

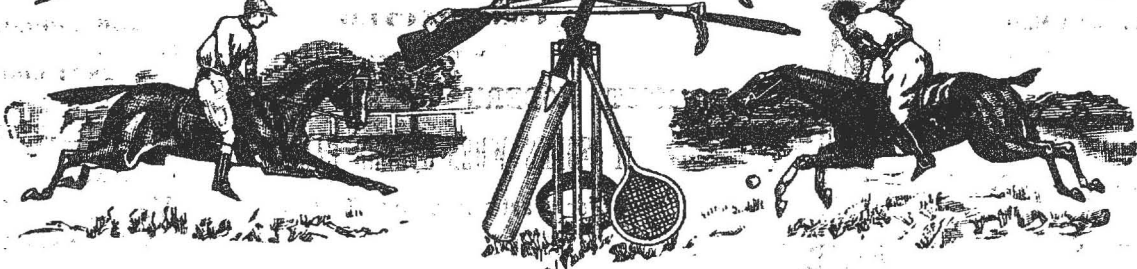
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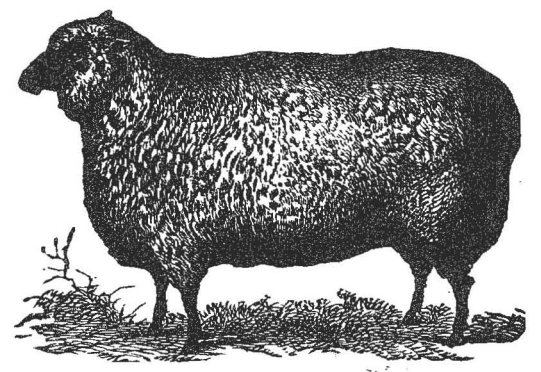
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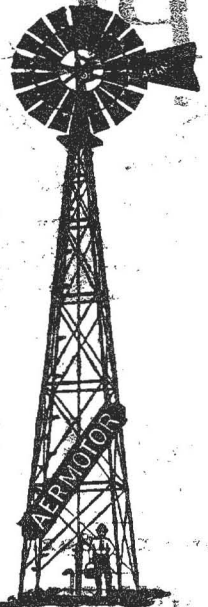
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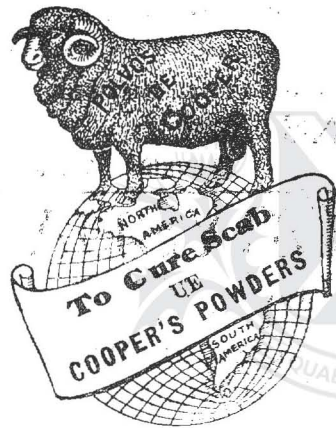
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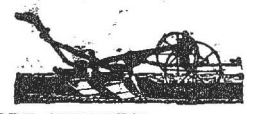
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HOME NEWS

RACING

DERBY - April 22

Welbeck Handicap Stakes, 5 furlongs:
Mr F. F. Cullen's The Dummy by Favo, 6 st
9 lb. Wall 1
Betting, 8 to 1 agst - 15 ran.

Doveridge Handicap Stakes, 1 mile:
Mr J. Charlton's St. David by Retreat, 7 st
13 lb. C. Loates 1
Betting, 100 to 12 agst - 10 ran.

April 23

Chaddesden Plate, 6 furlongs:
Mr Cottschalk's Medmenham by Retreat, 7 st
6 lb. R. Chaloner 1
Betting, 7 to 4 agst - 10 ran.

Derbyshire Plate, for three-year-olds, 1 mile:
Lord Ellesmere's Lowen Boy by Lowland
Chief, 9 st. F. Webb 1
Betting, 9 to 4 agst - 7 ran.

BRIGHTON - April 26

Patcham Stakes, 1 mile:
Mr L. de Rothschild's Eros by Touchet, 8 st
10 lb. M. Cannon 1
Betting, 3 to 1 agst - 8 ran.

April 27

Corinthian Welter Handicap, 1 1/4 mile:
Mr W. Gardner's Kingsclere by Hampton,
10 st 4 lb. J. Watts 1
Betting, 5 to 2 agst - 4 ran.

GATWICK - April 28

Princess Handicap, 5 furlongs:
Col. North's Roughand Ready by Quicklime,
8 st. R. Chaloner 1
Betting, 7 to 1 agst - 6 ran.

Tilgate Stakes, 6 furlongs:
Duke of Devonshire's Mistral by Favo, 9 st
9 lb. J. Watts 1
Betting, 13 to 8 agst - 15 ran.

April 29

Worth Stakes, for two-year-olds, 5 furlongs:
Mr B. Maple's Minting Queen by Minting, 9 st
4 lb. F. Webb 1
Betting, 100 to 7 on - 2 ran.

Princess's Handicap, 1 1/2 miles:
Mr C. J. Merry's Tableau Vivant by Trappist,
8 st. Ibbett 1
Betting, 13 to 2 agst - 7 ran.

NEWMARKET - May 4

Two Thousand Guineas Stakes, a subscription of 100 sovs each, h. ft. for three-year-olds; colts 9st and fillies 8st 9lb; the second to receive 200 sovs out of the stakes; and the third to save his stake. R. M. (82 subs.)

Mr C. D. Rose's Bonavista, by Bend Or - Vista (Robinson) 1
Mr H. Milner's St. Angelo, by Clairvaux or Galopin - Agneta (R. Chaloner) 2
Prince Soltkyoff's Curio, by Thurio - Light of Other Days (F. Webb) 3
Lord Bradford's Sir Hugo (Weldon) 0
Mr Fairie's Galeopsis (F. Pratt) 0
Mr J. H. Houldsworth's Dunure (G. Chaloner) 0
Mr B. Maple's Scarborough (Fagan) 0
Colonel North's El Diablo (M. Cannon) 0
Duke of Hamilton's Persistent (J. Watts) 0
Mr W. Cooper's The Lover (C. Loates) 0
Sir R. Jardine's Rouge Dragon (F. Barrett) 0
Mr R. H. Combe's President (Rickaby) 0
Lord Alington's Goldfinch (G. Barrett) 0
Mr A. Taylor's King Charles (J. J. Griffiths) 0

Betting - 9 to 2 agst El Diablo, 6 to 1 agst Scarborough, 6 to 1 agst St. Angelo, 100 to 11 agst Persistent, 10 to 1 agst Dunure, 10 to 1 agst Bonavista, 100 to 8 agst Goldfinch, 100 to 7 agst The Lover, 100 to 6 agst Galeopsis, 100 to 6 agst, Sir Hugo, 25 to 1 agst King Charles, 50 to 1 agst Curio, 100 to 1 agst President, and 100 to 1 agst Rouge Dragon.

Won by a length and a half, half a length between second and third. Goldfinch broke down.

NEWMARKET - May 6

The One Thousand Guineas Stakes, a subscription of 100 sovs each, h. ft. for three year old fillies, 8st, 12lb each; second received 200 sovs out of the stakes, and the third saved his stake; R.M. (one mile eleven yards). 74 subs.

Baron de Hirsch's br f La Fleche, by St. Simon - Quiver G. Barrett 1
Mr A. James b f The Smew, by St. Simon - Golden Eye W. Robinson 2
Mr H. Milner's ch f Adoration, by Hermit - Devotion R. Chaloner 3
Mr Noel Fenwick's b f Gantlet, by Galopin - Hors de Combat J. Watts 0
Colonel North's b f Lady Hermit, by Hermit or Galopin - Velindra M. Cannon 0
Mr C. D. Rose's b Filly By Hampton - Orphan Agnes Rickaby 0
Prince Soltkyoff's bl or br f Shining Star, by Thurio - Meteor F. Webb 0
(Winner trained by Porter.)

BETTING AT THE START
2 to 1 on La Fleche
6 to 1 against The Smew
100 to 8 " Adoraton
100 to 7 " Lady Hermit
100 to 7 " Gantlet
50 to 1 " Orphan Agnes filly
50 to 1 " Shining Star
Won easily by a length, three quarters of a length between second and third.

LATEST LONDON BETTING.

(May 7)

DERBY - Run To-Day (June 1)

2 to 1 against La Fleche (t and o)
100 to 12 " St. Damien (t and o)
10 to 1 " Flyaway (t and o)
100 to 9 " Bonavista (t and o)
20 to 1 " Thessalian (t)
20 to 1 " St. Angelo (t)
20 to 1 " El Diablo (t and o)
33 to 1 " Sir Hugo (t and o)
33 to 1 " Orme (o)
33 to 1 " Galeopsis (t and o)
40 to 1 " Lady Hermit (t and o)
40 to 1 " Dunure (o)
40 to 1 " Persistent (o)
40 to 1 " Flaxby (t and o)
40 to 1 " Scarborough (o)
40 to 1 " Hatfield (t and o)
50 to 1 " Llanthony (t and o)
66 to 1 " Goldfinch (o)
66 to 1 " Lover (o)

FOOTBALL

The Crusaders beat Millwall Athletic by one goal to none in the final tie for the London Charity Cup at Leyton on April 23. It appears that the sun beat down with quite a summer heat, and the ball bounded on the fast hard ground in a degree that must have puzzled the teams. It was evidently a very hard keen game, and therein lay its chief claim to merit. Individuality was rather the characteristic of the football, and both sides showed strong defence, the goal keepers especially distinguishing themselves. It was anybody's match until the last few minutes, when the Crusaders, through Blount, scored the only goal, though the best side undoubtedly won.

The final encounter in the Yorkshire Rugby Union Challenge Cup between Hunslet and Leeds was perhaps never more creative of interest than on this occasion. The two clubs, though close neighbours near Leeds, had never met before, and in consequence, on April 23, when the match was played at Partown, an immense crowd witnessed it. In the result Hunslet won by three goals and three tries to nothing, a victory with which the Goldthorpes (3), back and three quarters, had a great deal to do.

In Scotland, as in England, the football season is almost at a close. Dumbarton beat Celtic at Dumbarton on April 23, and virtually settled the championship of the Scottish League for another year, though a few fixtures still remain undecided.

THE POISONING OF ORME

Perhaps there has never been such a sensation created in sporting circles at home as that caused by the news that Orme had been maliciously poisoned, thereby rendering his chance of competing in the Derby, for which he was the hottest favourite for so long before the race, utterly hopeless. It appears that Orme was supposed to have been found suffering from some sort of throat disease, which, added to a trouble caused by a decayed tooth, necessitated his being scratched for the Two Thousand, a few days before it was run. On April 30, a telegram from the Duke of Westminster was published, saying: "Orme is better. I fear there is no doubt that he was foully and deliberately poisoned on Thursday in last week" (April 21). Great hopes were then entertained that the colt would recover sufficiently to run in the Derby, and the telegrams published led the public to believe so till May 20, when we learn by telegraph that the Duke of Westminster had been obliged to scratch him,

evidently because he had not recovered sufficiently to enable him to go to the post.

A special correspondent of "The Times," writing on May 4 concerning Orme's condition and the theories for and against malicious poisoning, says:

"It is my duty to announce, with regret, upon the authority of the Duke of Westminster, that the sometime favourite for the Derby does not 'continue to steadily improve,' as stated in the telegrams from Kingsclere yesterday afternoon. On the contrary, he is considerably worse, and the symptoms which showed themselves yesterday were distinctly those of inflammation of the stomach, due probably to irritant poison. The colt's appetite is good; to use the Duke's words, 'the poor brute is very hungry;' but he has no sooner taken his food than the familiar signs of inflammation appear. The Duke of Westminster is willing that it should be known that the development of Orme's disorder is such as to render more slight than ever the hopes entertained hitherto that the sound constitution which he undoubtedly possesses might suffice to pull him through his illness in time for the Derby, and that the reports received at Grosvenor-house are sufficiently alarming to give rise to fears that the colt may not recover at all. Both the owner and the trainer of Orme are convinced that any theory attributing his present condition to dental trouble is absolutely untenable. Before Mr Williams lanced the poor creature's tongue it was swollen to such an extent that the mouth could hardly be closed, and 'ropes of slime,' to use the surgeon's words, hung from the colt's mouth. Mr Williams, the Duke states, has never seen these symptoms except in cases of poisoning, accidental or other, and his Grace is very firmly of opinion that the additional symptom of inflammation of the stomach is conclusive evidence in favour of the theory of poisoning. Of the same opinion, apparently, is Mr George Lewis, who, as an astute lawyer, is not the man to jump at conclusion or to make his opinions public until he is reasonably certain of the evidence upon which they are founded.

"The only person who holds the contrary opinion is Mr Loeffler, the eminent horse dentist, who did undoubtedly remove part of a decayed tooth, but the opinion of owner and trainer is that Mr Loeffler had not a sufficient opportunity for arriving at a conclusion as to the nature of the disorder. Mr Loeffler's business was to look whether there was any decayed tooth which might account for the horse's illness; he found a decayed tooth, and he removed it; he says now, according to a contemporary, 'It is a curious case, but there is nothing more mysterious about it than there is about a man with a decayed tooth having the face-ache.' But a man or a horse may have a decayed tooth and yet be poisoned, or may have half-a-dozen decayed teeth without having a horribly swollen tongue, and it would be strange indeed if, some days after a decayed tooth had been removed, inflammation of the stomach were to supervene. Cool examination of the problem therefore tends to the conclusion that poison has been at work, but upon the question whether that poison was administered deliberately or by accident no evidence has been made public yet. There are rogues connected with the Turf; there is a poisonous herb which finds its way into hay and poisons horses occasionally; the individual rogues are probably more numerous than the individual plants of the poisonous herb; but it would probably be easier for the herb to effect an entry into a truss of hay than for a rogue to 'get at' anybody in the Kingsclere stables."

RACING

BELGRANO MAY 25TH.

PREMIO LAVALLE, a handicap for any horse which has not won more than \$2000 up to the day of the race: \$1300 to the 1st, \$200 to the 2nd; 1200 metres.

St. J. Maria's b f Irene, by Phoenix - Pascarel. 3 yrs, 38 k Peñalba 1
Stud Nacional's North of Warwick, 6 yrs, 41 k.G. Aloz 2
Stud Prisonero's Pirata, 3 yrs, 43 k P. Oroná 3
Stud La Pronsa's Colon, 3 yrs, 55 k S. Gil 0
Stud Whipper-In's Siva, 3 yrs, 54 k R. Brenna 0
Stud Sin Querer's Rivedort, 4 yrs, 52 k S. Vega 0
Stud Gitano's Sr. Edward, 4 yrs, 51 k O. Baldez 0
Mr Mantón's Valiente, 4 yrs, 50 k J. Cruz 0
Sr. A. Sibourd's Te Ovidé, 4 yrs, 50 k R. Garrido 0
Stud Purí's Guarumbá, 3 yrs, 46 k S. Pelay 0
Sr. C. G. Palacios' Jubileo, 4 yrs, 46 k P. Lara 0
Stud Niño Dorado's Patu, 3 yrs, 44 k J. Martinez 0
Stud Red Lancer's Lancer, 3 yrs, 40 k L. Gonzalez 0

Valiente made the running for the first part of the distance, when the field closed up, and opposite the stand Irene and North of Warwick drew out, the former winning by a head.

Irene 87 tickets win and 170 place, North of Warwick 191 and 322, Pirata 134 and 337, Colon 154 and 305, Siva 45 and 48, Rivedetti 339 and 400, Sir Edward 182 and 265, Valiente 1289 and 1853, Te Olvide 300 and 714, Guarumba 99 and 176, Jubileo 428 and 873, Puti 85 and 205, Lancero 98 and 132.
Dividends: Irene \$70.98 win and \$19.21 place, North of Warwick \$11.09 place.

PREMIO BELGRANO, a handicap for any horse who, having run, has not won a sum of more than \$10,000 up to the day of the race; \$2000 to the 1st, \$300 to the 2nd; 1600 metres.

Mr Manton's br m Golondrina, by St. Honorat—
Venusta, 4 yrs, 52 k I. Diaz 0
Ecurie Prisonero's Soldado, 4 yrs, 49 k P. Oroná 2
Stud Niño Dorado's Pertoldi, 5 yrs, 42 k J. Martínez 3
Sr. F. C. Malbran's Lego, 3 yrs, 52 k R. Garrido 0
Stud Entre Ríos' Tala, 4 yrs, 52 k P. Martínez 0
Sr. E. Acebal's Emperor, 3 yrs, 50 k J. Balla 0
Stud Mont's Firmin, 8 yrs, 48 k P. Diaz 0
Stud Winchester's Xanthornus, 6 yrs, 45 k J. Cruz 0

Soldado made the running until fronting the stands, where Golondrina came away and won by over a length.

Golondrina with 1179 tickets win and 1259 place, Soldado 1350 and 1505, Pertoldi 260 and 543, Lego 428 and 533, Tala 426 and 444, Emperor 723 and 1000, Firmin 240 and 338, Xanthornus 1275 and 957.
Dividends: Golondrina \$8.98 win and \$4.90 place, Soldado \$4.09 place.

PREMIO 25 DE MAYO, a handicap; winners after the publication of the weights, once 3 kilos, twice or more 5 kilos extra; \$3000 to the 1st; 1300 metres.

Stud Las Ortigas' ch h Amazon, by Paladin—
Ambuscade 7 yrs, 55 k J. Balla 1
Stud Buenos' Santa Lucia, 3 yrs, 54 k P. Torres 2
Stud Carpintero's Carpintero, 5 yrs, 59 k Garri 3
Stud Liquidacion's Holland, 5 yrs, 45 k Bayardi 0
Ecurie Bolivar's Patria, 4 yrs, 49 k P. Aguilera 0
Ecurie Bolivar's Silex, 2 yrs, 41 k P. Carrabajal 0
Stud Ceres' Terminacion, 3 yrs, 54 k R. Garrido 0
Capitan Lopez' Finance, 5 yrs, 57 k N. Grigera 0
Sr. J. Chury's Barata, 4 yrs, 49 k T. Lopez 0
Stud Entre Ríos' Nogoyá, 6 yrs, 51 k J. Cardoso 0
Stud Forester's Liniers, 3 yrs, 50 k D. Castillo 0
Stud La Prensa's Maipo, 5 yrs, 62 k D. Ruiz 0
Stud Principante's Remolacha, 5 yrs, 53 k Navarro 0
Ecurie Talisman's Sirince, 4 yrs, 50 k J. Cruz 0
Sr. J. M. Villanueva's Cautivo, 3 yrs, 48 k A. Cruz 0
Stud Kleber's Kleber, 3 yrs, 50 k P. Diaz 0
Stud Titan's Cabula, 4 yrs, 54 k I. Diaz 0

Sirince made the running from Carpintero till rounding the last bend, when the field closed up; opposite the paddock Amazon drew out, and won from Santa Lucia by half a length.

Amazon with 89 tickets win and 136 place, Santa Lucia 809 and 1367, Carpintero 191 and 383, Holland 67 and 75, Patria and Silex 834 and 914, Terminacion 230 and 410, Finance 1037 and 770, Barata and Cabula 1124 and 2119, Nogoyá 1124 and 281, Liniers 26 and 18, Maipo 415 and 767, Remolacha 260 and 580, Sirince 321 and 560, Cautivo 24 and 30, Kleber 579 and 839.
Dividends: Amazon \$127 win, \$33.51 place, Santa Lucia \$5.13 place, Carpintero \$13.19 place.

PREMIO MORENO, for two-year-olds that have never won; colts 52 kilos, fillies 50 kilos; horses that have been placed 2 kilos extra; \$1500 to the 1st, \$200 to the 2nd; 1000 metres.

Stud Jorge's ch f Remigia, by Kings Hill—
Miss Thormanby, 50 k S. Gronvo 1
Stud Phoenix, Phoebus, 52 k R. Molina 2
Stud Buenos Aires' Shilda, 52 k P. Torres 3
Stud Catalinas' Domina, 50 k J. Martínez 0
Stud Catalinas' Política, 50 k J. Gonzalez 0
Stud Argentino's Mazorca, 50 k P. Aguirre 0

Shilda led to the last turn, where he gave way to Phoebus, who made the running for a short way, but was unable to resist the challenge of Remigia who won by a length.

Remigia with 307 tickets win and 991 place, Phoebus 1840 and 1468, Shilda 1486 and 1289, Domina and Política 994 and 422, Mazorca 528 and 409.
Dividends: Remigia \$10.62 win and \$3.67 place, Phoebus \$3.13 place.

PREMIO SAN MARTIN, a handicap, \$2000 to the 1st, \$300 to the 2nd; 1900 metres.

Stud La Prensa's b h San Martin, by Phoenix—
Falka, 4 yrs, 63 k R. Ruiz 1
Ecurie Bolivar's Sombra, 4 yrs, 48 k P. Aguilera 2
Mr W. Kennis' The McGowan, 6 yrs, 51 k J. Cruz 3
Stud San Jorge's Blackfriar, 5 yrs, 55 k G. Palacios 0
Stud Montevideo's Nelly, 7 yrs, 50 k I. Diaz 0

Blackfriar made the running, followed by Nelly round to the paddock, where Sombra took up the lead. In front of the stands San Martin came with a capital effort, and won a good race by a length.

San Martin with 1226 tickets win and 702

place, Sombra 1408 and 828, The McGowan 1019 and 818, Blackfriar 3169 and 1853, Nelly 1573 and 1819.

Dividends: San Martin \$12.31 win and \$7.54 place, Sombra \$6.70 place.

PREMIO RIVADAVIA, a handicap; \$1800 to the 1st, \$300 to the 2nd; 1100 metres.

Stud Nuevo's b h Lugano, by Mourle—Miss
Hervine, 6 yrs, 46 k A. Cruz 1
Sr. E. Casal's Huron, 5 yrs, 62 k R. Garrido 2
Stud Ceres' Ceres, 3 yrs, 49 k C. Lopez 3
Stud Esperanza's Severac, 3 yrs, 57 1/2 k D. Castillo 0
Stud Montegrande's Ambush, 7 yrs, 53 k I. Diaz 0
Ecurie Indecis' Buridan, 4 yrs, 44 k S. Gil 0
Capitan Lopez' Zampa, 4 yrs, 42 k A. Garcia 0

Ceres and Huron as usual made the running to the paddock, where Lugano came away and eventually won by a length.

Lugano with 1963 tickets win and 1287 place, Huron 1715 and 1363, Ceres 789 and 791, Severac 138 and 141, Ambush 747 and 437, Buridan 1650 and 1669, Zampa 781 and 669.
Dividends: Lugano \$7.13 win and \$4.38 place, Huron \$4.29 place.

BELGRANO, MAY 26TH.

PREMIO LA MORA, a handicap for any horse that has not won more than \$4000 up to the day of the race; \$1500 to the 1st, \$200 to the 2nd; 1200 metres.

Mr Manton's Valiente, by Valour—Esperance,
4 yrs, 48 k J. Olmos 1
Sr. E. Casal's Junio, 3 yrs, 56 k R. Garrido 2
Sr. E. Acebal's La Mora, 3 yrs, 50 k J. Balla 3
Stud Niño Dorado's Monk, 4 yrs, 47 k P. Diaz 0
Sr. J. M. Villanueva's Sardetti, 4 yrs, 45 k P. Lopez 0
Stud Nacional's Canotiere, 4 yrs, 56 k A. Molina 0

La Mora made the running to the paddock, where she was passed by Junio, who in turn had to give way to Valiente, the latter winning a good race by half a length.

Valiente with 695 tickets win and 705 place, Junio 1358 and 1253, La Mora 588 and 737, Canotiere 823 and 1004, Monk 314 and 603, Sardetti 688 and 716.
Dividends: Valiente \$11.56 win and \$5.62 place, Junio \$4.03 place.

PREMIO SATANELLA, a handicap for any horse that has not won more than \$6000 up to the day of the race; \$2000 to the 1st, \$200 to the 2nd; 1600 metres.

Sr. J. M. Villanueva's ch h Nubifer, by Fedor—
Nubienne, 5 yrs, 52 k P. Torres 1
Stud El Plata's Salaam, 4 yrs, 56 k I. Cardoso 2
Mr Manton's Golondrina, 4 yrs, 50 k I. Diaz 3
Stud Talisman's Calandria, 4 yrs, 58 k J. Cruz 3

Salaam and Nubifer made the running to the paddock, when Golondrina challenged, but could not get up to the leaders, Nubifer winning by a head only.

Nubifer 2278 tickets, Salaam 2124, Golondrina 2275, Calandria 2113.
Dividend: Nubifer \$6.94.

PREMIO LA MADRID, for three-year-olds; colts 50 kilos, fillies 48 kilos; winners up to the day of the race of \$4000 or less 2 kilos, of \$8000 or less 4 kilos, of \$12,000 or less 6 kilos, of more than \$12,000, 10 kilos extra; \$5000 to the 1st, \$700 to the 2nd, \$300 to the 3rd; 1900 metres.

Stud Las Ortigas' b c Destructor, by Star—
Dalriada, 56 k O. Baldez 1
Sr. F. C. Malbran's Mudo, 56 k R. Garrido 2
Stud Camors' Zangano, 54 k I. Diaz 3
Capitan Lopez' Brandy Snap, 54 k N. Grigera 0
Sr. E. Casal's Lumineux, 56 k J. Cruz 0
Ecurie Indecis' Infernal, 59 k (ear 52 1/2) J. Olmos 0
Ecurie Prisonero's Sargento, 56 k I. Verduri 0
Stud Titan's Demos, 52 1/2 k I. Cardoso 0

Mudo and Destructor obtained a useful lead from a bad start and made the running round to the last bend, where Destructor was sent to the front and won in a canter by five lengths.

Destructor with 3836 tickets win and 3654 place; Mudo 432 and 570, Zangano 1339 and 1700, Brandy Snap 419 and 425, Lumineux 767 and 966, Infernal 772 and 1212, Sargento 816 and 827, Demos 454 and 554.
Dividends: Destructor \$4.14 win and \$3.28 place, Mudo \$10.23 place.

PREMIO HURON, a handicap; \$2000 to the 1st; 1000 metres.

Sr. E. Casal's b h Midi, by Plutus—Mountain
Ash, 4 yrs, 60 k R. Garrido 1
Stud Nuevo's Lugano, 6 yrs 50 k J. Olmos 2
Capitan Lopez' Zampa, 4 yrs, 46 k S. Gil 3
Stud Boqueron's Araza, 5 yrs, 55 k J. Garri 0
Stud Sr. Clavirino's Le Torpilleur, 4 yrs, 53 k I. Cardoso 0
Sr. E. Acebal's La Mora, 3 yrs, 46 k A. Garcia 0

Araza and Le Torpilleur made the running until well into the straight, when Midi and Lugano went to the front, and a good race home resulted in the former winning by half a length.

Midi with 1776 tickets win and 1493 place, Lugano 2121 and 2101, Zampa 486 and 464, Araza 842 and 631, Le Torpilleur 2070 and 2073, La Mora 636 and 764.

Dividends: Midi \$8.03 win and \$4.12 place; Lugano \$3.51 place.

PREMIO DESTRUCTOR, a handicap; \$2000 to the 1st; 1900 metres.

Capitan Lopez' b h Asteroide, by Retreat—
Black Stoking, 5 yrs, 60 k N. Grigera 1
La Petite Ecurie's Alerta, 4 yrs, 52 k P. Torres 2
Stud Camors' Zangano, 3 yrs, 43 k J. Castaño 3
Stud Phoenix' Phoenix, 4 yrs, 51 k R. Molina 0
Mr W. Kennis' The McGowan, 6 yrs, 50 k J. Cruz 0
Stud Winchester's Xanthornus, 6 yrs, 42 k J. Olmos 0
Stud Principante's Escarola, 4 yrs, 42 k S. Gil 0

Alerta made the running from Asteroide until rounding the last bend, where the latter was sent to the front and won by three lengths.

Asteroide with 1029 tickets win and 703 place, Alerta 1586 and 1574, Zangano 1429 and 1532, Phoenix 987 and 1283, The McGowan 1475 and 1476, Xanthornus 736 and 616, Escarola 760 and 798.
Dividends: Asteroide \$13.98 win and \$8.97 place; Alerta \$5.11 place.

PREMIO BURIDAN, a handicap for any horse that has not won a race this year; \$1500 to the 1st, \$200 to the 2nd; 1300 metres.

Sr. F. C. Malbran's b h Carnaval, by Mourle
Fleur de Mai, 6 yrs, 53 k R. Garrido 1
Mr Manton's br h Valiente, by Valour—
Esperance, 4 yrs, 46 k J. Olmos 1
Stud Niño Dorado's Wolf, 3 yrs, 45 k Martínez 3
Stud Buenos Aires' Santa Lucia, 3 yrs, 56 k J. Balla 0
Stud Camors' Vendetta, 4 yrs, 56 k I. Diaz 0
Sr. J. M. Villanueva's Cautivo, 3 yrs, 52 k P. Torres 0
Stud Guerrero's Guerrero, 3 yrs, 51 k G. Lopez 0
La Petite Ecurie's Pharaon, 3 yrs, 50 k I. Cardoso 0
Stud Entre Ríos' Nogoyá, 6 yrs, 50 k J. Cruz 0
Ecurie Prisonero's Soldado, 4 yrs, 49 k P. Oroná 0
Capitan Lopez' Corsario, 3 yrs, 48 k L. Pajon 0

The flag was dropped to a wretched start by which Valiente was left at the post. Cautivo got away in front and led for a short distance, when he was collared and passed by Wolf; meanwhile Valiente was gamely making up for lost ground, to such effect that he made a dead heat with Carnaval on the post.

Carnaval with 1438 tickets win and 2303 place, Valiente 426 and 869, Wolf 150 and 219, Santa Lucia 1374 and 2607, Vendetta 714 and 976, Cautiva 249 and 440, Guerrero 49 and 46, Pharaon 391 and 440, Nogoyá 1355 and 1170, Soldado 695 and 786, Corsario 245 and 432.
Dividends: Carnaval \$5.45 win and \$3.69 place; Valiente \$13.65 and \$6.55, Wolf \$19.86 place.

PALERMO—MAY 29

HEAVY GOING

PREMIO ALMIRANTE BROWN, for maiden three-year-olds and upwards; three-year-olds to carry 55 kilos, four or more 57 kilos; \$1300 to the 1st, \$200 to the 2nd; 1200 metres.

Ecurie Avant-Garde's ch c Sobremonte, by
Whipper-In—Felicite, 3 yrs 55 k F. Diaz 1
Mr Manton's Valiente, 4 yrs, 57 k J. Olmos 2
Ecurie Avant-Garde's La Plata II, 4 yrs, 55 k I. Diaz 3
Stud Forester's Liniers, 4 yrs, 57 k Livesey 6
Stud Carpintero's Peter, 4 yrs, 57 k J. Garri 0
Ecurie Titan's Equivocacion, 4 yrs, 57 k V. Torres 0
Stud Niño Dorado's Wolf, 3 yrs, 55 k G. Palacios 0

Sobremonte went to the front as soon as the flag was dropped, and never being headed won by half a length from Valiente.

Sobremonte and La Plata II with 1307 tickets win and 1098 place, Valiente 762 and 841, Liniers 52 and 78, Peter 216 and 213, Equivocacion 232 and 292, Wolf 325 and 572.
Dividends: Sobremonte \$3.95 win and \$2.77 place, Valiente \$3 place.

PREMIO GENERAL BELGRANO, a handicap for any horse that has not won more than \$10,000 up to the day of the race; \$1500 to the 1st, \$200 to the 2nd; 1750 metres.

La Petite Ecurie's b c Clairon, by Royal
Hampton—Shatemuc, 3 yrs, 52 k P. Torres 1
Ecurie Prisonero's Soldado, 4 yrs, 48 k P. Oroná 2
Stud Never Mind's Never Mind, 6 yrs, 50 k I. Diaz 3
Stud Hurlingham's Nedquate, 4 yrs, 60 1/2 k J. Cruz 0
Ecurie Indecis' Lutin, 4 yrs, 43 k J. Bayardi 0
Stud Buenos Aires' Charlemagne, 4 yrs, 38 k C. Bueno 0

Clairon and Soldado made the whole of the running, Clairon winning by two lengths from the latter. Lutin broke down badly in the race, and will probably not be able to run again. Never Mind also returned to the paddock dead lame.

Clairon with 808 tickets win and 732 place, Soldado 1087 and 1064, Never Mind 119 and 1280, Nedquate 101 and 90, Lutin 881 and 772, Charlemagne 874 and 801.

Dividends: Ciairon \$10.84 win and \$5.37 place, Soldado \$4.32 place.

PREMIO LURO, for two-year-olds; colts 50 kilos, fillies 48 kilos; winners 3 kilos extra; \$3000 to the 1st, \$500 to the 2nd; 1100 metres.

Stud Paine's b c Araucano, by Phoenix—Jaquette, 50 k	P. Lara	1
Stud Buenos Aires' Niobe, 51 k	I. Diaz	2
Ecurie Argentino's Veterano, 50 k	J. Olmos	3
Sr. E. Acebal's Belgrave, 50 k	J. Balla	0
La Petite Ecurie's Danton, 53 k	P. Torres	0
Sr. J. B. Zubiaurre's Ituzaingo, 50 k	A. Navarro	0
Stud Esperanza's Muchacho, 50 k	P. Carabajal	0

Niobe jumped off with a lead but was immediately pulled back, and Danton and Ituzaingo made the running to the bend, where Araucano answered the lead, and coming down the straight a considerable distance ahead of the others won from Niobe, whose jockey came much too late and could not get up by half a length.

Araucano with 788 tickets win and 1206 place, Niobe 4378 and 3227, Veterano 274 and 420, Belgrano 603 and 1069, Danton 424 and 709, Ituzaingo 680 and 1137, Muchacho 97 and 89.

Dividends: Araucano \$16.47 win and \$4.18 place, Niobe \$2.81 place.

PREMIO GENERAL RONDEAU, a handicap; \$1500 to the 1st, \$200 to the 2nd; 1200 metres.

Stud Monte Grande's br h Ambush, by Robert the Devil—Ambuscade, 6 yrs, 57 k	I. Diaz	†
Ecurie Titan's b m Barata, by Foreshore—Belle of Sefton, 4 yrs, 52 k	T. Lopez	†
Sr. J. B. Zubiaurre's Spree, 4 yrs, 48 k	A. Navarro	3
Ecurie Prisoniero's Dardo, 4 yrs, 56 k	P. Oroná	0
Sr. J. B. Zubiaurre's Guerrillero, 4 yrs, 53 k	P. Aguirre	0
Stud Wincester's Xanthornus, 6 yrs, 47 k	J. Olmos	0

Dardo made the running for a short distance, when he was passed by Spree, who in turn gave way to Ambush, Barata catching the latter a short distance from the post and making a dead heat of it.

Ambush with 1691 tickets win and 1163 place, Barata 822 and 786, Spree and Guerrillero 1931 and 1801, Dardo 1095 and 742, Xanthornus 852 and 422.

Dividends: Ambush \$3.91 win and \$4.12 place, Barata \$5.94 win and \$5.14 place.

PREMIO GENERAL RODRIGUEZ, for maiden two-year-olds; colts 52 kilos, fillies 50 kilos; \$1500 to the 1st \$200 to the 2nd; 1000 metres.

Sr. J. E. Coronado's b c Fortacho, by Chivalrous—Santa Fé, 52 k	P. Aguirre	1
Stud Buenos Aires' Edelweiss, 52 k	J. Cruz	2
La Petite Ecurie's Atalanta, 50 k	I. Cardoso	3
Ecurie Argentino's Satis, 50 k	A. Aguirre	0
Ecurie Anonima's Armida, 50 k	W. Harding	0

Atalanta went away with a long lead but was done for before entering the straight, and Fortacho was sent to the front and won easily by a length.

Fortacho 2532 and 1523, Edelweiss 2008 and 1325, Atalanta 961 and 662, Satis 398 and 417, Armida 294 and 182.

Dividends: Fortacho \$4.40 win and \$2.55 place, Edelweiss \$2.64 place.

PREMIO GENERAL PEDERNEIRA, a handicap; \$2000 to the 1st, \$200 to the 2nd; 2000 metres.

Ecurie Montevideo's ch m Nelly, by Privateer—Sincerity, 6 yrs, 53 k	J. Cruz	1
Stud Entre Rios' Athos, 7 yrs, 67 k	J. Peralta	2†
Ecurie Indecis' Infernal, 3 yrs, 50 k	J. Balla	2†
La Petite Ecurie's Gettatore, 5 yrs, 53 k	P. Torres	0
Stud Monte Grande's Blandengue II, 4 yrs, 42 k	S. Castaño	0

Gettatore and Infernal made the running till into the straight for home, when they were done with, and Nelly and Athos came away, the former winning in a canter from Infernal and the old horse, whose heavy weight stopped him at the finish.

Nelly with 1475 tickets win and 1113 place, Athos 2776 and 1317, Infernal 1495 and 915, Gettatore 2263 and 1235, Blandengue II 588 and 544.

Dividends: Nelly \$10.49 win and \$3.15 place, Athos \$2.48 place, Infernal \$2.70 place.

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HIPODROMO NACIONAL, GUALEGUAY

MAY 25TH

Wednesday, May 25th, saw the race-course once more opened to the public, and all the pretty girls of Gualeguay present to congratulate or condole with their respective heroes as fate might ordain. Great credit is due to all the various officials, who did their work well, and to the empresarios who, though they had only had a very short time, had everything comfortable and well arranged. The course, which only a short time previously had been full of viscacha holes and wheat stacks, was in capital condition, and the time for each race was well kept.

The new English company which has taken over the railway ran a special train from Tala in the morning, arriving in Gualeguay at 11 a.m. and returning at 6 p.m., but owing to the want of being well advertised many who, had they known of it, would have come, remained at home in preference to galloping ten or twelve leagues.

As far as the condition of the horses went, considering the short time there was for preparation, it was very good, and the only one not really trained, only having been caught up some three or four days before the races, was the well-known Rob-Roy, belonging to that keen sportsman, and our president, Mr Milne. The old horse, however, had his heart in the right place, and only succumbed to Machete in the last 50 yards through want of a little condition.

The next meeting will be held on the 9th of July, when we hope to see horses entered from all over the province, as I hear that there are horses in training in nearly all the various towns,

Details: C. M.

PREMIO SAN ANTONIO , for criollo horses; 65 kilos; 880 metres; \$150 to the 1st.	
Sr. V. Sauza's Pendenciero (car 70 k)	Villamayor 1
Mr C. Mundy's El Gaucho	Owner 2
Stud Gualeguay's Torcaz (car 67 k)	J. Retamar 3
Sr. J. Pagola's La Palma (car 63 k)	Escorbe 0
Sr. A. Hereñu's Soberano	0

Soberano went off at a great pace but failed to stay long, and Torcaz led to the straight, where he was beaten by El Gaucho, who in turn had to give way to Pendenciero, who won by a length; bad third.

Dividend: \$3.

PREMIO GUALEGUAYCHU, for criollo horses; 65 kilos; 1773 metres; \$100 to the 1st.

Stud Gualeguay's Presidente	J. Retamar 1
Mr C. Mundy's El Pampa	Owner 2
Mr H. Jewsbury's Fisherman	Bernabel 3

Presidente and El Pampa went away together, and ran a punishing race to the straight, where Presidente on the inside obtained a slight lead, eventually winning by half a length; Fisherman beaten off.

Dividend: \$2.65.

PREMIO ROSARIO TALA, for horses that have never won more than \$50 on a public course; 65 kilos; 1329 metres; \$100 to the 1st.

Mr F. MacDougall's Talisman	Ortiz 1
Mr W. Norris' Cacique (car 67 k)	Bernabel 2
Sr. A. Hereñu 25 de Mayo	Diaz 3
Sr. C. Aizcorbe (car 69 k)	Gabilan 0

Won in a canter.

Dividend: \$2.50.

PREMIO RESISTENCIA, for any horse; 65 kilos; 3545 metres; \$150 to the 1st.

Mr H. Jewsbury's Machete, 65 k	Bernabel 1
Mr W. Milne's Rob Roy, 65 k	Mr C. Mundy 2

Won by 2 lengths.

Dividend: \$3.90.

PREMIO RESISTENCIA, for any horse; 65 kilos; 3546 metres; \$150 to the 1st.

Mr A. H. Jewsbury's Machete, 65 k	Bernabel 1
Mr W. Milne's Rob Roy, 65 k	Mr C. Mundy 2

From start to finish the two horses ran locked together, Machete only getting away from the untrained Rob Roy in the last hundred yards and winning by a neck.

Dividend: \$2.

The Premio Consuelo did not fill.

POLO

BELGRANO P.C. v. QUILMES A.C.

These two clubs met at Belgrano for a return match last Thursday, the 26th, and, in anticipation of a good game, a considerable number of spectators, to whom Mrs. C. Hill kindly supplied tea, lined one side of the ground. The weather was perfect, and the ground was in excellent condition both for galloping over and playing on. About 3 o'clock the teams faced each other as follows:

Belgrano P.C.	Quilmes A.C.
1. F. J. Balfour.	1. F. Rooke.
2. J. K. Cassels.	2. A. Mohr Betl.
3. H. de B. Stafford.	3. F. J. Bennett.
H. S. Robson (back).	J. Ravenscroft (back).

For the first few minutes play was confined to mid-field, neither side being able to obtain an opening, till Bennett got on the ball, and being well backed up by Bell, took it down to the Belgrano goal, where the latter scored. On resuming play the home team soon equalised matters; Cassels scoring a goal within a few minutes of the ball being thrown in. Bell next became conspicuous by making a good run down to the Belgrano

goal, but his last shot went wide. For the rest of the period the Quilmes A.C. was kept entirely on the defensive, but as the shooting at goal by the home team was very loose the score remained unaltered at the call of time: one goal each.

The pace now improved greatly, and both teams worked hard to increase their score; Cassels at one time looked very like scoring again, but was well stopped by Ravenscroft, Rooke soon after missing an easy shot at goal.

The home team, who were now backing each other up well, each made some good runs, from one of which Cassels scored from a difficult side shot.

On the ball being thrown in again, first Quilmes, then Belgrano, missed scoring, but Robson eventually hit a third goal for the home club. A foul given against Belgrano now gave Quilmes a free shot at goal, which they missed, however, and the quarter closed with the score at—Belgrano 3 goals, Quilmes 1.

For the first part of the third period Quilmes had again to act entirely on the defensive, till Bell got away with the ball but was well stopped by Robson. Cassels again scored for the home club, but the Quilmes men scored twice in succession rather easily before time was called, leaving the score at Belgrano 4 goals and Quilmes 3.

The game in the last quarter became a little sticky, and though the ball was worked up and down the ground by either side, the backs prevented further scoring.

Towards the end the Belgrano forwards carried the ball down to their opponent's goal, and Cassels hit the ball from a hard backhand between the posts, but instead of going through it struck the opposite side of the rut cut to mark the goal line, jumped out into play, and was hit behind. Time was called, with the score, therefore, unaltered, at Belgrano 4 goals, Quilmes 3.

On the whole the game was not so good as was expected from the meeting of two such evenly matched teams as those playing, and it was too loosely contested all through. Belgrano had bad luck in losing the goal above described, as had there been no ditch the ball would have undoubtedly gone through the posts, though the umpires were quite right in disallowing it. The Quilmes A.C. also lost a goal through no fault of their own. A dog, which was taking a great deal more interest in the players than they in him, stopped a hard straight shot from Bell, which otherwise would have scored.

Mr. G. Marriott Woodgate umpired for the visitors, and Mr. F. Maitland Heriot for Belgrano, helping greatly towards making the game the pleasant one it was.

LAWN TENNIS

ROSARIO v. FISHERTON.

These matches were played at Fisherton on the 25th and 26th of May, and were won by the home club after a hard fight. The weather was fine, but with a high wind each day.

ROSARIO TEAMS.

Gentlemen's Doubles—
J. J. C. Daniel and L. Walker,
& Jewel and F. Spicer.
J. Neil and F. Keyworth.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Doubles—
J. J. C. Daniel and Mrs. Daniel.
J. Keyworth and Miss Baines.
J. Neil and Miss C. Colson.

FISHERTON TEAMS.

Gentlemen's Doubles—
H. M. Rattray and W. Robinson.
J. S. Sheehan and E. L. Conder.
J. Beaumont and F. Francis.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Doubles—
H. M. Rattray and Miss Francis.
J. S. Sheehan and Miss B. Francis.
W. O. Lucas and Miss Knight.

ANALYSIS OF MATCHES.

Gentlemen's Doubles—	Matches	Sets	Games
Rosario	4	11	98
Fisherton	5	12	110
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Doubles—	Matches	Sets	Games
Rosario	4	9	78
Fisherton	5	12	104

GOLF

On Thursday, the 26th, the only occupant of the Hurlingham links were Messrs. Williamson, Fortune, and Cluny. The two former played, as on Sunday last, a ball against Cluny. Williams and Fortune won the first round by a hole, but were defeated in the second by also one hole. A short round of five holes to decide the match ended in favour of the partners by two holes up. The day was perfect for golf, and several ladies graced the links with their presence.

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NOTES

A Golf Tournament will probably be held shortly at Hurlingham. There are now so many regular players there that it should be quite an interesting event, and the links are in capital condition.

I hope polo men have not forgotten that the entries for the Hurlingham June Meeting, on Wednesday, June 16, close this day week. The programme, which will be found in another column, consists of six events for polo ponies, and the Hurlingham Derby for ponies and galloways 14 hands 2 in. or under.

The first tournament under the Polo Association Rules will be held at Hurlingham on July 9 and following days. I believe the Santa Fé Polo Club held a meeting the other day to elect their team, Santiago del Estero and Venado Tuerto will both be represented, and so, with the four clubs here, the entries will be the best on record.

At last the Jockey Club have resolved to improve the course at Palermo. The bottom stretch will, I believe, be lengthened so that races of 1600 metres can be run with only the last two bends before the run in. The work will be completed in a few days.

The first stock of St. Mirin have been brought in from Sr. Unzué's estancia in Mercedes and are located in the Ecurie Indecis at Palermo.

Twenty-one duck, one partridge and eighty-seven snipe were shot by four guns in the Pacheco district last Thursday—a very useful bag. Martinete seems to be wonderfully plentiful in Santa Fé just now: Dr. McInnes, Messrs J. Benitz and Birmingham shot seventy, and seven duck, on La California, in a few hours last week.

No one can say that the first meeting held under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Association of the River Plate was not a success. With the cinder path in such splendid condition, and everything favourable for fast times, it was a pity the performances were so poor. Truly influenza has much to answer for.

At the same time it is much better to commence modestly and improve year by year than to establish records, the first time of asking, which would be hard to beat anywhere. Then, again, the entries will be all the better next year, because the performances at the meeting just past were not above the powers of average athletes.

The Mile and Half Mile Races were not completed within the time specified for them to be run in by the Association, and so there was no championship medal given for either. I hear that it is very probable that the championships for these two events will be decided at the Rosario Sports this spring.

The first meeting of the newly-formed Gualayguay Jockey Club went off well last Wednesday. The entries were rather small, as the club of course is not universally known; but these will

improve as time goes on. I would suggest, if I may, that the entrance fees be lowered a little, as they seem very high in proportion to the amount of the prizes. Few men can afford to pay an entrance fee of \$80, the fee for a race worth \$500 only, and \$25 for one of \$150 is very stiff. The next meeting arranged by the club takes place on July 9.

The Montevideo Cricket Club held their Open Lawn Tennis Tournament on Wednesday and Thursday last in lovely weather. Mr O. Scoones won the gentlemen's singles, Mrs Crocker the ladies' singles, Messrs Lawrie and Dutton the gentlemen's doubles, whilst the final round of the ladies and gentlemen's doubles between Mr H. H. Leng and Miss Vignoles and Mr E. M. Stanham and Miss Lawrie had to be postponed for want of time in which to finish it.

I hear of many complaints about the state of the football ground at Flores—it appears that really it is hardly safe to play on. Whether owing to the state of the ground or not I cannot say, but there is no doubt there have been more accidents already than there should have been so early in the season. Very different was the verdict passed last Sunday, on the Hurlingham and Belgrano grounds, which were both in splendid condition.

In spite of the heavy rainfall during Sunday morning the races came off at Palermo, and, to the surprise of all, the course was in very fair going order. Niobe, of course, started a very hot favourite for the Premio Luro, and not the first time this season her jockey, I. Diaz, threw the race away. After waiting too far behind with the filly he had not time to get up, a mistake which fell harder on his mount than on her numerous backers.

Whilst running the Premio America race at Montevideo last Wednesday, the 25th, two of the horses, a colt called Sem belonging to the Stud Girondino, and a mare called Poudre from the Ecurie Eclair, collided and fell, both jockeys being thrown heavily and stunned. Tomas Conde, the rider of Poudre, was not so seriously hurt, but Sebastian Birriel, who rode Sem, a popular old Montevideoan jockey, has, I am sorry to hear, since died from the injuries he received.

What the "Montevideo Times" describes as a "Tauro Maniac" promptly wrote to an afternoon paper endeavouring to extract an argument in favour of bull fighting out of the fact that the accident above described happened at a race meeting. As our contemporary truly remarks, "He seems to be ignorant of the fact that one wrong does not excuse another, and that the objection to bull fighting does not lie in the danger to the bull fighters so much as in the unmistakably brutalising influence produced on the spectators."

I note with pleasure that Mr Walter M. Graham has been elected honorary secretary of the Rosario Athletic Club. All correspondence in connection with the club should be addressed to him, F.C. C.A., Rosario.

The poisoning of Orme is one of the most sensational events I suppose that has ever happened in connection with the English turf, and the accounts published in the sporting papers of the diabolical act read more like extracts from a novel than details of an event which has really happened.

What the motive for the deed was one cannot yet say, but it looks as if the intention had been to stop the horse running in the Two Thousand, as the poison was given to the poor brute five or six days before this event. If this was the intention it has been fully carried out, as not only had Orme to be scratched for the Newmarket event but for the Derby also, and according to the latest mails the colt has been at death's door.

I see in the papers an advertisement from the Duke of Westminster offering £1,000 reward to whoever discovers the perpetrator of the crime, and it is to be hoped that this tempting figure will be the means of unearthing the blackguard, and, if so, I only hope a right-minded judge tries the case and gives the gentlemen a punishment which will keep him out of mischief for many years to come.

My correspondent in Rosario, Mr. "Spurs," from whom I have not heard for a long time, sends me a long letter, enclosing the scores of a tennis match played between Rosario and Fisher-ton, and containing much interesting sporting news. With regard to the tennis match, the points unfortunately cannot be given, owing to one of the games having been played without an umpire or scorer. The admission of ladies, it appears, into these matches has given general satisfaction. The absence of Mr. Arthur Clarke, who was nursing his brother in Montevideo, and of Mr. H. Dale, greatly weakened the Rosario team. The next tournament, which will be held in July, will be played on neutral ground, viz., the Rosario Athletic Club's ground at Plaza Jewel.

The presence of H.M. gunboat "Beagle" at Rosario has made the past week a particularly lively one for that usually quiet place. On the Queen's Birthday a great number of people went aboard, their entertainment by the officers including a dance. In the evening the officers were entertained at dinner at the English Club by the members, the British Consul in the chair, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. A portrait of the Queen, draped in Union Jacks and flowers, was a feature. Next day, the 25th, the sports were held, and on Friday the sailors gave a Christy Minstrel performance for the benefit of the Anglo-German hospital, by which the hospital has been considerably enriched.

The annual general meeting of the Rosario Rowing Club is to be held on Thursday, July 2, at 8.30 p.m., at the English Club. It is earnestly hoped that as many of the members as possible will be present, as the lethargic state into which the club appears lately to have fallen will be likely to have a bad effect all round. A new boat or two are, I believe, badly wanted for the club.

Sad to relate, polo in Rosario seems to be going down hill, and a full number of players is seldom seen on the ground. Fancy this in a country where polo is as cheap almost as any other game. The ground appears to be not quite what it should be, and few of the members seem to possess decent ponies, but both of these difficulties, I think, might be overcome with a little energy, and surely the club will not be allowed to die the early death it is threatened with.

The real cause of this is the want of encouragement given to young players by the older hands at the game. Give a man a game or two at polo and it is not one in twenty who will not take to the game for good, and surely there are sufficient men in Rosario to keep polo alive. In the old days it flourished there more than in any other place, why not now?

Boors.

ATHLETICS

HURLINGHAM—MAY 25.

A more lovely day than last Wednesday for the first Championship Meeting held under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Association of the River Plate could not have been desired. The meeting had naturally been looked forward to for some considerable time, in fact, ever since the formation of the association, and, in consequence, the attendance was fairly numerous, the number of ladies present being much larger than we expected, so that the scene was a gay and lively one. The cinder path was in as perfect condition as it was possible for a cinder path to be, we never remember seeing a better one even at home. A slight breeze blew down the straight and, added to the irreproachable state of the track, should have helped in breaking existing records, but, with one exception, the performances were poor, both in the running and jumping events, especially in the latter. The cause of this was not far to seek. Mr. W. Macaclachlan, whom everyone was anxious to see run the 100 yards, is only getting over a severe attack of influenza. Mr. E. P. Rowland, who has run the quarter mile here in 58 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs., and who has completed a mile at home under 4 min. 40 secs., had just recovered from influenza also, whilst Mr. H. Anderson was only able to get out of bed, where a sharp illness had confined him, in order to run in the 100 yards and quarter mile race. These well-known performers were practically out of the field, and the absence of Mr. J. S. Smyth in the high jump, therefore caused the performances to be much below those expected at a championship meeting. The single exception mentioned above was Mr. Danvers's exhibition in the hurdle race. In spite of losing a shoe at the second hurdle, and therefore being severely handicapped, this well-known River Plate athlete completed the course in 17 seconds, a very good performance.

The Championships resulted as follows: Throwing the Hammer, H. Alexander; Quarter Mile, E. P. Rowland; 120 yards Hurdle Race, E. Danvers;

Long Jump, J. Ravenscroft; High Jump, E. Danvers; 100 Yards, W. C. Graham; Pole Jump, H. Alexander; Putting the Shot, H. Cornwall. The One and Half Mile Races were not completed within the times specified by the Association, viz., 5 min. 10 secs. and 2 min. 15 secs., by the scratch man, so no championship medals were given for either event.

As regards the prizes, they were exceedingly good and well chosen. Messrs. Gath and Chaves presented the first prize for the 120 Yards Handicap, the Railway Managers that for the Quarter Mile Championship, Fire Insurance Agents for the Hurdle Race, Steamship Agents for the Half Mile, English Brokers for the Long Jump, the "River Plate Sport and Pastime" for the Boy's Race; Mr. R. Bridgett the first, and Mr. J. Smart the second, for the One Mile race; the Ladies of Flores for the High Jump; Railway Officials for the Quarter Mile Handicap; Messrs Simons and Co. the first, and Messrs French and Co. the second, for the Steeplechase.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. H. S. Robson and Mrs. S. Carlisle presented the medals to the champions and the prizes to the successful competitors.

A word of thanks is due to the Pacific Railway for the excellent train service run during the day to and from Hurlingham, the trains were well up to time, sufficiently numerous to suit all and there was no crowding.

The officials were as follows:
Starters—Messrs E. and R. Christian.
Judges—Mr J. Drysdale, A. Lacey.
Call Stewards—Messrs V. Ker Seymer, G. Marriott Woodgate, W. P. Drabble and M. G. Fortune.
Time Keepers—Mr H. H. Ewen for the Club and Mr H. M. Mills for the Association.

The success of the meeting was in a great measure due to the way these gentlemen filled their posts, as there was not a single hitch in the arrangements from start to finish, unless it was the shaft of the hammer breaking at the first throw, and that was nobody's fault. Time was kept most punctually throughout, the first race was run at 11.30 and the last in plenty of time for the visitors to see the distribution of prizes and catch the 4.38 train back to town.

120 YARDS HANDICAP—First Heat.—W. C. Graham (4 1/2 yds), 1; F. D. Kruls (9 yds), 2; A. Warrell (4 1/2 yds), 0; F. G. Boyd (12 yds), 0. Won easily by 2 yards in 12 1/2 secs.

Second Heat.—F. W. Fothergill (5 yds), 1; F. W. Steed (7 yds), 2; G. C. Kennard (4 1/2 yds), 0; W. Evans (12 yds), 0. Won very easily by a couple of yards in 11 1/4 secs.

Third Heat.—F. J. Balfour (9 yds), 1; C. Beckford 3 1/2 yds), 2; E. P. Rowland (1 yard), 0; W. H. Meiggs (4 1/2 yds), 0; A. Waddle (11 yds), 0. Won by 3 yards in 11 1/4 secs.

Fourth Heat.—W. E. Coubrough (4 1/2 yds), 1; H. Wilson (9 yds), 2; C. F. Kennard (7 yds), 0; V. Ansermin (10 yds), 0. Won easily by 3 yards in 12 1/2 secs.

Final Heat.—F. W. Fothergill (5 yds), 1; F. J. Balfour (9 yds), 2; W. C. Graham (4 1/2 yds), 3; W. E. Coubrough (4 1/2 yds), 0. Fifty yards from home Fothergill caught Balfour and in a few strides was leading by half a yard, an advantage he kept to the end; same distance between second and third. Time, 12 secs.

THROWING THE HAMMER (Championship).—H. Alexander, 63 ft 9 in, 1; J. Ravenscroft, 58 ft 2 in, 2.

QUARTER MILE (Championship).—E. P. Rowland, 1; J. Ravenscroft, 2; G. C. Kennard, 0; F. W. Fothergill, 0; A. Warrell, 0. Warrell drew out from the start and led by several yards for half the journey, when the five runners took closer order. A hundred yards from home Warrell retired, and Rowland coming away won from Ravenscroft by about 9 yards; Kennard a good third; Fothergill did not finish. Time, 58 1/5 secs.

120 YARDS HURDLES (Championship).—E. Danvers, 1; C. Beckford, 2; F. W. Fothergill, 0. Danvers led throughout and, though losing a shoe at the second hurdle, won from Beckford by about 20 yards; Fothergill did not finish. Time, 17 secs.

HALF MILE CHAMPIONSHIP AND HANDICAP.—G. C. Kennard (30 yds), 1; F. H. Jacobs (40 yds), 2; G. A. Thompson (27 yds), 3; E. P. Rowland (scratch), 0; F. W. Steed (40 yds), 0; F. E. Jones (45 yds), 0. Jones led from Kennard, with the others tailed off behind, for half the distance, when Thompson took second place, and so they ran to the last turn; here Kennard put in a fine spurt and came in an easy winner by ten yards, half a yard only separating the next three. Time, 2 min 8 3/4 secs.

LONG JUMP CHAMPIONSHIP AND HANDICAP.—A. Anderson (scratch) 17 ft 8 1/2 in, 1; J. Ravenscroft (owes 14 in) 17 ft 4 in, 2; H. Alexander (owes 14 in) 16 ft 2 in, 0; F. W. Fothergill, 14 ft 5 in, 0. On taking three jumps to decide the championship, Ravenscroft's best was 18 ft 0 1/2 in and Alexander's 17 ft 10 in; the others did not compete.

HIGH JUMP CHAMPIONSHIP AND HANDICAP.—E. Danvers (owes 2 in) 5 ft 0 1/2 in, 1; C. Beckford (scratch) 4 ft 8 in.

800 YARDS BOYS' RACE (Handicap).—L. Nobili (11 yds), 1; T. Bond (46 yds), 2; L. Jacobs (17 yds), 3; V. Ansermin (scratch), 0; W. Wright (2 yds), 0; A. Ayliffe (2 yds), 0; D. Gibson (9 yds), 0; W. Evans (10 yds), 0; E. G. Christian (13 yds), 0; C. Wright (16 yds), 0; E. Glover (17 yds), 0; J. Ritchie (19 yds), 0; E. Morgan (26 yds), 0; G. A. Christian (29 yds), 0; C. Gibson (44 yds), 0; W. Jacobs (46 yds), 0; A. R. Waddle (70 yds), 0. One of the best races of the day. The boys all got together about seventy yards from home, where Nobili drew out and won from T. Bond by a yard and a half, a foot only between second and third. Time, 87 3/4 secs.

ONE MILE CHAMPIONSHIP AND HANDICAP.—E. F. Barnes (100 yds), 1; A. Anderson (85 yds), 2; G. C. Kennard (45 yds), 3; G. A. Thompson (55 yds), 0; C. H. Jones (90 yds), 0; E. P. Rowland (scratch), 0. The six men kept to the order of their scratches for quite two-thirds of the journey, when Thompson, Kennard and Anderson closed a little on the scratch man, but never catching him Barnes won by 25 yards from Anderson, who was two yards in front of Kennard. Time, 5 min 4 1/2 secs.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.—H. Cornwall, 106 yds 6 in, 1; F. E. Jones, 100 yds 2 in, 2; S. Skelton, 0; W. H. Meiggs, 0; A. Warrell, 0; C. Beckford, 0; F. W. Fothergill, 0.

100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP.—First Heat.—C. Beckford and W. C. Graham.
Second Heat.—F. W. Fothergill, 1; H. Anderson, 2; E. P. Rowland, 0.

Final Heat.—W. C. Graham, 1; F. W. Fothergill, 2; H. Anderson, 3; C. Beckford, 0. Won by a foot; same distance between second and third. Anderson was put back two yards by the starter. Time, 10 3/5 secs.

POLE JUMP (Championship).—H. Alexander, 8 ft 0 in, 1; J. K. Cassels, 7 ft 10 in, 0; F. H. Jacobs, 0.

QUARTER MILE HANDICAP.—F. W. Fothergill (20 yds), 1; H. Anderson (5 yds), 2; J. Ravenscroft (8 yds), 3; H. Wilson (28 yds), 0; G. C. Kennard (15 yds), 0; A. Warrell (15 yds), 0. The leading men made the running to the turn, when Anderson and Ravenscroft joined them; here Fothergill spurred down the straight and won from Anderson by five yards, Ravenscroft a yard behind the second. Wilson fell within a few feet of the tape when going close beside Anderson. Time, 57 3/5 secs.

PUTTING THE SHOT CHAMPIONSHIP AND HANDICAP.—H. Cornwall (owes 2 ft 3 in) 33 ft 7 1/2 in, 1; H. Alexander (owes 3 ft) 33 ft 4 in, 2; F. X. Carter (owes 2 ft) 31 ft 7 in, 0; W. H. Meiggs (owes 3 ft) 31 ft 7 in, 0; F. E. Jones (owes 9 in) 30 ft 9 in, 0; J. H. Crowe, 0.

1000 METRES STEEPLCHASE.—E. P. Rowland, 1; G. C. Kennard, 2; E. F. Barnes, 3; A. Anderson, 0. Rowland led throughout and won by thirty yards. Time 3 min 11 secs.

300 YARDS CONSOLATION RACE.—C. Beckford, 1; A. Warrell, 2. Won by three yards.

LOMAS ACADEMY—MAY 26

The Lomas Academy Athletic Sports were held last Thursday at Lomas in lovely weather, and before a large gathering of spectators. The performances were good all round, and reflect great credit on the boys of the school, who certainly take a lot of beating at athletics.

The hero of the day was L. Nobili, the winner of the Boys' Race at Hurlingham the day before, who won six first prizes, the other prize winners were L. Jacobs, S. Wright, M. Jacobs, C. Gibson and E. Morgan.

Miss Carrie Marshall was the most successful of the girls, Miss Mabel Hancock coming next in order of merit.

The One Mile Flat Race, open to members of the Lomas Academy Athletic Club, was won by A. Anderson, J. Jacobs coming in second.

Messrs Hayward and Goodfellow had charge of the course, Messrs J. Jacobs and H. Melby started, and Messrs W. Cotman and T. Dodds were the judges.

The Misses Hayward most kindly presided at the tea table during the afternoon, at the close of which Mrs Cowes presented the prizes.

FOOTBALL

FIXTURES.

RUGBY

Sunday, June 5—Quilmes A.C. v. Buenos Aires F.C., at Quilmes.

Sunday, June 12—London Bank F.C. v. Quilmes A.C., at Quilmes.

Thursday, June 16—Buenos Aires F.C. v. Rosario A.C., at Buenos Aires.

Sunday, June 19—Buenos Aires F.C. v. London Bank F.C.

Friday, June 24—England and Ireland v. Scotland and Wales

Sunday, June 26—Southern Railway F.C. v. Lomas A.A.C., at Lomas.

Sunday, June 26—Buenos Aires F.C. v. Hurlingham C., at Hurlingham.

Wednesday, June 29—London Bank F.C. v. Lomas A.A.C.

Sunday, July 3—Quilmes A.C. v. London Bank F.C.

Saturday, July 9—Rosario A.C. v. Buenos Aires F.C.

Sunday, July 10—Quilmes A.C. v. Lomas A.A.C.

Sunday, July 17—London Bank F.C. v. Hurlingham C., at Hurlingham.

Sunday, July 24—North v. South.

Sunday, July 31—Buenos Aires F.C. v. Lomas A.A.C.

ASSOCIATION

Sunday, June 5—Lomas A.A.C. v. Buenos Aires and R. Ry. A.C., at Lomas.

Thursday, June 16—Lomas A.A.C. v. Quilmes A.C., at Quilmes.

Sunday, June 19—Buenos Aires A.C. v. Quilmes A.C., at Quilmes.

Sunday, June 26—Buenos Aires F.C. v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.

Wednesday, June 29—United Railways v. Argentine Republic.

Sunday, July 3—Lomas A.A.C. v. Buenos Aires F.C., at Lomas.

Saturday, July 9—Rosario A.C. v. Quilmes A.C., at Quilmes.

Sunday, July 17—Buenos Aires and R. Ry. v. Lomas A.A.C., at Belgrano

Sunday, July 31—Buenos Aires F.C. v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.

Sunday, Aug 7—Buenos Aires and Rosario Ry. A.C. v. Quilmes A.C., at Quilmes.

Monday, Aug. 15—Rosario F.C. v. Quilmes A.C., at Rosario.

Sunday, Aug. 21—Quilmes A.C. v. Buenos Aires F.C., at Flores.

BUENOS AIRES F.C. v. MR LAMONT'S TEAM ASSOCIATION

This match was played at Flores on Sunday, May 22. Buenos Aires won the toss and set the ball in play, playing with only ten men, one man having failed to turn up. It took the club all their time to hold their own against the youngsters, who towards the end played with eight men—Whitworth being badly hurt before the start of the first half. Hughes, of the Buenos Aires, also got a bad sprain, which unfortunately will lay him up for a good part of the season.

Buenos Aires pressed a good deal in the first half, but the boys held their own remarkably well. The older team, putting in all they knew, managed to send the ball through the posts by a nice shot from Hughes. Mr Lamont's team, determined to make the best of it, very soon had matters square, Corner from a scrimmage sending the ball through with his head. Then followed a good deal of give-and-take play, Buenos Aires if anything getting the best of it managed to score another goal before half time was called. Rios sending in a pretty shot which beat Carter, making Buenos Aires at call of time for the first half two goals to Mr Lamont's team's one.

On change of ends Buenos Aires seemed to be pretty well played out, as Mr Lamont's team gave them very hard work clearing their goal, till Tudor and Guy got the ball and ran it up the wing in nice style, and managed to add another point for Buenos Aires, Guy sending the ball through. The scratch team did not seem to like this, and pulling themselves together ran the ball into Buenos Aires' territory, but failed to score. Encouraged by this bit of play they kept at it and soon put up another point in their favour, Leslie doing the needful. Nothing of much importance occurred after this, both sides kicking the ball about pretty wildly till they managed to burst it. This put the finishing touch to the game, the whistle sounding five minutes before time.

For Buenos Aires, McAdam as half back played a splendid game, assisted by Woolley who also played well; Tudor and Guy being a good pair on the right wing. Knox and Gordon as usual played a good game at back; Agar also put in some hard work.

For Mr Lamont's team Corner and Leslie played a pretty hard game, Moffat also doing well; Cowes and Brayer played hard.

Teams: Buenos Aires—Tudor, Rios, Hughes, Guy, Agar, Woolley, McAdam, Gordon, Knox and Murphy.

Mr Lamont's—Carter, Leslie, Whitworth, Morgan, Brayer, Moffat, Leslie, Corner and Cowes.

Linesmen—Messrs. Lamont and Syer.
Referee—Mr James Alexander. L. R.

BUENOS AIRES v. LOMAS ASSOCIATION

This match was played at Flores on Thursday, May 26, and resulted in a win for Buenos Aires by two goals to one. Buenos Aires kicking the ball off with wind and sun in their favour soon began to press their opponents, who, by the bye, played with only nine men, but shortly after the start of the game Bridge got a bad sprain, and although he played to the end of the match he was of little assistance. Corner, who has now played his last game for Lomas, having sailed for home, played a rattling hard game, but unfortunately his team could not make an impression, their shooting was very bad and they lost a lot of time in front of the goal. Lomas must give up passing and re-passing right in front of the goal. The Lomas men are all fair young players, and most of them in good training, and I expect before the season is over they will be able to make a good show for themselves.

Buenos Aires, as usual, played hard, but they felt the want of McAdam at half, that player having hurt himself, and being unable to play took the part of linesman. Woolley playing in his usual good style gave the Lomas boys no end of trouble. Buenos Aires scored the first goal, which just managed to get throughly about two inches. Lomas were not long in equalising, Corner doing the needful.

There was no more scoring till the start of the second half, when both teams put in all they know to get the winning point, and this Buenos Aires managed to do, Woolley sending the ball through.

For Lomas, Leslie and Reynolds at back played well, Corner in centre played hard, and Cowes and Leslie on the wings gave a good deal of trouble.

For Buenos Aires, Woolley at half played well, Knox and Gordon at back played the game, Syer and Agar on the wings played well, Guy also played hard.

The following gentlemen represented Lomas:
Hall, goal.
W. Leslie and Reynolds, backs.
Gibson and Bridger, half backs.
Bridger, right wing.
Corner, centre.
Cowes and Leslie, left wing.

Buenos Aires:
 Murphy, goal.
 Knox and Gordon, backs.
 Woolley, Williams and Agar, half backs.
 Syer and Agar, right wing.
 Agar, centre.
 Wilson and Guy, left wing,
 Moffat and McAdam, linesmen.
 Mr Alexander, referee.

L. R.

QUILMES A.C. v. LOMAS ACADEMY A.C.
 RUGBY

This match was played on Thursday, May 26, at Lomas, on the new field of the Lomas Academy A.C.; the field itself was excellent, but the ground was hard and the weather far too warm.

The game commenced favourably for Lomas, R. W. Anderson running behind within two minutes of the start; the try was not converted. Upon resuming, B. W. Kennard, who was playing half for Lomas, had the misfortune to dislocate an ankle and was carried off the field. Although weakened by this mishap, Lomas continued to score, and before half time was reached Jacobs had gained a try (unconverted) and had also dropped a goal, and R. W. Anderson had again touched down (unconverted).

Up to half time the Quilmes men had scored nothing and Lomas seemed to have it pretty much their own way.

The second half was almost a repetition of the first, L. Corry Smith and Jacobs each touching down for Lomas, and the latter player again kicking a very cool drop goal; neither of the tries were unconverted.

But the finest run in the game was when Fothergill, who had been good work for Quilmes, got hold of the ball just before time was called, and succeeded in touching it down (unconverted).

At the finish the points scored were: Lomas, 5 tries and 2 drop goals (18 points); Quilmes, 1 try (2 points).

Lomas proved themselves much the stronger team, but it was disgraceful that, out of 5 tries, they were unable to kick one goal; they would probably have done better by keeping to one kicker instead of having a try all round.

The conspicuous players were: Fothergill and Leitch for Quilmes, and Gwyther and the try-getters for Lomas.

LONDON BANK v. LOMAS
 RUGBY

This match was played at Hurlingham on Sunday, May 29, and resulted in a draw, each side scoring a try (two points).

Lomas kicked off against a strong wind, and the ball being returned several scrimmages took place in the Lomas half, when some good passing between R. Anderson, Jacobs and Reynolds gave Lomas a slight advantage, this being followed by a strong run by the first-named. Some loose play now took place, which ended in Norwood gaining a try for Lomas. Jacobs took the place, a difficult one, but failed to convert. On restarting, Gifford kicked out from the twenty-five, and the ball being misjudged by the Lomas back, the latter was collared before he could get in his kick, and several scrums ensuing, eventually A. Anderson took the ball behind his line and touched it down. A scrum, five yards out, resulted in the ball being taken down the field into "The Banks'" half, Coudbrough, however, punted back again, but this was well returned by A. Anderson into touch at the halfway flag. From the throw out the ball was taken into the Lomas half, and after a good run by Lees, A. Anderson was obliged to touch down for the third time, Leitch having punted the ball over the line. After the kick out, frequent scrimmages took place in mid-field, a good run by R. Anderson being well checked by Earnshaw and a similar attempt by Coudbrough for "The Bank" being frustrated by A. Anderson in the nick of time. Shortly after this half time was called.

The second half does not call for any special mention. Lees, after some loose play on the part of "The Bank" forwards, succeeded in equalising the score; but the place kick taken by G. Anderson, although a good one, was unsuccessful. After this both sides tried hard to gain an advantage, but failed to increase their scores, and a scrambling game ended as above stated.

Lomas were one man short throughout. For "The Bank," G. Anderson, Goodfellow and Corry Smith forward worked well, none of the backs deserving special mention.

For Lomas, the three-quarter backs, and Gwythers at half were best, A. Anderson at back being safe. The forwards, although one short, fairly held their own in the scrums.

Lomas team:
 A. Anderson, back.
 R. W. Anderson, F. Jacobs and C. Reynolds, three-quarter backs.

Gwyther and C. Kennard, half backs.
 G. C. Kennard (captain), H. Cornwall, W. Hamay, J. Frost, F. Corry Smith, A. Rowan, O. Norwood and Kahl, forwards.

London Bank team:
 James Gifford, back.
 J. M. Lees, W. C. Coudbrough, G. A. Thomson, three-quarter backs.

A. G. Goodfellow, J. F. Leitch, half backs.
 G. S. Anderson, J. Earnshaw, F. C. Wilmot, F. X. Carter, H. A. Ricketts, J. Hardman, A. C. Challinor, H. N. Hemans, L. Corry Smith (captain), forwards.
 J. Ravenscroft, referee.

QUILMES v. B. A. & R. RAILWAY.
 ASSOCIATION.

This match was played off at Belgrano on Sunday, May 30th. Notwithstanding the rainy weather there

were a good many spectators, who showed a lively interest in the game.

For the first half the Railway had the wind and hill in their favour, and pressed the Quilmes men hard, the ball being generally near the Quilmes goal, but the back division of the latter working hard, managed to keep the goal clear till nearly the end of the first half, when Syer scored the first point for the Railway with a very pretty shot from the right wing, the same player made another very good shot which was well stopped by the goal keeper, Fothergill.

End of first half 1 to 0 for the Railway.

The game now seemed to be in favour of Quilmes, as one goal only had been scored, and they now had the wind in their favour. On the ball being started again the Quilmes forwards rushed it down, but failed to score, and though the ball was kept continually in front of the Railway goal, the Quilmes forwards could not get it through. They seemed to go to pieces in front, and kept on dribbling it very neatly no doubt, but uselessly, out to the wings again, instead of taking their chances of shooting, of which they had any number.

About ten minutes after the start of the second half Moffatt equalized matters from a scrimmage in front of goal. The Railway now played up extremely hard, Roberts at half doing a lot of work, Syer at length got the ball away, and took it right up the wing and centred it to Williams, who put it through with a good shot.

Railway 2 to Quilmes 1.

Quilmes kept the ball in front of their opponent's goal for the rest of the game, but failed to score again, and at the call of time the Railway remained the victors by 2 goals to 1.

For the winners, Syer played extremely well, always making a lot of ground whenever he got the ball, and his passing and centering was excellent. Roberts at half and the two backs worked well in the second half, and the result is mainly due to them.

For the losers, Moffatt was the pick of the forwards, the two Leslies sacrificing too much to their dribbling, Buchanan played up well at half back. At back Knox and Gordon played hard and steadily.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

May 30.

To the Editor *River Plate Sport and Pastime.*

Dear Sir,—
 I have noticed this year that many players play for three or four teams; take for instance when the Buenos Aires F.C. played Quilmes (22nd inst.), their team included A. Goodfellow, A. Anderson, R. W. Anderson, B. Kennard, L. Corry Smith and F. Corry Smith, the same men played for Lomas last Thursday (and some of them also play for the London Bank), consequently Quilmes only played Lomas and Buenos Aires in name, the opposing teams being both times Lomas, London Bank and Buenos Aires combined, and of course the weak teams like Quilmes have not the least chance of victory. To prevent this, I would suggest that a meeting be called with the object of buying a cup to be played for at the end of every season, so that we will be able to judge the true merits of the different teams.—Yours truly,
 SPECTATOR.

[Our correspondent's idea is certainly a good one, and we see no reason why a River Plate, or Buenos Aires, Football Association should not be formed, with a challenge cup to be competed for annually by the clubs affiliated to it. We will do all in our power to encourage the formation of a Football Association, and gladly place our columns at the disposal of football men who may wish to discuss the proposition.—Ed.]

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Notice is hereby given that a GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held at "PACO'S" at 10 a.m. on JUNE 12, 1892.

A. MACDONALD, Hon. Sec.

FIXTURES

RACING

Sunday, June 5—Hipódromo Argentino, Palermo.
 Wednesday, June 16—Hurlingham.

FOOTBALL.

Sunday, June 5—Lomas Academy A.C. v. Buenos Aires and Rosario Ry., at Lomas.

RUGBY

Sunday, June 5—Quilmes A.C. v. Buenos Aires F.C., at Quilmes.

The Jockey Club of Gualeguay

PROGRAMME
 OF THE

Meeting Arranged by the Club for July 9, 1892

- 1st Race, LA PALMA, for any Criollo horse which has not run for more than \$100 on a public course weight 65 kilos; 886 metres; \$150 to the 1st; entrance \$25.
- 2nd Race, SANTA ROSA, for any horse; weight 65 kilos; 1773 metres; \$250 to the 1st; entrance \$40.
- 3rd Race, ALBARDON, for any Criollo horse which has not run for more than \$25 on a public course; weight 65 kilos; \$100 to the 1st; entrance \$15.
- 4th Race, SAN GUILLERMO, for any horse; weight 62 kilos; 3546 metres; \$500 to the 1st; entrance \$80.
- 5th Race, LAS CABEZAS, a Trotting Race for any horse; weight 68 kilos; 3546 metres; \$100 to the 1st; entrance \$15.
- 6th Race, SAN FRANCISCO, for any Criollo horse; weight 65 kilos; 1000 metres; \$400 to the 1st; entrance \$70.
- 7th Race, CONSUELO, for non-winners of the day; weight 65 kilos; 1330 metres; \$40 to the 1st, \$15 to the 2nd, \$5 to the 3rd; entrance \$5.

Entries, which must be addressed to the President of the Jockey Club. Mr W. Milne, close on June 25, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Entries which are sent without their corresponding entry fees will be taken no notice of.

W. MILNE, President.
 H. JEWSSURY, Secretary.

Gualeguay, April 22, 1892.

Hurlingham Club June Meeting

(UNDER THE HURLINGHAM CLUB'S RULES OF RACING)

Thursday, June 16, 1892

1. THE POLO STAKES of \$10 each, for Polo Ponies 14 hands or under; weight for inches, ponies of 14 hands to carry 75 kilos, winners extra; 1200 metres.
2. THE MIDGET STAKES of \$10 each, for Polo Ponies 13 hands 2 in. or under; weight for inches, ponies of 13 h. 2 in. to carry 75 kilos, winners extra; 500 metres.
3. THE POLO PONY STEEPLECHASE, a Sweepstake of \$10 each, for Polo Ponies 14 hands or under; weight for inches, ponies of 14 h. to carry 75 kilos, winners extra; 2500 metres.
4. THE HURLINGHAM DERBY CUP, value \$1000, added to a Sweepstake of \$50 each, for Ponies or Galloways 14 hands 2 in. or under, the property of, or nominated by, a member of the Club; weight for inches, Ponies or Galloways of 14 h. 2 in. to carry 70 kilos; 2000 metres. (The Cup must be won twice by the same nominator or member before becoming his absolute property).
5. THE LIGHTNING STAKES of \$10 each, for Polo Ponies 14 hands or under; weight for inches, 14 h. to carry 75 kilos, winners extra; 500 metres.
6. THE JUNE HURDLE RACE, a Sweepstake of \$10 each, for Polo Ponies 14 hands or under; weight for inches, ponies of 14 h. to carry 75 kilos; winners extra; 1600 metres, over 5 flights of hurdles.

Entries close on Wednesday, June 8, at 5 p.m., at the office of the Secretary, 685 Cangallo.

In races 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 members of Hurlingham or of any Registered Polo Club only can ride, and in the Hurlingham Derby, members of the Club or Gentlemen Riders, members receiving an allowance of one kilo.

In races 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 winners once will carry 3 kilos, twice 5 kilos, and three or more times 7 kilos extra.

A pony, to fulfil the conditions of races confined to polo ponies, must be 14 hands or under, must be the bona-fide property of a member of a polo club, and must have played in at least three separate matches, or six practice games, within two months of the date of any race meeting in which he runs as a polo pony.

If through accident, or other cause, a pony has been unable to fulfil either of the above conditions regarding playing, but is well known to be a bona-fide polo pony, his entry being signed by the secretary of the club with which he has played, and this must be done in all cases, will be deemed sufficient.

CAÑADA DE GOMEZ

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)
LA INDEPENDENCIA

May 26.

One of the oldest settlers in this part of the country is Mr Fred. Smythies of La Independencia, and one of the best known in all parts of the community. He arrived here in the early part of 1866, and settled at Las Turbias, then one of the outside settlements. The Chaco Indians were but a few leagues to the north, and the Pampa Indians just at the south, and both were most troublesome and oppressive, making life at that time hardly a bed of roses to those who had chosen the interior of the Argentine Republic as their home.

Sport, however, when Indians allowed other than that of hunting them, and trying to preserve cattle and horses from their raids, was abundant. Deer, ostriches, and wild horses furnishing many a good and healthy day in the open when work was slack or diversion needed. These were run in the native fashion, 25 to 30 men making a circle of some two leagues across, and gradually drawing in and enclosing often as many as 200 deer and ostriches. As they broke they were caught with the bolas. Mr Smythies has seen a native peon of his, a man raised amongst Irish people in Buenos Aires, nicknamed "Long John," bolear three ostriches in one corrida, and ride alongside another, killing it with his rebenque.

When fat and well hung, the deer were found excellent for the table, and the wings and back of the ostrich also good to eat.

The horses were scarcer and terribly wild, but when tamed were found to be "muy guapo" and great workers, probably accounted for in a great degree by their youth being spent in cantering at will over the pampas, gaining strength in their freedom from work, instead of being broken at 2 and 3 year's old. Armadillos were caught by dogs, and were then as now considered the greatest delicacy, and after a hard day's sport without rations were a feast not to be despised even by an epicure.

Sport was followed for sport's sake, and not luxuriously indulged in, as we see so often at the present day both in England and other European countries. Feather-bed sportsmen, with a keeper to load and a carrier, were not much to the fore, nor were they desired. Winged game were

as plentiful then as now, which is saying much, considering what a prolific year this is, martinete, partridge duck, goose, and wild pigeon almost inviting you to shoot them. A good retriever, or a pointer trained to retrieve, was the only necessary (always excepting a good man behind the gun), to ensure a bag. In one season of about six months at Las Turbias, four guns shot no less than 1700 birds, and what was perhaps a greater feat, all were consumed on the place (I won't say by the four guns), no method of sending away presents of perishable goods being then available.

A strict tally of each day's bag was kept, which is now extant, and I have seen it.

In the year 1877 Mr Smythies bought the league of camp which I mentioned in my article on La California, as having been sold by Mr Benitz from the four leagues purchased by him, and he named it La Independencia. The house is two and a half leagues south-west of the station of Las Rosas, and was built by Mr Smythies on his taking over possession. Anterior to this the estate was simply "campo limpio," not a tree even to be found. Now, on three sides of the house, there are trees in great number, which look far older than their age, and even on the far or entrance side, so that no bare appearance is possible. Peaches, apricots, apples, and plums are in greater varieties than others, but ornamentation has not entirely given place to the useful, as sauces, paraissos, blue gums, silver wattles, and acacias are also to be found. The house itself stands most picturesquely on the side of the loma, perhaps the proper place to build, as the top of a hill is generally found too dry, and it is one of the most comfortable in the camp.

In 1871 Mr Smythies imported a lot of Hereford bulls, the pedigrees of some of which dated back to his grandfather's celebrated herd at Lynch Court, Herefordshire. This latter gentleman was one of the first gentlemen farmers to improve the breed of Herefords at the beginning of the century, some of the oldest and best strains are well known at home as being due to his care and knowledge in breeding. Although the importation of pedigree bulls has undoubtedly been successful in improving the weight and quality of native cattle, the climate of Santa Fé is, according to Mr Smythies, ill adapted to the breeding of fine stock, the business being attended with that most malignant of all diseases,

"grano malo," a Texas fever, which often appears several years in succession, and attacks and carries off, more especially, well bred and imported animals, entailing heavy loss.

At present 1000 squares of the land are let to Italian colonists for wheat growing, the yield averaging 16 quintales per square. The 12 per cent. which the colonists pay as rent this year just equals the original cost of the 1000 squares, bringing in exactly £500. Of the remainder of the land 400 squares are in alfalfa mainly devoted to fattening cattle for the market, the beasts taking on an average two and a half months in the process. This should show that it is of the best, and that it contains nutritive qualities of the highest order.

The camp lies neither very high nor very low, and without bañados, well adapted in consequence for alfalfa. One paddock has been sown with caratilla and alfalfa mixed; the sowing of the two classes of pasture has been found to answer very well, as the trefoil stands the cold of winter better than the alfalfa, and protects it also. An interesting fact was mentioned to me. In about the year 1885, wool shipped to Germany from the estancia was found to contain trefoil seed on arrival, this was carefully combed out, and returned to Rosario, where it sold for \$1 the arroba.

Mr Smythies for some time rented another league of camp on the west, adjoining his own, where he had 1000 head of graded Hereford cattle and some 400 mares, but this was abandoned on deciding to sell La Independencia and return home. That the estate would prove a profitable investment for anyone with capital only requires inspection to prove. More prolific soil, or a better situation to secure the disposal of produce and stock would be hard to find, and I believe the price asked is in every way reasonable. To a sportsman also the place, which abounds in game, should be an attraction.

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C. W. W.

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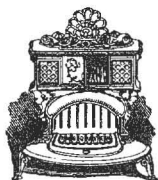
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THE CRUISE OF THE "DART"

(Continued).

Another pleasant tramway trip is to go to *Elaceleta*, about three miles into the country.

The line passes some very pretty villas.

There are no public carriages and but very few private ones, and, as our chronicler remarked, there are but two styles of public conveyance in Asuncion, the tramways and your own legs: the existing Republican form of government allowing free choice.

One of the sights of the city, and which all new comers visit, is the public market in the early morning.

Two of us started to see the place at daylight, but found our third man, notebook in hand, there before us.

The market is a one story building of brick, surrounding a large courtyard and occupying the entire square.

The stalls and spaces are all filled by women. The butchers, fruit-sellers, greengrocers, cigar-sellers, fishmongers, and, as W. says, "even the milkmen are women."

Everything is brought to the market in panniers, on donkeys' backs, and there divided for sale into small portions or lots and sold one portion at a time. This system is probably to cooperate with a limited scope in calculation of value.

To cater for a large family, or any kind of a family with large appetite, you are forced to buy, put on one side, and pay for each portion at a time. If you have much to purchase and are not pressed for time, you get lots of fun for your money.

However, our object was not to cater for the mess, but to see the market, and verify, if possible, a remark we had heard somewhere, about "The delicate bloom of the peach peeping through the dusky skin."

We had been very observant in the city and hoped that our ill success might be compensated upon finding at the market the fresh faces from the country; but the time was not yet come.

There were probably no less than five hundred chattering women on view, buyers and sellers, from the age of ten up to the frisky figure of a century and a half, and though we searched with diligence and all attention, the most delicate tint we could find was more the bloom of a lump of coal than that of a peach.

Our majority is now over convinced, but yet our junior still clings to hope. He says we have not seen *all* Paraguay yet.

We have great affection for our junior, and venerate his steadfast, simple faith, and if that "bloom" exists in the country we are going to find it. Truly our poetic Rosario informant will have much to answer for.

The railway system of Paraguay consists of one line, built to Villa Rica in the time of Lopez and since extended. There is but one train outward per day, leaving the city at six in the morning, and we took our places in it.

The first station of importance is Lague, where the train delayed considerable time, and we were offered opportunities by crowds of women vendors, to buy cigars, fermented and unfermented, sweetmeats of fearful and wonderful make and taste; cold fowls, roasted and boiled; empanadas of mince-meats; Paraguayan lace for handkerchiefs; lace fichús (if that is the name for them); something to drink, in bottles, that our junior qualified but would not recommend, and other things we could not identify, but the "bloom" was yet conspicuous by its absence.

At Patiño Cúe we left the train and walked to the edge of the Lake Ipácaray, where we boarded a steam launch to cross three miles to the opposite shore, to the landing stage of the San Bernardino colony.

The captain of the craft, who combined all the other offices on board, overwhelmed us with attentions. He made a martyr of A by giving him the wheel and teaching him how to steer a boat. A did not see anything funny in it, but we did.

At the place where we landed, a company of capitalists during the boom, built, furnished and surrounded with pretty gardens, eight or nine pretty villas on the hillside. They built baths on the shore of the lake, and did all that was necessary to make the place a comfortable resort for monied pleasure-seekers.

The scheme was a good one and worthy of success, but the crisis came and made it a failure. The pleasure-seekers were willing, but their bank accounts were weak.

The houses, furniture, and pretty gardens, are waiting for better times, and to whom it may

concern we add W's remark: "It is a most delightful place to spend your honeymoon."

There is also, near the landing stage, a well-ordered little hotel, where cleanliness, good attendance, and moderate charges impressed us most favourably.

We had a good breakfast, and spent the afternoon strolling up the hills and enjoying the pretty views that abound.

The next day we started in a two-wheeled *carro*, with three horses hitched abreast, to the brewery, the industrial feature of the German colony San Bernardino.

The trap was very strong, particularly in the springs, and the road was rough in the extreme.

The man had contracted to take us to the brewery and back again, and he soon convinced us that when he made a contract he intended to fulfil it to the bitter end.

In the present case, any individual funeral expenses were not included in his agreement.

The worse the road the faster we went, and the first momentary relief we had was when the starboard horse tumbled on his head.

However, we finally reached the brewery, situated in a picturesque spot in the mountains, and drank of the beer thereof.

The beer was good, the scenery well worth coming to see. We met a friend of one of our party, who had galloped several leagues to meet us, and we forgot all about the rough road until we were well on our way back again to the hotel, and under the influence of a good dinner passed it into oblivion altogether.

The next morning we crossed the lake, and breakfasted with some friends at a pretty country house on the hills beyond Patiño Cúe.

The one train per day nuisance compelled us much against our will, to start for Asuncion early in the afternoon.

We should have been even less anxious to return to Asuncion had we known of a telegram posted on the board of the Club.

"Banks in difficulty" and "Banks stopping payment" are announcements bad enough when near at hand, but the news at long distances away is even worse.

What you can learn is trying to one's patience, but imagination adds the greater weight to the catastrophe.

The news certainly had a depressing effect on our party and ended all discussion about extending our cruise up the river Paraguay, where we had hopes, though faint, of a chance discovery of tigers.

A short trip up the river Pilcomayo was also on our programme, and this was put into effect the second day following, making our first anchorage in that river opposite Lambaré.

We found considerable difficulty in going up the Pilcomayo, from the fields of *camalote* (floating islands of weeds) that blocked the river in part in some places and entirely in others.

We made passages by going out in the small boat, and first finding the edge of one of the many massed islands of *camalote*, then making fast to it with the grapple and boat hook driven in, and with a tow line leading to the steamer, a slight but increasing strain was put on, until little by little that *camalote* would swing to one side and the steamer get beyond it.

By repeating this operation for an hour or so we would find ourselves with free water ahead, and on we would go to the next stoppage.

A paddleboat might force its way through the *camalote* by charging at it repeatedly, full speed, but a screw steamer would get more tough weeds tangled about her propeller in five minutes than could be cleared away in an hour. The Dart had experimented on a previous occasion.

We finally reached our first destination about 25 miles up the river, the frontier estancia of Don Pedro Gil who was somewhat surprised but glad withal to see us.

Had our object been to see Indians, we could not have timed our visit better, as a tribe of them came in the day of our arrival.

They were of the tribe of Tobas Chicos. There is another tribe of Tobas called *Grandes*.

The Tobas Chicos are large men, and the Tobas Grandes are small, on the same principle, we suppose, that an inside car has the wheels outside, and an outside car has the wheels inside.

These Indians (Tobas Chicos) are controlled, and well controlled, too, by the Cacique Manuel, a decent-looking, well-behaved individual, who, from appearances, has Paraguayan as well as Indian blood in his veins.

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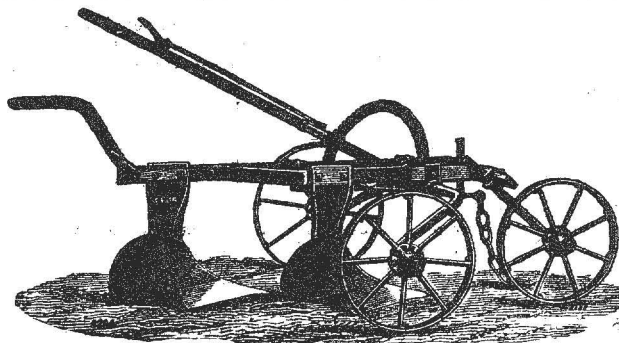
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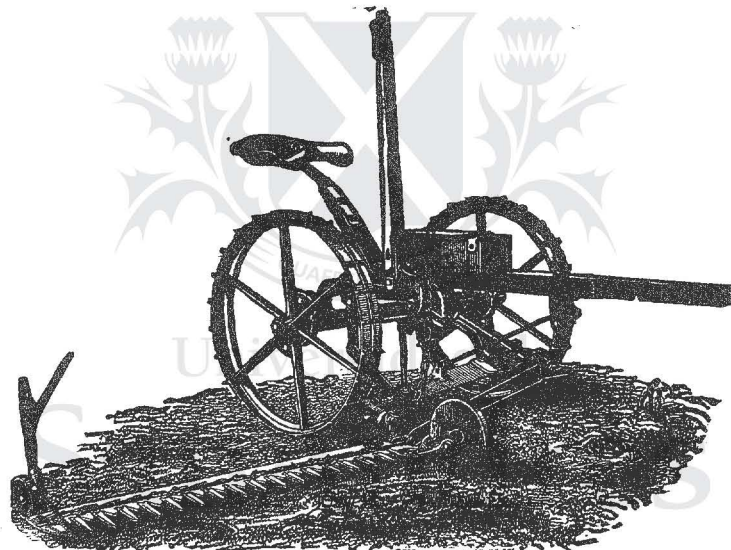
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