it was a good exhibition of dashing cricket. Leys also compiled a very useful 65, but the prettiest innings of the day was certainly Virbart's.

Reid won the toss for the Southern Camps, and of course elected to bat, sending in Leys and Spens to oppose the deliveries of the brothers Bury. The start was anything but promising, as after Spens had scored a single only he was bowled by H. Bury, and with only 11 on the score sheet the same bowler caught and bowled Bedford. With Pearson in it looked as though the rot would continue, as he gave four chances in his first few overs, but none were accepted, mistakes which were to cost the Northerners dearly. Every effort was made to separate these two batsmen, but it was not until Garrod went on and the total stood at 149 that Leys was bowled for a sound 65. With Vibart as his partner Pearson began to lash out in fine style, giving the fieldsmen a very busy time of it, and it was not until the total had been carried to 249 that Pearson was caught by Gardom off Garrod. The outgoing batsman had given a fine exhibition of hitting, and in his score of 129 were twenty fours!

Reid filled the vacancy, and the total was increased by 44 runs before Traill bowled Vibart for an excellently played 40. After a short interval Grant joined Reid, and the latter was taken at the wicket for a capital 32, and then Wells got in front of a straight ball from Traill, enabling the latter to accomplish the "hat trick." Ritchie soon began to let out to some purpose, but after Grant had been caught off Gardom at 334, Ritchie got no further assistance, McMorran and Moss giving no trouble, and eventually he carried his bat for a dashing 46.

Naturally none of the bowlers got very good figures, but H. Bury did fairly well with 3 for 58.

This ended the first day's cricket, the Northerners being left with a total of 344 to face on the morrow.

Second Day.

Wednesday morning broke fine and bright, but a strong wind was very much in evidence. It was naturally expected that there could be only one issue to the match, and that a draw, as the Southerners could hardly hope to dismiss their strong opponents twice in a day. Nor would they have done so had not W. E. Leach in his well-known sportsmanlike manner played the match to a finish, instead of stopping at the time agreed upon.

The first innings of the Northerners was a most extraordinary one, and the only way we can account for their show with the bat is from the fact that the strong wind bothered them a good deal, the deliveries of Moss who was bowling against the wind, appearing to hang in the air in a most peculiar manner.

The commencement was sensational enough for anyone, as with only four runs scored Moss performed the "hat trick," Miles being caught off the last ball of his first over, Garrod being caught off the first ball of his next, and P. Bury being clean bowled with his second. F. Leach then helped to stay the rot, and helped Bury to carry the score to 33 before the latter was caught off Moss for a useful 24. Gardom helped to add 7 and was then bowled by Vibart, so that five wickets were down for 40. W. E. Leach assisted his brother to add 16, and then also found a ball from Vibart too good for him, as did R. G. Leach. After this Moss dismissed F. Leach, who had played well for 23, and Traill with successive balls, but the brothers Hay caused no end of trouble, and added 30 for the last wicket before the younger was caught off Spens, and the innings closed for 91, C. Hay carrying his bat for a lively and well played 18.

Moss was very successful with the ball, and secured six wickets for 39 runs.

Being 252 runs in arrears the Northerners had, of course, to follow on, and Traill and R. G. Leach were deputed to open the second venture, Leys and Spens sharing the bowling. Leys got punished badly, and after sending down four overs gave way to Ritchie. With the total at 40 Ritchie bowled R. G. Leach, who had made 24 in very taking style. Traill was bowled by Spens four runs later, and then Gardom and Garrod carried the total to 84 before the former grew impatient,

and, mis-hitting a ball on the off, was taken nicely at third man off Spens.

H. Bury and Garrod then took the score to 113 before Spens clean bowled Garrod for 35. P. C. Bury then joined his brother, but after making 2, "had a go" at a good one from Spens, and paid the penalty. F. Leach and H. Bury then came together, and took the total to 149 before Bury was bowled for a nicely made 35. With Miles in another good stand was made, but it was evident that F. Leach was getting tired, and he began to hit out, with the result that, when he had made 40, he was caught at cover off Spens. W. E. Leach lent Miles valuable aid until taken off Spens in a similar manner by Vibart for a useful 24. C. Hay made 11, and Miles was at last taken at the wicket for an invaluable 26, the inning closing for 246, so that the Southern Camps won by an innings and 6 runs.

Spens was terribly worked, and sent down 40 overs during the innings, taking 8 wickets for 76 runs—a fine performance.

Full score and analysis:—

SOUTHERN CAMPS.

R. Leys b Garrod.....	65
A. T. Spens b H. J. J. Bury.....	1
B. F. R. Bedford c and b H. J. J. Bury.....	0
J. C. Pearson c Gardom b Garrod.....	129
R. F. Vibart b Traill.....	40
J. McC. Reid c Miles b Traill.....	32
J. S. Grant c F. Leach b Gardom.....	10
N. Wells lbw b Traill.....	0
E. G. Ritchie not out.....	46
R. A. C. McMorran b Gardom.....	0
A. Moss b H. J. J. Bury.....	0
Extras.....	20

Total.....343

NORTHERN CAMPS

	1st inn		2nd inn
H. J. J. Bury c Leys b Moss.....	24	b Spens.....	35
H. R. Miles c sub. b Moss.....	2	c Wells b Spens.....	26
J. R. Garrod c Pearson b Moss.....	0	b Spens.....	36
P. C. Bury b Moss.....	0	b Spens.....	2
F. Leach c Leys b Moss.....	23	c Vibart b Spens.....	40
D. Gardom b Vibart.....	2	c Bedford b Spens.....	16
W. E. Leach b Vibart.....	4	c Vibart b Spens.....	27
R. G. Leach b Vibart.....	0	b Ritchie.....	24
C. Hay not out.....	18	b Vibart.....	11
R. Traill b Moss.....	0	b Spens.....	8
E. G. Hay c Moss b Spens.....	10	not out.....	0
Extras.....	8	Extras.....	21

Total..... 91

Total.....246

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Southern Camps	O	M	R	W
H. J. J. Bury.....	13.5	1	58	3
P. C. Bury.....	11	0	50	0
D. Gardom.....	11	0	65	2
C. Hay.....	6	0	40	0
R. Traill.....	14	2	63	3
J. R. Garrod.....	16	5	47	2

P. Bury bowled one wide.

N. Camps—1st inn.	O	M	R	W	2nd inn.	O	M	R	W
A. E. Moss.....	17	5	39	6	R. Leys.....	4	0	26	0
R. F. Vibart.....	18	4	44	3	A. T. Spens.....	40.2	14	76	8
A. T. Spens.....	0.2	0	0	1	E. G. Ritchie.....	13	3	27	1
					R. F. Vibart.....	11	4	61	1
					A. E. Moss.....	4	0	16	0
					J. S. Grant.....	4	0	19	0

THIRD MATCH.

NORTHERN CAMPS v. HURLINGHAM.

First Day.

Except that there was a strong north wind blowing the weather was about perfect for cricket, when the Northerners having won the toss, Hurlingham took the field, and Lacey and Bedford started the bowling to R. G. Leach and E. G. Hay. Play ruled very slow at the start, only 20 runs being scored in the first half hour. At 26 Lacey clean bowled Leach for a useful 16, and Gardom then joined Hay. This pair put on 14 runs before Hay got his leg in front of a straight one from Lacey and had to go, so the telegraph-board read 40—2—16. Almost immediately afterwards Bedford clean bowled Gardom and six runs later caught and bowled P. C. Bury, thus with four wickets down for 48 things were going pretty well for Hurlingham. However H. J. Bury and S. Shipton put a better complexion on matters and stayed together till the luncheon interval, raising the score to 81, which had taken close on two hours to get, a very slow rate of scoring on this ground, even taking into consideration that the bowling was very steady and the fielding good.

At two o'clock H. Bury and Shipton continued their innings to the bowling of Bedford, and Rumboll. The wind had now dropped and the heat was tremendous. At 102 Shipton was yorked by Bedford for a valuable 26, and F. Leach, who followed, was also sent back by the same bowler with only six runs added (108—6—3). H. R. Miles was next but did not stay long being caught and

bowled by Rumboll at 116, and at the same total Bury's long and patient innings was terminated by a good catch of Drabble's at mid-off. This left W. E. Leach and Traill together, but when they had added ten more to the score a terrible dust storm came on which caused the game to be suspended for half an hour. On continuing at 4.30 things were none too pleasant, the wind had changed right round and became quite cold, while there was plenty of dust still flying about. At 133 Traill was clean bowled by Bedford for eleven and Hay, who took his place, helped Leach to raise the score to 143 before falling an easy prey to short slip.

With half an hour to play Hurlingham commenced their innings in a semi-hurricane and an anything but perfect light. Drabble and Thursby started against the bowling of C. A. Hay and P. C. Bury. Both batsmen started with a boundary and 19 was scored in about ten minutes when Drabble was dismissed by Bury. Thursby was directly after caught off the same bowler with the score at 20—3—0. With Harris and Gelling in the weather became so bad it was decided to stop for the day.

Second Day.

At a little past eleven on Thursday the game was continued, Harris and Gelling facing the bowling of P. C. Bury and Hay. From Bury's first ball Harris was taken at the wicket (20—4—0) and things looked none too well for Hurlingham; but Rumboll and Gelling improved matters, though the scoring was very slow, the ground being still very wet from the previous night's rain. At 63 Gelling left, being bowled by P. C. Bury for a useful 24, which included 4 fours. Bedford now joined Rumboll and together they took the score to 135, when the luncheon interval was taken. Both batsmen played freely and well but were somewhat lucky, Bedford being twice missed in the country and Rumboll the same number of times in the slips.

With six runs added after lunch Bedford was smartly stumped by Miles, having scored 39, or exactly half of the runs scored while the partnership lasted. Lacey followed but did nothing. However, Wilson woke things up a bit and soon rattled up 17 before being caught, and shortly afterwards Rumboll's long innings came to an end—he scored 73 by good sound cricket, and though somewhat lucky in being let off several times he nevertheless played a fine innings taking into consideration the sticky state of the wicket—179—9—73. Gumpert and Darch only added two, so the score closed for 181, or 38 runs on.

The Camp men start their second innings at about a quarter to four, Traill and E. Hay coming first to the wickets. Runs came freely till at 30 Hay was bowled by Lacey for a freely hit 25. H. Bury did not do much, but his brother and Traill put on 61 before both were out at 102, the former with 23 and the latter a hard hit 46 to his credit. Miles and Gardom then played out time, adding 37 runs, and being not out respectively 20 and 17. This left the match a draw, the Camp men being 101 runs on with four wickets down, so we think we may say that "honours were easy."

NORTHERN CAMPS

	1st inn		2nd inn
R. G. Leach b Lacey.....	16	did not bat	
E. G. Hay lbw b Lacey.....	16	b Lacey.....	25
D. Gardom b Bedford.....	8	not out.....	17
H. J. J. Bury c Drabble b Rumboll.....	30	b Rumboll.....	3
P. C. Bury c and b Bedford.....	5	hit wkt b Harris.....	23
S. Shipton b Bedford.....	26	did not bat	
F. Leach b Bedford.....	3	not out.....	20
H. R. Miles c and b Rumboll.....	4	did not bat	
W. E. Leach not out.....	6	c and b Rumboll.....	46
R. Traill b Bedford.....	11	did not bat	
C. Hay c Bedford b Rumboll.....	6	Extras.....	5
Extras.....	12		

Total.....143

Total.....139

HURLINGHAM

E. D. Drabble b P. C. Bury.....	14
C. R. Thursby c E. G. Hay b P. C. Bury..	6
D. Leighton b C. Hay.....	0
F. C. Harris c Miles b P. C. Bury.....	0
G. B. Gelling b P. C. Bury.....	24
E. L. Rumboll c C. Hay b E. G. Hay.....	73
B. F. R. Bedford st Miles b Gardom.....	39
Lacey c Miles b E. G. Hay.....	17
G. L. Wilson c H. Bury b C. Hay.....	1
A. G. Gumpert not out.....	4
J. T. Darch c Miles b Hay.....	1
Extras.....	2

Total.....181

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

N. Camps—1st inn.	O	M	R	W	2nd inn	O	M	R	W
Lacey.....	20	7	47	2	B. F. R. Bedford.....	12	3	28	0
B. F. R. Bedford.....	32	11	48	5	Lacey.....	20	4	48	1
E. L. Rumboll.....	12.4	3	36	3	E. L. Rumboll.....	15	6	32	2
Lacey bowled one wide and Rumboll two wides and one no-ball.					G. L. Wilson.....	1	0	4	0
					D. Leighton.....	1	0	2	0
					F. C. Harris.....	5	0	20	1

Leighton bowled one wide.

Hurlingham	O	M	R	W
P. C. Bury	17	6	33	4
C. A. Hay	13.2	2	37	3
H. J. J. Bury	7	0	24	0
D. Gardom	7	1	33	1
E. G. Hay	12	3	41	2
R. Traill	1	0	11	0

SOUTHERN CAMPS v. MR. P. L. G. BRIDGER'S XI.

First Day.

When it was first known that the Southern Camps really intended sending up an Eleven this year, the difficulty was to arrange two fixtures for them, as apparently this had previously been done by the Hurlingham authorities for the Northern Camps. As matters stood it seemed as though the Southern Camp representatives stood in danger of having Thursday and Friday of their week disengaged, but Mr. Bridger, the Lomas captain, kindly came to the rescue, and got together a good all-round team to meet them on those days. The match was commenced last Thursday in stifling heat, and everyone felt that the long-threatened storm was not very far away. This proved to be the case, unfortunately for all concerned, and after a violent dust storm the rain came down in torrents, and stopped the game some three-quarters-of-an-hour before the time agreed upon for drawing stumps.

Unfortunately, through some error, water had been allowed to run over the pitch the previous evening, and instead of finding a nice fast wicket, the players, on their arrival at the ground, found the pitch very much on the soft side. Reid again won the toss for his side, and somewhat to the surprise of his opponents elected to bat.

The captain himself opened the innings with Pearson, the bowling being entrusted to Macdonald, the Banfield end, and H. Elliot. Runs came freely from the start, both batsmen taking full advantage of anything like a loose ball. With 40 up H. Elliot retired in favour of H. Anderson, and in the latter's second over the change worked, as Reid was taken at cover-slip for a well-played 22, the total standing at 52. Spens filled the vacancy, and the total was carried to 75 before Anderson beat and bowled Pearson with a real good 'un, this batsman having made 29 by good cricket and without a mistake. Leys came next, and Flint relieved H. Anderson after 90 had gone up. The change told at once, as Spens hit a ball up to the long field, which H. Anderson took all right, and three wickets were down for 92. With Vibart in the rate of run-getting slowed down. H. Anderson was tried at the Banfield end; and after J. O. had a trial, and then Bridger, but it was all of no avail, and 140 was up without further alteration when lunch was taken.

On resuming Bridger and Macdonald continued bowling, the former giving way to Flint after a few overs. At 164 Leys was very smartly taken off Flint at the wicket for a sound contribution of 38. Grant followed in and 14 runs later, of which his share was half-a-dozen, Flint "yorked" him. A nasty dust storm now arose, making matters very awkward for the fieldsmen and batsmen alike, and it was as much due to this as anything that at 179 Vibart missed one from Flint, and was clean bowled for an excellent and most useful contribution of 48, in which were five fours. With Ritchie in the cricket became very lively indeed, until at 215 Wells skied a ball from Bridger, and was very prettily caught by Halstead, who judged a difficult catch very cleverly.

This made way for McMorran, and J. O. Anderson went on against the wind with somewhat disastrous results, as both batsmen punished the slow bowler severely. It was not until the score stood at 264 that McMorran was taken at short slip off Flint, and Moss came in. Six runs later the last comer played on, and Moore, better known in Montevidean cricket circles, filled the vacancy. Both batsmen shaped so well, that it looked like another long stand being made, but at 293 Ritchie put a ball from Macdonald up in the slips, and had to retire for a very well played and finely hit innings of 62, in which were included 8 fours. Flint got by far the best of the bowling figures, taking six wickets for 43 runs, and he might very well have been worked more.

With the wind blowing a perfect hurricane, and the light anything but good A. Anderson and Rudd went out to face the deliveries of Vibart and Moss. With only 4 runs on A. Anderson was adjudged l.b.w. to Moss, and Syer went in. Runs came steadily, and both batsmen appeared to be well set, when Syer most unfortunately played on. R. E. H. Anderson followed, and left at once, caught in the slips, so that three wickets were down for

34. J. O. Anderson filled the vacancy, and soon started off, bringing about a change, Spens for Vibart, and Ritchie for Moss. At 61 Rudd hit inside a ball from Ritchie, and was caught by Vibart at extra mid off. Macdonald followed and the score was taken to 77, when the rain began to fall in torrents, and play was stopped for the day, Anderson being not out 31, and Macdonald not out 5.

Second Day.

The rainfall on Thursday night sadly affected the wicket at Lomas, and when the players met on Friday morning the wicket was a regular muddy swamp, while a strong wind was blowing from the South-east, and altogether the conditions were most unfavourable to cricket. The "not outs," J. O. Anderson and Macdonald, took their places at the wicket to resume their innings, and were opposed by Grant and Spens, the former bowling from the Banfield end against the wind. Off the last ball of Grant's first over Anderson was easily caught at mid-off before a run had been added, making five wickets down for 79. Halstead followed in, and the total was taken to 97 before the last comer was clean bowled by Grant. Bridger helped to add 7 runs, and was then snapped in the slips off Spens. H. B. Anderson scored 3, and was then taken at mid-off, so that eight wickets were down for 116. T. Flint then joined Macdonald, who continued to do most of the scoring, and the total was carried to 125 before Moss, who had relieved Grant, bowled Flint. Elliot was the last comer, and he helped Macdonald to put on 17 for the last wicket before falling a victim to a ball from Vibart, the innings closing for 142. Macdonald thus carried his bat for a very plucky 42, made at a time when everything was going against his side.

In a minority of 151 runs the scratch team, after the usual interval, once more went to the wickets, Macdonald and R. E. H. Anderson being the first pair to face the deliveries of Vibart and Spens, the latter now bowling against the wind.

With only 7 up Anderson skied a ball from Spens and was taken by point. A. Anderson followed, and the score slowly mounted, the luncheon interval arriving with the two batsmen still together,

On resuming the total was taken to 44 before Macdonald was caught at short slip off Moss, who had gone on in place of Vibart, for a very useful 23. J. O. Anderson then joined his brother, and 24 runs were added before the latter played inside a ball from Moss, and was taken by short slip, having made 26. With Syer in and the total unaltered J. O. Anderson was caught at mid-off, hitting at a ball from Spens. Four runs later Rudd was given out caught at the wicket from a ball which the batsman thought went off his toe. Halstead gave short slip another chance, which was taken, and Syer was clean bowled by Moss, seven wickets being down for 80. H. B. Elliot was caught at the wicket, but H. B. Anderson infused a little life into the game by hitting out at everything within reach. Vibart accounted for the last two wickets, and Anderson took out his bat for 19, the innings closing for 108, leaving the Southern Camps' team victorious by an innings and 43 runs.

Moss again bowled very well and secured five wickets for 23 runs.

Full score and analysis:—

SOUTHERN CAMPS.	
J. McC. Reid c Elliot b H. Anderson	22
J. C. Pearson b H. Anderson	29
A. J. Spens c H. Anderson b Flint	29
R. Leys c Syer b Flint	38
R. F. Vibart b Flint	48
J. S. Grant b Flint	6
N. Wells c Halstead b Bridger	16
E. G. Ritchie c Flint b Macdonald	62
A. Moss b Flint	1
R. A. C. McMorran c J. O. Anderson b Flint	18
E. Moss not out	6
Extras	18
Total	293

MR. BRIDGER'S XI.		1st inn	2nd inn
A. Anderson lbw b Moss	1	c Spens b Moss	26
R. W. Rudd c Vibart b Ritchie	19	c Leys b Moss	0
B. B. Syer b Vibart	12	b Moss	8
R. E. H. Anderson c Spens b Moss	0	c Grant b Spens	3
J. O. Anderson c Pearson b Grant	31	c Pearson b Spens	14
A. Macdonald not out	42	c Spens b Moss	23
R. L. Halstead b Grant	9	c Spens b Moss	2
P. L. G. Bridger c Grant b Spens	1	b Vibart	0
H. B. Anderson c Pearson b Spens	3	not out	19
T. Flint b Moss	2	b Vibart	6
A. H. B. Elliot b Vibart	10	c Leys b Spens	2
Extras	12	Extras	5
Total	142	Total	108

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Southern Camps				O	M	R	W
H. B. Elliot	.....	15	4	40	0		
A. Macdonald	.....	25	10	61	1		
H. B. Anderson	.....	13	2	60	2		
T. Flint	.....	12	2	41	6		
J. O. Anderson	.....	7	1	40	0		
P. L. G. Bridger	.....	10	1	30	1		

Macdonald delivered one no ball.

Mr Bridger's XI.—1st.				2nd inn.								
O	N	R	W	O	M	R	W					
R. F. Vibart	9	1	18	2	R. F. Vibart	10	4	1	33	2
A. E. Moss	13	4	40	3	A. E. Moss	.....	12	5	23	5	
A. T. Spens	15	3	36	2	A. T. Spens	.....	19	3	47	3	
E. G. Ritchie	2	0	17	1							
J. S. Grant	7	1	19	2							

Grant bowled one wide.

NORTH v SOUTH

Once again the great cricket match of the season has been played and won—and lost. Never before in the annals of this match, and this was the tenth of the series, has the cricket been so extraordinary, so sensational, so utterly unaccountable. We doubt very much if the South has ever placed a stronger batting side in the field than the one which did duty this year, and yet the eleven were dismissed for 44 runs! As nearly every wicket was taken by a "yorker" the pitch cannot be blamed in any way for this wonderful downfall. How is one to account for it? As we heard one well-known cricketer remark, "You can think hard for three days and be no nearer a solution at the end of it."

No, the South's display with the bat must for ever remain a mystery.

Considering that the Palermo ground had been completely flooded over twice during the week preceding the match it looked extremely well, and very great credit is due to Elia, the groundman. The attendance was not up to that of previous years, although a goodly number were present on either day.

The scoring arrangements, seating accommodation and matters generally were more complete than usual, and everything was very nice if we except the tea arrangements. A most unpopular innovation was made this year, inasmuch as in place of the lady friends of the old club giving tea each day, tea tickets were provided and the ladies had to pay!

The match was all over on Monday, the North winning by eight wickets.

This was the tenth match of the series, the North having won six and the South four, so that the North now lead by two. Messrs F. Carlisle and P. L. G. Bridger kindly undertook the arduous duties of umpires, and Messrs H. W. Griggs and E. R. Showler scored throughout.

First Day.

R. E. H. Anderson won the toss for the South and, somewhat to the surprise of a large number of those present, decided to bat on a wicket that was decidedly sticky at one end, but which played true and almost fast at the other. At 11.25 a.m. A. Anderson and Rumboll went to the wickets to open the first innings of the South, H. Dorning (at the railway end) and Garrod sharing the bowling. Already a considerable number of spectators had arrived, and they settled themselves down to witness the batting of one of the strongest sides that has ever done duty for the South.

The cricket which followed was of the most extraordinary nature and moreover absolutely unaccountable. Rumboll cut at Dorning's second ball and was most beautifully taken at short slip by Garrod. Leys came next and cut Dorning very nicely behind point to the off boundary. Garrod sent down a maiden to Anderson and once more Leys faced Dorning. With the latter's first ball Leys was clean "yorked." J. O. Anderson followed and played his first ball, pulled the second, a short one, for two, and played a fast yorker on to his leg stump with the third. Vibart took his place and was bowled first ball, so that in almost less time than it takes to write four of the South eleven were out for six runs!

Pearson was the next comer and raised quite a cheer by hitting to the boundary. At 13 A. Anderson was snapped at the wicket, making way for Bedford. Pearson continued to hit and quite "brought down the house" with a huge straight drive out of the ground off Garrod. With 23 up Dorning bowled Bedford off his toe, and with the score unaltered Dorning bowled Spens with the first ball he gave him, so that seven wickets were down for 23. Two runs later Pearson was taken at point for a lively 15, made up of a six, a four, 2 twos and a single. This brought R. E. H. Anderson and Cowes together,

and the only attempt at a stand was made. The South captain made one or two uppish strokes, which fortunately dropped out of harm's way, and the score was carried to 44 before Dorning bowled Cowes for a round dozen, while the next ball he sent down finished off Macdonald and the innings. Garrod and Dorning bowled unchanged, the latter obtaining the wonderful figures of nine wickets for 14 runs. The innings had lasted just 50 minutes, and to try to describe the effect it had on the spectators would be difficult.

With over half-an-hour to luncheon time the Northerners started their first venture with W. E. Leach and H. Bury. The attack was entrusted to Macdonald at the railway end and Spens. The former commenced, and with his fifth ball bowled W. E. through his legs. With the brothers Bury together runs came very slowly, only 3 runs being scored in half-a-dozen overs, and then P. C. Bury, in attempting to pull a short one from Spens, got in front and had to retire. Francis came next, and the score was slowly raised to 9, when the luncheon interval was taken.

On resuming the score was very slowly taken to 25, at which period Cowes went on at the river end in place of Spens, who was not bowling with his usual skill. The separation, however, was brought about by Macdonald, who beat Francis with a "yorker" and three wickets were down for 25. Although Francis had only made half-a-dozen, he had done most useful work, and just what was needed. F. Leach filled the vacancy, and a run later was snapped at the wicket off Cowes. All this time H. Bury was playing very good and steady cricket, taking no risks, and waiting patiently for any loose balls. With Garrod as his partner matters were enlivened somewhat, and at 44 Macdonald was given a rest, having sent down 14 overs, of which six were not scored off, and Bedford took charge of the railway end. A couple of runs later, viz., at 46, Cowes bowled Garrod, with a ball, which hung a good deal, and kept very low. Garrod's 10 included a 4, and 2 twos. With Miles as his partner and the score unaltered Bury cut a ball from Bedford into Rumboll's hands at cover, but the chance was not taken. At 54 Bury repeated the stroke, this time with fatal results to himself, as Rumboll took the catch nicely and six wickets were down for 54. The outgoing batsman had made 32 by good steady play, and, except for the chance mentioned, when his score was at 28, without a mistake. He hit a six, a four and 2 twos.

R. G. Leach followed in, and after some very slow play Miles played a ball back to Cowes very low down and was caught, making seven wickets down for 58. Dorning came next, but 4 runs later was really magnificently caught off Cowes in the long field by Rumboll. The fieldsman had the sun straight in his eyes, but so perfectly did he judge the catch that he turned his back to the sun and took the ball sideways, and was deservedly applauded.

With W. D. Gardom and R. G. Leach together the stand of the innings ensued. The latter took a very long time getting to work, and before he did he survived a very confident and unanimous appeal for a catch at the wicket.

Several changes were made in the attack, Spens relieving Bedford at the railway end, and Vibart and then Rumboll going on at the river end, while later Macdonald resumed at the railway end. In spite of all, however, the score stood at 115 before Leach was beautifully taken at extra cover by Vibart off Rumboll. It was a regular "gallery" catch, the fieldsman having to run back and take the ball high up with his right hand, turning a kind of somersault as he did so. Too much praise cannot be accorded to Leach. He never got flurried, but played calmly and quietly, and with finished style, and should prove a worthy successor to his famous uncles. His principal hits were 5 fours, a three, and 3 twos.

Knight helped to add 8, and was then taken at cover-slip off Rumboll, the innings closing for 123, or 79 runs on. Gardom thus carried his bat for 18, and although a little uncertain at first, he batted well and with confidence later, and fully deserved all the praise he received.

Cowes got the best of the bowling figures, taking four wickets for 27, and we should like to have seen him given more work.

At 5 o'clock and with half an hour to play the South opened their second venture with A. Anderson and Macdonald to the bowling of Dorning and P. C. Bury. It

was hoped that these two would keep up their wickets till time was called, but it was not to be.

Without a run scored Macdonald walked right out of his ground to play a ball from Bury, missed it, and was stumped—a bad commencement. Spens followed in and 5 runs were scored before he was clean bowled by Dorning with a full-pitch, which he hit at but missed. With Pearson in and the score unchanged A. Anderson made a "yorker" of a half volley from Bury and was bowled, three wickets being down for 5.

Instead of the batsmen doing all they could to keep up their wickets with the little time left to play, and the awkward light, Pearson started hitting out at once, and, after scoring a couple of twos with lofty hits off Bury, paid the inevitable penalty of being caught in the long field, Garrod bringing off one of his wonderful running catches,

This made four wickets down for 9 runs, and ended the day's play, which had been one of the most extraordinary and sensational ever known in this series of games.

Second Day.

Monday broke warm and fine, accompanied by a scorching sun, which brought people out of their shells earlier than usual, and there was quite a crowd of spectators when at 11 o'clock Leys accompanied Cowes, the not out, to the wickets.

Although four wickets had fallen for 9 runs the previous night, with a new wicket prepared, and such batsmen as R. Leys, J. O. Anderson, R. F. Vibart, E. L. Rumboll, B. F. R. Bedford and R. E. H. Anderson to go in there was no need for the Southerners to lose hope, for any two of these batsmen might, as they had often done before, put on over a hundred runs.

Dorning and P. C. Bury commenced the attack, Leys exhibiting great caution, while Cowes hit out, scoring a couple of twos off Dorning, and a four off Bury. With the score taken to 21 Cowes was given out caught at the wicket, and had to leave for a merry 9.

J. O. Anderson now joined Leys, and everybody hoped to see a long stand ensue. Both played with patience, but it was noticed that they were both getting the ball full in the middle of the bat. Just as the hopes of the Southerners were rising Leys had a smack at a ball from Bury, missed it, and was bowled, making six wickets down for 32. Nor was this the worst, for four runs later, Vibart, in pulling round a very short ball from Bury, mis-timed it and put it up to short leg, where Dorning brought off a fine one-handed catch, the fieldsmen falling over in the effort.

Even with seven wickets down for 36 all hope was not lost, especially as Anderson was playing very carefully, and taking no risks. Bedford came next and runs came very slowly but steadily until, with 20 runs added. Bedford hit at a ball from Dorning, and was bowled for 12. With Rumboll in another stand was made, Garrod relieving Bury at the top end for seven overs before Bury resumed again, but it was not until the total had been carried to 87, and the innings defeat saved, that Anderson hit at a half volley from Dorning on the leg stump, missed, and was bowled after a very patient 24. R. E. H. Anderson took his brother's place, and soon after the game was stopped for lunch.

On resuming both batsmen shaped well, and then Anderson strained a sinew in his leg, and his brother had to run for him. With 120 up, and just as it appeared as though the South after all were going to set the North plenty to get, Rumboll let out at an off ball from Dorning and was caught at cover, leaving R. E. H. Anderson not out for the second time in the match. It will thus be seen that out of the six wickets that fell, five were lost by the batsmen attempting to hit, which was quite unnecessary, as there was no hurry for runs; on the contrary, there was more time than usual.

P. C. Bury got the best of the analysis this time, taking six wickets for 38 runs. Dorning again worked like a Trojan, sending down 31 overs, 13 of which were maidens.

Requiring 42 runs to win H. Bury and Francis came out to face the deliveries of Spens, from the railway end, and Cowes.

With 9 up Francis played a ball from Cowes on to his wicket, and P. C. Bury joined his brother. Runs came very slowly, and Macdonald was told off to relieve Cowes, the new bowler in his fifth over, and with the score at 21, clean bowling P. C. Bury. F. Leach followed in, and although Bedford relieved Spens, and Rumboll went on for Macdonald, it was all of no avail, and the

runs were made without further loss, H. Bury again having done well, carrying his bat out for 27.

The fielding all round of both sides was very good indeed, Vibart at extra-cover continually causing loud bursts of applause.

Full score and analysis:—

SOUTH		1st inn	2nd inn	
A. Anderson	c Miles b Dorning	1	b P. C. Bury	2
E. L. Rumboll	c Garrod b Dorning	0	c H. Bury b Dorning	34
R. Leys	b Dorning	4	b P. C. Bury	7
J. O. Anderson	b Dorning	2	b Dorning	24
R. F. Vibart	b Dorning	0	c Dorning b P. C. Bury	4
J. C. Pearson	c W. E. Leach b Garrod	15	c Garrod b P. C. Bury	4
B. F. R. Bedford	b Dorning	1	b Dorning	12
A. T. Spens	b Dorning	0	b Dorning	1
R. E. H. Anderson	not out	8	not out	13
H. A. Cowes	b Dorning	12	c Miles b P. C. Bury	9
A. Macdonald	b Dorning	0	st Miles b P. C. Bury	0
	Leg-bye	1	Byes 8, leg byes 2	10
Total		44	Total	120

NORTH		1st inn	2nd inn	
W. E. Leach	b Macdonald	0	did not bat	
H. J. J. Bury	c Rumboll b Bedford	32	not out	27
P. C. Bury	lbw b Spens	0	b Cowes	6
F. Francis	b Macdonald	6	b Macdonald	4
F. Leach	c R. E. H. Anderson b Cowes	0	not out	3
J. R. Garrod	b Cowes	10		
H. R. Miles	c and b Cowes	7		
R. G. Leach	c Vibart b Rumboll	36		
H. Dorning	c Rumboll b Cowes	4		
W. D. Gardom	not out	18		
E. Knight	c J. O. Anderson b Rumboll	5		
	Byes 4, wide 1		Bye 1, leg-bye 1, wide 1	3
Total		123	Total (for 2 wkts)	43

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

South—1st innings					2nd innings				
	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W	
H. Dorning	5.5	1	14	9	31	13	52	4	
J. R. Garrod	5	1	29	1	7	2	10	0	
					P. C. Bury	10	5	38	6
					H. Bury	5	1	10	0
North—1st innings					2nd innings				
	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W	
A. Macdonald	20	7	29	2	7	3	10	1	
A. T. Spens	17	7	25	1	12	4	14	0	
H. A. Cowes	16	5	27	4	5	3	9	1	
B. F. R. Bedford	11	6	7	1	3	1	3	0	
R. F. Vibart	6	0	21	0					
E. L. Rumboll	7.4	3	9	2	2	0	4	0	

TOWN v. CAMP.

With the North and South match over a day earlier than was expected the above interesting game was arranged and played on Tuesday. Rumboll, J. O. Anderson and H. A. Cowes all scored well for the Town, and although the cricket was very slow during the early stages of the innings, towards the end the pace increased tremendously, so that Anderson was able to declare the innings closed before 4 o'clock, with only six wickets down. Rath's bowling figures do not work out very brilliantly, but he bowled finely at times nevertheless. With 253 runs to get, and two hours to play the Camps started off in a very merry way, Rath hitting out in fine style, and punishing all loose balls very severely. He eventually was bowled by Dorning for a brilliant 48, which included a six and six fours. Of the others Spens alone did much, his 25 including 4 fours and a six. Dorning again bowled well, and took six wickets for 53 runs, while Cowes secured two for four. In the end victory rested with the Town men by four wickets and 128 runs. The wicket played very well, and a fair number of spectators were present.

Full score and analysis:—

TOWN		CAMP
E. L. Rumboll	c Shipton b H. Bury	47
R. W. Rudd	b Rath	6
J. R. Garrod	b Rath	4
J. O. Anderson	c F. Leach b Rath	87
B. B. Syer	lbw b P. C. Bury	2
T. M. Greene	c Rath b Spens	21
H. A. Cowes	not out	61
F. Francis	not out	12
H. Dorning		
R. E. Hunt		
A. H. Knight		
T. V. M. Knox		
Extras		12
Total (for 6 wkts)		252
* Innings declared closed.		
TOWN		CAMP
P. M. Rath	b Dorning	48
J. McC. Reid	b Dorning	3
S. Shipton	st Syer b Greene	2
H. Bury	lbw b Knox	5
F. Leach	c Francis b Dorning	2
P. C. Bury	c Knight b Dorning	5
J. C. Pearson	c Knight b Dorning	15
A. T. Spens	c Garrod b Dorning	25
W. E. Leach	b Cowes	1
W. D. Gardom	not out	11
R. G. Leach	c Rudd b Cowes	2
Extras		5
Total		124

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Town				Camp					
	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W	
P. M. Rath	19	3	75	3	H. Dorning	15	4	53	6
A. T. Spens	15	4	45	1	T. M. Greene	4	0	21	1
W. D. Gardom	9	1	39	0	T. V. M. Knox	5	1	25	1
H. Bury	15	3	35	1	R. E. Hunt	3	0	16	0
P. C. Bury	13	3	46	1	H. A. Cowes	3.4	2	4	2

BAHIA BLANCA AND NORTH WESTERN A.C.
BAHIA BLANCA v. EL PUERTO.

This match was played at Bahia Blanca on Sunday, 10th February, resulting in a win for Bahia Blanca by seven runs. A keenly contested and most enjoyable game, and under most auspicious circumstances, i.e. ideal cricket weather, a select and appreciative audience, and well matched teams.

The Port batted first, and was dismissed for a total of 90 runs. Messrs. Dolphin and Starr batted excellently, the former contributing 37 runs, and only failing to carry his bat out on the last wicket, being bowled by G. Dawson.

For Bahia Blanca Messrs. G. Dawson, Dore, and Ellis distinguished themselves at the wicket, scoring respectively 19, 16, and 17, when the score stood at 86, leaving 5 to win, the game became somewhat excitingly interesting, as there remained only one wicket to fall. Through the excellent batting of Mr. G. Ellis, Bahia Blanca won by seven runs, their score being 97. The team and audience showed their gratitude for Mr. Ellis' good play by chairing and cheering him, in spite of his protests. Mr. G. Dawson bowled splendidly for Bahia Blanca, taking seven wickets for 38 runs, and likewise Mr. R. Dawson, for Port, who took seven wickets for 30 runs.

EL PUERTO		BAHIA BLANCA	
H. B. Dolphin b G. Dawson	37	G. Dawson b R. Dawson	19
J. Edwards b F. Doré	1	F. Doré b R. Dawson	16
C. Starr b C. Hoyle	27	P. A. Hardcastle b Edwards	6
P. Moore run out	5	W. D. Barlow lbw b Edwards	11
D. Fraser b G. Dawson	4	C. Hoyle b R. Dawson	1
R. Dawson b G. Dawson	0	W. Murray b R. Dawson	9
H. Dawson b G. Dawson	0	G. Ellis not out	17
J. Rogers lbw b G. Dawson	4	W. T. Lucy b R. Dawson	1
C. Shawcross b G. Dawson	0	W. McCorquodale b R. Dawson	0
H. Dunne b G. Dawson	0	W. Fletcher c Shawcross b R.	9
R. Smiles not out	3	C. Jolliffe b Dolphin	9
Extras	9	Extras	8
Total	90	Total	97

EL PUERTO		BAHIA BLANCA	
G. Dawson	16.3	R. Dawson	13
F. Doré	13	C. Starr	3
C. Hoyle	6	J. Edwards	5
W. Barlow	2	H. B. Dolphin	4.3

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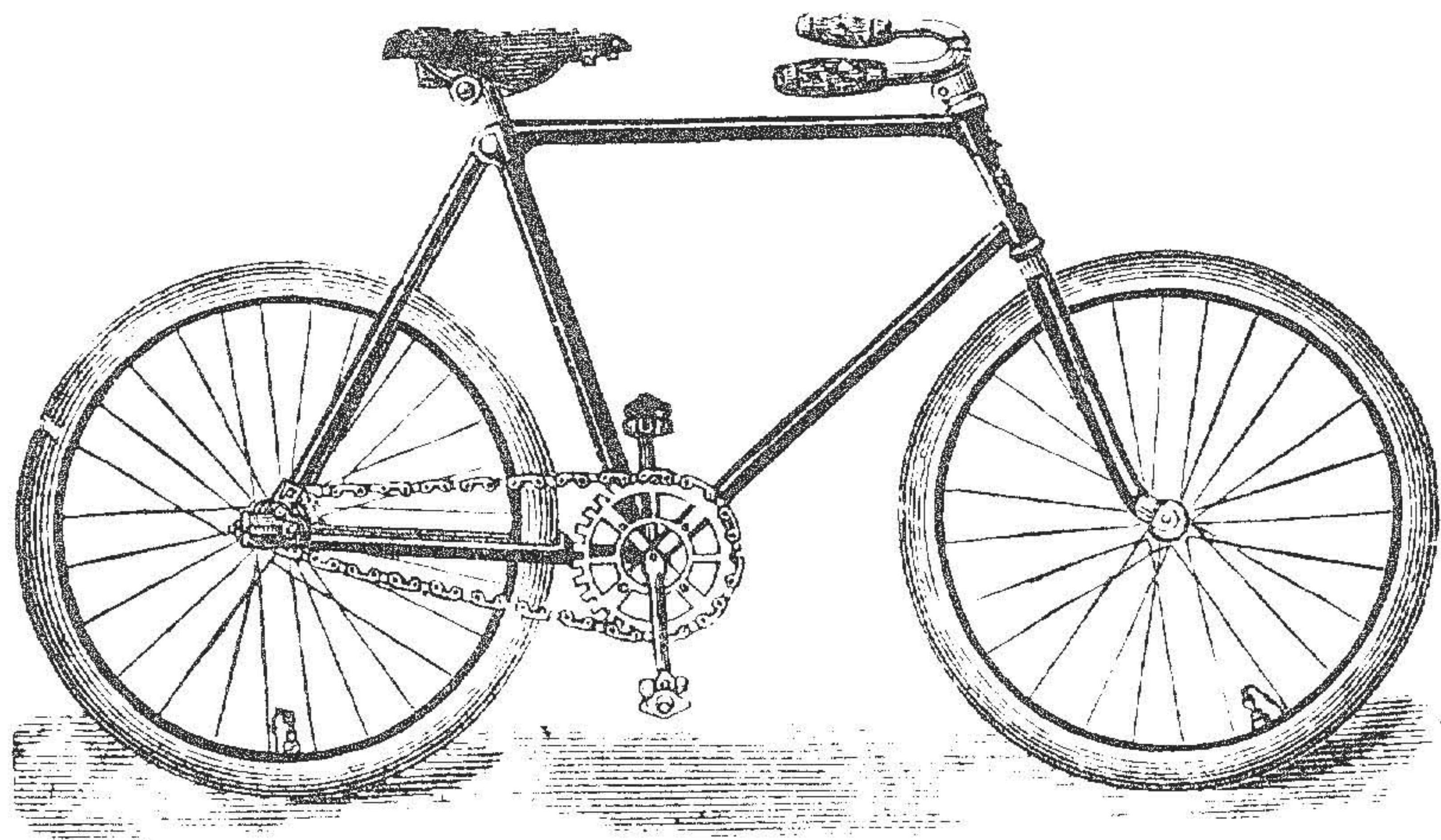
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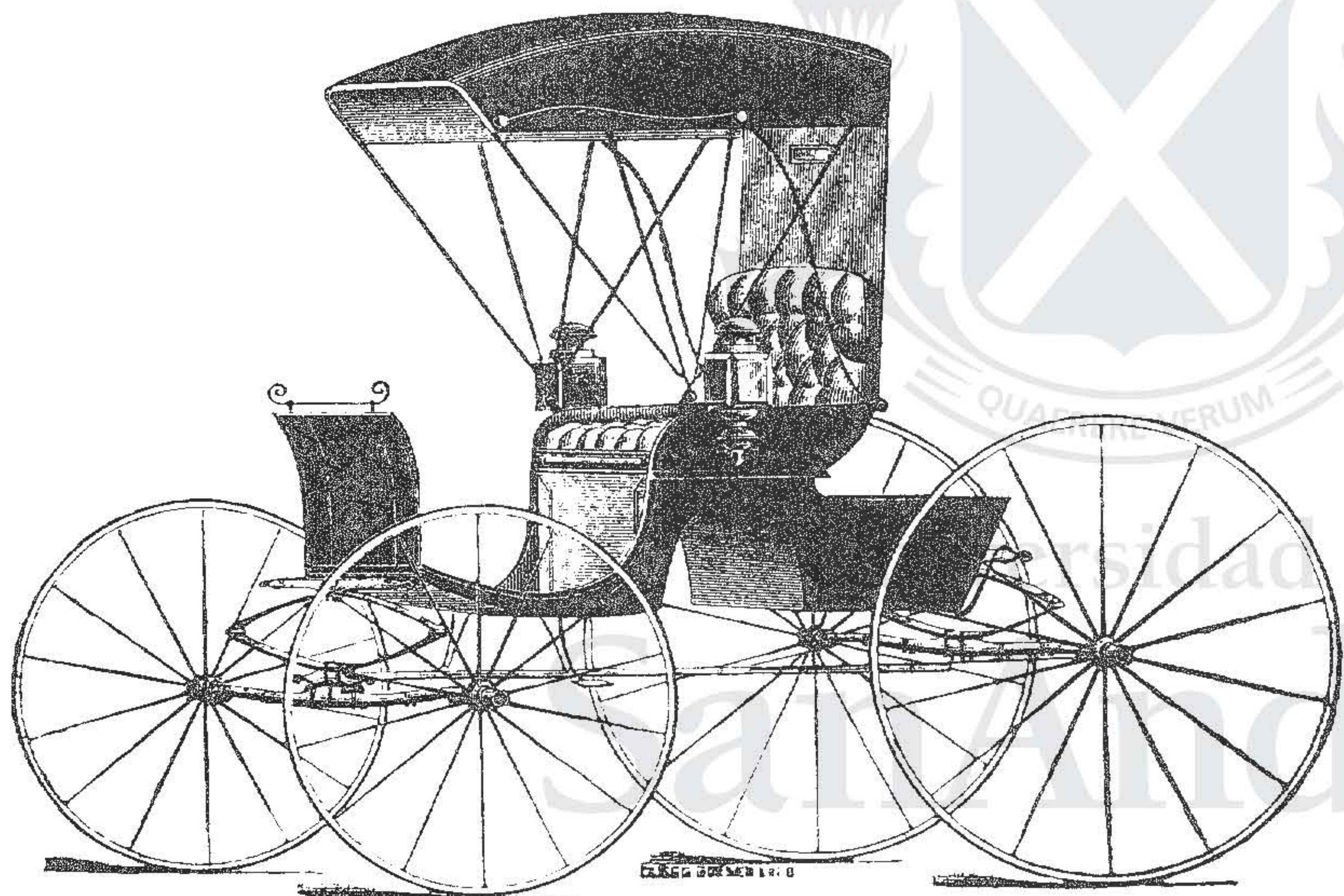
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