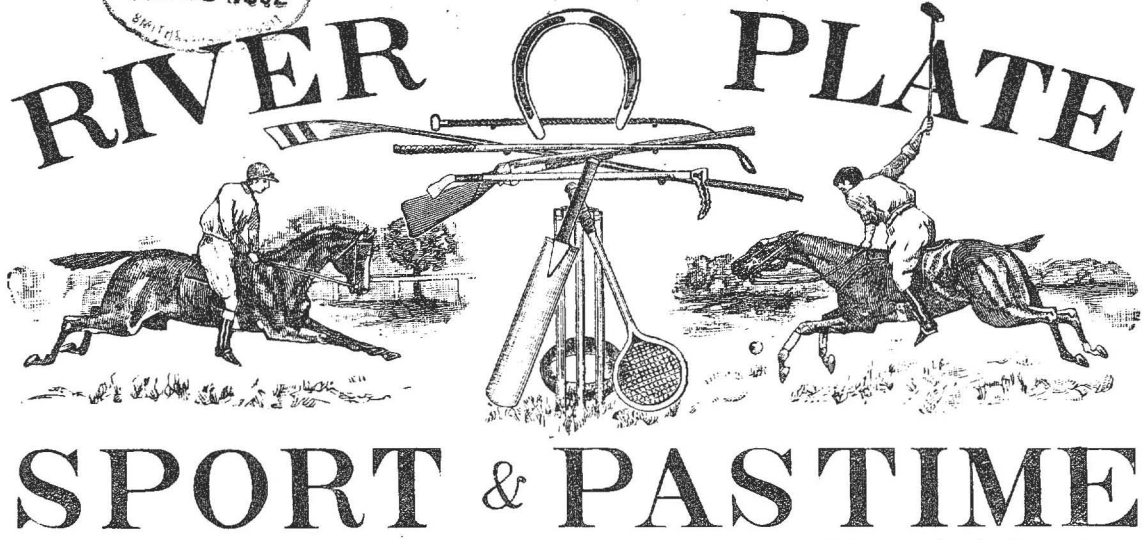


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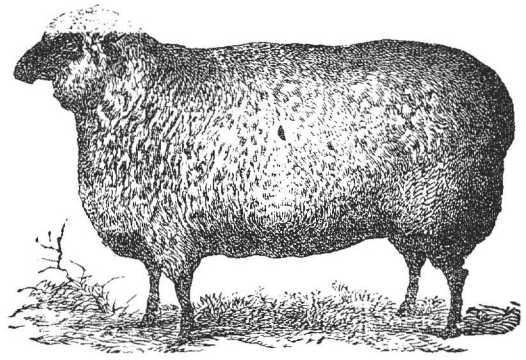
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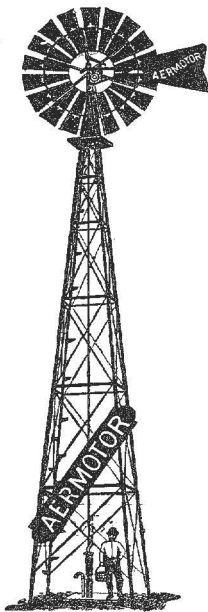
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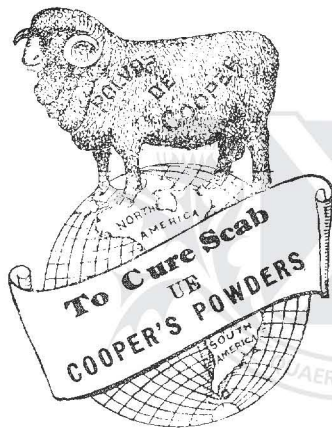
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CRICKET.

One or two matches of immense interest were played during the week ending on May 21st.

Cambridge obtained a rather remarkable victory over Mr A. J. Webb's England eleven, as after being 98 runs behind on the first innings, and having therefore of necessity to follow on, they succeeded in completely turning the tables on their powerful opponents, and eventually defeated them by the very respectable margin of 97 runs. The scores were—England 215 and 173, the University 117 and 368. The same eleven representing Cambridge as on this occasion met, on May 18, the Gentlemen of England, with Rawlin to assist them, and this time suffered defeat, though their opponents were not considered a strong combination. On the first day the honours were pretty evenly divided, each side getting through an innings, the Cantabs having an advantage of twenty-eight. On the second day 379 runs were registered for fifteen wickets, and the Gentlemen were getting the best of the struggle. With half their wickets in hand they went in on the third day to make 50, and only lost one wicket in the effort. The batting honours on either side were gained by Mr H. T. Hewett for the Gentlemen and Mr C. J. V. Weigall for the University, the former making in his two innings 100 runs and the latter 99. Messrs C. W. Wright and L. H. Gay (Clare) kept wicket very smartly. The scores were—Cambridge 181 and 200, Gentlemen of England 153 and 231 for six wickets.

Surrey, without Mr W. W. Read, Abel, Lohmann, Maurice Read or Sharpe, defeated Essex by 195, a victory for which Surrey was indebted largely to the success which attended the bowling of Richardson, who in the two innings obtained twelve wickets for 100 runs. Scores—Surrey 131 and 339, Essex 166 and 109.

A novel fixture—Earl Sheffield's Australian Eleven v. England—was played at Nottingham for Alfred Shaw's complimentary benefit on May 16, rain interfering so greatly with the match that it had to be abandoned, after England had scored 214, and Lord Sheffield's team 89 and 117 for two wickets.

M.C.C. and ground beat Yorkshire at Lord's by six wickets after an interesting and exciting match.

Lancashire gained a well-earned victory over Surrey by 112 runs.

Yorkshire beat Essex by eight wickets.

Surrey beat Leicestershire by 155 runs.

The Oxford University and Gentlemen of England, captained by Mr A. J. Webb, played a twelve aside match at Oxford, which nearly resulted in an innings victory for the latter. Scores—the University 172 and 122, Gentlemen of England 260 and 37 for the loss of one wicket.

RACING

NEWMARKET—May 17

Exning Plate, for two-year-olds, 5 furlongs: Lord Zetland's Santa Maria by Minting, 8 st 9 lb J. Watts 1 Betting, 4 to 1 agst—10 ran.

Burwell Stakes; Abingdon Mile: Capt. Laing's Somersault by Trapeze, 8 st 3 lb C. Loates 1 Betting, 11 to 1 agst—6 ran.

Newmarket Handicap, 1 mile 2 furlongs: Lord Rosslyn's Buccaneer by Privateer, 4 yrs 9 st G. Barrett 1 Betting, 11 to 8 agst—9 ran.

Somerville Stakes, for two-year-olds, 5 furlongs: Mr E. Foster's Queen of Navarre by Galliard, 8 st 7 lb J. Watts 1 Betting, 10 to 1 agst—9 ran.

May 18

Newmarket Stakes of 4500 sovs; Across the Flat (1 mile 2 furlongs): Prince Solytkoff's bl or br c Curio, by Thurio

—Light of Other Days, 9st F. Webb 1

Mr H. Milner's St. Angelo, 9st W. Robinson 2

Mr Rose's St. Damien, 9st J. Watts 3

Mr H. Milner's Certosa, 9st W. Platt 4
 Lord Alington's Polyglot, 9st G. Barrett 0
 Mr W. Cooper's The Lover, 9st Rickaby 0
 Lord Dunraven's Haymaker, 9st Weldon 0
 Mr Fairie's Galeopsis, 9st M. Cannon 0
 Mr N. Fenwick's Gantlet, 8st 11lb Fagan 0
 Mr J. H. Houldsworth's Dunure, 9st G. Chaloner 0
 Mr L. de Rothschild's Braggadocio, 9st C. Loates 0
 Mr A. Taylor's King Charles, 9st R. Chaloner 0
 Betting: 13 to 8 agst St. Damien, 9 to 2 agst Galeopsis, 100 to 12 agst Curio, 10 to 1 agst Polyglot, St. Angelo, and Haymaker, 100 to 6 agst The Lover, and 25 to 1 agst Gantlet, Dunure Certosa, Braggadocio, and King Charles.
 Won by a head, same between second and third.

May 19

Payne Stakes, 1 mile: Mr J. Charlton's May Duke by Muncaster, 9 st 1 lb C. Loates 1 Betting evens—8 ran.

Bedford Two-year-old Plate, 5 furlongs: Mr R. H. Combe's Bill of Portland by St. Simon, 8 st 10 lb Rickaby 1 Betting, 7 to 4 on—8 ran.

KEMPTON PARK—May 14

Sixth Year of the Kempton Park Great Jubilee Stakes, a Handicap of 3000 sovs.; second received 200, and the third 100 out of the stakes; Jubilee Course (1 mile). Mr A. Kilsyth's ch c Euclid, by Prism, dam

by Speculum—Nydia, 3 yrs, 7st 4lb G. Brown 1
 Col. North's High Commissioner, 5 yrs, 7st 4lb. Utting 2
 Mr D. Baird's Martagon, 5 yrs, 8st 10lb (car 8st 11 lb) J. Watts 3

Lord Rosslyn's Buccaneer, 4 yrs, 9st (14lb extra) G. Barrett 4
 Col. North's Nunthorpe, 6 yrs, 9st 5lb M. Cannon 0
 Sir J. Duke's Evil Eye, 4 yrs, 7st 9lb Colling 0
 M. M. Eprussi's Primrose, 4 yrs, 7st 7lb Hartley 0
 Mr Brodrick-Cloete's Unicorn, 4 yrs, 7st 7lb R. Chaloner 0

Mr H. Bass's Rusticus, 6 yrs, 7st 5lb Mullen 0
 Baron de Hirsch's Windgall, 3 yrs, 7st 4lb Peake 0
 Mr H. Milner's Lady Caroline, 3 yrs, 7st 3lb. A. Watts 0
 Gen. O. Williams's Conifer, 4 yrs, 7st Cawte 0
 Col. North's King's Beadman, 3 yrs, 6st 11lb. Swash 0
 Mr A. James's The Smew, 3 yrs, 6st 11lb Wall 0
 Mr F. V. Gooch's Red Enamel, 4 yrs, 6st 9lb S. Chandley 0

Mr J. Charlton's St. Cyr, 4 yrs, 6st 7lb (car 6st 8lb) Allsopp 0
 Mr A. Taylor's Minuet, 4 yrs, 6st 7lb Gough 0
 Lord Cholmondeley's Bad Start, 4 yrs, 6st 6lb O. Madden 0

Col. Heywood's Kentigern, 4 yrs, 6st 4lb. P. Chaloner 0
 Mr W. de la Rue's Bill, 3 yrs, 6st 4lb Clayton 0
 Mr M. Singer's Arise, 3 yrs, 6st Bradford 0
 Betting: 11 to 2 each agst St. Cyr and Bill, 10 to 1 each agst Windgall and Conifer, 100 to 8 each agst Buccaneer and Unicorn, 1000 to 75 agst Primrose, 100 to 6 agst The Smew, 20 to 1 each agst High Commissioner, Rusticus, and Kentigern, 1000 to 45 each agst Euclid and Arise, 25 to 1 agst Nunthorpe, 33 to 1 agst Martagon, 40 to 1 each agst Lady Caroline and Bad Start, 50 to 1 agst Red Enamel, 1000 to 15 each agst King's Beadman and Minuet, and 100 to 1 agst Evil Eye.

Won by a length and a half, a head between second and a third.

A closely contested race throughout, the verdict eventually being in the Gateado's favour by a neck. Dividend—El Gateado \$7.10.

5. 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.

Mr Buist's Brujo, 57 in, 67 k Mr Mandia 1
 Mr Grigera's Churrinche, 58 in, 70 k. Mr J. G. Stuart 2
 Mr M. G. Fortune ns. Mr Amare's Planchette 58 in, 70 k Owner 3
 Mr Geo. Gibson's The Bosun, 58 in, 70 k Mr C. C. Day 0

Mr F. G. Vayo's Linterna, 58 in, 70 k Mr Varela 0
 Mr J. Ravenscroft's ns. Mr Ewen's Rama Negra, 58 in, 70 k Mr G. Price 0
 Brujo made all the running, attended by Churrinche, with Planchette and Linterna close up, till reaching the 800 metres post, where Linterna was beaten, and Brujo improving the pace drew away from the others and won hard held by five lengths, the same between second and third. Rama Negra delayed the start for some time by refusing to start, and was never really in the race.
 Dividends—Brujo 5.00 win and 3.80 place, Churrinche 3.00 place.

6. 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.

Mr F. M. Still's Rojas, 56 in, 75 k Owner 1
 Mr R. England's Tilbury Nogo, 56 in, 78 k Owner 2
 Mr A. Mackill's Tommy, 56 in, 75 k. Mr F. Yeomans 3
 Mr M. G. Fortune's Kitty, 55 in, 72 k Mr C. C. Day 0
 Mr J. K. Cassels' Compadrito, 53 in, 66 k Owner 0

Rojas and Compadrito ran together, with Kitty third, the others lying a long way off until they had gone about half the journey when they began to draw up to the leaders. At the turf wall Kitty was done with, and Tommy pecking badly unshipped his rider, who however quickly remounted and went on. At the water, the second time, Compadrito fell, leaving Rojas to canter in an easy winner; Tilbury Nogo second and Tommy (who was rapidly making up his lost ground) third.
 Dividend—Rojas 27.56.

Two short scurries of 500 metres, and a 1200 metre race followed; in two of these Moloch showed himself quite out of his old form, in the last breaking his hitherto unbeaten record.

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wishes a ride round the course he will either pay his ten dollars entry fee and appear on the programme as a competitor or else take his lessons in jumping in private.

Details:
 1. 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.
 Mr Mackill's Tommy, 56 in, 75 k Mr F. Yeomans 1
 Mr F. M. Still's Rojas, 56 in, 75 k Owner 2
 Mr J. K. Cassels' Compadrito, 53 in, 66 k Owner 3
 Mr H. S. Robson's Peter Flower, 55 in, 72 k Mr England 0
 Mr J. Ravenscroft's Tiddledywinks, 54 in, 69 k Mr E. Robson 0
 Mr M. G. Fortune's Kitty, 55 in, 72 k Mr G. Price 0
 Mr J. Campbell's El Gateado, 56 in, 75 k Mr Ewen 0
 El Gateado led to the second hurdle, where Rojas took command, and kept it until well into the straight, when Tommy was sent to the front and won in a canter by three lengths; bad third.
 Dividends—Tommy \$3.90 win and 4.25 place, Rojas 2.63 place.

2. 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.
 Mr H. S. Robson's Moloch, 56 in, 75 k Mr F. J. Balfour 1
 Mr J. Ravenscroft's Espartillar, 56 in, 75 k Mr C. C. Day 2
 Mr H. Anderson's Lightfoot, 54 in, 76 k. Mr G. Price 3
 Mr H. King's Johnny, 54 in, 69 k Mr R. England 0
 Espartillar led to the stand, closely followed by Moloch, who then drew out and won by a length; three lengths between second and third.
 Dividend—Moloch \$2.65.

3. 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.
 Mr J. Ravenscroft's Daiman, 54 in, 78 k. Mr C. C. Day 1
 Mr H. Anderson's Lightfoot, 54 in, 82 k. Mr G. Price 2
 Mr J. K. Cassels' Compadrito, 53 in, 72 k Owner 3
 Mr F. J. Balfour's Newby, 53 in, 72 k Owner 0
 Daiman made all the running and won as he liked by three lengths; a length between second and third.
 Dividend—Daiman \$4.75.

4. 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.
 Mr J. Campbell's El Gateado, 56 in, 75 k Mr E. Robson 1
 Mr H. S. Robson's Moloch, 56 in, 75 k Mr F. J. Balfour 2
 A closely contested race throughout, the verdict eventually being in the Gateado's favour by a neck.
 Dividend—El Gateado \$7.10.

RACING

HURLINGHAM—JUNE 16

The attendance at Hurlingham last Thursday was by no means large, but the loss was on those who stayed away, as the meeting was most enjoyable and the weather as perfect for this time of year as possible. The going, too, was excellent, and we never saw the neat little course, with its trimly-made fences, look prettier.

Proceedings commenced with the June Hurdle Race, in which Mr Ewen, the victim of a piece of reckless riding on the part of some one, got a nasty fall through having to jump the second last hurdle too near the rails, but luckily received no serious injury. After waiting on the others till asked to go, Tommy easily secured this event from Rojas.

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BELGRANO—JUNE 16

Last Thursday's meeting was one of the most successful of the season. The weather was lovely, and as a great many people were present at the course, betting in consequence was very brisk. The favourites, however went down one after the other, and high dividends

were the order of the day, the winner of the classic two-year-old race, the Premio Lavalle, Soleil, paying over \$42 a ticket. The many false starts for this race, which kept the horses at the post for quite half an hour had most likely a lot to do with the bad show made by the favourites, Clovis and Folie. Mudo added another dead heat to his already sufficiently unlucky career, when he appeared at last about to win right out, and Golondrina again showed herself the thoroughly good mare she is in the last race, for which India Muerta was made as hot a favourite as possible, but never showed prominently.

Details: PREMIO VALIENTE, a handicap for any horse that, having run, has not won more than \$2000; \$1200 to the 1st, \$200 to the 2nd; 1200 metres.

Stud Niño Dorado's b h Wolf, by Leonidas —Midge, 3 yrs, 46 k. T. Martinez 1 Ecurie Indecis' Polaina, 3 yrs, 50 k. R. Garrido 2 Stud Buenos Aires' Illusion, 3 yrs, 45 k. E. Lopez 3 Stud Esperanza's Severac, 3 yrs, 55 k. N. Grigera 4 Stud Kleber's Kleber, 4 yrs, 50 k. S. Gonzalez 0 Sr. C. Matiason's Peter, 4 yrs, 50 k. S. Gil 0 Sr. A. Sibourd's Salvacion, 5 yrs, 50 k. P. Lara 0 Stud Forester's Joseph, 5 yrs, 49 k. D. Castillo 0 Stud Guerrero's Guerrero, 3 yrs, 50 k. R. Molina 0 Stud Whipper-In's Siva, 3 yrs, 49 k. F. Diaz 0 Capitan Lopez' Corsario, 3 yrs, 47 k. P. Aguilera 0 Stud Puri's Guarumbá, 3 yrs, 47 k. S. Lopez 0 Stud Nacional's North of Warwick, 6 yrs, 46 k. G. Ales 0

Stud Civico's Civico, 4 yrs, 44 k. P. Carabajal 0 Ecurie Titan's Equivocacion, 4 yrs, 44 k. T. Lopez 0 Sr. J. Maria's Irene, 3 yrs, 44 k. A. Navarro 0 Stud La Tablada's La Capital, 3 yrs, 42 k. C. Bueno 0 Stud San Juan's Chiquito, 4 yrs, 40 k. A. Saavedra 0

The field ran well together till entering the straight when Wolf, Polaina and Illusion were seen in front, a good race home resulting in Wolf winning by a head.

Tickets—Wolf with 315 win and 650 place, Polaina 377 and 636, Illusion 533 and 925, Severac 6 and 54, Kleber 6 and 24, Peter 155 and 263, Salvacion 368, and 586, Joseph 33 and 34, Guerrero 34 and 62, Siva 263 and 839, Corsario 274 and 323, Guarumbá 72 and 122, North of Warwick 357 and 497, Equivocacion 89 and 152, Civico 53 and 118, Irene 171 and 126, La Capital 43 and 282, Chiquito 91 and 57.

Dividends—Wolf \$19.00 win and 4.57 place, Polaina 4.63, Illusion 3.81 place.

PREMIO LUGANO, a handicap for horses who, having run, have not won more than \$6000; \$1500 to the 1st, \$200 to the 2nd; 1300 metres.

Sr. F. C. Malbran's ch c Lego, by Chivalrous —Teetotum, 3 yrs, 50 k. R. Garrido 1 Stud 2nd Argentino's Pluton, 4 yrs, 48 k. A. Navarro 2 Stud Avant-Garde's Sobremonte, 3 yrs, 52 k. I. Diaz 3 Stud Las Ortigas' Clarin, 3 yrs, 57 k. O. Baldez 0 Mr W. Kemmis' Van Galen, 3 yrs, 55 k. J. Varela 0 La Petite Ecurie's Esmeralda, 3 yrs, 54 k. P. Torres 0 Capitan Lopez' Brandy Snap, 3 yrs, 53 k. N. Grigera 0 Ecurie Indecis' Buridan, 4 yrs, 51 k. S. Gil 0 Stud Jefferson's Jefferson, 5 yrs, 46 k. P. Aguilera 0 Stud Niño Dorado's Monk, 4 yrs, 43 k. J. Martinez 0 Stud Winchester's Holland, 5 yrs, 43 k. D. Castillo 0 Sr. Amare's Fleurette, 6 yrs, 40 k. M. Rodriguez 0

Holland went away with a long head which he only kept for about 500 metres, when Esmeralda took up the running. At the paddock Lego was sent to the front, and won easily from Pluton by half a length.

Tickets—Lego with 254 win and 508 place, Pluton 315 and 360, Sobremonte 1208 and 1603, Clarin 607 and 1363, Van Galen 113 and 251, Esmeralda 719 and 913, Brandy Snap 887 and 1263, Buridan 1205 and 1815, Jefferson 209 and 487, Monk 323 and 473, Holland 52 and 99, Fleurette 203 and 405.

Dividends—Lego \$45.06 win and 9.97 place, Pluton 11.99 place, Sobremonte 4.32 place.

PREMIO LEVALLE, for two-year-olds; colts 50 k; fillies 45 k; winners of the Premios Kemmis and Casares 2 k, and the winner of the Premio Mayo 4 k extra; \$4000 to the 1st; \$300 to the 2nd; \$200 to the 3rd; 1300 metres.

Sr. E. Casal's b c Soleil by Noé—Farewell, 50 k. S. Gil 1 Stud Buenos Aires' Edelweiss, 43 k. E. Lopez 2 Ecurie Avant-Garde's Cantinière, 48 k. J. Gonzalez 3 Stud Argentino's Veterano, 50 k. J. Varela 0 Ecurie Bolivar's Mondaine, 48 k. P. Aguilera 0 Stud Entre Rios' Vlagna, 48 k. C. Brancero 0 Ecurie Indecis' Folie, 50 k. P. Oroná 0 Mr W. Kemmis' Clovis, 50 k. I. Diaz 0 Stud Las Ortigas' Artichaud, 50 k. P. Torres 0 Stud Phoenix' Phoebus, 50 k. A. Navarro 0 Stud Painé's Araucano, 50 k. P. Lara 0 Sr. J. M. Villanueva's Liána, 48 k. T. Lopez 0 Stud Whipper-In's Smiling Lass, 48 k. A. Saavedra 0

After innumerable false starts which doubtless altered the favourite's chances, probably the lot were sent away well together. Folie was the first to show in front, and made a good start for part of the journey, when Soleil and Edelweiss drew out, the former winning by half a length.

Tickets—Soleil with 938 win and 1212 place, Edelweiss 185 and 343, Cantinière, 300 and 322, Vetepano 154 and 362, Mondaine 577 and 1025, Vlagna 104 and 319, Folie 254 and 2347, Clovis 2295 and 1290, Araucano 503 and 464, Phoebus 128 and 210, Araucano 1387 and 1896, Liána 416 and 684, Smiling Lass 50 and 716.

Dividends—Soleil \$42.30 win and 8.75 place, Edelweiss 20.24 place, Cantinière 8.76 place.

PREMIO ASTEROIDE, a handicap for any horse who has won a total of \$8000; \$2500 to the 1st; 2200 metres.

Sr. F. C. Malbran's ch c Mudo, by Whipper-In, —Good Bye, 3 yrs, 51 k. R. Garrido 1 Stud La Prensa's b h San Martin, by Phoenix —Falka, 4 yrs, 61 k. N. Grigera 2 Stud Phoenix' Phoenix, 4 yrs, 50 k. A. Navarro 3 Capitan Lopez' Asteroide, 5 yrs, 61 k. N. Grigera 0 Stud Puri's Puri, 4 yrs, 57 k. S. Sanchez 0 Stud Talisman's Calandria, 4 yrs, 52 k. O. Baldez 0 La Petite Ecurie's Alerta, 4 yrs, 50 k. I. Diaz 0 Ecurie Bolivar's Sombra, 4 yrs, 47 k. P. Aguilera 0

Mudo was sent to the front as soon as the flag was dropped and made strong running till rounding the last bend, where San Martin commenced to improve his position, and steadily gaining on the leader caught him at the stands, and a close finish between the pair resulted in a dead heat.

Tickets—Mudo with 449 win and 637 place, San Martin 2950 and 2004, Phoenix 430 and 361, Asteroide 1018 and 886, Puri 1035 and 990, Calandria 697 and 796, Alerta 1213 and 1189, Sombra 537 and 646.

Dividends—Mudo \$11.32 win and 8.39 place, San Martin 3.38 win and 4.03.

PREMIO AMAZON, a handicap; \$1800 to the 1st \$200 to the 2nd; 1200 metres.

Sr. F. C. Malbran's b h Carnaval, by Mourle —Fleur de Mai, 6 yrs' 53 k. R. Garrido 1 Stud Buenos Aires' Santa Lucia, 3 yrs, 55 k. P. Torres 2 Stud Camors' Vendetta, 4 yrs, 53 k. I. Diaz 3 Stud La Tablada's Hierofant, 3 yrs, 58 k. Bueno 0 Stud Montegrando's Ambush, 7 yrs, 58 k. L. Diaz 0 Ecurie Titan's Barata, 4 yrs, 53 k. B. Torres 0 Stud St. Clavirino's Le Torpilleur, 4 yrs 53 k. O. Baldez 0

Ecurie Ceres' Ceres, 3 yrs, 52 k. G. Lopez 0 Stud Talisman's Sirince, 4 yrs, 50 k. P. Diaz 0 Le Torpilleur made the running to the straight where he was beat, Carnaval drawing out and winning from Santa Lucia by half a length.

Tickets—Carnaval with 726 win and 853 place, Santa Lucia 1100 and 1031, Vendetta 1219 and 1600, Hierofant 640 and 672, Ambush 1236 and 1250, Barata 611 and 688, Le Torpilleur 925 and 1119, Ceres 882 and 1155, Sirince 79 and 84.

Dividends—Carnaval \$10.95 win and 3.55 place, Santa Lucia 3.38 place, Vendetta 4.40 place.

PREMIO NUMBER, a handicap for any horse that has either won in 1891 or 1892; \$1800 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd; 1600 metres.

Mr Mantón's b m Golondrina, by St. Honorat —Venusta, 4 yrs, 57 k. I. Diaz 1 Stud Terminacion's Diamond, 3 yrs, 46 k. S. Gil 2 Ecurie Talisman's Myosotis, 4 yrs, 56 k. O. Baldez 3 Stud Nacional's India Muerta, 3 yrs, 57 k. A. Molina 0 Stud Monivedio's Nelly, 7 yrs, 55 k. P. Diaz 0 Sr. J. M. Villanueva's Nubifer, 5 yrs, 55 k. P. Torres 0 Stud Principante's Remolacha, 5 yrs, 54 k. A. Navarro 0 Stud Entre Rios' Tala, 4 yrs, 48 k. A. Brancero 0

Remolacha ran at the head of the field to the last bend, when he dropped back; at the paddock Golondrina and Diamond drew to the front, the former winning by half a length.

Tickets—Golondrina with 1215 win and 1398 place, Diamond 421 and 807, Myosotis 663 and 906, India Muerta 2492 and 1899, Nelly 749 and 1086, Nubifer 1011 and 1104, Remolacha 1695 and 218, Tala 376 and 441.

Dividends—Golondrina \$12.77 win and 5.71 place, Diamond 13.76 place.

PALERMO—JUNE 19

A very pleasant meeting was that of last Sunday at Palermo, everything passing off without a hitch. With two such interesting events on the card as the Premios Competencia and Santiago del Estero the attendance was naturally large, a fine day also doubtless helping to this desirable result.

Niobe was made on extremely hot favourite for the two-year-old race, but she only just saved her backers' money by running a dead heat with Soleil, the filly is certainly not quite herself at present, whereas Soleil is evidently a bit better than most people thought some time back; he is a colt we shall hear a good deal more of later on.

With only three starters for the Premio Santiago del Estero, and two of those from the same stable, the race lost some of its interest, but, however, it was one well worth seeing. Destructor was most fancied, with Capitan Lopez's pair at a shade longer odds. Asteroide made the pace the whole way till Finance was sent to the front a short way from home, and landed a winner, from Destructor and his stable companion who ran a dead heat.

The four remaining events call for no special remark.

Details: PREMIO LA ROMA, a handicap for all horses that have not won more than \$3000 up to the day of the race; \$1300 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd; 1300 metres.

Ecurie Avant-Garde's ch c Sobremonte by Whipper-In—Felicité, 3 yrs, 54 k. T. Diaz 1 Stud Buenos Aires' Illusion, 3 yrs, 46 k. E. Lopez 2 Capitan Lopez's Corsario, 3 yrs, 49 k. P. Aguilera 3 Stud Hurlingham's High Life, 4 yrs, 55 k. G. Palacios 0 Cap. Lopez's Robert le Diable, 3 yrs, 53 k. M. Grigera 0 Sr Enrique Acebal's Mineral, 3 yrs, 53 k. H. Valdez 0 Petite Ecurie's Pharaon, 3 yrs, 51 k. P. Torres 0 Sr. J. B. Zubiarrure's Spree, 4 yrs, 51 k. A. Navarro 0 Ecurie Argentino's Frobisher, 3 yrs, 50 k. H. Varela 0 Sr Sibourd's Salvacion, 5 yrs, 48 k. P. Lara 0 Ecurie Prisonero's Pirata, 3 yrs, 48 k. P. Orona 0 Stud Nacional's N. of Warwick, 4 yrs, 44 k. R. Silva 0

Pirata lead the field for more than half the distance, when he was done with, and coming into the straight Sobremonte was sent to the front and won easily.

Tickets—Sobremonte 1274 win and 1939 place, Illusion 669 and 1008, Corsario and Robert the Devil 908 and 503, High Life 44 and 91, Mineral 113 and 144, Pharaon 876 and 797, Spree 706 and 1284, Frobisher 34 and 140, Salvacion 285 and 875, Pirata 513 and 708, North of Warwick 269 and 366, Voyageur 357 and 448.

Dividends: Sobremonte \$6.92 win and 3.20 place, Illusion 4.32 place, and Corsario 5.88 place.

PREMIO JUUJUY, a handicap; \$1500 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd; 1100 metres.

Stud Nacional's b f Canotiére by Clotaire—Demoiselle, 4 yrs, 51 k. P. Lara 1 Petite Ecurie's Esmeralda, 3 yrs, 50 k. P. Torres 2 Ec. Bolivar's Patria, 4 yrs, 51 k. P. Aguilera 3 Ec. Titan's Cabula, 4 yrs, 57 k. V. Torres 0 Sr Coronado's Riflero, 3 yrs, 56 k. M. Aguirre 0 Ec. Prisonero's Dardo, 4 yrs, 52 k. P. Orona 0 Ec. Argentino's Gardenia, 3 yrs, 50 k. H. Varela 0 Sr Zubiarrure's Guerrillero, 4 yrs, 48 k. A. Navarro 0 Sr E. Acebal's La Mora, 3 yrs, 42 k. A. Garcia 0

Dardo was first away and led till rounding the last bend, where Canotiére drew away and won by a length; half a length between second and third.

Tickets—Canotiére 879 win and 1181 place, Esmeralda 1021 and 1281, Patria 945 ann 1236, Cabula 1404 and 1681, Riflero 548 and 599, Dardo 1036 and 1086, Gardenia 0 230 and 468, Guerrillero 420 and 556, and La Mora 556 and 955.

Dividends: Canotiére \$14.41 win and 4.99 place, Esmeralda 4.44 place and Patria 4.35 place.

PREMIO COMPETENCIA, for two-year-olds; colts 52 kilos, fillies 50 kilos; \$3000 to the 1st, 400 to the 2nd, 100 to the 3rd; 1300 metres.

Sr E. Casal's b c Soleil by Noé—Farewell, 2 yrs, 52 k. R. Garrido 1 Stud Buenos Aires' ch f Niobe by Whipper-in —Mnemosyne, 2 yrs 50 k. I. Diaz 1 Stud La Prensa's Rivadavia, 2 yrs, 52 k. G. Palacios 3 Ec. Avant-Garde's Cantinière, 2 yrs, 50 k. L. Gonzalez 0 Stud San Jorge's Remigia, 2 yrs, 50 k. P. Osmia 0 Sr Coronado's Fortacho, 2 yrs, 52 k. M. Grigera 0 Sr Zubiarrure's Ituzaingó, 2 yrs, 52 k. A. Navarro 0

After numerous false starts the flag was dropped to a good one; Rivadavia was the first to show in front and made the running for a short way till collared by Soleil, at the bend Niobe came to the front, and coming down the straight held a lead of Soleil who, however, came well and made a dead heat of it; Rivadavia half a length behind the dead-heaters.

Tickets—Niobe 6273 win and 4115 place, Rivadavia 1048 and 1163, Cantinière 847 and 1207, Remigia 198 and 370, Fortacho 1433 and 1895, and Ituzaingó 482 and 728.

Dividends: Niobe \$2.46 win and 3.03 place, Soleil 6.13 win and 5.11 place,

PREMIO SANTIAGO DEL ESTERO, weight for age; winner of the Premio Hipódromo Argentino to carry 4 kilos, and the second 2 kilos extra; \$2500 to the 1st; 1760 metres.

Cap. Lopez's b c Finance by Beaudesert—Donna, 5 yrs, 60½ k. T. Diaz 1 Las Ortigas' Destructor, 3 yrs, 57 k. H. Valdez 2 Cap. Lopez's Asteroide, 5 yrs, 60½ k. A. Trejo 2

Asteroide made the running, closely followed by the other two till passing the paddock, where Finance drew in front and won by half a length from Asteroide and Destructor, who ran a dead heat.

Tickets—Finance and Asteroide 3725 win, Destructor 4397 win.

Dividend: Finance \$3.92.

PREMIO SALTA, for two-year-olds who have not won a race; colts 52 kilos, fillies 50 kilos; colts who have run second 2 kilos extra; \$1500 to the 1st; 1000 metres.

Stud La Prensa's b c Prometeo by Star—Printanière, 2 yrs, 54 k. G. Palacios 1 Stud Buenos Aires' Shilda, 2 yrs, 52 k. I. Diaz 2 Las Ortigas' Fraise au Kirsch, 2 yrs, 50 k. R. Bastiani 3 Sr F. C. Malbran's Bouchon, 2 yrs, 54 k. R. Garido 0 Sr E. Acebal's Belgrave, 2 yrs, 52 k. P. Torres 0 Sr Zubiarrure's Manantial, 2 yrs, 52 k. P. Aguirre 0 Ec. Argentino's Mazorca, 2 yrs, 50 k. E. Lopez 0 Ec. Catalina's Política, 2 yrs, 50 k. J. Gonzalez 0 Sr C. G. Palacios' Falka, 2 yrs, 50 k. P. Lara 0 Stud Boqueron's Soltera, 2 yrs, 50 k. J. Rodriguez 0

Prometeo and Belgrave made joint running to the paddock, where the latter was beaten, and Shilda challenged the leader, without effect, however, as he won from her and Fraise au Kirsch by half a length.

Tickets—Prometeo 2794 win and 2927 place, Shilda 1278 and 1952, Fraise au Kirsch 551 and 693, Bouchon 1320 and 2220, Belgrave 1155 and 1653, Manantial 875 and 834, Mazorca 158 and 293, Política 160 and 149, Falka 663 and 866, Soltera 190 and 285.

Dividends: Prometeo \$5.89 win and 3.17 place, Shilda 3.76 place, Freise au Kirsch 6.91 place.

PREMIO ENTRE RIOS, handicap for horses which have not won more than \$10,000; \$1500 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd; 1600 metres:

Ecurie Prisonero's b h Soldado by Trappist—Spinning Jane, 4 yrs, 51 k. P. Orona 1 Capitan Lopez' Brandy Snap, 3 yrs, 53 k. T. Diaz 2 Sr. Acebal's Emperor, 3 yrs, 46 k. P. Torres 3 Sr. Casal's Chorlo, 4 yrs, 56 k. R. Garrido 0 Stud Boqueron's Paysandú, 6 yrs, 52 k. J. Rodriguez 0 Sr. Malbran's Legó, 3 yrs, 51 k. F. Diaz 0 Stud Terminacion's Diamond, 3 yrs, 45 k. J. Bayardi 0

Soldado won from start to finish by half a length from Brandy Snap, who was only a head in front of Emperor. Tickets—Soldado 1442 win, Brandy Snap 2541, Emperor 1013, Chorlo 653, Paysanda 498, Lego 1492 and Diamsnd 2607.
Dividends : Soldado \$10.20 win and 5.59 place, Brandy Snap 4.04 place.

P O L O

A general meeting of the Stranger's Polo and Racing Club was held at Venado Tuerto on the 11th of June. In the absence of the President, Mr F. Bridger, Mr G. O'Connell occupied the chair.

After the Secretary's report was read and approved the meeting proceeded to elect a new Committee composed of the following members:
President—Mr De Renzie Brett.
Vice-President—Mr C. J. Tetley.
Treasurer—Mr Diego A. Turner.
Secretary—Mr G. H. Isaac.
Committee—Messrs R. McSmythe, G. O'Connell, C. Hinchcliffe, A. Macdonald.

Mr R. McSmythe was elected to represent the club in the Polo Association once Mr C. J. Tetley resigned.

The Committee elected the following members to represent the club in the next Polo Tournament at Hurlingham on July 9th.

- B. MacSmythe, captain.
- C. J. Tetley.
- C. Hinchcliffe.
- W. R. Thompson.
- C. Innes Taylor.

After a vote of thanks had been given to the members of the late Committee, the meeting was adjourned.

In the afternoon the members of the club played polo on their new ground.

The next racing meeting will be held in the first week in October.

MONTEVIDEO.

Ten members turned up for a practice game on Thursday last, and although the ground was rather heavy a pleasant game was enjoyed.

The sides in the first quarter were:

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| Chocolates. | Greens. |
| 1. Wright. | 1. Benedict. |
| 2. Davie. | 2. Arteaga. |
| 3. Danvers. | 3. Gillemard. |
| Henderson, back. | Owen, back. |

After the throw in Davie took the ball close down to the Green's goal, but Owen saved well and brought the ball back to the middle of the ground, when Danvers took it down the ground and centred to Davie, who put it through.

On resuming the game was still kept close to the Green's goal, and after some loose play Davie did the needful by putting the ball through again. This seemed to wake the Greens up, and some good runs were made by Owen, Gillemard, and Arteaga, but in spite of all their endeavours they could not get past Henderson, who was playing splendidly and saved several goals; and in conjunction with Davie made several good runs. Nothing else was scored this quarter.

In the second quarter the sides were:

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| Chocolates. | Greens. |
| 1. Wright. | 1. Stuart. |
| 2. Benedict. | 2. Morton. |
| 3. Danvers. | 3. Arteaga. |
| Davie, back. | Gillemard, back. |

This quarter was excessively slow, both sides being to blame for standing over the ball nearly the whole time. At about half time Arteaga ran the ball down close to the Chocolate's goal, but Davie saved well; play then being kept in the middle of the ground until just before time, when Danvers scored the only goal in this quarter.

In the third quarter Henderson took Danver's place, the sides otherwise remaining the same; as in the other quarter the men would keep on top of the ball, and nothing of note occurred.

The following were the players in the fourth quarter:

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| Chocolates. | Greens. |
| 1. Stuart. | 1. Still. |
| 2. Benedict. | 2. Danvers. |
| 4. Arteaga. | 3. Henderson. |
| Davie, back. | Gillemard, back. |

This quarter was slightly better than the two former. The Chocolates kept the Greens in their own ground until Henderson relieved by a good run, Davie saving well. Gillemard and Arteaga for their respective sides playing well and surely on the ball, and at call of time neither side had scored.

On Sunday next, the 16th, a match, Irish and Orientals v. the World, will be played.

The following will probably be the sides:

- Irish and Orientals—
- Messrs Owen, Arteaga, Davie, and Yarrow.

The World—

- Messrs Henderson, Gillemard, Danvers, and Davis.

QUILMES ROVERS v. BELGRANO

The return match between the above clubs came off on Sunday at the Rover's ground, Quilmes.

The following were the teams:

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| Belgrano. | Rovers. |
| 1. C. C. Day. | 1. F. Pettigrew. |
| 2. E. Robson. | 2. F. Yeomans. |
| 3. J. K. Cassels. | 3. A. Yeomans. |
| H. de B. Stafford, back. | T. Murray, back. |

In the first quarter both sides played a very slow and uncertain game, Belgrano, however, secured a goal from a good shot by Cassels.

The second quarter was much faster, both sides seeming to warm to the work, and some real hard riding was seen, notably that of Cassels for Belgrano and Murray and Pettigrew for Quilmes, but the hitting was wild and uncertain. The Rovers managed to secure two goals, hit by Pettigrew and A. Yeomans.

The third quarter was still faster, and though the hitting improved still both sides found it difficult to score, as the backs played remarkably well, scarcely ever missing a back header. The Rovers added another goal to their credit, hit by Yeomans, leaving the game at the end of the quarter—Rovers 3 goals, Belgrano 1.

The fourth quarter was a repetition of the third, Cassels doing most of the forward work for Belgrano, while Stafford played well at back.

Owing to some one during play shouting "Off side," the latter player stopped, and F. Yeomans rushed through the forwards and cleverly secured another goal for the Rovers.

During the remainder of the game both sides played hard, but notwithstanding the play seemed to lag, the ball continually going into touch and neither side were able to add to their scores, leaving the Rovers victors by 4 goals to 1.

Umpires, Messrs L. Moser and J. M. Mullaly.
The visitors were hospitably entertained at luncheon by Mr A. Yeomans.

ROSARIO v. CANADA DE GOMEZ.

On Sunday, the 19th, was played at Fisherton a most interesting and representative game of polo. The competing sides were Rosario and Cañada de Gomez. The railway town was fixed upon for the match, as the ground there was considered to be more neutral than either Rosario or C. de G.; but it seems a pity, except for the sake of the lady spectators, that such a choice should have been made. The Cañada is, of course, far and away a better ground; indeed it is one of the best if not the best in Santa Fé.

The teams were:
Rosario: J. S. Sheehan (back) captain, Peter Dale, Macintosh, and Percy Talbot.

For the Cañada appeared F. S. Robinson (back) captain, A. L. Pain, C. Fair, and A. B. Dickson, the latter taking back, where he is seen at his best, by the captain's orders at half time. Sheehan, playing in excellent form, soon scored a goal for Rosario, and Macintosh followed with one in the same quarter, after a desperate run. Things then looked bad for the Cañada, but in the second quarter Fair, playing as he has never played before, ran the ball almost from one end of the ground to the other, and defying all opposition, scored an excellent goal; this feat he repeated in almost the same manner in the third quarter. No praise can be too great for his plucky all round play. However, for all this and for all the efforts of Robinson and Dickson and Pain (these names need hardly be mentioned, they are so well known in the polo world), in the final quarter Percy Talbot got the ball, and despite of everything and everyone against him, scored the final and winning goal for his side.

Where all played so well it is not easy to distinguish. That the best side won I do not think, although Robinson is of the opposite opinion, and he is, of course, a better judge than I. Anyway, a most pleasant day was had, and the losing team was welcomed home as though they were victors. One of Fair's goals was, in a measure, due to Pain, who passed to him and backed him up in great form.
C.W.W.

ATHLETICS

Buenos Aires, June 13th, 1892.

To the Editor *River Plate Sport and Pastime*.

Dear Sir,—
I observe that, in your last issue of 8th inst., you invite correspondence on the subject of "starting," this invitation appearing as an editor's foot-note to a letter which you publish from someone (evidently an athlete), who signs "One who runs when the pistol is fired."

As the letter is couched in somewhat argumentative terms, backed up, in its last paragraph, by an appearance of threat as to what the gentleman would do under certain circumstances, I think it only right, with your permission, to offer an explanation for the acceptance of those who choose to consider the ins and outs of the matter.

In the first place, let me tell the gentleman that I am thoroughly in sympathy with him, and that I for one object to the calling back of competitors once the pistol is fired.

Nevertheless, there are two sides to every question, and possibly the starter's side deserves and demands more consideration than the competitor's.

So far, it has never been my lot to call men back after firing the pistol, and I hope it never will be; still, I can realise the possibility of such an eventuality. For example, the starter seldom arrives on the ground armed with his own pistol and cartridges; these are generally supplied by the club that holds the meeting; he is, therefore, often officiating with a weapon he is not acquainted with, and should this weapon, as is sometimes the case, be fitted with a hair trigger, he is liable to fire without intending to do so, before all the competitors are ready, or, in sporting parlance, "set," which, were the ideas of the author of that letter correct, would represent a gross injustice to those runners who did not happen to be in position at the moment of the mishap, and a far greater injustice to the starter himself.

The starter has no easy task before him, especially if he is, as he should be, keenly anxious to give everyone

strictly fair play, and for that reason the A.A.A. has invested him with almost despotic power. It is with downright sorrow and regret that he has to put back a good man, who, he thinks, has every chance of winning. This has happened to me five times in the case of one man, who, in my opinion, would certainly have won the 100 yards championship this year had he only been able to restrain his extreme nervous anxiety until the proper moment. A thousand pities, but duty is duty.

Strange things sometimes happen in a starter's many experiences. At the last Hurlingham meeting I had four men before me, all eager to start and apparently ready and "set;" I fired the pistol, but no one started. Had either of them been smart enough to go away alone I don't know how I could have called him back, because it should have been and was intended by me to be a start. Thanks to a mutual, British sense of fair play, no one started, so, after cautioning them, I fired again.

This exceptional circumstance in no way detracts from the powers placed in the starter's hands by the A.A.A. The whole secret lies in that good old British sense of fair play; and let me tell the gentleman who "starts after the pistol is fired" that he does not seem to realise what fair play means; that he appears in his last paragraph to set constituted authority at defiance, instituting a law of his own, which law cannot be entertained by any officer appointed by a British Club to look after the interests of every individual competitor who runs under the rules of the A.A.A.

In conclusion, allow me to warn the gentleman in question that if I am starter when he next competes he will get as clear and fair a chance as every other, but that, should any mishap occur he will make a great mistake in driving his head against a wall, for he will undoubtedly come off second best. Apologising for this very long letter.—Yours truly,

E. CHRISTIAN.

G O L F

It was an excellent golfing day on the 19th and, with the handicap on the 26th so close at hand, a good number turned out at Hurlingham for practice.

The San Martin representatives, early afield, led the way in a single, Scroggie beating Masters by one up.

Then followed a foursome, Cluny and Gumpert versus Ravenscroft and Gibson, the latter winning an enjoyable game by two up and one to play. They also won the bye.

After luncheon the San Martin men, anxious to avenge past defeats, took on Cluny and Gibson, and from the start it was clear that they were determined to win. They went to the front at once, and maintained their lead till they stood five up and three to play, a most sorry state of things for Cluny and Gibson. Two holes out of the bye also fell to Masters and Scroggie, who could look back on a meritorious round in which they played with great judgment.

Cluny and Gibson were not in form.
Messrs Williamson and Gumpert indulged in a single in the course of the afternoon, the former again making the record with a score of 43 strokes for the round of 9 holes.

WINTER SEASON.—"The English," in Calle Cangallo 534, have just received their Winter Stock direct from the Manufacturers, amongst which there is a splendid lot of Socks, 500 dozens, bought at a discount of 33 1/2 % off cost, clearing price \$7.25 half dozen (worth \$11.50). Winter Pyjamas a speciality.

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; 1775 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. JEWSBURY, Secretary.

Gualeguay, April 22, 1892.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1892.

NOTES

The teams for the international match at Hurlingham on Friday next will be found under Football. This will be quite one of the sensational matches of the season, and from the names of the players will be sure to be a tough one, so it is to be hoped that there will be a good attendance of spectators to witness it. The game will commence at 2.30 p.m.

Another Rugby game well worth seeing will be the one between the Buenos Aires and Hurlingham Clubs, at Hurlingham, next Sunday, which will be played at the same time, 2.30 p.m.

A rather weak team of the Administration of the Buenos Aires and Rosario Railway journeyed to Campana last Sunday to play an Association match against the local team, and returned victorious by five goals to three. The winners' goals were kicked by Lloyd, Williams (2), Frazer, and Roberts, and those for the losers by Thurman (2) and Holland. For the visitors Frazer and McCarthy played a good forward game, while Robertson was the best of their backs. For the home team Thurman and Hall-sall played well forward, and Muir was the best back on the field.

Mr F. Meeks has sold his filly Lady Ormonde, by Ormonde out of Lady Florencia, to Sr Mariano Marengo for £12,000 m.n. Lady Ormonde was only foaled in November last at the estancia Santa Maria, and seems a cheap investment.

I hear that the well-known sportsman Sr Faustino Relles of San Pablo, Brazil, sent a special commissioner by the Thames to buy the colt Salvador, by Ormonde-Lily, for £1500, but finding that the colt was not sound, he returned without him. It will be remembered this colt was sold a short time ago by Mr Biscaccia to Sr Zubiaurrie for \$10,000 m.n. and has since been suffering from a throat disease which, I suppose, constitutes his present unsoundness.

Not content with the number of Argentine horses they already have taken to Rio, the Brazilians have offered £2500 for Destructor and £600 for Maipu, both of which offers have been refused. The negotiations which have been going on between the owners of San Martin and a Brazilian sportsman have also come to nothing, the price asked for the horse—£2000—not being forthcoming.

I hear that Mr Kemmis' chesnut colt Clovis by Phoenix—Nancy, has also been sold to go to Brazil for £500. This makes the list of Argentine horses sold to Brazilians to be as follows: Boqueron £2000, Aventurero £1500, Ecume, Vengur and Lagrima £1500, Connaught £1500, Huron £1000, Clovis £500, Azul \$7000, Holyrood and Humaita \$3000, Corrientes \$4000, Limethorpe \$5000, Fedora £400, and several others of a lower class.

The latest betting on the Premio Turf Club, value \$30,000, run on the 3rd of July in Rio, is as follows:—

2 to 1 against Aventurero, 6 to 1 Boqueron, 8 to 1 Ecume, 13 to 1 The Money and Cerbere each, 10 to 1 Theresopolis, 25 to 1 Brillante, 35 to 1 each against Ideon, Mine D'Or, Celibacy, and Fantuche, 45 to 1 each against Evian and Messina.

An immense amount of interest is centred on the Free Handicap arranged by the Hipodromo Nacional for Friday next, the 24th. Athos is assigned the top weight of 64 kilos, and at the moment of writing is the favourite, with Mr Manton's pair, Golondrina and Valiente next in demand. Then in the order of betting come Zangano, Maipu, Capitan Lopez's pair, Puri, Gettatore, Mio, India Muerta, Sirince, Mudo, Phoenix, Sombra and Demos.

A meeting of the River Plate Amateur Athletic Association was held last Monday for the purpose of accepting the records made at Hurlingham on May 25, and for other business. It was decided to accept F. W. Fothergill's 100 yds. in 10²/₅, J. Ravenscroft's Long Jump of 18 ft. 0¹/₂ in., E. Danver's 120 yds. hurdles in 17¹/₅, H. Alexander's Throwing the Hammer 68 ft. 9 in., E. Danver's High Jump of 5 ft. 0¹/₂ in., H. Alexander's Pole Jump of 8 ft. 0¹/₂ in., H. Cornwall's putting the shot 33 ft. 7¹/₂ in., and E. P. Rowland's Quarter Mile in 58¹/₅ secs.

As regards the One and Half-Mile Championships, which, it will be remembered, fell through owing to no scratch men having completed the distances in the times specified for them to be run within by the Association, it was agreed that both Championships should be decided at the next Rosario sports, a very fair arrangement when it is considered that none of the Rosario athletes were able, through illness, to come down to Hurlingham and compete there last month; they will now have a chance of taking these championship medals.

An unaffiliated Club, the Campana Athletic Club, had been advertising four open events for their sports on July 9th, and the Committee decided to advise the Club to make their events open to members of the Buenos Aires and Rosario Railway Athletic Club and their own club only, and to warn any other men who might intend to run in these races that they would incur penalties for doing so. It was agreed also that owing to the class and nature of the sports not to recognise the meeting.

All communications in connection with the R.P. Amateur Athletic Association should be addressed in future to the hon. sec., Mr. E. Danvers, c/o *Sport and Pastime*, 559, Piedad, Buenos Aires.

The Petacas native team are coming down to take part in the Hurlingham Tournament for certain. I hope to be able to give the names of the other teams competing next week.

A meeting of the Committee of the Polo Association was held on Friday last to arrange the days of play and other matters in connection with the Hurlingham Tournament next month. After some discussion it was thought better not to hold a race meeting on Saturday, July 9th, but to reserve that day for playing off the final games.

The secretary was instructed to acquaint the secretaries of the different clubs competing that the days of play will be Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, the 7th, 8th, and 9th. The visiting clubs will be entertained to dinner at Hurlingham on Saturday evening. The winning team will be presented with cups or medals by the Hurlingham Club.

At this meeting it was agreed to adopt the alterations made in the existing rules of polo by the English Hurlingham Club, and which were published in *Sport and Pastime* last week. The additions are to be made in the books of rules of polo published by the Association, which can be obtained from the secretary, 559 Piedad, Buenos Aires.

The Belgrano Polo Club had a most successful evening last Saturday, the funds thereby obtained being for the erection of a much needed pavilion on the club's ground.

The first part of the show was a concert, in which Messrs. R. H. Morgan, H. Scott, E. Magrane, R. H. Loder, and Sig. Furino took part.

Miss Lumb was to have sung, but, unhappily, she was unable to appear, being a victim of influenza, and the audience missed a great musical treat. Mr. Morgan recited "Mrs. B.'s Alarms" and "Little Tommy's Trousers" in his usual clever style, Mr. H. Scott sang "The Silver Cup" remarkably well, Mr. Magrane sang "Go, Lovely Rose" and "My Queen" in a way that evoked an encore he was unable, unfortunately, to respond to, and Mr. R. H. Loder and Sig. Furino delighted the audience with selections on the violin and violincello.

The second part of the programme included a short comedieta, entitled "Why Women Weep." Mrs. Tebbett played Miss Chandos and Miss Troutbeck Mrs. Dudley exceptionally well, as, indeed, did Mr. R. H. Morgan and Mr. J. K. Cassels as Mr. Chandos and Mr. Dudley, but the honours of the piece fell on Mr. C. Cox as Fritz, the ever present waiter, his performance being all the more wonderful that he had not yet recovered from a severe attack of influenza. After the programme had been completed the chairs were cleared away and many of the audience remaining, there was a most enjoyable dance, Mrs. Maitland Heriot kindly providing refreshments of all kinds. Altogether the evening was most successful both socially and, I should also imagine from the packed state of the hall, financially.

Why has San Martin not a polo club? is a question I have been asked several times lately. I am sure I don't know, for ponies should be kept there cheaper than in most suburbs, and as some of our crack cricket, football, and last, but by no means least, golf players hail from there, there must be a lot of polo talent hidden in San Martin also. Lomas is another place which should boast a polo club, the "Harriers" don't seem to be doing much this year, so the club could not do better than turn itself into a polo club.

The Rosario Football Team were entertained at dinner by the Buenos Aires Fifteen after their game last Thursday, at the Cafe Felip, when a most enjoyable evening was spent. Besides the teams one or two guests from other clubs were present, notably Mr. G. Marriott Woodgate, Mr. J. Ravenscroft, Mr. H. Mills, and Mr. F. Jacobs. Mr. Goodfellow, the Buenos Aires captain, proposed the Queen and the Rosario Football Club, which was replied to by Mr. Beaumont. Mr. W. Coubrough proposed the Referee, replied to by Mr. Crusoe, and Mr. G. H. Anderson proposed the guests, a toast to which Mr. F. Jacobs and Mr. J. Ravenscroft replied. Songs were given by Messrs. Bowman, Lawrence, Forbes, Crusoe and Coubrough.

The "Field" remarks in a recent number that in football, ruffianism and unsportsmanlike play are so greatly on the increase that unless checked by vigorous methods it will be found necessary for magistrates, instead of football associations and unions, to deal with assaults arising out of what should be an innocent and healthful pastime. This is not a merely frivolous or stupid remark by any means, as it has been pointed out that an action at law lies against a person who is guilty of *wilful* violence on the football field, and if stringent rules and a free interpretation thereof is not sufficient to check the growing evil, it is only reasonable to suppose that a legal remedy may eventually be resorted to. Referees and umpires are, of course, deemed to be able to deal with all breaches of rule, but on reading the reports of last seasons matches I could not help being struck with the tremendous number of games in which the referees were mobbed and maltreated and had to be escorted by the police off the ground, facts which clearly point to the interference of some higher power being necessary to preserve one of our finest games being ruined by a few unscrupulous ruffians devoid of every sportsmanlike feeling.

I have just seen the catalogue of two hundred South American horses sold in Liverpool on the 26th of last month, and the lot averaged seven and a half guineas, having cost £10 a head to land there. The horses were sold ten days after landing, which I suppose accounts for the wretched prices they made, as I believe they were a useful lot, and a useful horse properly handled, in fair condition, will always make a useful price in England. The first horse sold at this sale made the enormous price of *one guinea*, and many of them made three and four guineas only. As I have often said before, if the export

trade in horses is no better managed than it is at present, wretched prices like these will continue to be obtained, or the trade will cease altogether.

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With the facilities now offered by such houses as for instance that of Messrs Miller & Edwards, there is no excuse for horses being sold on the moment of landing, regardless of their condition. Messrs Miller & Edwards take horses put in their charge for sale in England, and have them turned out to grass for some weeks, to get over the effects of their voyage after landing, and consequently are enabled to give their clients a satisfactory profit on the sale of their horses simply by taking a little care of them before their sale. The horses I have just mentioned were 41 days on the voyage, and, as I said before, were sold a few days after landing, and their buyers were entirely dealers who doubtless bought at their own prices.

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No estanciero who sells at the Corrales can do better than study the improved method Messrs. Nicolas A. Calvo and Co. have adopted of selling cattle there by public auction, a method by which the owner has the advantage of knowing exactly to whom and at what price his cattle have been sold. Messrs. Calvo and Co. only charge 3 per cent commission, and do not charge anything for municipal (4 per cent) or "puerto," "potrero," &c., which, as all practical estancieros know, mount up to as much again as the consignment commission (4 per cent), and they send to any estancia from which they receive orders to do so and bring cattle to the market, advancing the money necessary to the peones and to pay railway freights.

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The first of a series of Steeplechases and Hurdle Races, intended to be held four times a year by the estancieros round about Bahia Blanca, was decided on June 10th at the estancia of Mr J. P. Perch, La Herradura, Naposta. The course was one of 20 squares with 8 flights of hurdles, the straight run in being 5 squares in length. The 8 following owners, out of the 13 entered, brought their horses to the post: Messrs H. Geddes, J. Pettigrew, A. Gifford, E. T. Elliott, E. Haddock, P. A. Stuart, F. P. Perch, and A. Cooper. Mr L. A. Back officiated as starter, Mr J. H. Perch as judge, and Mr E. F. Perch as referee.

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From the start Mr Geddes went to the front, followed closely by Mr F. P. Perch, and keeping his position to the end won in a canter by five lengths, Mr J. Pettigrew second, and Mr F. P. Perch third; Mr A. Gifford's horse ran out at the fourth hurdle, Mr E. T. Elliott fell at the second, but quickly remounting completed the course. Mr A. Cooper finished second, but was disqualified for going the wrong side of a flag. Considering that the race had only been got up two weeks before the horses all jumped remarkably well. Many people witnessed the race, the natives especially taking a great interest in it. A Steeplechase and Flat Race meeting will be next held on the 15th of September at the estancia of Mr Geddes, Sauce Grande.

FOOTBALL

FIXTURES.

RUGBY

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

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Wednesday, June 29—United Railways v. Association Clubs of Buenos Aires, at Belgrano.
 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 F.C. v. Montevideo, at Buenos Aires.
 Sunday, July 17—Buenos Aires and R. Ry. v. Lomas A.A.C., at Belgrano.
 Sunday, July 24—Buenos Aires F.C. v. Belgrano, at Flores.
 Sunday, July 31—Buenos Aires F.C. v. Hurlingham, at Flores.

Sunday, Aug. 7—Buenos Aires and Rosario Ry. A.C. v. Quilmes A.C., at Quilmes.
 Sunday, Aug. 14—Buenos Aires F.C. v. Montevideo, at Montevideo.
 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.
 Sunday, Aug. 28—Buenos Aires F.C. v. Buenos Aires and R. Ry. A.C., at Belgrano.
 Sunday, Sept. 4—Buenos Aires F.C. v. Quilmes F.C., at Quilmes.

The following are the revised teams for the International match on Friday, the 24th, at Hurlingham.

England and Ireland—
 F. E. Jones, back.
 J. Crowsfoot (captain), F. H. Jacobs, and A. E. Tucker, three-quarter backs.

G. A. Thomson and P. Permaine, half backs.
 M. F. Gilderdale, J. Earnshaw, A. Mayne, E. V. Bowman, J. C. Kennard, J. C. Walshe, J. Thornton, A. Norwood, and another, forwards.

Scotland and Wales—
 F. Bennett (captain), back.
 F. W. Fothergill, W. E. Coubrough, and A. Anderson, three-quarter backs.

T. M. Lees and H. Gayther, half backs.
 G. S. Anderson, F. Corry Smith, L. Corry Smith, A. G. Goodfellow, J. T. Leitch, E. T. Kinch, E. W. Hanney, J. D. Frost, and another, forwards.

The English side will wear white jerseys and the Scotch blue jerseys.
 Train leaves Central Station at 1.15, and visitors can return at 4.38 and 5.46 p.m.

BUENOS AIRES F.C. v. ROSARIO F.C.

The first of the two matches between these clubs was played on Thursday last, on the ground of the Lomas Athletic Club, in lovely weather, before a large number of spectators, the fair sex being well represented.

Goodfellow having won the toss for B.A., Beaumont kicked off for Rosario at three o'clock, against the wind, with a strong sun in their faces and playing up a slight hill.

The visitors, who indulged in the Welsh style and played four three-quarters, were somewhat pressed at the start, till Beaumont, picking up the ball during some loose play, relieved with a capital run, being, however, well tackled by Jones, who did the little he had to do throughout the game very well.

The leather was, by degrees, worked back again into the Rosario half, play being somewhat spoilt by the ball going frequently into touch.

From a throw out the ball was kicked to the Rosario backs, one of whom attempted to get in his kick, but this was spoilt by the rush of the B.A. forwards, and one of the Rosario men playing the ball off side, a free kick was awarded the home team in a very favourable position. Jacobs took the kick and landed a capital goal.

The rest of the first half was chiefly noticeable for the sure defence of the Rosario men, who successfully frustrated all the efforts of the B.A. men to cross their line. Coubrough once succeeded, but the ball had been in touch and was called back. On another occasion R. W. Anderson was tackled on the line, but had the misfortune to lose the ball, which was touched down by Herring. Shortly after this half time was called, with the score at a penalty goal (three points) to nil in favour of Buenos Aires.

After a longer interval than usual, caused by one of the visitors having received some damage to his nether garments, necessitating a change, the ball was again put in motion by Goodfellow, Frances returning well.

For the first few minutes Rosario pressed, but after the respective backs had exchanged some long kicks, the B.A. forwards rushed the ball into their opponents' twenty-five, and from loose play, Coubrough broke away and after a short, dashing run, planted the ball behind the posts, thus scoring the first try for B.A. amidst loud cheering. Jacobs had no difficulty in converting.

Beaumont restarted, but the B.A. forwards, who were playing splendidly together, were not to be denied, and from a rush by G. Anderson got over the line, Jacobs this time making a good but unsuccessful attempt at converting.

The kick out brought very little relief as from some loose play in front of goal the ball was passed to Jacobs, who, though surrounded by a host of opponents, coolly dropped the oval over the bar, a very neat piece of play.

Beaumont again kicked off from the centre, and the visiting forwards, following up well, they succeeded in preventing the B.A. backs from returning, and keeping up the pressure compelled them to touch down. This was their last effort, as from the kick out the home team went away, and from a capital pass by Jacobs got in behind the posts and himself converted it into a major point. A few minutes afterwards the whistle announced no side, and a spirited contest ended in a victory for B.A. by four goals and a try (nineteen points to nil).

Remarks.—Touching the visitors first; it seemed rather a risky policy to play four three-quarters, more especially as this style of play requires any amount of practice before anything like perfect can be arrived at. This, of course, weakened the scrimmage, who had all their work cut out to resist their opponents. Nevertheless, the team is surely to be congratulated, as considering how little practice they had had, they did marvellously well to keep the strong B.A. team from crossing their line more than three times. Individually, it is rather hard to praise when we are not certain as to names, but the kicking of one of their three-quarters—we think it was Frances—was one of the features of the game.

For the home team we have the highest praise, their play during the second half being of a very high order. If we were asked to pick out any for special mention, these would be G. Anderson, Forbes and Jacobs. The former was most brilliant, his play in the scrimmage, out of touch, and in the loose being most effective. Forbes at half performed his work in a thorough manner, feeding his three-quarters in a most unselfish way, the last try being got entirely through a judicious pass of his to Jacobs. The latter, at centre three-quarters, played a sound game, his kicking and running being alike good. He should, however, keep his eye on his wings, remembering that they have to depend to a great extent, to the usefulness of the centre three-quarters for their opportunities.

We cannot bring this report to a close without congratulating the B.A. skipper, Goodfellow, on the sportsmanlike manner in which he played the game, treating his opponents with a courtesy that was as gratifying as it was rare on the football field. Mrs. and Miss Jacobs and the Misses Bagley kindly presided at the tea table.

Teams—
 Rosario:
 Herring, back.
 Beaumont (captain), Pryce, and Frances, three-quarter backs.

Talbot and Holloway, half backs.
 Boardman, Wilkinson, Ellery, Graham, Rowbotham, Dale, Wharton, Towse, and Holloway, forwards.

Buenos Aires—
 F. E. Jones, back.
 F. W. Fothergill, F. Jacobs, and R. W. Anderson, three-quarter backs.

W. A. Forbes and T. M. Lees, half backs.
 A. G. Goodfellow (captain), G. S. Anderson, M. F. Gilderdale, L. Corry Smith, G. S. Kennard, E. V. Bowman, A. Anderson, and W. E. Coubrough, forwards.

LONDON BANK F.C. v. BUENOS AIRES F.C.

This match was played at Hurlingham on Sunday last in fine but cold weather, only a few spectators gracing the proceedings.

Corry Smith having won the toss for the Bank, took advantage of a strong wind that was blowing and drew his men up at the pavilion end of the ground, leaving Mayne to start the ball for Buenos Aires, who were not strongly represented, and, in addition, played two short throughout the game.

For some time the Bank pressed and were within an ace of scoring once or twice, Coubrough and Thomson both making good runs. The defence of the B. A. backs however was too good, Krnach, who had been brought out of the scrimmage, being noticeable for some good kicks.

Half time arrived with nothing definite scored, and it looked as if B. A. were going to do a brilliant performance, as directly the game was restarted the ball was taken down to the Bank's goal, and Forbes, Jacobs, and Ravenscroft made strenuous efforts to score. Jacobs, indeed, should have kicked at least one goal from the field of play, as two free kicks were awarded to the B. A. team for infringement of the rules by a Bank forward. The first of these kicks was very easy, but he allowed his kick to be charged down.

Some ten minutes after half time the Bank forwards rushed the ball down to their opponent's goal, and Corry Smith succeeded in getting behind, but the place kick was not successful. Jacobs kicked out from the twenty-five and scrimmages ensued about half way. From one of these Coubrough obtained possession, and making a really magnificent dodging run succeeded in touching the ball down in the far corner. Corry Smith made a good but unsuccessful attempt to convert it. Following this, the London Bank forwards, who were now playing with a great amount of dash, again succeeded in rushing the ball into B. A.'s twenty-five, and from a scrimmage Earnshaw broke away and succeeded in getting over the line, this try also following the fate of its predecessors and being unconverted. Two minutes sufficed to bring the game to a close. The London Bank being hailed the winners of a good and pleasantly contested game by 3 tries (6 points) to nil.

Something is to be detracted from the merits of the victory when it is considered that the Bank had the advantage of two men in the scrimmages, and it was owing chiefly to the good defence of the B. A. halves and three-quarters that the score was not a great deal larger than it was.

Cornwall at back was not at all happy, and should have saved, at least, the last try. Some excuse must be made for him when it is known that his usual place is forward. Of the B. A. front rank Kennard was most conspicuous, but here they were at a distinct disadvantage.

For the winners, Thomson and Coubrough were seen to best advantage behind the scrimmage, but their great strength was forward, G. Anderson, Corry Smith, and Earnshaw, especially during the second half, working like Trojans.

MONTEVIDEO F.C. v. ALBION F.C.

ASSOCIATION

This match was played at Blanqueada on Thursday, in splendid weather. Both clubs were well represented, Montevideo having the assistance of some of their best forwards. Winning the toss the Albion elected to play with the sun and a slight breeze behind them. From the beginning Montevideo began to press, but some good kicking by the Albion backs sent the ball back. Scoones made a neat run but was checked by Bowles, who returned the ball to midfield, when Lichtenberger and Woodcock made a short run only to be stopped by Adam.

The Montevideo forwards continued to keep the ball at their opponents' end, and gave Bowles and Lambrechts plenty to do to keep them from scoring. Stewart saved his goal well on two occasions, but the shooting of the opposing forwards was rather weak. Hunt made a neat run and centred to Poole, who was deprived by Bowles as he was about to shoot. Scoones then showed some pretty dribbling, but his shot went wide. Shortly after half time was called, no score having been made.

On restarting the Albion men found the sun very inconvenient, and their forwards lost good opportunities to score. The Albion backs were often called upon to check the opposing forwards, and had it not been for their good defence would surely have scored. A shot by E. Hunt was well saved by Stewart, who kicked away. Poole then obtained possession, and passing to Dunbar, the latter scored the first point for Montevideo. Starting the ball again the Albion forwards rushed it to the Montevideo goal, but Stanham saved in good form. A combined run by the two Hunts on the left was the next piece of interesting play, but they were checked by Bowles, who kicked in good style. From a throw in E. Hunt centred to Scoones, who put the ball through. Off-side was appealed for but disallowed. Shortly after this time was called, leaving Montevideo victorious by two goals to nil.

For the winning team the brothers Hunt, Scoones, and Marshall were the pick, while for the Albion, Lichtenberger, Stewart, Lambrechts, and Bowles showed good form, the latter playing back in faultless style.

The teams were as follows:

Montevideo—

E. M. Stanham, goal.

J. D. Hogge and M. Adam, backs.

E. Crocker, C. Marshall, and A. B. Hill, half backs.

A. D. Dunbar, and O. Scoones, right wing.

W. L. Poole, centre.

H. E. Hunt, and E. Hunt, left wing.

Albion—

G. Stewart, goal.

A. F. Lambrechts, and H. S. Bowles, backs.

A. Clark, A. Davie, and E. Shaw, half backs.

H. Woodcock, and A. Solsona Flores, right wing.

H. C. Lichtenberger, centre.

E. Decumaux, and E. Sturzenegger, left wing.

Umpire, Mr J. Adams.

QUILMES v. LOMAS.

This match was played on Thursday, on the ground of the former club, and resulted in a draw of two goals each.

Quilmes having won the toss, Lomas set the ball going, and were not long in showing they meant business, scoring the first goal about ten minutes after the game was started, through Bridger. Some give and take play followed, neither side being able to get on the ball until Syer got a pass and ran the ball up his wing, passed to Bridger, who again scored. The game remained unaltered at call of half time, Lomas 2 goals Quilmes nil.

On restarting the game Quilmes began to press, but on account of their bad shooting could not manage to get a point. Lomas now got away and sent in a shot which just about beat the Quilmes goal keeper. Lomas claimed a goal but it was not given.

Quilmes now put J. Buchanan into the centre. This change should have been made very much earlier, as it saved Quilmes. This player was not long in sending in a pretty shot which it was impossible to stop. Lomas now put themselves on the defensive, but again Buchanan broke away and sent in another beauty which again beat the goalkeeper. Shortly afterwards time was called, leaving the result 2 goals each.

For Lomas Reynolds at back, Bridger at half, Corner and Leslie forwards, played well. Syer did not play up to his usual form.

*Knox and Gordon at back, Buchanan and Tucker at half, and Buchanan forward played well for Quilmes.

Mrs. Marriot Woodgate kindly provided tea.

The teams were—Lomas:

Kahl, goal.

Reynolds and Hall, backs.

Gibson, Bridger and another, half backs.

Syer, W. Leslie, Bridger, Corner and Bash, forwards.

Quilmes:

Bridger, goal.

Knox and Gordon, backs.

A. Buchanan, Keevil, Tucker, half backs.

J. Buchanan, Morgan, Lamont, Moffat and Rook, forwards.

QUILMES v. BUENOS AIRES.

This match was played on Sunday last at Quilmes, Buenos Aires won the toss and Leslie for Quilmes set the ball going. Both teams seemed determined to do their best, but neither side could put the ball through, the game ending in a draw, no goals being secured. Nothing very particular occurred during the game. Both teams were well matched but played badly, and the shooting at goal was simply wretched, the players seeming to lose their heads when they got about 20 yards in front of goal.

The second half of the game was even worse than the first, neither side being able to get away. The ball was kept going from one to another without the least result.

Mrs. Marriot Woodgate again very kindly provided tea.

Teams: Quilmes—

Fothergill, goal.

Reynolds and Bridger, backs.

Keevil, Buchanan and Tucker, half backs.

Morgan, Lamont, Leslie, Rookes, and Moffat, forwards.

Buenos Aires:

Gibson, goal.

Knox and Gordon, backs.

Woolley, Pott, and Macadam, halves.

Syer, Hughes, Walker, Agar and Rees, forwards.

UNITED RAILWAYS v. ASSOCIATION CLUBS OF BUENOS AIRES

Buenos Aires, June 27

To the Editor *River Plate Sport and Pastime*.

Dear Sir,—

Answering "Fairplay's" letter to the Association football match Argentine Republic v. United Railways, which appeared in your last number, I beg to inform him that on the 11th inst. representatives from the Association Clubs of Buenos Aires, Lomas, and Quilmes met with the idea of considering the team for the Argentine Republic; but in view of the fact that so little is known of the merits of players in distant clubs, and that it would be difficult to get men into Buenos Aires from any distance outside, it was decided to change the title Argentine Republic into Association Clubs of Buenos Aires, and confine the team to members of clubs in Buenos Aires and suburbs. Thus the team remained to be picked from the clubs of Lomas, Quilmes, and B. Aires, and two or three men in the B.A. and R. Railway A.C., who are not railway men, and whose claims for positions in the team were taken into consideration.

Finally the team was chosen by the said representatives, the result of which appears in this number of "R. P. Sport and Pastime."

Hoping "Fairplay" will be satisfied thus.—I am, yours faithfully,

BARRINGTON B. SYER, Hon. Sec. B.A.A.F.C.

The Association football match of the United Railways against the Association Clubs of Buenos Aires will be played on Wednesday, the 27th of June, on the football ground of the Buenos Aires and Rosario Railway Athletic Club.

The following have been chosen to represent the Association Clubs of Buenos Aires:

F. Carter (Quilmes), goal.

W. Leslie (Lomas), T. M. Knox (B. Aires), full backs.

C. W. Reynolds (Lomas), M. Macadam (B. Aires, captain), A. Buchanan (Quilmes), half backs.

B. B. Syer (B. Aires), B. Guy (B. Aires), L. Woolley (B. Aires), H. Tudor (B. Aires), W. G. Cowes (Lomas), forwards.

And the United Railways team will consist of:

W. H. Masters (F.C.B.A. y R.), goal.

F. Francis (F.C.C.A.), W. S. Pennan (F.C.C.A.), full backs.

Clarke (F.C.C.A.), D. Weir (F.C.C.A.), Muir (F.C.B.A. y R.), half backs.

A. Lamont (F.C.S.), C. D. Moffatt (F.C.O.), G. Leslie (F.C. Sta. Fé y C.), J. Buchanan (F.C.S.), J. Caldwell (F.C.B.A. y R.), forwards.

There is a train leaving the Central Station at 1.30 p.m. on the B.A. and Rosario line, and a start will be made at 2.30 punctually.

The United Railways team will wear white shirts and the B.A.A.F. Clubs dark blue and white shirts.

We have been asked to publish the following copy of the New Association Rules which have been in force at home last season, but owing to the difficulty of getting copies in Buenos Aires may not be generally known here.

12. A referee shall be appointed, whose duties shall be to enforce these rules and decide all disputed points. He shall also keep a record of the game and act as timekeeper; and in the event of any ungentlemanly behaviour on the part of any of the contestants, the offender or offenders shall be cautioned, and if the offence is repeated, or in case of violent conduct, without any previous caution, the referee shall have power to rule the offending player or players out of play, and shall transmit the name or names of such player or players to his or their National Association, in whom shall be solely vested the right of accepting an apology.

The referee shall have power to terminate the game whenever by reason of darkness, interference of spectators, or other cause, he shall think fit, and he shall report same to the Association under whose jurisdiction the match was played, who shall have full power to deal with the matter.

Two linesmen shall be appointed, whose duty (subject to the decision of the referee) shall be to decide when the ball is out of play, and which side is entitled to the corner-flag kick, goal-kick, or throw in. Any undue interference by a linesman shall be reported by the referee to the National Association to which the linesman belongs, who shall deal with the matter in such a manner as they may deem necessary.

The referee shall have power to award a free kick without any appeal, in any case where he thinks that the conduct of a player is dangerous or likely to prove dangerous, but not sufficiently so to justify him putting in force the greater powers vested in him as above.

13. If any player shall intentionally trip or hold an opposing player, or deliberately handle the ball within 12 yards from his own goal line, the referee shall, on appeal, award the opposing side a penalty kick, to be taken from any point twelve yards from the goal line, under the following conditions: All players, with the exception of the player taking the penalty kick and the opposing goal keeper (who shall not advance more than six yards from the goal line), shall stand at least six yards behind the ball.

The ball shall be in play when the kick is taken, and a goal may be scored from a penalty kick.

FIXTURES

RACING

Friday, June 24—Hipódromo Nacional, Belgrano.
Sunday, June 26—Hipódromo Nacional, Belgrano.
Wednesday, June 29—Hipódromo Argentino, Palermo.
Saturday, July 9—Guaqueguay.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY

Friday, June 24—England and Ireland v. Scotland and Wales, at Hurlingham.
Sunday, June 26—Buenos Aires F.C. v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.
Sunday, June 26—Southern Railway F.C. v. Lomas Academy A.C., at Lomas.
Wednesday, June 29—London Bank F.C. v. Lomas Academy A.C., at Lomas.

ASSOCIATION

Wednesday, June 29—United Railways v. Association Clubs of Buenos Aires, at Belgrano.

ATHLETICS

Saturday, July 9—Buenos Aires and Rosario Railway Athletic Club, at Campana.

POLO

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, July 7, 8, 9—Hurlingham Polo Tournament, at Hurlingham.

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Sr. J. M. Ezcurra, entry fee \$30—

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Most generous donations of goods have already arrived from England, and the Committee hope that friends in the Argentine Republic will respond to their appeal for contributions of pretty and useful articles, which can be sent to Messrs J. and J. Drysdale, Peri 440, or to any of the ladies who have kindly consented to have stalls.

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JOHN DRYSDALE, Pres. of the Committee.

WILLIAM GOODWIN, Hon. Sec.

Buenos Aires, June 9, 1892.

NOTICE

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The Proprietors of *Sport and Pastime* have decided to offer a Prize of FIFTY DOLLARS every month for the best answer received on any given subject. The following conditions must be complied with:

The subject will be announced in *Sport and Pastime* in the first issue of each month.

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and marked PRIZE COMPETITION. The name and address of competitors must be sent in with every answer, but not for publication.

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THE CRUISE OF THE "DART"

(Continued).

Once again at the port, we inspected a very well built, half decked, sail boat, that was for sale and which we wished to purchase, and thinking that too much apparent interest on our part would increase the amount of paper dollars necessary for the transfer, we overdid the indifference, and have regretted ever since our expected jolly sail with a cutter in tow down the flowing Paraná—all blown to the winds by our over acted indifference.

We intended to load our surplus coals in her as ballast, tow her astern, and let our junior steer and write poetry in peace.

We took our coal on board instead, and left Corrientes the following morning, against a heavy S.W. wind and nasty sea.

Later in the day the wind increased to a small gale, and we were forced to have to anchor under the lee of an island, as the sea was altogether too heavy for comfort or safety.

After some delay the wind moderated, and we steamed again on our course, but were not fated to pass the day without trouble.

Just above the mouth of a small river or riacho below Bella Vista, we came suddenly on a partly hidden raigón or snag.

The engines were stopped instantly, and we steered almost clear of it, but immediately following it we were on to another snag that was hidden entirely from sight, and the Dart jumped as if a torpedo had gone off under her keel.

Finding that something had gone wrong with the propeller we steered for the bank of the riacho, our impetus and the current giving us steerage way.

After anchoring and investigating, we found one of the propeller blades bent out of position, but that we could yet turn the engines without damage.

There was a shelving sandy beach on the upper side of the riacho, and towards this we slowly steamed.

We laid our bow anchor well out and passed a stern line ashore. All the coal and everything of weight was put as far towards the bows as possible, and the stern warped ashore until the counter-frame touched the sand.

The large shifting-spanner, with a lever end repaired the damage as much as we could repair it, and the volunteer mechanics were glad to get out of the cold water and back again on board.

Fortunately for us the propeller was made of phosphor bronze, otherwise another tale would have been told.

The propeller remained out of balance, and caused a tremble that made us appreciate how quiet and steady the "Dart" had been up to that time.

We anchored for the night just below the scene of our accident, and a cold night it was. The thermometer marked a degree below freezing point.

The sailor superstition that one trouble is sure to be followed by two more to make three, was fully proved in our case by what followed.

We had lost four hour's time by being forced to come to anchor on account of the heavy wind and sea.

Then we ran against the Raigón, damaged the propeller, and lost more time. That was number two.

The following morning, as we were running into the upper mouth of the Riacho de Goya, by trusting too much to our speed and giving too little importance to the current, that runs like a mill-race, we went bang aground in two feet and a half of water. The force of the current swung us broadside on, nearly put us on our beam ends, and was forcing us more and more aground each moment, and, taking it altogether, we had a lively time of it.

That undoubtedly was number three.

The kedge anchor was set quartering up stream, and with the tackles luff-and-luff, the engines doing their best, and Brownie howling in the Yo-heave-ho style, we hauled off and swung clear of the point.

Our object in going to Goya was to buy a supply of the famous Goya cheeses, but upon after consideration we decided to get our Goya cheese at La Paz, and have Goya labels put on them, — on the same principle that the Cheshire cheese people get their stock from the States.

We carefully refrained from further intimacy with sand banks and snags, and arrived opposite the port of Mal Abrigo, of happy memory, at 5 in the evening.

We slowed our speed in passing, in case the authority might wish to send on board and offer

us the freedom of the city, but as there were no apparent indications we did not stop, and even Brownie had a pronounced grin on his face as we steamed on.

As we go down the river the, quantity of game (ducks) increases, and we have no difficulty in keeping the pot well supplied.

We ran up to Esquina, where we were well received, but could get but little and very vague information upon the object of our call.

We wish to get points as to the difficulties of navigation of the river leading to the much-talked-of and almost unknown wonderful lake of Iberá, which is said to possess a floating island of many leagues in extent; to abound in large game; to be peopled by a strange race,—and other conditions only to be found in fairy tales.

Apparently, the nearer we approach the place the less is known about it. Here, upon the river that leads to it, very little is known, and at Ituzaingó on the Alto Paraná, 60 miles by road from its borders, they knew nothing at all about it.

We have heard of several expeditions that have started to explore it, or have been about to start, but nothing more. The last expedition was a boat party with balloons.

At La Paz we took on board the last of our coals, and congratulated ourselves on the close estimate made for our requirements, as we should have quite sufficient for the remainder of the trip.

The following day we passed St. Helena, and dropped anchor about three miles up the mouth of the Arroyo Monserrat, where we expected to find ducks by the million, but did not find one.

In the morning we steamed up to the Brete, an estancia belonging to an old Rosario friend, who, to compensate for the ducks that we did not find the day before, sent enough tame ducks and chickens on board to supply a voyage to Liverpool and back again.

We were now rapidly approaching Hernandezias, and it was with a feeling of sadness we did so.

We had read in our last Buenos Aires "Standard" the notes of "A Trip to Paraguay," in which, after speaking of our old friend at Hernandezias, and enlarging upon his many well-known good qualities, told of a long legal struggle which ended by breaking the old man's heart, and, as F. H. M. added, "The weeping willows now wave over the tomb of this worthy countryman of William Tell."

We landed there, went up to the house, and had a most excellent breakfast, with more than the usual variety and quantity of excellent wine made on the place.

For a dead man, our friend Don Martin had a most wonderful appetite, and his laughter at the eulogy upon himself was not like "a voice from the tomb," and was convincing evidence that no one enjoyed the mistake more than he himself.

With sincere wishes that F. H. M.'s remarks might have no direct application for years to come, our merry party broke up, and we steamed away down the river.

The barometer was falling rapidly, and we wished to reach the Tirotero before the storm caught us.

It was dark when we reached Paraná, but as our safety was on the other side of the river we determined to make the crossing.

Taking the heights of the town as a guide, the lay of the streets determining the direction, we headed for the Tiradero.

It was a proceeding not at all advisable without a good pilot, who, from being on the spot continually, notes the shifting sand banks, that change position with each variation in the stage of the river.

In sounding our way across one throw of the lead gave us 21 feet, and before the lead fell again we touched in 3 feet of water, and nearly stuck for the night.

A second time we were nearly aground, but eventually we made the crossing, and anchored in safe quarters for the night before the storm came upon us.

The heavy wind continued part of the following day, but we were among the islands, and it did not inconvenience us to any great extent.

We now passed Colastine and the town of Santa Fé, and reached our old moorings at Santo Tomé.

There we had all the latest news, and ran the day well into the night telling about places and things we had seen, and possibly some we had not,—and yet something remained to be told, so the next day we called for volunteers to go with us and hear the rest of the story en voyage.

Mr C— accompanied us, and we landed him at Corondá, where he could take the train back to Santo Tomé.

We found that the lake at Corondá had overstepped its usual boundaries, and had inundated the surrounding country.

We took a new course and ran next the mainland, where the old channel of the river must have been many years ago.

We anchored near Puerto Piedras late at night much to the astonishment of the natives, who were not accustomed to seeing steamers, and could not understand what our lights meant sailing over the islands without any wind.

We bagged all the ducks, swans and gallinets we wanted on our next day's trip down the river, and moored for the night at the mouth of the river Carcarañá.

The following morning we tidied ship for the run into port, and truly our good little boat deserved it for carrying us so far in safety.

We had been absent nearly three months. We had been most fortunate in escaping accidents and in having the best of health.

We had seen all we expected to see, and more. We had received many kindnesses from those who were strangers to us and left them behind us as friends.

We had steamed more than 3000 miles, had certainly enjoyed ourselves, and the only regret from the first day of our trip to the last was when splash went the anchor at Rosario, and "The Cruise of the Dart" was ended.

FINIS.

GARDENING NOTES

(Continued from June 15th).

KITCHEN GARDEN

Asparagus beds will now claim attention: the tops being quite matured are cut off just above the ground, and the ripe seed is gathered from them. All weeds are then removed from the surface, and a good dressing of manure is applied to it, and also a little soil from the alleys between the beds, just enough to cover the manure, but not enough to injure the roots.

The making of new plantations of asparagus should be seen to as time permits. The making of asparagus beds has been fully described in a former number of this paper.

Celery will still claim attention where it has not been finished earthing up.

Keep up successional sowings of peas once a fortnight or three weeks, those already up should have a little earth drawn to them from each side, and stakes should be put to them as early as possible to afford a little shelter during the severe weather we are having just now.

Beet, Carrots, and Parsnips, that were sown in Spring, may with advantage be lifted now and stored in dry sand or earth, they will keep good until the Autumn sown ones come in.

Keep the ground well stirred amongst all growing crops, such as Autumn sown Carrots, Turnips, Beet, Lettuces, Endive, etc., when the weather is dry, as after heavy rains such stirrings are of the greatest benefit to growing crops. They aerate the soil and make it loose and crumbling.

Another operation requiring attention is to prick out all the small plants of Cabbages, Lettuces, Endive etc., in beds three inches apart, as they make far better plants than if left in the seed beds.

Have all vacant ground well dug, or trenched, and thrown up roughly to the weather in readiness for cropping when required.

It is a good plan to sort potatoes before storing them. All the large ones should be put away for use, and the small should be retained for seed and other purposes.

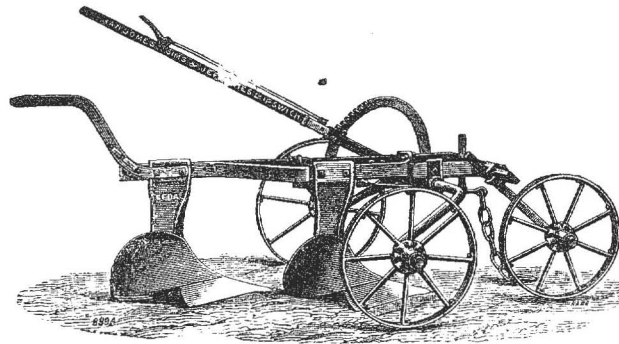
Seed potatoes are not injured through being greened to exposure to the light, but those for eating must be kept in the dark always to prevent this happening; therefore, as soon as they are dry, they should be stored away in a place from which light is excluded. Where can only be partially done they must be covered with straw or hay. The secret of good preservation is, in short, dryness.

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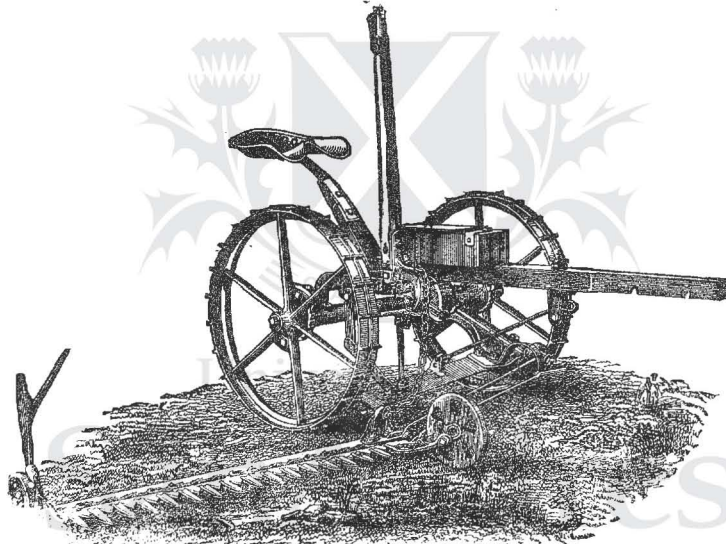
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