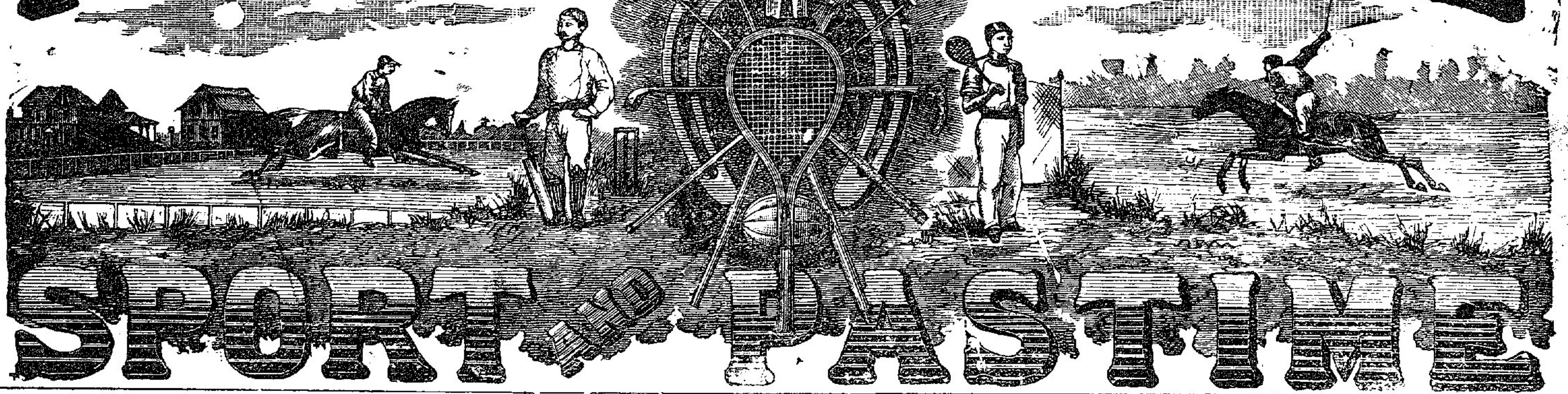


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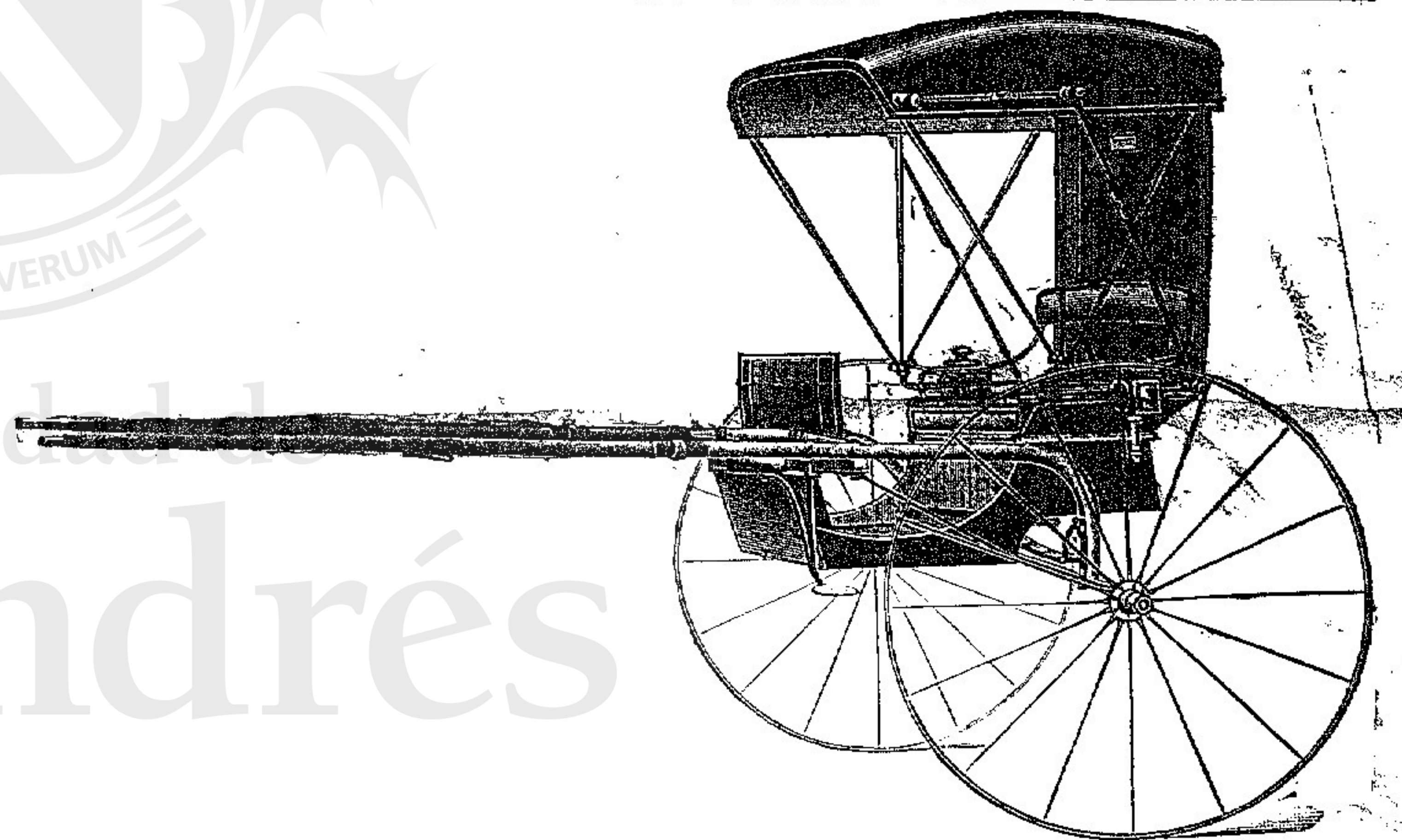
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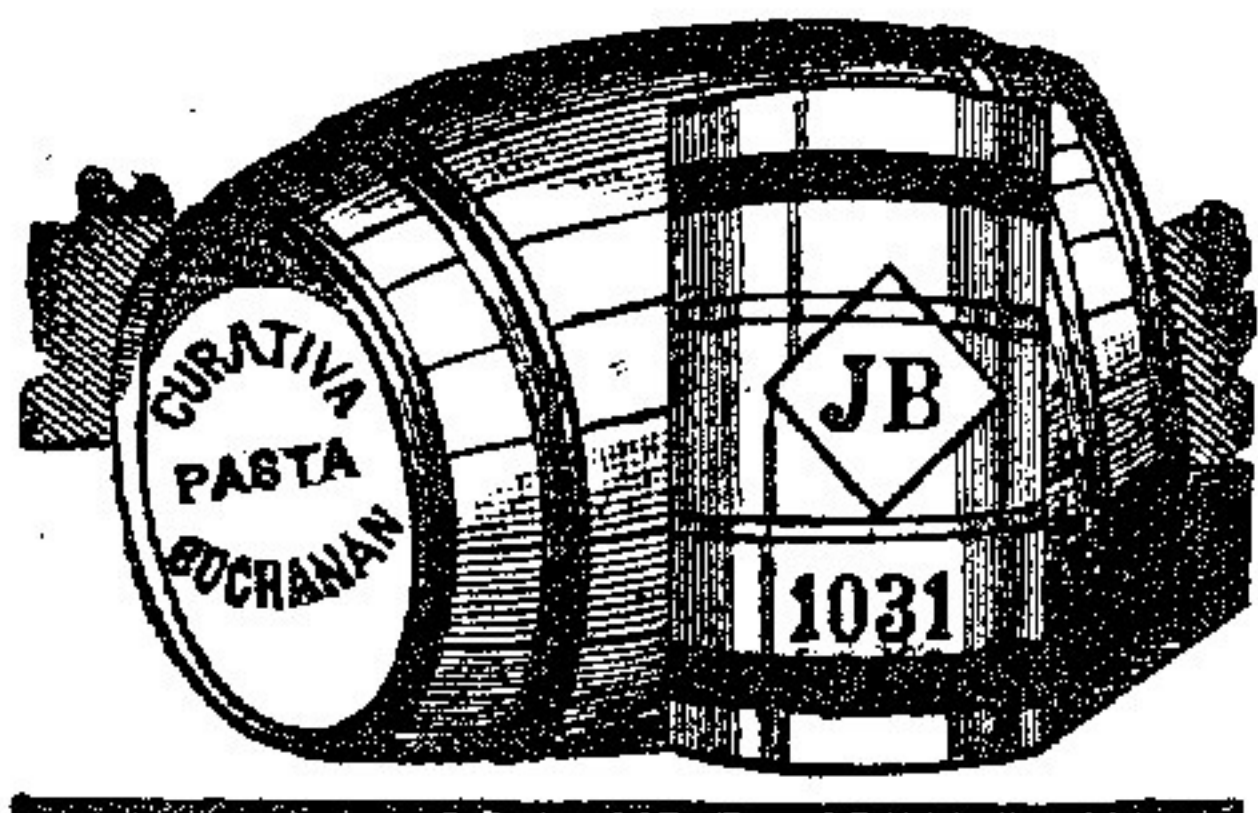
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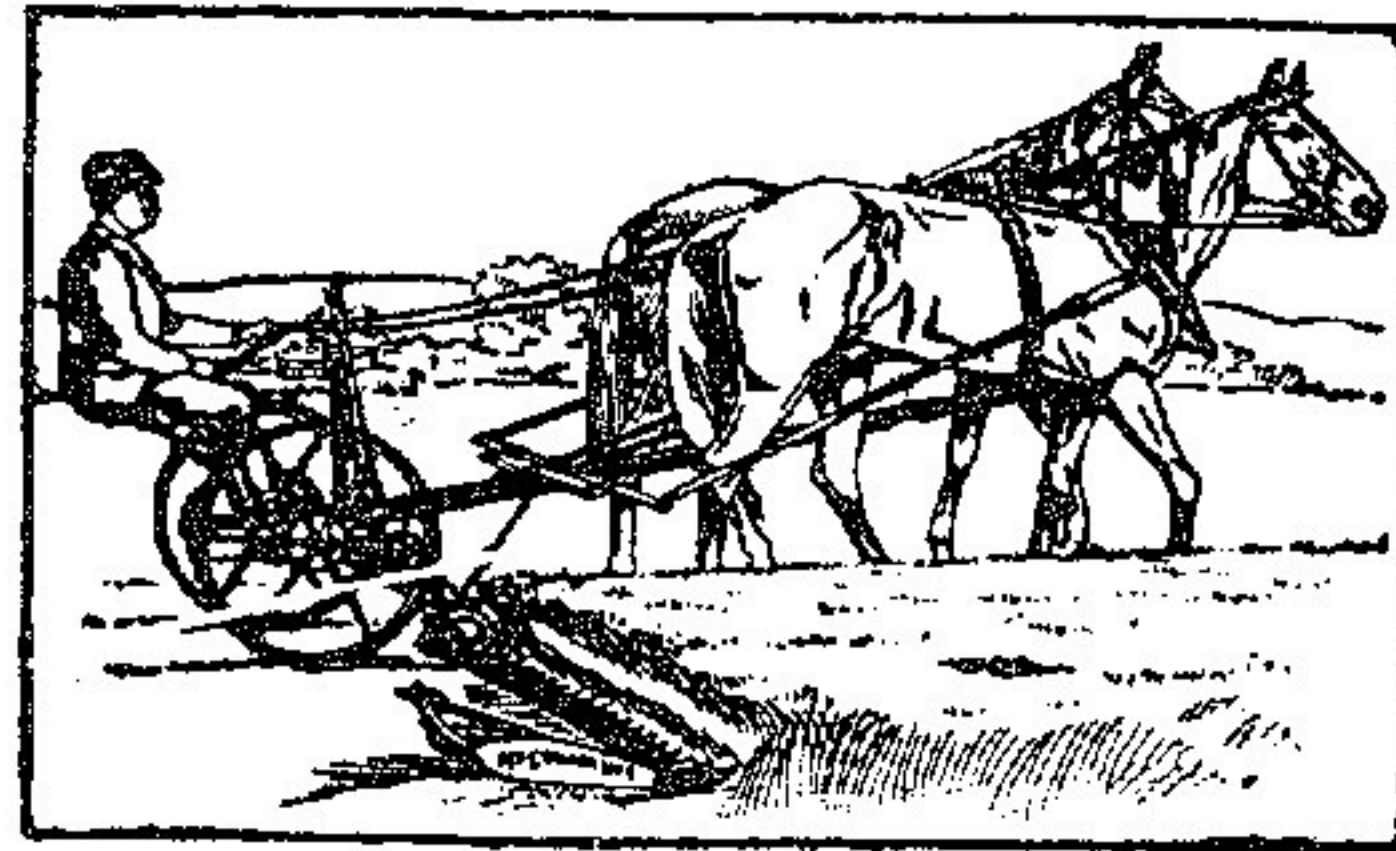
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RACING

MANCHESTER—JANUARY 2.

Paddock Handicap Steeplechase of 100 sovs; 3 miles.
 Capt. Ethelston's b m Lotus Lily, by Lotus II.—Skipaway, aged, 11 st 2 lb. Mr A. W. Wood 1
 Lord Shrewsbury's Misanthropist, 5 y, 11 st 3 lb G. Williamson 2
 Mr P. Scully's Cello, 5 y 11 st. Mr Scully 3
 Mr C. Hibbert's Ardcar, aged, 12 st 7 lb. Donnelly 0
 Mr S. Davies's Fairy Queen, aged, 11 st 9 lb Mr G. S. Davies 0

Mr J. M. Brooks's Life, 6 y, 10 st 10 lb. E. Mathews 0
 Mr W. P. Cullen's Bugle, 5 y, 10 st 7 lb. A. Magee 0
 Betting—9 to 4 agst Misanthropist, 3 to 1 agst Lotus Lily, 5 to 1 each agst Ardcar and Fairy Queen, and 10 to 1 each agst Cello, Life, and Bugle.

Misanthropist, attended by Lotus Lily, made play from Cello, Ardcar, Fairy Queen and Bugle, with Life whipping in, in which order they ran a second time to the water jump, after crossing which Life rushed through her horses and piloted Lotus Lily and Misanthropist into the straight, where the leader was beaten, Lotus Lily and Misanthropist running a splendid ding-dong finish, which the Cheshire mare won by three parts of a length; three lengths between second and third, Life was fourth, Fairy Queen fifth, and Ardcar last. Bugle fell at the last fence.

Trafford Park Handicap Steeplechase of 150 sovs; 2 miles.
 Mr S. Gollan's br g Ebor, by Robert the Devil, aged, 12st 3lb. Hicky 1
 Mr R. Bull's Idalus, 5 yrs, 11st 2lb. Mr W. P. Cullen 2
 Mr M. A. Maher's Whitehead, aged, 10st 6lb R. Chaloner 3

Mr E. M. O. Ferrall's Summer Lightning, 5 yrs, 11st 11lb. J. Hunter 0
 Mr G. W. Bland's Edgar, aged, 11st 5lb. Latham 0
 Mr G. L. Derriman's Romeo, aged, 10st 11lb G. Morris 0

Mr J. E. Rogerson's Red Cross, 6 yrs, 10st 10lb H. Taylor 0
 Mr J. A. Miller's Carrington, 5 yrs, 10st 7lb J. Eames 0

Mr M. Harper's Mathioli, 5 yrs, 10st 7lb (inc. 5lb ex.) Owner 0
 Mr R. W. Brown's Timon, 6 yrs, 10st 6lb. Territ 0
 Mr R. S. Crompton's Sillybody, aged, 10st 5lb Mr C. R. Whitton 0

Mr D. Cooper's Kirkbank, 5 yrs, 10st 4lb. G. Wilson 0
 Betting—11 to 10 agst Ebor, 7 to 1 agst Idaluz, 10 to 1 each agst Romeo and Carrington, and 100 to 8 agst Whitehead.

The moment the flag fell Ebor was in his stride and at once showed in front of Romeo, Sillybody, Mathioli, Timon, Red Cross, Idalus, Whitehead, and Summer Lightning, with Carrington last, and so they ran with slight variations to the straight where Whitehead took second place, but only to be pressed by Idalus between the last fences, for the favourite steadily held on his way, and making the whole of the running, and without ever being challenged, won in a canter by three lengths; a length between second and third, Sillybody was fourth, Red Cross fifth, Summer Lightning sixth, Kirkbank seventh, Mathioli eighth, Carrington ninth, and Edgar last.

LINGFIELD PARK—JAN. 8

Yuletide Handicap Hurdle Race of 70 sovs; 2 1/2 miles.
 Mr E. V. Marchant's b h Melton Prior, by Melton—Julia, 6 yrs, 10st 11lb. Fitton 1
 Mr E. O. Bleackley's I. O. U., 5 yrs, 11st 10lb Mr E. H. Lord 2

Mr A. Lawson's Query, 5 yrs, 11st 4lb. Owner 3
 Lord Cowley's Lady Helen, aged, 12st 2lb. Owner 0
 Mr M. D. Rucker's King of Bohemia II., 4 yrs, 11st 10st. R. Chaloner 0

Mr E. B. Ashmore's Mysore, 5 yrs, 11st 9lb. W. Little 0
 Mr G. B. Corbett's Champs D'Or, 5 yrs, 11st 7lb. Hopkins 0
 Mr Pidge's Luminous, aged, 10st 12lb. Owner 0
 Mr F. Swan's Wideawake, 4 yrs, 10st 11lb. Acres 0

Betting—9 to 4 agst I.O.U., 3 to 1 agst Melton Prior, 6 to 1 agst Champs D'Or, 7 to 1 agst Lady Helen, 8 to 1 agst Mysore, and 10 to 1 agst any other.

The favourite took command from Wideawake, Luminous, and Melton Prior, King of Bohemia II. last. When half a mile had been covered Melton Prior went to the front, I.O.U. being in close attendance. A mile from home Melton Prior and I.O.U. drew away from Wideawake and the former staying the longer won by a length and a half.

New Year's Handicap Steeplechase of 60 sovs; 2 miles.

Mr Douglas Lane's ch m Lil II., by Queen's Counsel—Damsel, 5 yrs, 10st 8lb. G. Armstrong 1
 Lord Shrewsbury's Misanthropist, 5 yrs, 10st 6lb. Williamson 2

Mr W. Lawson's Ha-Ha, aged, 10st 9lb. Mr C. Beatty 3
 Mr P. Cox's Lambton, aged, 10st 8lb. W. Dollery 0
 Mr E. B. Ashmore's Witch of Endor, aged, 10st 5lb. Lillford 0

Mr V. Lava's Anchor, aged, 10st 4lb (car. 10st 6lb). Owner 0
 Mr H. Y. Scott's Queen of Clubs, aged, 10st 4lb. W. Oates 0

Mr L. Brassey's Ormiston, 5 yrs, 10st 4lb. D. Reid 0
 Mr H. C. Wilson's Colleen, aged, 10st 3lb. Makepeace 0
 Capt. C. Howard's Florendean, 5 yrs, 10st 2lb C. Russell 0

Mr H. Lindemere's The Witch, aged, 10st (car 10st 3lb). Owner 0

Betting: 9 to 4 agst Misanthropist, 6 to 1 agst Ha-Ha, 7 to 1 each agst Lambton and Witch of Endor, 8 to 1 each agst Lil II., Ormiston, and Florendean, and 10 to 1 agst any other.

Florendean was first to move from Misanthropist, Anchor, and Queen of Clubs. At the third fence Lambton and The Witch came to grief, and Florendean led out of the straight closely followed by Anchor and Misanthropist. Misanthropist took charge on reaching the top of the hill, but, on rounding the home turn, Ha-Ha and Lil II. joined issue, and the latter drawing away farther on, won by eight lengths from the favourite; Ha-Ha was a bad third; Queen of Clubs fourth, Anchor fifth, and Ormiston next.

PONY RACING

HURLINGHAM—FEB. 2.

The season's pony racing was begun at Hurlingham on Tuesday last when some very interesting races were witnessed by a fairly large gathering, of whom, as is usually the case at Hurlingham, a very large proportion were ladies. As one of the most important cricket matches of the season was being played at the same time, there was plenty to look at, and the time passed quickly. Unfortunately the terribly hot weather of late had made it almost impossible to train the ponies, so the entries in all the events were small, and most of the ponies were obviously short of work.

There were several changes in the list of officials, Mr Furber acting as starter and Mr T. S. Robson as clerk of the course, an arrangement which worked most successfully, though the absence of Mr Balfour was much felt, both as manager and jockey.

A good many new ponies made their debut, and more than one of them ought to pay for watching at future meetings, when they have been got more fit. Racing was started punctually at a quarter to one with the appropriately named Opening Stakes, for which though there were only three starters, there was an excellent race, as Porsiacaso, whose running showed him to have the pace of all the others, was slow at starting, and was left about three lengths at the post, a distance which his jockey set about making up in a style that was more vigorous than judicious. A hundred yards from the post he appeared to have the race in hand, but tiring quickly he again let up Negrito, who just managed to win by a short head. Tommy was a moderate third.

All three entrants turned out for the Pereira Handicap, and after a short delay the flag was dropped to an excellent start. Geisha soon began to tail off, but the other two ran close together until well into the straight when Brandyball began to draw out and won at the end rather easily by three lengths. Geisha was pulled up.

There were only five runners for the Hopeful Stakes, Atorrante proving over height when measured. Changador was first away, and seemed to be winning easily till within sixty yards or so of the winning post, where The Owl challenged and ridden in the most resolute manner got up just in time to make a dead-heat with Changador. Caramelo close up was third.

Mistigris won the Flying Handicap somewhat easily by half a length from Ramadan, who did not appear to be in anything like his best form, while Porvenir was third, three lengths away.

The Welcome Stakes, for trainer's and jockey's hacks brought out a field of four, the best of whom proved to be Gen. Las Heras, who won in a canter by four lengths or more from Casual, who was quite as far in front of Lead On, the latter being third.

Only two ran for the Pavilion Hurdle Race, The Owl leading to the first hurdle, where the quick jumping Brandyball, regained his ground, and increasing his lead at each hurdle had no difficulty in winning by six lengths.

After the card was finished a match was run between Porsiacaso (I. Diaz) and Casual (J. Olmos) which was won by three parts of a length by the former.

The following are the details:—

THE OPENING STAKES, a Sweepstakes of \$15 each, with \$50 added, for Ponies of 58 in. and under; weight for inches, ponies of 58 in. to carry 78 kilos, winners once at Hurlingham to carry 3 kilos extra, twice 6 kilos extra, three times or oftener 8 kilos extra; 700 metres.

Lieut. Herran's blk p Negrito, 58 in, 78 k. Owner 1
 Mr A. Sasso's dun p Porsiacaso, 57 in, 75 k. Owner 2
 Mr M. G. Fortune's br p Tommy, 57 in, 75 k Mr Haig 3

After a splendid race Negrito won by a short head from Porsiacaso, Tommy a bad third.
 Dividend—Negrito \$4.35 win.

THE PEREIRA HANDICAP, a Sweepstakes of \$20 each, with \$100 added, for Ponies of 56 in. and under; 1600 metres.

Mr W. Paats' blk p Brandyball, 55 in, 71 k. Owner 1
 Mr Pearson's blk p Ramadan, 56 in, 77 k. Mr Hicks 2
 Messrs Bedford and Thorold's ch p Geisha, 55 in, 67 k. Mr Thorold 0

Brandyball drew out after going about half the distance and gradually increasing his lead won easily by three lengths. Geisha was pulled up and did not pass the post.
 Dividend—Brandyball \$5.85 win.

THE HOPEFUL STAKES, a maiden sweepstakes of \$10 each, with \$50 added, for Ponies of 56 in. and under, that have never won a flat race at Hurlingham; weight for inches, ponies of 56 in. 75 kilos; 500 metres.

Mr A. Sasso's ch p Changador, 56 in, 75 k. Owner +1
 Messrs Bedford and Thorold's piebald p The Owl, 56 in, 75 k. Mr Thorold +1

Stud Venado's Caramelo, 56 in, 75 k. Mr Amaré 3
 Mr Parvis' Twilight, 56 in, 75 k. Mr Hicks 0
 Mr R. Newbery's Jaquelero, 56 in, 75 k

Lieut. Herran 0
 Changador was first away and led till close home when he was challenged by The Owl, who got up in the last stride and made a dead heat, Caramelo a good third.

Dividends—Changador \$3.00 win and 3.05 place, The Owl 4.05 win and 4.70 place.

THE FLYING HANDICAP, a Sweepstakes of \$10 each, with \$50 added, for Ponies of 56 in. and under; 500 metres.

Lieut Herran's ch p Mistigris, 56 in, 77 k. Owner 1
 Mr Pearson's Ramadan, 56 in, 78 k. Mr Paats 2
 Mr Amaré's Porvenir, 54 in, 67 k. Owner 3

After a good race Mistigris won with something in hand by half a length. Three lengths between second and third.

Dividend—Mistigris \$4.05 win.

THE WELCOME STAKES, for Trainers' and Jockeys' Hacks that have never run at a recognised meeting, a Sweepstakes of \$25 with \$100 added; catch weights, not less than 70 kilos, any riders; 1000 metres.

Mr A. Amaré's ch h General Las Heras. Owner 1
 Mr J. Olmos' Casual. J. M. Calistro 2
 Mr H. Noonan's Lead On. Owner 3
 Mr L. Cardoso's Kon Karan. Escudero 0

General Las Heras made all the running and won in a canter by four lengths, Lead On a poor third.

Dividend—General Las Heras \$5.75 win.

THE PAVILION HURDLE RACE, a handicap sweepstakes of \$20 each, with \$50 added, for Ponies of 56 inches and under; 1500 metres.

Mr W. Paats' blk p Brandyball, 55 in, 75 k. Owner 1
 Messrs Bedford and Thorold's The Owl, 56 in, 68 k. Mr Thorold 2

The Owl was the first to show in front, but after jumping the first hurdle Brandyball assumed command and steadily drawing away won by six lengths.

Dividend—Brandyball \$3.55 win.

POLO.

To the Editor *River Plate Sport and Pastime.*

Dear Sir,—
 I see that the voting papers returned to "Sport and Pastime," by polo men all over the country, show that public opinion has veered round since last year, and that in all probability we shall have the standard raised ere long to 14.2.

I do not in any way disagree with the verdict, but it has amused me more than once to listen to the reasons adduced for the votes given, and frequently the same argument has been given in favour of 14.2 by one player which another with equal sincerity has given for the 14 hand limit.

That a uniform standard is desirable, and that the limit of 14.2 has been fixed in England after very full consideration, there can be no question, and it is not therefore necessary to discuss it further here.

What concerns us most is the one question. Is it in the interests of polo generally to raise the height here, which practically amounts to this, will it make polo cheaper or will it make it more expensive?

Now, undoubtedly, the extra two inches allow more of the better bred animals into the game, and, theoretically, by admitting 14.2 ponies of the criollo stamp as well as mestizos gives more scope from which to choose.

But at the same time we must consider it from another point. If the mestizo ponies are so much better than the criollos, which I think most of us will take for granted, we must look for mestizos from which to choose, leaving out of the question not only criollos of 14 hands but criollos altogether. This is perhaps somewhat idealising, but it is the spirit of the question, and if this is so shall we not rather be narrowing the field very considerably.

Of course, as some have said, there are many good criollos over 14 hands, but I venture to think that there are not nearly as many over 14 as there are under, and, that as a type, the criollo horse is not an improvement as a polo player on the pony. Rather the criollo pony is a horse, and is so called by the natives, and a large horse is not always an improvement on the average size.

In any case the change must be gradual, even supposing that sufficient mestizos are to be found. You cannot make polo ponies in a day, and we have many proofs of the good old stager who knows the game being a more useful animal in the long run than the flashy sprinter which is not thoroughly seasoned. It is easy enough to alter a rule but it is not easy to foretell what will be the effect produced or who will feel it most.

I have thought the matter over very carefully, and listened to many opinions from men well qualified to give them, and, after all, I am inclined to think that the Town man will feel it most and for this reason. The Camp man, though as a rule not wealthy, has plenty of chances of buying young horses from the breeders, and by using them as his work horses can break and train them gradually, and on grass. It costs him nothing to keep them and make them, and when made he will easily get \$250 to \$300 for them.

The Town men, many of whom are just as needy as their Camp brethren, have not the same chances of buying, cannot afford to break and train since the keep alone would soon exceed the cost of a made pony, and they therefore start where the Camp man leaves off, that is to say, they will have to buy of the Camp man, and at his price.

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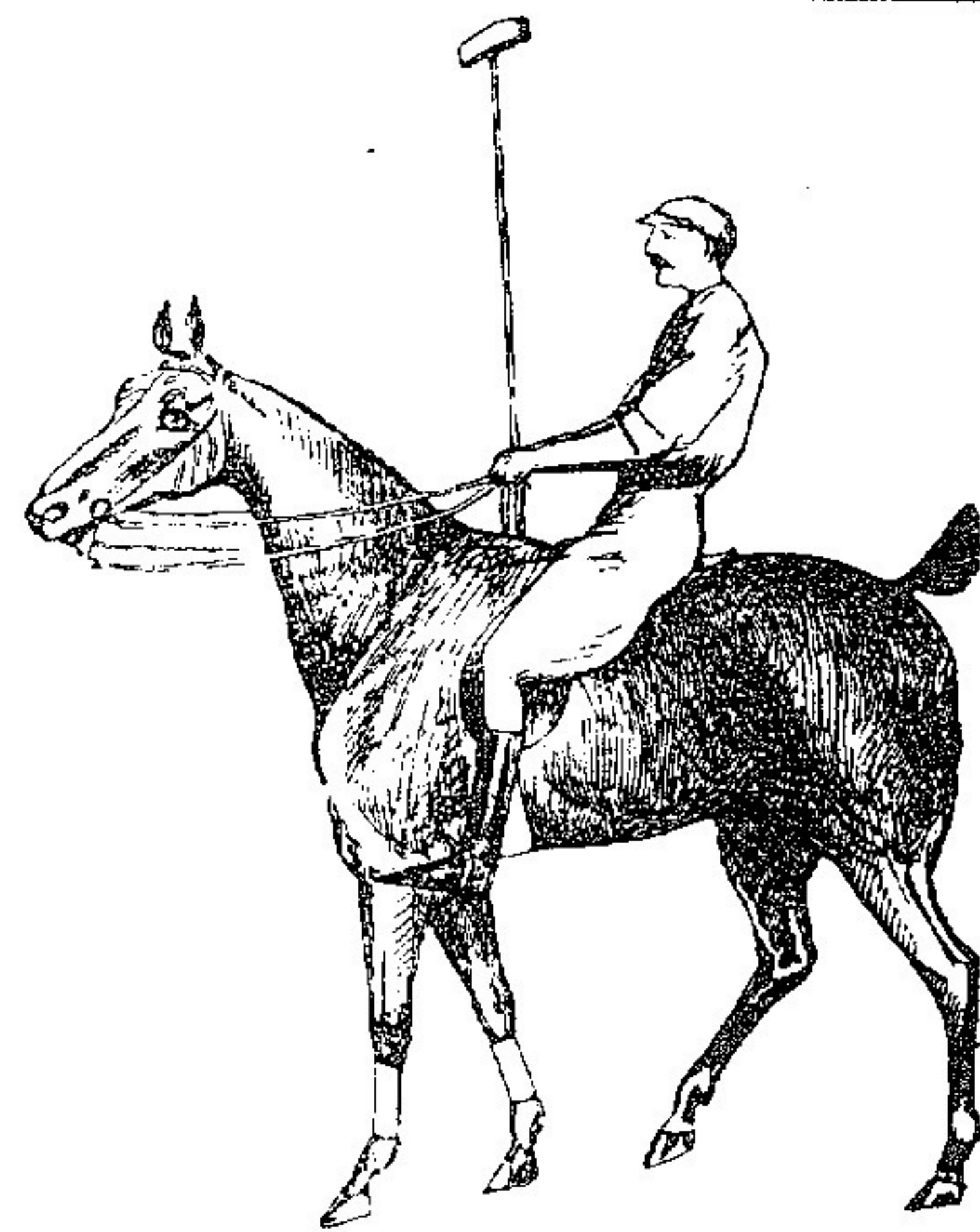
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The theory held by some Camp men that the agitation for the raising of the standard emanated from Town men, who wanted to take ponies home, is not borne out by the voting, which shows that Camp men in some districts have voted solid for 14.2, while in others they have plumped quite as unanimously for 14.

Naturally, men who can afford to go home and play have to look for 14.2 ponies, as it is useless to take others, but I am equally sure that raising the standard, though it may provide more ponies of the class wanted, will not result in lowering the price in town of suitable ones, rather the reverse.

In any case the process of change will be gradual, and while it is going on I do not think we need alarm ourselves. I for one will be content to go on playing my seasoned 14 hands, only picking up another of the higher size as they begin to fail; and though we are sure to see an uneven lot in the field it has still to be proved that the best of the 14 hands is out of it with the 14.2 of the same class.

As regards the breeder, it is only natural that they should vote for the 14.2: but, after all, how many players are breeders? I am inclined to think very few.

I should like very much to have the views of camp men from various districts giving shortly the height they voted for and the reasons. Some did not vote at all, I hear, for want of papers. If so that is surely the fault of the secretary of their club. Personally, I voted for 14.2, because it is the standard of the premier clubs, and because it admits the better class of pony, to which I think we should undoubtedly work up to, especially as we hope to take our proper place in the polo world in the polo world's centre. But I am old and never hope to have as good ponies of the better class as I have had of the good old useful criollo, and I fancy that many others, while voting for the 14.2, from motives similar to my own, will secretly be slow to make any change in their own stud till they have gradually tried the ground, replacing their ponies by degrees as opportunity offers.

R.

We find the following excellent remarks in the "Sporting and Dramatic News" for January 9.

The new rules of polo lately passed by the Hurlingham Committee are exciting much discussion, and especially is this the case with 15, which practically inflicts a penalty on the side hitting behind the line in order to save the goal. The rule provides that when a member hits a ball behind in consequence of the presence of the opposing side, the ball shall be hit out from the centre of the goal line between the posts, all the members of the side defending the goal being ranged behind the line.

On the other hand the rule says that none of the adversaries must approach nearer than fifteen yards to the goal line until the ball is hit out. At the general intention and drift of this rule a great many people will be pleased. Many players think that while to hit behind to save a goal is a piece of perfectly legitimate tactics, that some slight penalty should be inflicted for doing so. It would perhaps be more accurate to say that it is rather a compensation for their lost advantage to the attacking side, than any direct penalty that is felt to be desirable. To discourage or discredit a legitimate means of escape for a hard pressed side would not be desirable. Thus Mr Rawlinson's amended Rule 15 gives exactly what is required, and it will probably receive general support from polo players. Like all rules, however, it cuts both ways. It will possibly have the effect of making the hit behind more frequent than it has hitherto been. That there has been an unwritten understanding that it was a manœuvre which should not be employed except in extremities will scarcely be denied by any one; but the new penalty or compensation will, no doubt, have the effect of liberating the mind of the captain of the side that is pressed, and he will feel consequently that he can use a piece of tactics which does not deprive the attackers wholly of their rightful advantage. They might have made a goal, but then again, they might not; and now they will have another chance. So the ball will go behind in future, when perhaps it would not do so now.

Of course this throws more responsibility on the captain of a side, as the effect of the new rule on the fortunes of the game will depend a great deal on the special characteristics of the opposing team. Let me take an example. If the team attacking contains, say Mr Rawlinson himself, or Mr Buckmaster, it is obvious that they will have a better chance of making a goal from a hit off than out of a scrimmage. A goal is a goal no doubt. In a close match such a goal is evidently more satisfactory than one kicked through by a pony's leg or spooned with a stick. Yet these latter goals are, of course, nearly as much the legitimate play and tactics as more showy ones. That the ball is in the position to be put through so easily is either a testimony to the skill of the attacking side or else a witness of the mistakes of the defenders. Yet doubtless such a goal does not give so much satisfaction as one that flies through after a keen, sharp, truly directed blow from the stick. In such instances, the amended rule will be in favour of the attackers. It is possible, however, that in some cases, and those the majority, it will give to the attacking side rather a change than an advantage, and that is mostly what it ought to do. A certain well-known player has expressed the opinion that the side which hits out, being fairly equal to the other, is more likely than not to get away, the reason of this being that the temptation to meet the ball is generally too great to be resisted, and yet is too risky to succeed, except now and again, if the attackers did nothing but hit back-handers, the chances are that they would make it harder to get away—but then they would not do this,

human nature is against it, when a straightforward hit offers so brilliant a chance. The thought of the hit out, suggests that there are one or two points in this new rule which require amendment. It would save trouble and disputes, at all events, in important tournaments, if the plan followed at Edinburgh were incorporated into the rule, and a white line directed to be drawn fifteen yards from the goal line.

Then there is a point that would arise, namely, is the ball in play when the first hit takes place, or when it passes the line? Suppose that the stick of the hitter-out (who is back or sometimes No. 3) twists in his hand or slips, or he otherwise makes what schoolboys call a "muff shot," then if the attacking side swoops down a goal is a certainty. If, on the other hand, the striker-out has fifteen yards clear space, he will be able to get pace and direction on the ball, and a master of the game like Mr John Watson would require no greater distance to place the ball where the chances of its getting through would be most considerable. All these points notwithstanding, it is likely that the new rule is one that was wanted, and that it will find general acceptance. The other rules have to do with the appointment of an official measurer who is to be a qualified veterinary surgeon, and with the measuring of ponies. Nor must it be forgotten that as soon as he found members generally wished for a professional measurer, Captain F. Herbert voluntarily withdrew his undoubted claim to an appointment for which he has strong qualifications. The club is to pay the salary of the official measurer who will attend at various convenient centres, in order to secure uniformity of measurement. Altogether, the Hurlingham Polo Committee have added materially to the strong claims they already have on the gratitude of polo players all over the Empire.

FOOTBALL

ASSOCIATION.

The football event of January 2, was the unexpected defeat of Aston Villa at Perry Barr by Burnley. Aston Villa's record for the premier league competition was the best, and Burnley's the worst. Up to Saturday the Villa had won eleven matches, lost two, and drawn four. Burnley had won three matches, lost eight, and drawn five. For three months the Birmingham team had not suffered a defeat in league games, and what enhanced Burnley's performance was to win on their powerful opponents' ground. They also had the honour of inflicting on the Villa the biggest defeat they have sustained this season. Burnley opened the play by initiating a good attack, but the home goal keeper cleared cleverly. The visitors then put in a nice combined run which ended in a goal. Nothing of importance happened till after the interval, when, after some lively exchanges, the visitors put the ball through twice more, and consequently won by three goals to two.

Three of the other league matches were won by the visitors. The Wearersiders had a visit from Derby County and the home team had during the first half the advantage of a slight wind. The exchanges were of a very fast and even character, the ball travelling from one end to the other in rapid succession. Nothing transpired till just before the interval when the visitors scored. Sunderland went away in fine style after the exchange of ends and gave Derby's defence a great deal of trouble, but missed several chances. Then Derby had a turn, and Bloomer shooting between the back's legs beat Doig completely. Sunderland scored once before the finish, and were beaten by two goals to one after having quite as much of the game as their visitors.

Everton were at Stoke where, after some twenty minutes play, they scored their first point. Incited to play up by this reverse, the home forwards worked hard, and as a result they equalised the score. On restarting play in the second half a fine shot put the Pottery team a goal ahead. This advantage was neutralised soon afterwards. And later the winning goal for Everton was obtained from a scrimmage. West Bromwich Albion at Nottingham beat the Forest by a goal to nil. The home club won the toss, and Reader was called upon early to save. A good run by the Albion forwards was stopped at the expense of a corner, from which the visitors scored the only point obtained in the match.

At Liverpool some 12,000 spectators witnessed the game with Sheffield United. So even was the play that not a single goal was recorded. At Olive Grove Sheffield Wednesday received a visit from Preston North End, and the game progressed, both teams holding their own. Half-time arrived with the score sheet blank. On restarting, the Wednesday forwards got possession and going away cleverly Spikesley scored. This was Wednesday's only goal, but North End could not score at all. Blackburn Rovers beat Wolverhampton Wanderers by two goals to nothing.

In the second division Newcastle United beat Lincoln City by two goals to one. At Gainsborough the Trinity team were beaten by Small Heath by three goals to one. Notts County beat the Swifts at Burton by four goals to one. Loughborough beat Darwen by four goals to two, and Grimsby Town beat Burton Wanderers by three goals to nil.

Ayr Parkhouse v. Corinthians.—This, the first of their three Scotch fixtures, resulted in favour of the Corinthians by five goals to one. It was played at Beresford Park, Ayr, on the last afternoon of 1896, before a moderate assemblage. With a usefully ally at starting in the shape of a stiff breeze, the visitors forced the pace, and within ten minutes two goals rewarded their efforts, the first being scored from a corner kick, while one of the home full-backs in endeavouring to clear, put through the other. Parkhouse now attacked

their forwards running the ball down, and enabling Wilson to score their solitary goal. But the Corinthians were not to be denied, a long shot by Stanbrough raised their total to three, this being the condition of matters at half time. Play still favoured the Corinthians on resuming, but it took them nearly twenty minutes ere Stanbrough found the mark again. Street followed suit with a fifth, and the game terminated as above stated.

St. Bernard's v. Corinthians.—On January 2, the Corinthians brought their Scotch tour to a conclusion by playing St. Bernard's at Logie Green, Edinburgh, before some 4000 spectators. The visitors played much the prettier football, but, as against the Queen's Park on the previous day, frittered away their chances in front of goal. On the whole, however, the St. Bernard's did the major portion of the attacking, more particularly in the second half, and no one would have grudged them their win by two goals to one on the play. As it was, they were given the winning point by a referee whose partiality to them in the closing stages was very apparent. Play in the first half was fairly even, Smith crediting the visitors with the only goal scored. On restarting, the St. Bernard's forwards made a spirited attack, which ended in them equalising. Thereafter play was for the most part confined to the Corinthians' ground, but Campbell was only once seriously tried, when he caught and threw off an oblique drive from Paton. Now and again the Corinthian outsiders and Smith worked up within shooting distance, but shoot they seemingly would not. Some five minutes from time the St. Bernard's had two free kicks given them close in, from the second of which the ball was put through without touching anyone. Next a scrimmage occurred in goal, during which two St. Bernard's forwards got between the Corinthian backs and Campbell. When thus glaringly offside, one of them kicked the ball against Campbell, while the other impeded him and put the ball through. To the visitors' amazement, the goal was allowed, and for several minutes they seemed loth to kick off from mid-field. Better counsels, however, prevailed, and they finished the game.

Rangers v. Celtic.—On Saturday these professional clubs met at Ibrox Park, Glasgow before 26,000 spectators to play the first of their games in the Glasgow League competition. They had already opposed each other four times this season, on the last two of which the Rangers had been successful, while the other two had been drawn. (Owing to accidents and suspension of players for kicking over the traces, Celtic were weakly represented, and, to make matters worse, McArthur was placed hors de combat in the second half; but by that time the Rangers had put the issue almost beyond doubt, so they cannot be grudged their win by three goals to none. From the kick off a fast pace was set, and the excitement was intense as each goal was attacked in turn. Forward the Rangers were clearly the smarter combination, but the Celtic defence was very sound.

Sheffield United v. Corinthians.—The latter team visited Sheffield on January 4 to oppose the United at Bramall Lane. The local club placed a different eleven in the field to that which usually represents it, several of the best known players being absentees. The Corinthians, too, had considerably altered the side which did duty for them on their first visit to Sheffield during the Christmas holidays, when they met the Wednesday Club for Spikesley's benefit. For these, no doubt, and other reasons, the match failed to excite the customary local interest, and the spectators mustered only about 1500. The United captain won the toss, and the Corinthians started the ball, the ground being very heavy and greasy. Very quickly the home team showed to advantage, and their right-half sent in a hard shot, which Harrison, the Corinthian custodian, partly stopped, but before he could get the ball away the right wing charged both him and the ball through the posts. This appeared to arouse the Corinthians, and they began to press hard, showing much the better play. At last Gettins secured possession of the leather, and lost no time in placing it in the net, thus equalising matters. Some ten minutes later the visitors scored a second point, and at half time the score was two goals to one in favour of the Corinthians. After the interval the visitors showed decidedly the best form, but were unable to increase their account, though, had Gettins been as accurate as usual, he would certainly have scored once, if not twice. The United, while having generally the worst of the play, added another goal to their previous score after a very fine run by Bennett. The game ended in a draw of two goals each.

The match between the Old Foresters and the Old Lancing Boys was played on the ground of a local club at Leyton on New Year's Day, the ground of the Essex County being unfit for play. The Foresters crossed over two goals to the good and in the second half added three more, their opponents only scoring twice were thus beaten by five goals to two.

The match between the Old Foresters and Old Westminster was to have been played on January 2, on the Essex County Ground at Leyton, but owing to the dense fog which enshrouded the district, it was mutually agreed to abandon the game. This was the more to be regretted, as each club was very strongly represented, and a good game was anticipated.

RUGBY

Blackheath v. Fettesian-Lorettonians.—The combination of old scholars from these Scottish schools, after being disappointed through the match against Richmond being abandoned on account of fog, played the concluding game of their annual tour on Jan. 4. This was against Blackheath, and a large number of people were present on the Rectory field, being tempted there by the fine weather and the anticipation of witnessing

some good play. From first to last the game was of a scrambling character, the scrummages being broken up almost directly they were formed, and the forwards rushed through in wild fashion. When it came to passing, seldom or ever was the ball thrown in the right place, and the lack of combination lost the Scotchmen the match. Except for one slight spell, the first ten minutes saw the Schools fifteen in the Blackheath twenty-five, and when the ball was dribbled over the goal line, it was kicked dead. Not to be denied, the Schools continued to play the faster, and were soon rewarded, gaining an unconverted try. Two minutes only had elapsed when a punt down the ground went to the Schools full back, but his return hit one of the other players, and Wallis, dribbling the ball away, scored a try, which was not improved upon, Livesay's attempt striking the right hand post. A spell of give and take play followed, but just before half time Gordon Smith was called upon to touch down, and he did so just in time to prevent a score. On crossing over, each side had scored three points. Fast play was the order on restarting, each end of the ground being visited in turn, but, after eight minutes had elapsed, a forward rush ended in McLean dropping on the ball when it ran over the line. It was a very lucky try for the Schools, but the extra points were not added. This seemed to stir up the Heathens, and they sorely tried their opponents' defence, which they eventually broke through. Livesay picked out from a scrumage, and ran unaided over the line, but in the excitement dropped the ball before completing the try. However, one of the forwards was in close attendance, and scored, Livesay easily kicking the goal. For the remainder of the game the Blackheathens had most of the play, and when in their opponents' twenty-five Jacob tried to drop a goal, the referee at once blowing his whistle, which impressed the spectators that the kick had been successful. Latter ran after the ball, and, taking it on the bounce, touched it down; but the referee declared that, as the drop kick was not scored and he then blew his whistle, the ball was dead. Why he acted in such a manner is inexplicable, as the ball was in play all the time. When no side arrived the Heathens were in dangerous proximity to their opponents' goal line, but nothing further was scored, and Blackheath thus won by a goal and a try (eight points) to two tries (six points).

Northampton v. Moseley.—On Jan. 2 the above clubs opposed each other at Franklin's Gardens, Northampton, where had assembled one of the largest crowds ever seen at a football match in the town or country, there being upwards of 10,000 people present. As at the Riddings earlier in the season a good game resulted, but in place of the fourteen points beating they received Northampton made a draw of it, each side scoring an unconverted try. The home captain had a full team, but Moseley lacked the services of F. A. Byrne, who in view of the match England v. Wales (that day week) preferred to look on rather than risk international honours.

On Jan. 2, Swansea visited Penarth. The home team assumed the aggressive at the outset, but the Swansea forwards brought relief by a strong rush to the centre. After this the visitors continued to have the best of the play, and made many attempts to score; but Penarth, by resolute tackling prevented them crossing the line, and the result was in favour of Swansea by two tries to nothing. Swansea had much the better team, their superiority being especially noticed at half and three-quarters. The forwards on either side played a hard game, but did not exhibit much cleverness, cross-dribbling and passing being entirely ignored, and in their rushes, the ball was repeatedly kicked too hard. The Swansea halves and three-quarters brought off some very pretty passing, which would have been more effective had not the centres forced their wing men too near the touch lines. For Penarth, the three-quarters, although they tackled well, showed great weakness in attack, and a total lack of combination.

Leicester v. Burton.—After playing a drawn match at Leicester on Oct. 10 these midland clubs met for the return game on Jan. 2, when another keen contest for supremacy resulted. A great deal of interest was associated with the encounter, for the representatives of the brewery town had recently shown very respectable form, whilst Leicester, it may be mentioned, had only lost four matches this season. Burton, kicking off, at once reached their opponents' quarters, but a penalty to Leicester enabled them to relieve to the centre line. A fine forward rush from Burton enforced the Leicester full back to kick over his own line. The three-quarters relieved from the ensuing scrumage, then Baker made a dash for the visitors' quarters, but lost the ball at a critical moment. Johnson, however, who was well up, gathered in front of the Leicester goal, and kicked over the bar. Burton continued to have slightly the best of the deal up to the interval, when they led by four points to nothing. Immediately after restarting Leicester made a raid on the Burton line, but Sulley relieved with a good run and kick. A little later, however, Foreman although collared by Baker, struggled over for a really plucky try. The position was a fairly easy one, but Field failed to add the goal points. Burton continued to attack in businesslike fashion, but found the defence on the other side perfectly safe. E. M. Baker, who played a very fine game throughout, was pulled up by Jones, and, with only a single point separating the scores, the game continued to be fought out in the most interesting fashion. During the last ten minutes Leicester made a strenuous effort to turn the tide in their favour. The visitors' outsiders making grand attempts to get through from the exciting scrummages formed just outside the Burton line. Leicester had much the best of the final stage of the match, but retired beaten by one point, the score being: Burton, a dropped goal, four points; Leicester, one try, three points.

The Old Merchant Taylors brought their tour to an end on Jan. 4, when they met Cardiff, who were not up to their full strength. The ground was ankle-deep in mud, and rain fell during the whole afternoon. Although Elliot, one of the home three-quarters, hurt his knee and had to retire. Cardiff kept the visitors in the defence. The play was of a very scrambling, unscientific character. Cardiff eventually won by two goals and one try to nothing.

The Rugby game underwent quite a revival in Liverpool on Jan. 2, when a much better "gate" than usual assembled to watch the match with Coventry. The Liverpool team gave a greatly improved account of themselves, and actually managed to win with ease, chiefly through the efforts of G. G. Allen, the Irish international, who played a fine game. Liverpool played with the wind the first half and quickly took up a position in the Coventry twenty-five. After a few minutes had elapsed Jones obtained the ball near midfield, and, running away from the Coventry backs, obtained a grand try, which was not converted. Allen made a bold bid for goal from a free kick, but nothing further was added before the interval. The play of the visitors in the second half was just as unproductive of a score, although they had now the aid of the breeze. Allen went through at the beginning, and repeated the performance towards the end, but the goal kicking was very weak. In between Allen's two tries play went mainly in favour of Liverpool, though the visitors several times approached within scoring distance. Liverpool owe their welcome victory by three tries to nothing chiefly to the presence of Allen at half, as in the other departments the teams were fairly well matched.

Manchester v. Fettesian-Lorettonians.—The opening match of the tour of the Scotchmen was played at Manchester on New Year's Day, but, although the visitors had all the best of the game, no definite result was arrived at. More often than otherwise the Scotchmen were pressing in the Manchester territory, but the defence proved equal to the occasion, and the home full-back continually gained relief by kicking well into touch. When the whistle blew for no-side nothing had been scored by either team, so the game was left drawn.

Continuing their tour the Old Merchant Taylors antagonised Llanelly on Jan. 2, the game being played on the Stradey ground. The Llanelly team was far too strong for the visitors, and the Old Boys were beaten by one goal and five tries (twenty points) to nothing.

Bristol v. Old Merchant Taylors.—This, the last of the Bristol holiday matches, was played at Bristol on New Year's Day in fine weather. In view of their important engagement with Newport on the following day, the home team played few of their first fifteen men, but secured the services of Percy Stout, of Gloucester, and Shepherd of Penarth. The game was fast and open, the Old Merchant Taylors showing good form forward, while the home team were far superior behind. In the first half, Bristol scored twice. After the interval, though they were one man short, Bristol had all the better of the play. Williams crossed the line on one occasion and Stout put a couple of tries to his credit. Ingram scored for the Taylors, who were eventually beaten by two goals and three tries (nineteen points) to a try (three points).

Liverpool Old Boys v. Manchester.—These teams met on the Old Boys' ground at Woodcroft Park, on Jan. 2, when Manchester obtained the victory by a goal and a try to nothing. An interesting game took place, in spite of the fact that neither team was well represented. Two near shots at goal by the visitors constituted the only approach to a score in the first half; afterwards, two tries were obtained, one of which was converted, leaving Manchester the winners as stated above.

The match between Cardiff and Neath was played on the Neath club's ground on Jan. 2, and after an interesting game Cardiff won by two goals and a try to nothing.

The touring combination who choose to be known as the Celts visited Hartlepool to meet the Rovers on Jan. 2. There was a large attendance to welcome them, and a capital game took place, which resulted in a win for Hartlepool by a goal and a try to nothing.

Newport v. Bristol.—Over 6000 people assembled on the county ground, Bristol, on Jan. 2, when Bristol played their return match with Newport. They had to meet the full strength of the Welsh team, except that Pearson was reserving himself for the international engagement, his place being taken by Llewellyn Thomas. At first it looked as if the match was going to be a repetition of the game played at Newport at the beginning of the season, when the latter won by twenty-eight points to nothing. Soon after the start a pretty passing movement let Dauncey in, and a few moments later Hannen and Gould were on the verge of scoring, and Boucher nearly placed a penalty goal. A fine forward effort, put matters on an even footing, and pretty footwork by the Bristol outsiders opened up a promising attack. Their forwards, however, missed a very easy chance of scoring, and a punt by Gould, followed by a dashing run by Llewellyn Thomas, put Bristol on the defensive again. Gould then obtained possession from a line out, and scored a second try. After the interval play was continually in favour of Newport, but the Bristol backs maintained a splendid defence, and the passing of the visitors lacked a little of its usual finish. Newport gained one more try, Packer fielding from a feeble kick by Oates, and easily running in. The Usk side team experienced hard luck upon several occasions, Dauncey and Llewellyn Thomas just missing what looked certain tries. Arthur Gould had several attempts to drop a goal, and again and again he only just missed the mark. He was mainly responsible in this way for Bristol being compelled to save no less than nine times. In the last five minutes the Bristol team played with great spirit, but failed to enter their opponents' twenty-

five, and retired beaten by three tries (nine points) to nothing.

United Belfast v. Provincial Towns.—A good deal of interest centred in this match, which is annually played with a view to giving the Ulster executive a line to go on in selecting the team to represent the Northern province in the inter-provincial games, which are to be played this month. The weather was fine and the attendance of spectators at the Ormeau Ground, Belfast, was numerous. The sides were representative, and the play was up to a good standard of excellence throughout, Belfast coming out victorious by two tries to one try.

LAWN TENNIS.

BUENOS AIRES LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

A lawn tennis tournament, on the American system, was played at Cinco Esquinas on Tuesday and Thursday last, and produced some excellent matches. Playing advantage games prolonged some of the matches somewhat, but the handicappers deserve the greatest credit for the way their work was done, as can be seen from the scores, which we give below:

- Mrs Gumpert and A. G. Gumpert (+ 15) beat Mr and Mrs Goldsmid (+ 4-6 of 15), 6-3. Miss Chawner and C. E. Morley, 7-5.
- Mrs Wallace and F. L'E. Wallace (+ 15.5) beat Mr and Mrs Gumpert, 17-15. Mrs Mills and R. G. Latham, 12-10.
- Miss Chawner and C. E. Morley (- 2-6 of 15) beat Mr and Mrs Goldsmid, 6-2. Mrs Mills and R. G. Latham, 9-7.
- Mrs Mills and R. G. Latham (+ 15.5), beat Mr and Mrs Goldsmid, 7-5. Miss Chawner and C. E. Morley, 6-1. Miss Pennell and H. Schwind, 9-7.
- Miss Gilling-Lax and T. A. H. Forde (+ 15) beat Mr and Mrs Gumpert, 6-3. Mr and Mrs Goldsmid, 6-3. Mr and Mrs Wallace, 6-1. Miss Chawner and C. E. Morley, 7-5. Mrs Mills and R. G. Latham, 6-4.
- Miss Pennell and H. Schwind (- 2-6 of 15) beat Mr and Mrs Gumpert, 6-4. Mr and Mrs Goldsmid, 8-6. Mr and Mrs Wallace, 6-1. Miss Chawner and C. E. Morley, 6-4. Miss Gilling-Lax and T. A. H. Forde, 6-3.

The two latter pairs having won five matches each had to play off for first place, resulting in a win for Miss Gilling-Lax and T. A. H. Forde by 6 games to 4.

CYCLING.

We publish below the programme of a race meeting to be held at Palermo on Sunday, 14th inst., by the Tandem Club:

First Race—3000 metres, handicap, for members of the T.C. only, who have never won a first prize.

Second Race—4000 metres, handicap, for members of the T.C.

Third Race—5000 metres, scratch, for members of clubs affiliated to the Union Velocipedica Argentina.

CYCLING IN INDIA.

Cycling is very popular even in India, although the intense heat necessitates great care. In Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta, there are plenty of cyclists, and the two former cities especially are well adapted to the pastime. The Queen's Road, which is the favourite resort of Bombay cyclists, has a good surface, is very wide, and is favoured with refreshing sea-breezes. The splendid sea-front of Madras is a favourite resort for the riders of that city, and is said to be an ideal place for cycling, the going being very good, and the scenery beautiful. All cyclers must wear helmets owing to the severe heat. No doubt a good deal of "scorching" takes place.

INDOOR RACING IN THE UNITED STATES.

To judge by a description in an American exchange of the conditions under which racing is conducted in the States it is evident that they do these things better both in France and at home. "The thousands of lights," we are informed, "brilliant decorations, the wild hurrahs of the crowd, and the dense canopy of smoke from hundreds of cigars, pipes and cigarettes, which hovered under the roof like a halo, kept the most blasé interested for a while. During each heat and final there would rise in the air a resonant dull thud, sounding the death-knell to some eager rider's ambition. Then the crowd would rise in their seats to watch some luckless wight skim undignified along the track to the bottom of the banking, or land slap-bang against the upper railing, or perchance take a header over the edge of the track and come to a stop in the lap of some box occupant. The falls were as numerous as they were exciting. That no one was seriously injured was a puzzle to the spectators unacquainted with the remarkable acrobatic abilities of racing men." What with racing in a smoke-laden atmosphere, and the various other little drawbacks here depicted, the racing men must have had quite a jolly time.

ROWING

CLUB NACIONAL DE REGATAS, MONTEVIDEO.

Our crews returned here on Thursday last after a most enjoyable trip, and brought away very pleasant remembrances of the kind treatment and hospitality they received on the other side.

The great race of the day was, of course, the Senior Fours, for which we had sent over two crews, representing the B.A. Rowing Club and the Tigre Boat Club, the last-named eventually winning fairly easily.

Unfortunately a very strong breeze was blowing which made the racing anything but easy for those taking part.

Below we give the particulars of the different races:—

Junior four-oared Clinkers, 1500 metres.
Club Nacional de Regatas.

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| 1.—Blue | 0.—Red. |
| G. Debrus (bow) | H. Acosta y Lara (how) |
| A. Medeiros (2) | C. Trinkle (2) |
| J. Rabellino (3) | R. Uriarte (3) |
| L. Brito Foresti (stk) | G. West (stk) |
| S. Corta (cox). | I. Reybaud (cox) |

This was a splendid race, Foresti's crew eventually winning.

Men-of-War Boats, four-oared, 3000 metres.

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| 1.—Resguardo. | 0.—Yantic. | 0.—Lancaster. |
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The Resguardo rowed alone, being the only one with a racing boat, the others refusing to start in their ship boats.

Pair-Oared, in Gigs, 800 metres.
Club Nacional de Regatas.

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| 1.—Red. | 1.—Blue. |
| C. Schubert (bow) | J. Guani (bow) |
| C. Perez Gomar (stk) | A. Carve Urioste (stk) |
| H. Cohas (cox). | V. Fossati (cox) |
| 0.—Green | 0.—White |
| J. Castells Carafi (bow) | C. Trinkle (bow) |
| R. Mackinnon (stk) | J. Rabellino (stk) |
| E. Ventura (cox) | L. Brito Foresti (cox) |

This was a magnificent race all through, ending in a tie between Gomar and Urioste. The other crews were well up, and at the finish there was not a boat's length between the four crews.

Twelve-Oared Men-of-War Boats, 4800 metres.

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| 1.—Yantic. | 0.—Lancaster. |
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The Yantic crew, who consisted of a splendid set of men, won easily.

Senior four-oared, in Shells, 1600 metres.

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| 1.—Tigre Boat Club | 0.—Montevideo R. Club |
| S. Kay (bow) | E. Miles (bow) |
| F. Cory-Smith (2) | A. C. Lichtenberger (2) |
| M. F. Gilderdale (3) | C. Sturzenegger (3) |
| M. M. Kay (stk) | A. J. Davis (stk) |
| S. E. Francis (cox) | I. Lema (cox) |
| 0.—B. A. Rowing Club | 0.—Club N. de Regatas |
| D. Brice (bow) | A. Strauch (bow) |
| P. Hardcastle (2) | M. Aubriot (2) |
| C. H. Roberts (3) | A. von Bülow (3) |
| E. H. Liversedge (stk) | R. Schauricht (stk) |
| C. E. de la Serna (cox) | I. Reybaud (cox) |

The Montevideo crew dashed away at a fast stroke and held the lead till 400 metres from home when the long stroke of the Tigre crew began to tell and they gradually forged ahead. They were beautifully steered, and eventually won easily.

Six-Oared Men-of-War Boats, 3000 metres.

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| 1.—Yantic | 0.—Resguardo | 0.—Lancaster |
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Eight-Oared Shell Boats.
Club Nacional de Regatas.

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| 1.—Blue | 0.—Red |
| G. Debrus (bow) | V. Fossati (bow) |
| S. Corta (2) | V. Fontaine (2) |
| D. S. Brown (3) | R. Mackinnon (2) |
| G. West (4) | M. Aubriot (4) |
| R. Uriarte (5) | R. Mendoza (5) |
| L. Brito Foresti (6) | A. Carve Urioste (6) |
| A. von Bülow (7) | J. Rabellino (7) |
| A. Strauch (stk) | R. Schauricht (stk) |
| H. Acosta y Lara (cox) | I. Reybaud (cox) |

Strauch's crew won easily, but as an exhibition of rowing it was a very bad race, neither crew paying any attention to style, swing, or time.

Senior Sculls, 1200 metres.

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| Tigre Boat Club | Tigre Boat Club |
| 1.—M. F. Gilderdale | 0.—M. M. Kay |
| B. A. Rowing Club | B. A. Rowing Club |
| 0.—E. Danvers | 0.—E. H. Liversedge |
| Montevideo R. Club | B. A. Rowing Club |
| 0.—G. Sturzenegger | 0.—B. Brice |

After a false start, they got away, Kay at once forging ahead, and rowing in beautiful style in the rough water momentarily increased his lead. Unfortunately he got out of the course, and by the time he found out his mistake and had returned, the others were too far ahead, but he pluckily tried to catch them up. Gilderdale thus obtained the lead, and in spite of a plucky spurt on the part of Sturzenegger won rather easily.

Fourteen-Oared Men-of-War, 8000 metres

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| 1.—U.S.S. Lancaster | 0.—H.M.S. Acorn |
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The Lancaster crew had the race in hand all the way, and won as they liked.

Pair-Oared in Gigs, 500 metres.
Club Nacional de Regatas.

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| 1.—Blue. | 0.—White. |
| A. Strauch (bow) | J. Guani (bow) |
| A. von Bülow (stk) | F. Jaggi (stk) |
| P. Pochintesta (cox) | I. Reybaud (cox) |

EVERYDAY LIFE IN PARAGUAY.

(Specially written for "Sport and Pastime.")

Juan de la Cruz came in from the little town of San José a few days ago and told Murray, the capataz, that a mob of novillas, with our mark, had been seen by some hunters in an out of the way potrero called Yu-cu-tu, some ten leagues north of the estancia. It was possible. Faint rumours of this had reached us before. The hunter who spread the news intimated that the animals were as wild as wounded tigers, had put him up a tree for the best part of a day, and would require good men to hold them.

The natives are awful liars in this part of the universe, but it was reckoned worth while spending a week or two looking into the matter, so Murray, a shrimp of a boy called Geordie, and "el que suscribe" agreed to go off in search of the missing mob.

It doesn't matter here why no one could tell for certain whether or not cattle were missing. Perhaps the former capataz had been a duffer; perhaps we had only recently acquired camp and animals. Anyway, we should not have been thunderstruck to have dropped across any number of beasts—from ten up to a thousand.

Neither one of us had been there before. We had heard of it as an almost unapproachable bit of country, where in the old days a Paraguayan cattle king used it as a fattening paddock, leading the animals through the monte by means of trained decoys. Almost surrounded by leagues of dense scrub, there was said to be a road on the eastern side where a big estero runs—a road which would bog a duck, but where a hunter occasionally passed by jumping from tussock to tussock.

Don Cándido, jefe politico of the district, was said to know more about the place than anybody else; and as our road lay through Ajos we resolved to look him up and get the benefit of his knowledge.

Long before daylight we had finished an early breakfast of mate cocido and corncake, saddled up the horses, which had been tethered out the evening before, and made our way across some broken camp, where the big monte lay like a black cloud in the east. It was pitch dark when we reached the shadow of the monte, and as the narrow picado through was blocked here and there by fallen trees, brought down by a hurricane some days before, it was decided to wait for daylight, so, seated on a log, we consoled ourselves by calcining tobacco, a frugal pastime, be it remembered, with the leaf at two shillings per 25 pounds.

Under ordinary circumstances the horses may be trusted to pilot one through a monte picado on a dark night, provided the path be clear.

The tracks through these "virgin montes" are quite picturesque, and the horseman could promise himself a delightful ride if the blessed mosquitoes and sandflies would only let him alone, and the March flies would give his horse a moment's rest, and the hanging ropevines wouldn't threaten to poke out his eyes or dislocate his ears, or—but I forget, lovers of the beautiful, and descriptive writers of tropical scenery, never encounter these little inconveniences.

As soon as the first glimmer of light appeared, we got on our way. Now and then a troop of little brown monkeys would rustle the tree tops across the path, jabbering and whistling as they jumped from one tree to another or quietly peering down with startling curiosity as the horses ambled along. A glint of red scarlet feathers would flash across and a couple of tucans scream at one another. "Mind your head!" someone shouted, and to avoid an archway of prickly bushes we lay flat on our saddles. "Blast the thorns," growled somebody else, leaving his hat suspended in mid air. "My word, there's a big cedar!" "Did you see that red snake?" "Your cinch is loose!" "Give us a light." "Hurry up, Geordie, don't go to sleep." Let them have a drink here." "That's how we saw the sun flame up, gilding the heads of the feathered palms, and turning the dripping moisture into showers of golden rain.

The other side of the monte the bell-tower of Ajos showed up in the distance, and as we rode up to the Gefe's house in the Plaza, a dozen half-clad urchins clustered timidly round, and the half hundred grass widows who go to make up the population came out smiling at their doors.

Most of the men are away in the yerbales—that's what the women say when one inquires too deeply into their domestic concerns, but I am beginning to doubt this yarn. The population doesn't seem to be checked. History, they say repeats itself, was it not the Spartans, who delegated a few of the smartest and strongest to go back home because for years they were unable to return themselves?

I had occasion recently to inquire into the personnel of some of the outside ranchos in the district. Several women would be found running one farm, most of these ladies considerably past the first flush of youth, crowds of children of both sexes gambolled round clothed in red earth and their "birthday costumes." On inquiring for the patron it was the old cry, "no está." In four separate instances the interesting fact was elicited that one man figured as the head of these households. I am acquainted with the gentleman in question; Julian Benitez he is called here, and if his numerous offspring are not superior to their progenitor in physique, intelligence and industry, they won't do honour even to Paraguay. Of course, this sort of thing is not general, but is common enough not to call for special or horrified comment.

Don Cándido received us as a hospitable Paraguayan receives all visitors, brimful of good nature and friendly service. There was no getting away until breakfast was ready, the crowd of boys still hanging round the doorway eyeing our English saddles and covetously fingering our woollen rugs.

"Pan de Paraguay?" queried our host, passing the mandioca. "Help yourselves, gentlemen," and being hungry we fell to on the puchero. There were two vacant chairs and two empty plates. Presently entered a barefooted soldier and a smiling ponchoed civilian, with a "buen dia, señor;" both faces being familiar we followed the custom of the country and shook hands.

After breakfast packets of cigars, threaded together with cotton, were laid on the table, and then Don Cándido and the soldier told us what they knew of Yu-cu-tú.

Presently they both looked up, hurriedly inquiring for our civilian friend. He was gone, and with a profane expression the soldier darted out of the house in pursuit.

Then, and not till then, we recollected the face of the vanished guest. A few nights before some of our folks had gone to a baile, given by a native neighbour, who was a "Liberal" in politics. His wife tied up her back hair with a bunch of blue ribbons, and consequently he expected only neighbours of a similar cast of thought and colour to honour his dance with their appearance. However, a good sprinkling of "Colorados" came along flaunting flaming red handkerchiefs and rendered warlike with alcohol. The old women seated on the ground outside, between their two tallow candles were doing a roaring business, retailing tots of caña while the host himself, walking round with bottle and glass, distributed free drink. It affected the band first. The harp, the guitar, and the asthmatical accordion were very groggy. Then someone suggested they should play the "polka Liberal;" "viva, viva," shouted some of the boldest, prudence was thrown to the winds, and the musicians struck up, but they never finished.

An angry growl, a scowl, and a push from someone outside the circle of light, two or three high words; and someone impugned the chastity of his neighbour's nearest female relative. There was no flash of steel, but one man fell heavily against the other and through his poncho a knife stabbed deep in the other's side; a groan, then the screams from fifty women, in the midst of which he of the poncho, who had dined with us that day was hurried off a prisoner in the hands of the sargento. While on the floor of the rancho a crimson stream laid the dust raised by the dancers, who clinging to one another circled round the figure which lay writhing in its death agony.

"Bruno," I think they called the assassin, calmly permitted himself to be taken away, knowing perfectly well that as provocation or some other reason would be produced in his favour, it would after all, only be a few months confinement, perhaps not that. Here he was awaiting transport for trial, dining with the Chief Magistrate, and as we heard afterwards, had slipped out merely to get a drink at a neighbouring bolicho.

(To be continued.)

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R.A.C.	4	0	2	2	4
C.A.R.A.C.	6	1	5	0	1

Polo Association of the River Plate.

A GENERAL MEETING of the above will be held on MONDAY, 15th inst., at 4.30 p.m., at 559 PIEDAD, to consider the advisability of adopting the New Rules of the Hurlingham Club (England) and the immediate adoption of the new (14.2) Standard for Ponies.

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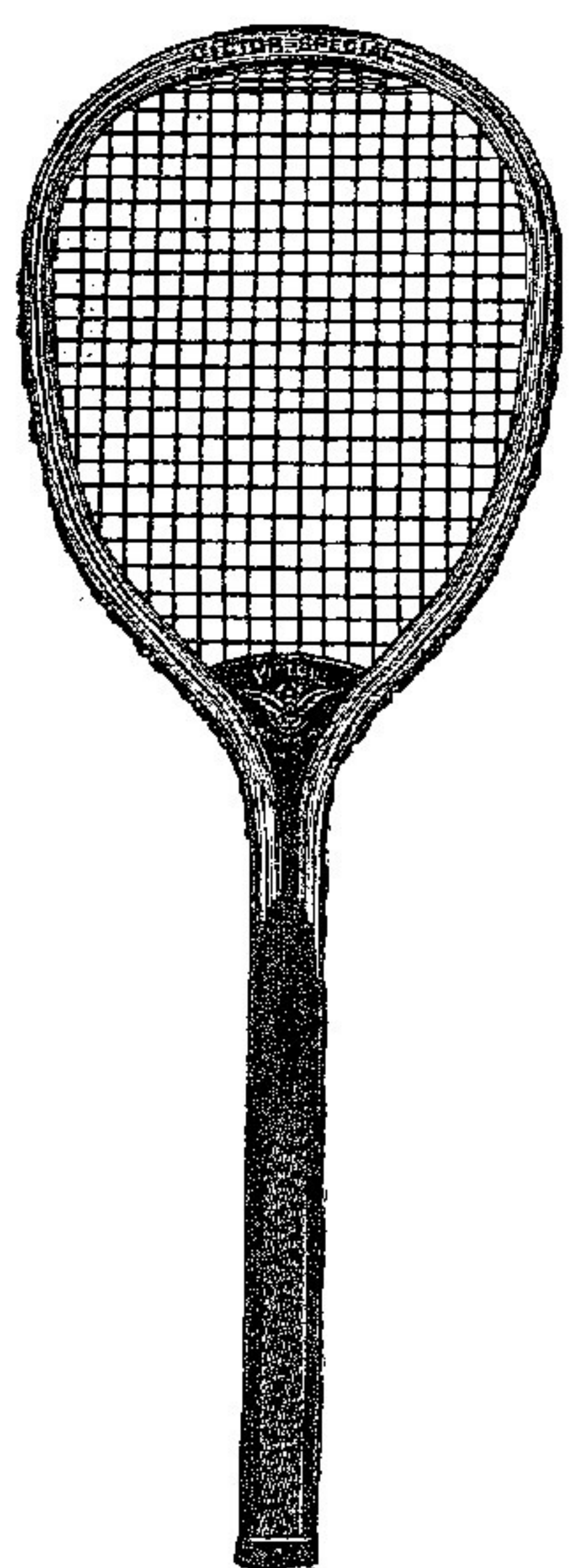
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SPORTING NOTES

By the time this number of the paper is in the hands of its readers, our chief, the popular "Boots," will be on his way to England for a hard earned holiday, and I am sure that the best wishes of a very large circle of friends are with him on his way.

As he takes with him a large stud of polo ponies that have been selected with much care and judgment, and are certainly a long way the best lot that have yet left Argentina, he will probably have a good deal of sport at the game he loves best, and as some other good players are shortly going home, it is quite possible that a South American team may be together again in England this year, that will be quite capable of holding its own among the best.

I must again remind my readers that the entries for the plebiscite on the North and South teams close on Thursday next, 11th inst., and that no entries will be received after that date.

The meeting of Hurlingham and the B.A.C.C. for the second time this season produced a capital game. A victory by eight wickets implies a very one-sided game, but such was by no means the case, and not until quite late in the afternoon did a victory for the home club seem assured. It was a pity the B.A.C.C. were not more strongly represented, but they were disappointed at the last moment of one or two men, and so had to take the field with rather a "tail."

This is the first time since October 23, 1892, that Hurlingham had defeated the B.A.C.C. On that occasion they won by 21 runs chiefly owing to the bowling of Slater, who took six wickets for 26, and to the fine hitting of Cornwall, who, when things were going against his side, played with great determination and was left not out 52. On this occasion six Hurlingham bowlers shared the wickets between them, and in spite of frequent and varied changes, the bowling never became loose at all.

The fielding, however, impressed me more than anything. I can hardly recall a single mistake in the field, if we except an overthrow which went for 4, while some of the catches made were nothing short of marvellous. B. F. R. Bedford gave another of his spirited displays, and made the bowling look very ordinary during his stay at the wickets. There is no doubt whatever that the winning of the toss made a difference and after their fine performance on the first day, the home team never looked back.

I have received a letter signed "Plebiscite," asking if Mr J. R. Garrod is qualified to play for the North this year. As he has now resided North for over six months, he is this year eligible for the North and ineligible for the South.

The preliminary meeting of the Southern Selection Committee was held in these offices on Wednesday evening last. Among other matters it was unanimously agreed that, if measures were taken to have the ground properly prepared, Palermo should again be the scene of the match. This decision of the committee will probably be a popular one, as a great many of us would be sorry to see the match played anywhere else if it is possible to keep it at Palermo.

The glorious and extraordinary uncertainty of cricket was never more clearly illustrated than on Sunday last at Lanus, on the occasion of the match between the home club and Delgrano. The visitors scored 126, and Lanus, after obtaining 97 for four wickets, were all dismissed for 108, and so suffered defeat by 18 runs, after appearing to have the match well in hand.

I hear excellent reports of the two-year-olds from several of the principal training quarters, and believe I am right in saying that class will be well represented in the classic races of the coming season, if only a fair proportion of the youngsters survive the ordeal of winding up, which, of course, finds out any weak spot with terrible promptitude.

The pony racing season was begun at Hurlingham on Tuesday, when there was some really good racing, in spite of the difficulties owners and trainers have had to contend with in getting their ponies fit.

Several ponies of very high class made their bow to the public, under Hurlingham rules on Tuesday, and though nearly all were palpably unfit, owing to the dreadfully hot, and dry weather we have had lately, it does not require a very great amount of foresight to prophecy that more than one of them will be seen in winning colours before the season is far advanced.

To-day, the well-known three-year-old Cloister, by St. Honorat—Auntie, leaves for England with a shipment of polo ponies, in the Langton Grange, and it is confidently expected that the big brown will develop into a cross-country horse of high merit when his mighty frame has had time to fully mature.

I have just received the balance-sheet of the La Carlota Polo Club for 1896, and am extremely glad to see the club is in such a flourishing condition. I hope their balance-sheet for 1897 will be equally satisfactory.

I have already said much about the peculiar ways of some umpires, but from accounts I have received from our different grounds, the appointment of umpires still seems to be as carelessly done as hitherto. I heard of one recently in one of our 2nd XI. matches, who came out and stood in such an extraordinary position that the bowler turned to him and said, "I'm going to bowl." The umpire smiled and said, "bowl away then." The bowler then advised him to stand so that he could see the other wicket, and delivered the ball. The batsman palpably put his leg in front and the bowler appealed "how's that." "How's what?" said the umpire. "Why how is it, is he out?" asked the bowler. The umpire answered, "oh, I don't know, I did not see." This is only one of many cases I could quote and as it only means a little care in selecting the umpires, surely it is worth while being more careful.

From another of our grounds an even sadder account reaches me. A terrible wail went up from a certain side, two of whom were given "run out" though both were quite confident they were in, while another was given out caught off his pads. The umpire, however, must have suffered most, as the last time he was seen, he had thrown himself on the ground in a perfect paroxysm of despair at the dissatisfaction expressed at his decisions.

Rather an unusual incident occurred the other day at a cricket match in Australia. A bowler started to bowl to a batsman, but just as he reached the bowling crease, suddenly changed his mind and turned round without delivering the ball. The batsman was ready at the time and could not understand the bowler's tactics at all. Thinking the wicket-keeper had stopped the bowler, the batsman slightly turned his head to satisfy himself. As he did so the bowler delivered the ball. The batsman not being prepared at the time, drew back, going slightly out of his ground also. The ball missed the wicket, but struck the pads of the wicket-keeper, and rebounded on the stumps, removing the bails. An appeal to the umpire for stumping was answered in the affirmative and the batsman had to go out.

The decision was, of course, wrong. The batsman made no attempt to play the ball and was clearly not prepared to receive it. The ball therefore counts as "not bowled," and is dead until the bowler once again starts to deliver it.

In the "London Sportsman" of October 21 the following wonderful account appears:

One noteworthy feature of the present year in South and Central America, and one which will be sure to interest Englishmen, is the enormously increased enthusiasm with which our great national game has been taken up, particularly in South America. Of course cricket has been extensively played for years past, but never so much as of late. Cricketing news from other parts of the world has been eagerly studied, and a great stimulus to the game has been afforded by the encouragement given, and practical assistance rendered by many well-to-do European residents, particularly British. A fine cricket ground, equal to, and indeed larger in extent than Kennington Oval, has been arranged about two miles from Buenos Aires. A magnificent pavilion, grand stand, etc., have been erected, and matches too numerous to count have been played upon a ground that 'W.G.' himself would like to play upon. The local 'W.G.' is Albert Mondego, and he is as popular in South America as Grace is in England. During the season, among other important matches, the most noteworthy was between Buenos Aires and Montevideo, played on the Buenos Aires ground, when the former won by 179 over their opponents. There has been some talk about the visit of a South American team to England next Summer, but it remains to be seen whether it will come to anything more than talk. Strange to say, although cricket has become so exceedingly popular football does not seem to have 'caught on' to any great extent. It is certainly played here and there, but not sufficiently to justify its being called 'sport.'

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We can, of course, afford to laugh at the foregoing account, but it does seem unaccountable how people at home can be so ignorant of our doings out here. All through the year people are going backwards and forwards from here home, and yet we never seem to be heard of in the athletic world. If we can only get an English team out, it will be a chance, which we must make the most of, and it will be our own fault if we again sink into oblivion. By the way, can any of my readers inform me for which club Albert Mondego plays?

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In one of the late issues of the well-known Cambridge paper, the "Granta," there are some amusing echoes of the Ranjitsinhji dinner. Thus, we are told that "before leaving, Mr Jackson insisted upon putting a new bowler on—belonging to somebody else." Also, that Sir John Gorst, who walked home afterwards, "struck a light to unlock the gate into Downing Park, but he found the wicket extremely difficult, and was compelled to abandon the match."

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The ceremony of election to the I. Zingari was, I believe, at one time very quaint. The candidate was given a broken bat with which to defend his wicket, while the red, black, and gold banner of the club was held over his head, and, previously to being bowled, he was informed solemnly by the secretary that "one straight ball in three would exclude," when three tremendous "wides" were bowled to him! He was then informed that he had been duly elected, and that the first rules of the club were that "the entrance fee was nothing, and that the annual subscription did not exceed the entrance fee!"

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A handicap prize confined to members only, will be shot for at Hurlingham to-morrow, as well as several sweepstakes. Shooting will commence at 2 p.m. There are plenty of birds in the cot.

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The bat-fives tournament arranged to be played on Tuesday last at Flores, was not a very great success. Two who had entered failed to put in an appearance at all, while others turned up very late. The drawing for partners was not done until the night before, so that no one knew whose partner he was till he arrived on the ground on Tuesday morning. The winners were the Rev. R. F. Handcock and H. Tudor.

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The entries for the lawn tennis tournament to be held under the auspices of the Belgrano Athletic Club, closed on Tuesday last, and have exceeded all expectations. For the Gentlemen's Singles no fewer than 38 entries have been received, while 17 pairs have entered for the Gentlemen's Doubles, and 8 for the Mixed, so that it will be one of the largest tournaments held here for sometime.

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The Tigre crew have returned from Montevideo, covered with glory. Unfortunately the Bay was by no means smooth, which made it very difficult for those rowing. Up to 400 yards from the finish the Montevideo crew were leading, but the long steady stroke of the Tigre crew began to tell and they gradually wore their adversaries down. The Montevideo crew went off at far too fast a stroke, and were unable, in the rough water, to last the full course.

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- Sun. 14—B.A.C.C. 2nd XI. v. Hurlingham 2nd XI., at Hurlingham.
- Sun. 14—Lanus A.C. v. Flores A.C., at Lanus.
- Sun. 14—Palermo A.C. v. Lomas 2nd XI., at Lomas.
- Sun. 21—Nondescripts v. Mr J. G. Dunn's XI., at Lomas.
- Sun. 21—Flores A.C. v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.
- Sun. 21—Retiro A.C. v. Lanus A.C., at Retiro.
- Sun. 21—Lanus 2nd XI. v. B.A.C.C. 2nd XI., at Lanus.

- Sun. 22—Palermo A.C. v. Banfield A.C., at Palermo.
- Thurs. 25—Belgrano 2nd XI. v. Flores 2nd XI., at Flores.
- Sun. 28—Lomas A.C. 2nd XI. v. Lanus 2nd XI., at Lomas.
- Sun. 28—Palermo A.C. v. Belgrano A.C., at Belgrano.

MARCH

- Mon. 1—Lanus A.C. v. Banfield A.C., at Lanus.
- Mon. 1, Tues. 2—North v. South, at Palermo.
- Sun. 7—Nondescripts v. Bohemians, at Lomas.
- Sun. 7—Lomas A.C. v. Flores A.C., at Flores.
- Sun. 7—Retiro A.C. v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.
- Sun. 7—Belgrano 2nd XI. v. Lanus 2nd XI., at Belgrano.
- Sun. 7—Palermo A.C. v. Bohemians, at Palermo.
- Sat. 13, Sun. 14—B.A.C.C. v. Montevideo C.C., at Montevideo.
- Sun. 14—Lanus A.C. v. Belgrano A.C., at Belgrano.
- Sun. 14—Lomas A.C. v. Hurlingham, at Lomas.
- Sun. 14—B.A.C.C. 2nd XI. v. Flores 2nd XI., at Palermo.
- Sun. 14—Flores A.C. v. Retiro A.C., at Flores.
- Sun. 14—Palermo A.C. v. Retiro A.C., at Retiro.
- Sun. 21—Lomas A.C. 2nd XI. v. London Bank C.C. 2nd XI., at Lomas.
- Sun. 21—Banfield A.C. v. Flores 2nd XI., at Banfield.
- Sun. 21—Lanus A.C. v. B.A.C.C., at Lanus.
- Sun. 21—Palermo A.C. v. Quilmes Rovers, at Quilmes.
- Thurs. 25—London and R. P. Bank v. British Bank, at Palermo.
- Thurs. 25—Belgrano A.C. v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.
- Sun. 28—Banfield A.C. v. Hurlingham, at Banfield.
- Sun. 28—Retiro A.C. v. Lanus A.C., at Retiro.

APRIL

- Sun. 4—Lanus A.C. v. Hurlingham, at Lanus.
- Sun. 4—B.A.C.C. v. Old Bedfordians, at Palermo.
- Sun. 4—Palermo A.C. v. Portefios, at Palermo.
- Sun. 11—B.A.C.C. 2nd XI. v. Palermo A.C., at Palermo.
- Sun. 11—Flores A.C. v. Old Bedfordians, at Flores.
- Thurs. 15, Fri. 16—Rosario A.C. v. Lomas A.C., at Lomas.
- Thurs. 15, Fri. 16—Montevideo C.C. v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.
- Sat. 17, Sun. 18—Montevideo C.C. v. B.A.C.C., at Palermo.
- Sat. 17, Sun. 18—Rosario A.C. v. Flores A.C., at Flores.
- Sun. 25—United Banks v. Lomas A.C., at Lomas.

ROSARIO LOCAL CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES.

Feb. 7—Rosario A.C. v. Cordoba and Rosario Ry.

LANUS v. LONDON BANK.

The above match has been scratched owing to the inability of the Bank to raise a team.

B.A.C.C. v. BELGRANO A.C.

The above match will be played at Belgrano to-morrow.

Train leaves Central Station at 10.05 a.m., play to commence at 11 o'clock. Mrs Fowler has kindly consented to preside at the tea table.

The following are the teams:—
B.A.C.C.—Messrs. E. R. Gifford, J. O. Anderson, E. L. Rumboll, R. W. Anderson, F. Bell, J. H. Webster, R. L. Phillips, D. Kingsland, S. Francis, E. Thornton, R. O. Watson.

Belgrano A.C.—Messrs. H. W. Botting, J. D. Shepherd, W. Graham, W. H. Harvey, J. Negron, W. H. Fowler, A. Campbell, J. S. Lee, G. L. Miles, S. J. Moore, R. C. Mackinnell.

LANUS v. LOMAS ACADEMY.

This match will be played this afternoon on the arrival of the 1.30 train from Plaza Constitucion.

The following will represent Lanus:—
Messrs. H. G. Sketchley, F. Dawson, C. R. Tupholme, H. Hartley, Weir, D. Kingsland, A. Venn, A. Dobson, F. W. Fothergill, J. Luck.

BELGRANO A.C. 2ND XI. v. BANFIELD A.C. 2ND XI.

The following will represent the above clubs in their match to-morrow at Banfield. Play to commence on arrival of the 12.30 p.m. train from Constitucion.

Belgrano 2nd XI.—H. Rugeroni, H. W. Roberts, H. J. Fraser, J. Boyd, G. F. Crank, G. F. Wallis, E. S. Evill, G. L. Macfarlane, T. Allen, R. Macfarlane, R. Roberts.

Banfield 2nd XI.—C. Kelly, F. Dawson, A. M. Brown, A. Goode, W. Chevob, A. Brooke, D. Kingsland, H. W. Griggs, J. D. Watson, J. Campbell, G. H. Thayer.

FLORES A.C. v. ROSARIO A.C.

The Flores team will travel up to Rosario to-night by the Central Argentine line, by the train which leaves the Central Station at 9 p.m.

BATTING AND BOWLING AVERAGES.

By leaving the minimum number of innings at nine we have increased our list this week by four.

A. Anderson still retains the lead; P. M. Rath and J. O. Anderson again change places, the latter now being within measurable distance of his thousand runs. R. W. Rudd and E. R. Gifford appear in the list for the first time, both with very fair averages. E. L. Wilson drops a few places, and H. W. Botting and A. Venn reappear in the list.

Next week the minimum number of innings will remain the same.

In the bowling, our list is shorter by two, M. A. Halstead and Bridger, not having bowled 80 overs, drop out. Rath, with his average unchanged, takes first place, Brown dropping to second place. H. B. and J. O. Anderson change places, while Garrod falls to the last place.

Next week the minimum number of overs bowled will be 90.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. Times		High. Score.	Total Runs.	Aver.
	inns.	not out.			
A. Anderson	20	5	106*	633	42.2
J. O. Anderson	27	4	103*	958	41.6
P. M. Rath	10	2	70	307	38.3
E. L. Rumboll	22	3	117*	580	30.5
B. J. Dillon	15	1	76	391	27.9
R. E. H. Anderson	22	2	122*	508	25.4
F. H. Jacobs	10	1	54*	215	21.5
R. W. Rudd	9	1	41*	170	21.2
E. R. Gifford	9	2	36*	130	18.5
G. A. Thomson	16	0	50	294	18.3
G. F. Elliot	14	2	45	219	18.2
W. Brown	15	1	34	252	18
R. L. Halstead	9	1	33	136	17
H. B. Anderson	17	1	55	268	16.7
E. L. Wilson	15	1	45*	226	16.1
W. H. Harvey	19	1	57	230	12.7
J. Negron	13	2	28*	127	11.5
A. Venn	15	1	34	158	11.2
H. W. Botting	17	1	38	179	11.1
C. R. Tupholme	11	2	57*	93	10.8
D. L. Mann	13	3	31	102	10.2

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
P. M. Rath	148.4	84	319	42	7.5
W. Brown	171.1	71	320	41	7.8
W. R. Goodbody	109	44	188	23	8.1
T. V. M. Knox	283.4	87	589	60	9.8
K. Moscrop	146.2	40	303	31	9.9
E. L. Rumboll	270.3	70	581	56	10.3
W. H. Harvey	156.2	29	372	33	11.2
G. A. Thomson	224.4	46	552	44	12.5
D. L. Mann	98	16	265	21	12.6
R. C. Mackinnell	143.3	45	433	34	12.7
A. Venn	94.2	10	280	21	13.3
H. B. Anderson	133.1	34	316	22	14.3
J. O. Anderson	106.3	18	335	23	14.5
G. F. Elliot	108.1	21	281	19	15.05
J. Stuart	105.1	12	317	21	15.09
C. R. Tupholme	116	24	270	15	18
J. R. Garrod	120.1	34	252	12	21

B.A.C.C. v. HURLINGHAM.

The return two-day match between these clubs was opened on Sunday last at Hurlingham. The day was a "scorcher" and for this reason the result of the "spin" was anxiously waited for by both teams, as it naturally meant a great advantage. The former meeting of these clubs earlier in the season ended in an easy win for the B.A.C.C., this time, however, Hurlingham quite atoned for their previous defeat by winning a splendid match by eight wickets. Unfortunately the visitors were not up to their full strength, while Hurlingham had a good all-round team in the field and no "tail." At the same time this should not, in any way, detract from the brilliancy of their victory—which undoubtedly was a thoroughly well-deserved one. From first to last they played a winning game and we doubt if better fielding has ever been exhibited in a match here, than that shown by the Hurlingham eleven on Sunday and Tuesday last. One and all worked their hardest and very few runs were thrown away. For the winners B. Bedford eclipsed the rest in batting, giving two excellent displays, while the fielding of G. A. Thomson deserves especial mention as he brought off three wonderful catches in the slips, the one with which he dismissed Garrod in the first innings being an exceptionally clever one. For B.A.C.C. J. O. Anderson carried off the batting honours, scoring 147 for once out, and doing his best to stem the tide of ill-fortune which beset his side.

Although the scores rather imply that the game was quite one-sided, such was certainly not the case, and on Tuesday morning there were but few who considered that the match would be finished, as it seemed any odds on a draw. The weather was excellent each day, but the wicket, though far from being bad, was not as good as some we have seen at Hurlingham, but their could not have been very much the matter with it when it is taken into consideration that 689 runs were made on it for the loss of 32 wickets, or say an average of 21 runs per batsman.

Dillon had the good fortune to win the toss for Hurlingham and of course elected to bat. At 11.30 he and A. Anderson opened the innings, Garrod and Rudd (stable end) having charge of the bowling. Runs seemed very difficult to obtain from the start and the first six overs only produced 5 runs, while before the 10 appeared on the board, Dillon was badly missed at the wicket, the wicket-keeper standing well back and getting the ball right into his hands. With 15 runs scored, Brown relieved Rudd, and Dillon with a four to leg of the new bowler, and a three through the slips off Garrod brought up the 20. After this little outburst the rate of scoring became very slow and the cricket was most tedious, until with 33 up Anderson was taken behind the wicket off a fast rising ball from Garrod. He had taken 35 minutes to make his 8 runs. E. L. Rumboll took his place and the rate of scoring improved considerably. The new-comer got several lucky snicks through the slips which travelled away at a great pace, and with a good cut off Brown and a hit to leg

off Garrod, he caught up and passed his partner's score. Fifty and sixty went up in quick succession, so E. R. Gifford gave Brown a rest. Runs, however, came steadily, chiefly off Garrod, who with 80 up, gave way for Brown. With 92 runs scored, Dillon played a ball from Brown into Rudd's hands at mid-off and had to retire for a useful 35. With the score reading 92 for two wickets, lunch was taken.

On resuming, Brown and Gifford continued bowling, Drabble filling the vacancy caused by Dillon's downfall. The new comer seemed quite at home with Brown's deliveries, and quickly brought the century up by putting that bowler to the leg boundary twice. With the score at 104 Rumboll was snapped at the wicket off Gifford, his score of 44 contained eight 4's, one or two made by good clean strokes, but he seemed to be batting somewhat recklessly and was rather lucky in not being stumped on at least two occasions. Bedford then joined Drabble, and no one could complain of the cricket being slow or uninteresting, the new comer hitting most resolutely and treating all the bowling with perfect indifference. Brown, who seemed to particularly please him, gave way for Garrod, but he also came in for punishment, until with 140 up he bowled Drabble with a capital ball which quite beat the batsman. Lacey came next, and Gifford handed the ball to Rudd, but the change was of no avail, the pace just at this time being simply terrific, tens went up in a most bewildering manner, each over being productive of boundary hits, while Lacey allowed very few runs to be thrown away. Brown again relieved Garrod with the score at 180, but Bedford walked into him most unmercifully, and the 200 went up amidst cheers. J. O. Anderson was then given a trial but could not separate them, and after sending down three overs gave way for Garrod. With 220 up Bedford should have been taken in the long-field off Rudd and a little later off Garrod, but with the score at 236 Rudd sent down a very short one, which must have bounced twice or three times before it reached the batsman. Bedford smashed at it, missed, and was bowled. He had given a most brilliant display, and it was decidedly bad luck to succumb to a ball like that, after the way he had treated many good ones. His score of 90 contained one 6, nine 4's, nine 3's, seven 2's, and singles, while during his stay at the wickets the score had been increased by 132 runs. Thomson then came in, and after scoring two 4's, a 3, and a single failed to stop one from Rudd. H. B. Anderson took his place and soon set to work, hitting a four from each end, but with the score at 250 Lacey got right out of his ground to Rudd and was easily stumped. His 30 was made by good cricket and he kept his end up well while Bedford was in, but rarely let off a loose ball. R. W. Anderson took the ball from Garrod and with his first ball caught and bowled "H. B." This brought Leslie Wilson and Hay together, and after they had increased the score by 17 runs the last named got out to a rather short one on the leg side and was bowled off his pads. H. M. Mills came last, but with the score unaltered Leslie Wilson skied one off Rudd to cover-point and the innings closed for the excellent total of 230.

Rudd with four wickets for 69, and R. W. Anderson with two for 12, were the most successful bowlers of the six who went on.

The heat had been very great all day and this fact no doubt accounts for several little mistakes in the field, in fact at times there was a good deal of fumbling and clumsiness displayed, but it was a long innings to field for on a hot day.

Although it was a big total to go in against with the wicket wearing well and the weather much cooler, the visitors by no means despaired of reaching this score, as their side contained several good bats. At a quarter to five o'clock Rudd and Syer started the batting to the bowling of Lacey and Thomson. A terribly bad start was made, and it can hardly be wondered at that a rot almost set in for the whole side, as naturally the visiting team were by no means fresh after their exertions in the field all day, Thomson with his second ball clean bowled Syer with a yorker (3-1-2). R. W. Anderson took his place and hit the first ball he received straight to his brother H. B. in the long-field. Two wickets down for 3 was hardly what had been expected. Higgins joined Rudd, who cut Lacey for 2 and the ball being badly returned went for a four overthrow, but next over he was well taken by Mills at the wicket off Thomson (11-3-7). Matters were really assuming a very grave aspect when Garrod went in. He is just the style of batsman for such a crisis and great things were expected, but after being badly missed at long slip off Thomson, he was magnificently caught by the last-named at short-slip off Lacey, the fieldsman taking the ball very low with his left hand. Things could scarcely have been worse when J. O. Anderson took his place at the wickets. He, however, installed a little hope into the B.A.C.C. supporters by opening with a 4 off Lacey and directly afterwards lifted Thomson over the boundary for 6. With the score at 36 Higgins was beaten by a ball from Thomson which broke back and bowled him. This made room for James Gifford, and the 50 soon appeared on the board, causing the first change in attack H. B. Anderson going on for Lacey. Sixty and then seventy followed in quick succession, the two batsmen evidently quite realising that they only had a short time before them and the advantage of getting as many runs as possible before the drawing of stumps. With this fact before them they made some very clever short runs and the score mounted rapidly. Rumboll relieved Thomson. This change, however, had no effect and the tens went up in quick succession, so a double change was tried, Thomson taking the ball from Anderson and Rumboll handing the ball to Bedford, but at 6 o'clock the batsmen were still together. Anderson not out 62, and Gifford not out 26, with the score reading 111-5-6. The stand made by these two was a very good and a very necessary one, both

batsmen, while taking no risks, did not let off a single loose ball.

This ended the first day's cricket with the game in a very interesting state though distinctly in favour of Hurlingham, who were still 179 runs on with half the other side dismissed.

On Tuesday the match was continued. The day turned out to be a beautiful one, and with the race-meeting taking place in the afternoon the ground presented a most animated appearance. The wicket, although hardly so good as on the first day, were wonderfully well and considering everything did not crumble as much as might have been expected.

At 11 o'clock the not outs J. Gifford (26) and J. O. Anderson (62) continued their innings, Bedford (stable end) and Thomson sharing the bowling. Anderson put the first ball from Bedford away to leg for 3, and Gifford got asingle. With 5 runs scored off the succeeding over the 120 went up; directly after which Gifford in trying to hit a ball from Bedford to square leg, got right in front of his wicket and had to retire. During his stay the score had been raised from 36 to 120, the outgoing batsman's share being 30. It was an invaluable stand at a most critical time. His brother followed in and off the fourth ball of the same over was wonderfully well caught at slip by Thomson off Bedford, the fieldsman, as on Sunday, taking the ball low down with his left hand (120-7-0). W. Brown then joined Anderson and after a quiet spell the new-comer opened his shoulders and in fact completely monopolised the scoring, hitting Thomson out of the ground and jumping into all within reach. Runs coming at a good pace a double change was tried Hay for Bedford, while Lacey took the ball from Thomson. The 150 and 160 went up very quickly, but with 176 runs scored Brown lifted one from Hay into the long-field and was cleverly secured by H. Anderson, the catch being a most awkward one on account of the strong breeze blowing. Brown had made 32, a most useful contribution, while he helped to increase the score by 56. A Lacey came next, but without scoring failed to stop one from Hay. Fortune was the last comer and although he did not score he stayed with Anderson, while the last-named completed his "century," directly after which Anderson called Fortune for a fourth run which the later failed to accomplish the innings closing for 196, or 94 runs behind.

Anderson was left not out with 103 to his credit, made as far as we could see with only one chance at the wicket, though on the first day he gave Leslie Wilson a hard one hand chance in the long-field. His score was made up of 1 six, 10 fours, 9 threes, 7 twos and singles.

Being 94 runs behind, the visitors had to follow on, J. Gifford and J. O. Anderson starting the second innings, opposed by Hay and Lacey, the former bowling from the stable end. With only 2 runs scored Gifford was easily caught in the slips off a mis-hit to leg off Lacey. This was disastrous, and a piece of terribly bad luck for the B.A.C.C. Rudd followed in and directly afterwards the players adjourned for lunch.

On resuming the same bowlers continued, and with 20 up Rudd was taken at the wicket off Lacey. W. Higgins took his place and after scoring a three and a four was bowled by Lacey (40-3-7). Syer joined Anderson, who was batting most patiently and who evidently was only trying to keep his wicket up. With the score increased by one, Bedford clean bowled Syer. E. R. Gifford came next and the scoring was very slow each finding the utmost difficulty in getting the ball away. At last Anderson obtained 4 off a straight drive which put up the 50, and brought about a double change in the bowling Rumboll for Lacey and Thomson instead of Bedford. Runs still came slowly but 60 and then 70 appeared on the board. Lacey again went on at his old end, while Hay was given another trial at the stable end. With the score at 89, this latter change worked Anderson playing on a ball from Hay. The ball evidently beat him and would probably have bowled him anyhow. He had made 34 by very steady play and was the fifth wicket out. Garrod then joined Gifford who had to retire the following over caught by another splendid catch of Thomson's. The batsman appealed against it as it was off his wrist, but the decision went against him. His score of 29 was made by good and taking cricket and scored moreover at a time when they were badly wanted. W. Brown joined Garrod and runs coming H. B. Anderson went on for Bedford. This change worked in the second over, Garrod being clean bowled by a ball which kept very low, while with the fourth ball of the same over he bowled his brother R. W. This brought the score to 105 for 8 wickets. Fortune joined Brown and the only fast scoring of the innings ensued Brown hitting out in great style. This brought about a double change, Rumboll relieving Anderson while Bedford did likewise for Lacey, but Brown still continued to hit. Bedford coming in for punishment handed the ball to Thomson, whose third and fourth balls Brown dispatched to the boundary. This brought the score to 147, at which the partnership ended, Fortune being stumped off Rumboll. Lacey came last but the inning closed with the score unaltered Brown putting a ball from Rumboll tamely into Bedford's hands.

The B.A.C.C. thus set the home eleven 54 runs to make with an hour and a half to get them in. Lacey bowled very well for Hurlingham and in fact all the bowling required most careful watching and it was very seldom that any liberties could be taken with it. The fielding it is impossible to overpraise, especially when it is remembered that Hurlingham were in the field all day, but never once did the fielding get loose or slack.

At a quarter to five, Bedford and A. Anderson were sent in to get the required runs. J. Gifford opened the bowling with underarm deliveries with the evident intention of keeping the runs down. Rudd followed suit

at the other end with, we presume the same intention. As however 19 runs were scored off the three first overs delivered in this style a double change was tried Brown and Garrod going on. 47 runs were scored before Garrod bowled Anderson with a trimmer, the batsman making a very poor attempt at playing it. The match was practically decided when Drabble joined Bedford, whom he ran out in his anxiety to get the necessary runs Rumboll came next and the requisite runs were obtained without further loss, the B.A.C.C. thus suffering defeat by 8 wickets.

We give below the full scores and analysis:

Hurlingham.		1st inn.	2nd inn.	
A. Anderson	c Syer b Garrod	8	b Garrod	16
B. J. Dillon	c Rudd b Brown	35	did not bat	
E. L. Rumboll	c Syer b Gifford	44	not out	0
E. Drabble	b Garrod	20	not out	9
B. F. Bedford	b Rudd	90	run out	30
Lacey	st Syer b Rudd	30		
G. A. Thomson	b Rudd	12		
H. B. Anderson	c and b R. W. Anderson	19	did not bat.	
C. Hay	b R. W. Anderson	8		
E. Leslie Wilson	c J. O. Anderson b Rudd	9		
H. M. Mills	not out	0		
Extras		15	Extras	1
Total		290	Total (for 2 wks)	56

Buenos Aires C.C.		1st inn.	2nd inn.	
R. W. Rudd	c Mills b Thomson	7	c Mills b Lacey	5
B. B. Syer	b Thomson	2	b Bedford	1
R. W. Anderson	c H. Anderson b Thomson	0	b H. Anderson	0
W. Higgins	b Thomson	6	b Lacey	7
J. R. Garrod	c Thomson b Lacey	3	b H. Anderson	12
J. O. Anderson	not out	103	b Hay	34
J. Gifford	l b w b Bedford	30	c Dillon b Lacey	0
E. R. Gifford	c Thomson b Bedford	0	c Thomson b Lacey	29
W. Brown	c H. Anderson b Hay	32	c Bedford b Rumboll	28
A. Lacey	b Hay	0	not out	1
M. G. Fortune	run out	0	st Mills b Rumboll	7
Extras		13	Extras	23
Total		196	Total	147

BOWLING ANALYSIS Hurlingham.—First Innings.

	O	M	R	W
J. R. Garrod	28	5	98	2
R. W. Rudd	21	3	69	4
W. Brown	18	7	50	1
E. R. Gifford	13	4	36	1
J. O. Anderson	3	—	10	—
R. W. Anderson	2	—	12	2

Second Innings.

J. Gifford	2	0	12	0
R. W. Rudd	1	0	7	0
W. Brown	2	0	18	0
J. R. Garrod	2.2	1	12	1
E. R. Gifford	2	1	6	0

Buenos Aires C.C.—First Innings.

Lacey	21	7	43	1
G. A. Thomson	21	2	68	4
H. Anderson	5	1	19	0
E. L. Rumboll	3	0	12	0
B. F. Bedford	8	2	22	2
C. Hay	9.4	5	19	2

Second Innings.

C. Hay	9	4	12	1
Lacey	26	10	45	4
B. F. Bedford	11	5	21	1
G. A. Thomson	5	0	24	0
E. L. Rumboll	6.3	3	9	2
H. Anderson	5	2	13	2

A FLORES XI. v. MR R. A. SUMNER'S XI.

The above fixture which was decided at Flores last Sunday, provided one of the closest finishes we have had for some time, the match ending in a victory for the home team by the narrow margin of two runs. The scores were not large, but the fielding was very good, in fact the whole game was played in the keenest possible way and was much enjoyed by all.

Flores won the toss and elected to bat, but except for a good vigorous display by F. E. Jones (who made 31 by means of 6 fours, 2 threes, and only one single) none of the rest could make any stand against the bowling, at which J. Drysdale was most successful, securing 6 wickets at the small cost of 19 runs, the total only reaching 79.

Sumner's team then batted and made a most disastrous start, six wickets falling for 12 runs, however on Boyd and Drysdale getting together matters were vastly improved, and when Stokes joined Boyd it seemed more than probable that the Flores total would be passed. This, however, was not to be and the innings closed for 77, or only two runs behind, Boyd being left not out for a capital 34, which contained a really fine drive to the on for 6. G. F. Elliot bowled unchanged throughout the innings and came out with the useful analysis of six wickets for 33 runs.

Flores then batted a second time and again failed to reach a three-figure total, the innings closing for 87. Towards this total G. T. Elliot played a good innings of 29. F. E. Jones made 15, and J. H. Elliot played well and carefully for his 10 runs and with practice gives promise of becoming a good bat. Sumner's XI. were thus

left with 90 runs to make to enable them to win, with three-quarters of an hour left to play. These they were unable to obtain in the time, and at 6 o'clock when the stumps were drawn they required 24 runs and had only lost four wickets.

Below are the scores and analysis:

Mr R. A. Sumner's XI.		1st inn	2nd inn
T. K. Penrose	b G. F. Elliot	0	did not bat
T. V. M. Knox	c Forrester	2	c G. F. Elliot b W. D. Gardom
T. A. H. Forde	c and b G. F. Elliot	1	not out
J. T. Darch	b G. F. Elliot	1	not out
B. W. Gardom	(capt.) b W. D. Gardom	1	did not bat
J. H. Webster	b G. F. Elliot	3	
A. Boyd	not out	34	
J. Drysdale	b W. D. Gardom	11	c Henderson b W. D. Gardom
D. J. Stokes	c D. Gardom	14	b G. F. Elliot
G. F. Elliot		4	
F. Bell	b G. F. Elliot	5	did not bat
J. C. Zimmerman	b H. B. Elliot	5	
Extras		1	Extras
Total		77	Total (for 4 wkts.)

An Eleven of Flores.		1st inn	2nd inn
G. F. Elliot	l b w b Webster	11	c Darch b Webster
G. V. Forrester	run out	2	run out
B. G. Henderson	b Drysdale	0	c Boyd b Knox
W. D. Gardom	c B. W. Gardom b Drysdale	5	c and b Knox
F. E. Jones	(capt.) c Darch b Drysdale	31	b Drysdale
J. B. Faram	b Drysdale	0	not out
H. B. Elliot	(jun.) l b w b Drysdale	2	b Drysdale
D. King	b Bell	7	b Knox
J. H. Elliot	not out	8	c Stokes b Knox
A. O. Jones	c B. W. Gardom b Boyd	1	b Webster
H. B. Elliot	(sen.) b Drysdale	2	b Knox
Extras		10	Extras
Total		79	Total

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Mr R. Sumner's XI.—First Innings.				
	O	M	R	W
W. D. Gardom	10	1	36	3
G. F. Elliot	13	1	33	6
H. B. Elliot (jun.)	1.4	—	7	1
Second Innings.				
W. D. Gardom	5	1	19	3
G. F. Elliot	7	1	29	1
H. B. Elliot (jun.)	2	—	12	—
An Eleven of Flores.—First Innings.				
J. Drysdale	18.4	8	19	6
J. H. Webster	13	2	35	1
F. Bell	3	—	11	1
A. Boyd	2	—	4	1
Second Innings.				
J. Drysdale	18	4	37	2
J. H. Webster	2	—	1	2
T. V. M. Knox	19	7	35	5

B.A.C.C. 2ND XI. v. LOMAS ACADEMY.

This match was played on Tuesday last at Palermo, and after a very one-sided game ended in an easy win for the B.A.C.C. by an innings and 9 runs.

The Lomas Academy batted first, but made a very poor display against the bowling of S. Francis and J. Drysdale, both of whom obtained excellent analysis and carried all before them.

Two only of the Academy team obtained double figures, Ritchie (12) and Leighton (10). The whole side were out for 39.

Against this total the B.A.C.C. sent in Stokes and Trotman, Leighton and W. Stirling sharing the bowling. Stokes commenced right away, and 21 runs were scored before Trotman was bowled by Rev. Cocks, the outgoing batsman having made 1 out of the 21 scored. Stokes continued to hit and put on runs very fast, and when at last he was caught his score was 52, out of a total of 79. Barton made 17, which included a hit out of the ground, and F. Bell put together 11, no one else scoring double figures, the total reaching 129 or 90 runs over.

The Lomas Academy then batted a second time, but although they fared better they were unable to save the innings defeat, though W. Jacobs played a capital game and at the close was left not out with 38 to his credit.

The innings closed for 81, and so the home team won as already stated. Drysdale was again most successful, taking five wickets for but 18 runs, while Kingsland secured four for 19.

Below are the scores and analysis:

Buenos Aires C.C.	
D. Stokes	c Goodfellow b Leighton
H. K. Trotman	b Cocks
S. Francis	b W. Stirling
T. Fowler	b Leighton
J. Drysdale	c W. Stirling b Cocks
R. L. Phillips	c and b Leighton
A. M. Barton	c Ritchie b Leighton
F. Bell	b Goodfellow
J. Zimmerman	b Leighton
R. O. Watson	b Ritchie
D. Kingsland	not out
Extras	
Total	129

Lomas Academy		1st inn	2nd inn
M. Frommel	c Stokes	1	c Watson b Drysdale
J. Gibson	c Kingsland	0	c Fowler b Kingsland
Rev. E. G. Cocks	b Francis	0	c Bell b Kingsland
W. Stirling	c Kingsland	0	b Drysdale
H. E. Ritchie	b Drysdale	12	c Francis b Kingsland
D. Leighton	c Phillips b Drysdale	10	c Barton b Kingsland
R. L. Goodfellow	c Stokes b Drysdale	0	b Bell
W. Stirling	c and b Francis	6	b Drysdale
S. Mohr	Bell c Drysdale	4	c Barton b Drysdale
W. Jacobs	not out	0	not out
R. Rodman	c Bell b Drysdale	0	c Barton b Drysdale
Extras		6	Extras
Total		39	Total

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Buenos Aires C.C.				
	O	M	R	W
D. Leighton	12	0	54	4
W. Stirling	10	2	24	1
E. G. Cocks	18	3	33	3
A. Goodfellow	1	0	8	1
H. E. Ritchie	1	0	1	1
Lomas Academy.—First Innings.				
S. Francis	10.2	3	24	6
J. Drysdale	10	5	9	4
Second Innings.				
D. Kingsland	9	2	19	4
F. Bell	5	1	17	1
H. K. Trotman	5	2	7	0
R. O. Watson	3	3	0	0
A. M. Barton	3	1	7	0
S. Francis	5	0	8	0
J. Drysdale	7	2	18	5

LOMAS A.C. 2ND XI. v. BELGRANO A.C. 2ND XI.

Second elevens of the above clubs met at Belgrano on Sunday last to try conclusions for the second time this season. On the former occasion at Lomas the home club were easily defeated by 8 wickets, but this time the Lomasites turned the tables and although not so strongly represented won comfortably by 44 runs.

Lomas batted first Duncan and Davis opening the innings. A good start was made and 23 was up before the first wicket fell. Jacobs batted well for 24, as did Miller for his 31 runs, McMorran made a lively 16 by means of a four and 4 threes, and the total reached 137. A. Campbell with five wickets for 90 was the most successful bowler of the six who were tried. Belgrano then batted and also started well, 18 going up before a wicket fell. The third wicket put on 21 runs and the sixth 32, but these were the only stands made, and on McMorran going on to bowl the innings soon terminated, the last four wickets falling for 10 runs. J. Campbell played well for his 37 and tried hard to save his side, but it was of no avail, the innings closing for 93 or 44 behind.

Below are the scores and analysis:

Lomas 2nd XI.		Belgrano 2nd XI.	
D. Duncan	c Mackinnon	J. S. Prescott	l b w b
b Wallis		W. Stirling	
C. P. Davis	l b w b J. Campbell	E. S. Evill	b S. Gibson
L. Jacobs	c Mackinnon	J. B. Campbell	c Stirling
b Wallis		b McMorran	
A. A. Miller	c Campbell	A. J. Campbell	st D. Gibson
Fraser		Gibson	b A. Miller
D. Gibson	c Macfarlane	H. W. Roberts	b S. Gibson
b Rugeroni		G. J. Wallis	b A. Miller
A. McMorran	c Mac-kinnon b A. Campbell	G. L. Macfarlane	c Dobson
A. Dobson	b A. Campbell	son b A. Miller	
W. Stirling	c Rugeroni	H. Rugeroni	run out
b A. Campbell		H. J. Fraser	b McMorran
S. Gibson	c Macfarlane	T. Allen	c Dobson
b A. Campbell		Morrans	
H. Dobson	not out	R. Mackinnon	not out
C. Gibson	b A. Campbell		
Extras			
Total	137	Total	93

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Lomas.				
	O	M	R	W
H. J. Fraser	11	2	31	1
J. Campbell	3	1	15	1
A. Campbell	9	9	30	5
G. J. Wallis	6	1	20	2
H. Rugeroni	8	1	23	1
J. S. Prescott	2	0	12	0
A. Campbell and Prescott each bowled a wide.				
Belgrano.				
S. Gibson	18	6	32	2
W. Stirling	11	2	23	1
A. A. Miller	16	2	23	3
A. McMorran	6	0	10	3

BANFIELD A.C. v. BOHEMIANS.

This match was played on Sunday last at Lanus, the ground being kindly lent for the occasion.

The fielding on both sides was not up to the mark, and though a pleasant game resulted, if all the chances had been taken a different result would probably have been arrived at.

Doubtful decisions also were the order of the day, a good deal of dissatisfaction being expressed by several of the players at the decisions of the umpire.

For the Bohemians, Buchanan and Percy made a good stand at a critical time and later Belton played nicely for his 18 runs. The innings closed for 95.

Venn was by far the most successful bowler tried, as he obtained five wickets for 21 runs. Banfield then batted wanting 96 to win, and thanks to an excellent start by Goode and A. Smith, and a good steady display by Venn, the total reached 129, or 34 runs to the good.

Below are the scores and analysis:

Bohemians.		Banfield.	
W. Buchanan	b Venn	17	A. Smith
A. V. Sly	run out	0	A. Goode
R. Draper	b Nicholson	1	c T. D. Belton
F. B. Percy	b Venn	27	b Duggan
C. R. Tupholme	b Venn	10	D. Kingsland
C. M. Belton	c Venn	18	run out
Burt		18	H. Nicholson
G. H. Cooke	c Goode	2	b Duggan
Venn		2	A. Venn
T. D. Belton	b Venn	1	not out
T. Donovan	run out	2	W. F. Burt
J. Cross	c Nicholson	1	run out
Burt		1	G. Bingham
M. J. Duggan	not out	0	c Sly
Extras		16	Donovan
Total	95	Total	129

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Bohemians.				
	O	M	R	W
W. F. Burt	12	4	24	2
H. Nicholson	9	4	10	1
A. Venn	19	5	21	5
A. Smith	5	3	5	0
G. Bingham	5	2	4	0
D. Kingsland	4	1	15	0
Banfield A.C.				
C. R. Tupholme	11	0	37	1
W. Buchanan	3	0	12	0
C. M. Belton	2	0	5	0
R. Draper	6	0	15	1
M. J. Duggan	5	1	15	2
F. B. Percy	4	0	10	0
T. Donovan	11	3	24	2
Extras		20		
Total	181	Total	99	

LANUS v. ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL.

This match was decided last Saturday at Lanus in fine weather. The home team proved to be far too strong for the boys, though they were unable to beat them, not having declared soon enough.

At the same time every credit is due due to the boys, who followed out their instructions to the letter and played out time though the School captain, in a most sportsmanlike way played an extra quarter of an hour. Rudd played a useful and patient innings of 33, while C. Brown scored his 31 runs in capital style. For Lanus nearly all reached double figures. Draper (45) and Martin (49) being the largest contributors.

The following are the scores:—

Lanus.		English High School.	
H. G. Sketchley	b Rudd	13	R. W. Rudd
R. Draper	b T. Brown	45	b Dawson
F. Dawson	b J. Brown	6	C. Belton
A. E. Martin	b Knautd.	49	b Venn
A. Venn	not out	36	A. Coste
Weir	not out	12	c and b Hartley
F. Greaven	did not bat		ley
H. Hartley	declared		C. Benson
A. Dobson	declared		b Venn
Shaw	closed		run out
Scorey			T. Brown
Extras		20	b Draper
Total	181	Total	99

BELGRANO A.C. v. LANUS (F.C.S.) A.C.

This match took place at Lanus on Tuesday last, and after an extraordinary game Belgrano returned victorious by 18 runs. The visitors batted first, and started badly, losing three wickets for 19 runs. Botting (38), however, came to the rescue, and helped by A. Campbell (14) and J. D. Shepard (14) the score reached 126.

Martin was the most successful bowler tried, securing three wickets for 11 runs, while Tupholme took three for 19.

The home team then batted, and also started badly, losing two wickets for 10 runs, which brought Addison Smith and A. Venn together, and these two gradually collared the bowling and the score rose in consequence. With the score at 92 the partnership was dissolved, and a terrible rot set in, only 16 runs being added by the rest, the innings closing for 108.

Venn batted very well and carefully. Smith's most useful innings was hardly so good, as he was let off on more than one occasion.

The Belgrano team deserve great praise for the way they played up and for their smart fielding. No less

than eight of the team went on to bowl, of whom J. S. Lee with five wickets for 13, and R. C. Mackinnell with four for 23, were the most successful.

Belgrano.		Lanus.	
J. S. Lee c Sketchley b Tupholme	12	A. Smith c Campbell b Lee	60
G. Miles b Tupholme	2	H. G. Sketchley b Mackinnell	3
W. Graham b Tupholme	1	W. Flint b Nordaby	1
A. Campbell b Venn	14	A. Venn b Lee	34
H. Botting b Martin	38	C. Tupholme b Lee	1
J. Shepard b Martin	14	R. Draper c Mackinnell b Lee	1
W. Fowler run out	2	D. Duncan b Mackinnell	1
J. Negron c Draper b Hartley	19	A. Martin b Mackinnell	1
T. A. P. Macdonald b Martin	0	A. Sly c Graham b Mackinnell	6
R. Mackinnell c Sly b Draper	3	T. Bridge c Fowler b Lee	0
H. Nordaby not out	3	H. Hartley not out	0
Extras	18	Extras	7
Total	126	Total	108

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Belgrano.				
	O	M	R	W
C. Tupholme	12	3	19	3
A. Venn	13	0	35	1
H. Hartley	4	0	10	1
A. Smith	5	1	10	0
A. Martin	9	3	11	3
R. Draper	7	1	23	1
Lanus.				
H. G. Nordaby	11	3	14	1
R. C. Mackinnell	20	10	23	4
G. L. Miles	4	2	4	0
J. Negron	10	31	14	0
A. Campbell	2	0	11	0
H. W. Botting	2	0	12	0
J. S. Lee	9	2	13	5
T. A. P. Macdonald	4	0	10	0

MR J. W. WILSON'S XI. v. BELGRANO 2ND XI.

The above fixture was decided on Tuesday last at Belgrano, and ended in a win for the home team (on the first innings) by 31 runs.

For the visitors P. Permain was the only one to offer any resistance to the bowling; while H. Rugeroni was the only double figure scorer for the home team, the same player being most successful with the ball, securing four wickets for three runs in three overs.

Neither side finished their second innings, so the match was decided on the first.

Mr J. W. Wilson's XI.		1st inn		2nd inn	
P. Permain c and b Rugeroni	18	b Rugeroni	8	b Rugeroni	8
N. B. Kitching run out	0	b Rugeroni	7	c Macfarlane b Fraser	7
G. F. Crank c Rugeroni b Wallis	0	b Rugeroni	2	not out	17
F. Bocquet b Macfarlane	5	b Rugeroni	2		
C. Stockdale c Mackinnon b Wallis	5				
J. J. Dowson not out	6	b Wallis	37		
W. B. C. Coles b Wallis	1	not out	19		
A. Reid c Rugeroni b Wallis	0	b Fraser	0		
J. W. Wilson b Rugeroni	0) did not bat	Innings		
E. E. W. James b Rugeaoni	0) declared closed			
J. W. Breckon b Rugeroni	0	l b w b Fraser	5		
Extras	0	Extras	16		
Total	35	Total (for 7 wks)	118		

Belgrano 2nd XI.		1st inn		2nd inn	
J. S. Prescott b Breckon	5	c Stockdale b Permain	19		
E. S. Evill b Permain	3	c Clark b Dowson	11		
T. Allen run out	4	did not bat			
H. Rugeroni c Crank b Breckon	21	not out	7		
G. J. Wallis c Kitching b Breckon	2				
G. Macfarlane b Dowson	6				
H. Fraser b Dowson	14				
R. Roberts run out	0				
R. Mackinnon b Breckon	7				
R. Macfarlane b Breckon	2	st Kitching b Dowson	8		
E. G. Christian not out	0	not out	0		
Extras	2	Extras	6		
Total	66	Total (for 3 wks)	51		

ROSARIO.

LOCAL CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP. UNITED BANKS v. C.A.R.A.C.

The above match was played on Sunday last at Plaza Jewell, resulting in a draw in favour of the United Banks, who proved much stronger than the Railway team, who were exceptionally weak on this occasion owing to the absence of four of their regular players. The weather was pleasant, but the attendance was not large, interest having flagged somewhat since the struggle of the previous Sunday, when the Banks just beat the Cordoba and Rosario Railway C.C. and almost put the question of the championship beyond a doubt, although it was quite possible for the C. and R. C.C. to tie with the Banks if the latter had been beaten by the C.A.R.A.C. on Sunday last. This, however, was not anticipated. The result now puts the honour of being the champion team in the hands of the United Banks, and although the remaining matches between the competing clubs will doubtless be played out they will not effect the result so far as the United Banks' team is concerned.

Ellery having won the toss elected to bat, Bartlett and Colson being the first to go in, to face the bowling of Mayne and Leunda, Mayne sending the first over down to Bartlett who only succeeded in scoring a single off him, Leunda's first over giving the same result. Bartlett scored a brace off Mayne's second over, and then Leunda sent a maiden to Colson, who should have been taken at slip but was let off. This made little difference, however, as Mayne bowled him in the next over (5-1-0). He was replaced by Ellery, who did not enjoy the partnership of Bartlett long, as the latter was given out l.b.w. after having contributed 11 (16-2-11). Runs came very slowly during the next five overs, after which Knight ran up 17 in a very short time. Patterson now took the place of Mayne, and commenced by bowling a maiden to Ellery. Usher, who had replaced Leunda, proved rather expensive in his first two overs, which cost 12 runs, but afterwards sent down three successive maidens. Few runs were scored off Patterson, who obtained Knight's wicket in his fifth over from a good catch by Calder in the slips. During Knight's partnership with Ellery 41 runs had been added to the score, 19 of which were contributed by Knight (60-3-19). Barnard followed Knight, but after a couple of overs was caught at square leg by Walsh, having only assisted the total by 2 (62-4-2). Middleton, next in, succeeded in cutting Usher for 4, but in the same bowler's next over he received one which was too much for him and he was obliged to retire (74-5-4), Spicer replacing him. The bowling was then again changed, Mayne taking the ball from Patterson, and in the following over Leunda relieved Usher. This, however, had no effect upon Ellery, who had all along played very steady cricket. Spicer, who was next man, went in for hitting, and in a few minutes compiled 15, which embraced one 4, two 3's, two 2's, and a single, when he was bowled by Mayne (95-6-15). Robinson then joined Ellery, and played a remarkably steady game, and notwithstanding a further change of bowling, when Calder and Fitzgerald took an over, and the previous bowlers changed ends, these two could not be got rid of but remained until they had run up the total to 168, when the captain of the Banks' team declared the innings closed, Ellery, not out, having scored 79, made up of five 4's, five 3's, eleven 2's, and singles, and Robinson, not out 30, containing one 4, two 3's, five 2's, and singles. Ellery's score was the outcome of very steady cricket, although somewhat lucky, as he gave various chances which failed to be accepted, the fielding of the C.A.R.A.C. not being quite so good as on previous occasions. Daniel, Neil, and Coutts did not bat.

The innings of the C.A.R.A.C. opened in a disastrous manner. Mayne and Usher were the first at the wicket, the bowling being entrusted to Barnard and Bartlett. After a maiden over from Barnard to Usher, Bartlett succeeded in bowling Mayne with his first ball, and with his fourth took Green's wicket, who had replaced Mayne. Leunda then followed, but was unable to stand against Barnard, who was bowling all he knew, and the first three wickets were captured at the expense of 1 run. Calder then joined Usher, and the pair managed to put together 17 before they were separated, Calder being caught by Neil off a ball from Middleton, who had just

previously relieved Barnard. Mulhall took the place vacated by Calder, but soon lost the companionship of Usher, as Colson, who had taken over the ball from Bartlett, bowled him, after he had scored 9 (22-F-9). Patterson joined Mulhall, and after hitting Colson to the boundary for 3 was dismissed by the first ball he received from Middleton, the board then reading 25-6-3. Time was then called, the match thus ending in a draw. Mulhall was the "not out." MacLachlan, Fitzgerald, Walsh, and Camp did not bat.

This is the last appearance of the C.A.R.A.C. in the competition, who retire with only one point to their credit, the result of the above draw, having lost all the other matches in which they have competed.

United Banks.		C. A. Railway A.C.	
R. Bartlett l b w b Leunda	11	A. H. Mayne b Bartlett	0
H. Colson b Mayne	0	F. H. S. Usher b Colson	9
J. W. Ellery not out	79	M. Green b Bartlett	0
H. Knight c Calder b Patterson	19	A. Leunda b Barnard	0
G. Barnard c Walsh b Patterson	2	C. B. Calder c Neil b Middleton	8
H. Middleton b Usher	4	W. Mulhall not out	0
H. H. Spicer b Mayne	15	A. Patterson b Middleton	3
W. A. B. Robinson not out	30	A. MacLachlan	did not bat
F. Daniel	did not bat	W. H. Fitzgerald	did not bat
I. Neil	did not bat	I. Walsh	did not bat
H. Coutts	did not bat	E. Camp	did not bat
Extras	8	Extras	5
Total	168	Total	25

BOWLING ANALYSIS

United Bank.				
	O	M	R	W
Mayne	16	2	34	2
Leunda	22	4	51	1
Patterson	15	3	28	2
Usher	12	4	38	1
Calder	1	1	—	—
Fitzgerald	1	—	9	—
C. A. R. A. C.				
G. Barnard	9	4	5	1
R. Bartlett	9	4	11	2
H. Middleton	2.1	—	1	2
H. Colson	2	1	3	1

R.A.C. v. FLORES A.C.

The match between the above clubs, postponed from the 2nd inst., will be played on Sunday next 7th at Plaza Jewell, commencing at 9.30. The following teams will represent their respective clubs.

Rosario—Messrs W. S. Penman (captain), J. Garrod, H. A. Willis, F. M. Martin, H. R. Miles, H. Bury, G. C. Barnard, J. M. Ellery, H. Dorning, E. Traill, C. B. Calder. Reserves—Messrs A. Leunda, T. E. Keyworth, R. Dorning, R. Bartlett.

Flores—Messrs D. W. Gardom (captain), A. Doy, D. J. Dillon, W. Brown, G. A. Thomson, T. V. M. Knox, B. B. Syer, R. W. Rudd, A. Palmer, F. E. Jones, B. G. Henderson. Reserve—Mr W. D. Gardom.

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 SOUTHERN CROSS—G. T. Harris, Temperley, F.C.S.
 TANDEM CLUB—J. C. Achard, Calle Aroma 75.
 VELOZ CLUB ESPAÑOL—T. Brea, Lima 175.
 CLUB CICLISTA ARGENTINA—D. Repetto, Alsina 627.
 Centro Militar de Velocipedistas, Rivadavia 1872.

CRICKET CLUBS

- BOHEMIANS—*Rifle Green and Crimson*—C. M. Belton, 2051 Calle Bustamante.
 BUENOS AIRES—*Crimson and Black*—R. W. Anderson, 479 Calle Piedad.
 CASUALS—W. G. Fitzgerald, F.C.C.A., Retiro.
 CENTRAL URUGUAY—*Black and Orange*—P. G. Sedgfield, Talleres, F.C.C.U., Montevideo.
 FISHERTON—J. Beaumont.
 HURLINGHAM—*Blue, Red and Yellow*—F. J. Balfour, 559 Piedad, Buenos Aires.
 LONDON BANK—J. Stuart, Banco de Londres.
 MONTEVIDEO—*Dark Blue and Orange*—A. D. Dunbar, Club Inglés, Montevideo.
 WESTERN RAILWAY—*Dark Crimson*—W. Schoppe, Tolosa

CHORAL UNION

R. Mackern, Piedad 513 (Office No. 27)

DRAMATIC CLUB

H. M. Mills, Piedad 513 (Office No. 27)

FOOTBALL CLUBS

- ALBION—*Dark Blue and Red*—H. C. Lichtenberger, Barraca Inglesa, Montevideo.
 Argentine Association League—J. O. Anderson, 559 Piedad.
 BUENOS AIRES (Rugby)—*Blue and White*—M. F. Gilderdale, 148 Maipú.
 HURLINGHAM—*Blue, Red and Yellow*—F. J. Balfour, 559 Piedad, Buenos Aires.
 ROSARIO ASSOCIATION LEAGUE—W. S. Panman, F.C.C.A., Rosario.

GOLF CLUBS

- BUENOS AIRES—
 FISHERTON—Lawford Huxtable.
 LOMAS—Charles Alexander, Maipú 135.
 MONTEVIDEO—A. M. Frederick, Contaduria, F.C.C. del U., Montevideo.

HUNT CLUBS

- Ceibos—5½ couples, Foxhounds—Master, T. W. Jefferies.
 Hurlingham—10½ couples, Harriers (drag)—Master, F. J. Balfour; Secretary, F. W. Clunie; Treasurer, F. Furbur.

KENNEL CLUB

Mr Chapman, Reconquista 290.

LAWN TENNIS CLUBS

- BUENOS AIRES—*Light and Dark Blue and Yellow*—H. H. Woodgate, 25 de Mayo 130, Buenos Aires.
 PAYSANDÚ—*Maron and White*—S. W. Roberts, Banco de Londres, Paysandú.
 QUILMES—H. A. Ritchie, Quinta de Younger, Quilmes.
 ROSARIO—James Neil.

POLO CLUBS

- ASOCIACION OF THE RIVER PLATE—A. L. Williamson, 559 Piedad.
 BAHIA BLANCA—John Hampson, Loma Amarilla, Bajo Hondo, Bahia Blanca, F.C.S.
 BELGRANO—*Black and Gold*—F. M. Still, Piedad 370.
 BELLACO—*Red and Blue*—T. Murray Lees, Banco de Londres, Paysandú, B.O.
 CAMP OF URUGUAY—*Pale Blue*—L. Edwards, Barrancas Coloradas, Colonia.
 CANADA DE GOMEZ—*Red and Yellow*—Hon. F. White, C. de Goinez, F.C.C.A.
 CASUALS—*Crimson and White*—C. J. Tetley, La Langosta, Venado Tuerto.
 GUALEGUAY—*Crimson and French Grey*—H. Jewsbury, Gualeguay, Entre Rios.
 HURLINGHAM—*Blue, Red and Yellow*—F. J. Balfour, 559 Piedad, Buenos Aires.
 JUJUY—*Black*—H. Wright Poore, c/o. Leach Hnos. y Ca. Salta, Argentina.
 LABOULAYE—*Green and White*—W. J. Grant, Laboulaye, F.C.P.
 LA CARLOTA—John C. Todd, Estacion Villa Nueva, F.C. Villa Maria á Rufino.
 LA COLINA—*Dark Green and White*—Glynnne Williams, Estancia San Anselmo, La Colina, F.C.S.
 LA VICTORIA—*Brown and Yellow*—Magnus Fea, Estacion El Trebol, F. C. Central Argentino.
 LAS PETACAS—Frank E. Kinchant, Las Petacas, San Jorge, F.C.C.A.

LOCUSTS—Red—C. A. Hay.

- MEDIA LUNA—*Pale Blue with Crescent*—J. Weinberg, Estancia Media Luna, Soler, F. C. Pacifico.
 NORTH SANTA FE—L. T. Wasey, Las Limpias, Estacion Carlos Pellegrini, F.C.C.A.
 RANGERS—F. Bethell, 25 de Mayo 51.
 RIO NEGRO—*Gold and Black*—F. A. Sneath, Estacion Francia, F. C. M. U.
 San Jorge—C. H. Hall, San Jorge, Estacion Molles, F.C. C. del Uruguay, Montevideo.
 SANTA FE—*Red and Blue*—
 SANTIAGO DEL ESTERO—*Green*—F. Holt, La Banda, Santiago del Estero.
 Tuyú H. Gibson, Los Ingleses, Ajó, P.O.S.
 VENADO TUERTO—*Chocolate and Gold*—H. Miles, Venado Tuerto, F. C. S. Santa Fé y Cordoba.
 WESTERN—N. C. Slack, San Tomas, Carlos Casares, F.C.O

ROWING CLUBS

- ROWING ASSOCIATION OF THE RIVER PLATE (Union de Regatas)—Ernesto Danvers, Piedad 475.
 BELLA VISTA—*Light Blue and Yellow*—N. Nogués, Bella Vista.
 BUENOS AIRES—*Blue and White*—Reconquista 406.
 MONTEVIDEO—*Blue and Black*—C. W. Lynd Martin, Cerrito 183, Montevideo.
 NACIONAL DE REGATAS—*Sky Blue and White Hoops*—Manuel Reu, Piedras 156, Montevideo.
 ROSARIO—*Dark Red and White*—E. A. Joseph, 88 San Martin, Rosario.
 TEUTONIA—*Blue and White*—F. Lindheimer, Chacabuco 73.
 TIGRE—*Black and Golden Yellow*—W. E. O. Haxell, Calle Rivadavia 423.

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NOTE.

From January 1, 1897, all business communications in connection with the RIVER PLATE SPORT AND PASTIME must be addressed to PIEDAD 559, where accounts will in future be paid and collected.

ESTANCIA AND COLONY.

The Las Flores Rural Society will hold its seventh annual fair and sale to-morrow, continuing on Monday and Tuesday. Some of the best stock in the district will be offered for sale.

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Several of the buyers of fiscal lands in Balcarce, which were sold by public auction by order of the Provincial Government in the month of December, 1895, and June, 1896, have sent a petition to the Provincial Finance Minister asking for a further extension of time for payment of their obligations, owing to the poor results of the potatoe and maize harvests.

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During last year 7691 head of cattle were sent from the Province of Salta to Chile.

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Notwithstanding what has been said about the difficulties against the importation of our beef and mutton into Europe very important and satisfactory news reaches us daily, prices in the Liverpool and Deptford markets being very good, the last three months showing a rising tendency, with a favourable market for both beef and mutton, a very promising outlook for the future.

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The sale of fine stock on the Las Mulas estancia in Chascomus, advertised to take place on the 21st inst., has been postponed till Sunday, March 7.

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We hear that carbuncle or "grano malo" has made its appearance in the southern camps, what with this, locusts, camp fires and the continued drought, estancieros have much to contend with.

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Last Wednesday a fire broke out amongst the bales of hay on board the steamer Dowgate, lying in Ensenada. The fire was got under, but not until 100 bales had been destroyed. The fire engine on the landing-stage burst whilst working. Messrs Kingsland and Cash are sending forward by this steamer 216 bullocks and 1161 wethers.

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Messrs Funes, Lagos and Co. sold on Wednesday last the following animals, imported by
Mr C. Pinnell, 15 Lincoln rams, average \$400 each.
Mr R. Carneiro, 10 Lincoln rams, \$286 each.
Messrs Power and Duggan, 9 shearing rams, \$301 each.
Mr James Sidey, 9 shearing ewes, \$241 each.
Messrs Van Os and Co., 19 shearing rams, \$152 each.
Total of sale, \$16,630.

Amongst the buyers we noticed Messrs Lozardi, Género, Hains, Burgos, Pastorino, Iriarte, Moore, Vidal, Iraizos, Vazquez, Diaz, etc.

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It seems that cattle-poisoning on a somewhat extensive scale has been going on near London. A short time ago Mr J. Batho, of Lodge Farm, East Finchley, had four valuable shorthorn heifers poisoned by, it is believed, strychnine. One of the animals was seen to enter a shed in a field on which they were grazing, eat some fodder from the manger, and almost immediately fall dead.

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Mr J. Jara has bought 2500 bullocks from the estancia of Messrs Adriano Siburu and Co., in Concordia, for the saladero Guaviyú. The animals are to be delivered between now and May.

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Colonel Franco has sold to the Santa Mañá saladero in Paysandú a large number of bullocks from his estancia in Colon, at \$11.75 gold per head.

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The Liebig Saladero Co. are paying from \$11 to \$14 gold per head for bullocks, and from \$7 to \$9 gold for cows. The company has already contracted for 50,000 head of cattle. The manager of the saladero says that it is more than probable only 100,000 head will be required this year.

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Up to the 31st of January (the date on which payments fall due without a fine of 25 per cent.), only \$869,000 had been paid out of the first instalment of \$2,000,000 due from the estancieros to the Provincial Government for the drainage of the southern camps.

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On Thursday last 453 bales of wool were sold in London at prices between 6½d and 1s 6d per pound. The wool was in dirty condition.

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Mr F. B. Owen, of Pentroheylin, Ellesmere, has sold seven shorthorn heifers to Messrs P. and G. Hughes, 142, Calle San Martín, Buenos Aires, as follows:—Countess 3rd, Baroness 2nd, Lady Walworth 8th, Richmond Lass, Dolly MacMahon, Helena 2nd, and Waterloo Lady 11th. They were all in nice healthy condition,

running out in the pastures until the day they were sold except Baroness 2nd, and she had been kept in show condition, and is a massive roan, with splendid hair and a beautiful touch. This heifer has been exhibited many times at different shows, and was always noticed by the judges. She won three first prizes for Mr Owen, and was reserve number in a very strong class for heifers at Southport. Waterloo Lady 11th is a rich-roan, two years old last October. She will grow into a splendid show cow, being full of flesh, with a beautiful top, well-sprung ribs, and very good hind quarters. Lady Walworth 8th, a dark-red heifer, was exhibited when a calf and also as a yearling, and was reserve number each time; she promises to grow into a very fine cow. She is one of the Walworth strain, descended from a cow purchased by Mr William Sheraton of General Aylmer, Walworth Castle, and they are a family of reds, seldom one having any white on it. Richmond Lass is a nice level roan heifer. The granddam of this animal won several first prizes at the local shows.

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Recently nineteen horses, the property of a Canadian horse importer who has a stud farm in the same neighbourhood, died suddenly, and strychnine poisoning is believed to have been the cause. The police have the matter in hand, but they are very reticent on the subject. The result of the analysis of the stomachs of the heifers has not yet transpired.

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There is a significant passage in the Report of the United States Secretary for Agriculture which is worth quotation. After stating that the British consumption of imported mutton amounts to 6,000,000 head of sheep annually, he continues:—"As there is no international agreement fixing the price of meats in the English market, the relation of the supply of meats to the demand for meats will continue to regulate the values, and those who can produce beef, pork, and mutton and place it in the European markets at the least cost will secure a monopoly of the trade. The struggle for the privilege of purveying food to consumers in all the markets of the civilised world was never before so strenuous, and neither national legislation nor international treaties can permanently retard, repress, increase, or encourage exchanges between the civilised peoples of the globe. That trade which is profitable will continue in spite of legislation, and that which is unprofitable cannot be legislated into remunerative conditions."

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The irritation in the United States about the German prohibition of certain American imports, especially that of meat, is increasing more and more, and German merchants fear that, if this prohibition is not relaxed soon, the revoicing of heavy tonnage dues on German ships in American ports will be followed by other highly inconvenient reprisals—for example, the compulsory examination of all German wines and some serious obstacles to the import of German sugar.

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The Committee of the Lincolnshire Long-Wool Sheep Breeders' Association have given instructions for the offering of champion prizes for Lincoln Sheep at the exhibitions of the Royal Agricultural, the Yorkshire, the Leicestershire, the Nottinghamshire, and the Lincolnshire Agricultural Societies in 1897. I see the secretary of the association has issued certificates for the exportation of 4,963 Lincoln sheep since January 1st last. This is a most satisfactory state of affairs, upon which the association is to be congratulated.

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Mr Alfred Mansell recently referred to a Shropshire ewe, nineteen years old, which had bred thirty-three lambs, viz, fourteen twins, two singles, one triplet, and one year barren. This is a good record, but it is beaten by one mentioned in the "Farmers' Magazine" for 1840. A case is there recorded of a ewe, then living in perfect health, in the possession of Mr. Joseph Taverner, of Docombe, Moretonhampstead, which, at the age of twenty years, had had thirty-eight lambs.

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Mr Wm. Tudge, Leinthall, Ludlow, has sold a valuable yearling Hereford bull to come to Buenos Aires. This is Hotspur by Rupert, dam Braw Lass by Belladonna. He is one of a prime collection of yearlings at Leinthall, and this young bull, being by Rupert, and from Braw Lass, the sister of Ancient Briton, comes of the right stock for first-class bulls, while his grand back and general conformation, as well as rich colour and good markings, prove that he will not disgrace the family. Rupert is taking very high rank as a fashionable sire. The two high-priced animals sold last week by Mr John Tudge, viz., Princess May and Forest King, were both by him, as are also several other very good ones, some of which have gone to Australia and other places, and some to the leading herds in England.

ARTHUR E. TROWSDALE, THE PADDOCKS, ACOMB, YORK, ENGLAND, Dealer in all kinds of high-class Horses, Hunters, Carriage Horses, Match Pairs, Cobs, Ponies, &c.; also, Pedigree Stock, Thoroughbreds, Hackneys, Cleveland Bays, Yorkshire Coach Horses, Stallions, Mares, and Mares in Foal. Horses bought and sold on commission. Sales attended. Foreign buyers shown round and assisted in buying and shipping. Telegrams—"Trowsdale, Acomb, England."

PRICES

Price of gold on the Bolsa from January 30th to February 5th inclusive—
Saturday..... 290.90 %
Monday..... 295.00 %
Tuesday..... — "
Wednesday..... 301.00 %
Thursday..... 300.80 %
Friday..... 300.50 %

The prices at the Corrales during the past week have been as follows:

Bullocks, \$40-65.
Novillos for Export..... \$ 70- 90
Fat cattle for consumption—novillos . 40- 60
" " " " —cows..... 25- 40
Calves—large, \$10-18; small, \$5.00-9.00

Wool—Fine 5.00- 7.50
" —Cross Lincoln 5.00- 8.50
Hides—Bullock \$14.00-15.00
" —Novillo 10.00-11.50
" —Cow 8.00- 9.50
Sheepskins, consumo, per kilo.... 0.25- 0.65
Lambskins, per dozen 2.00- 2.50

Sheep—Lincolns \$ 8.00- 9.00
" —Mestizo-Lincolns 5.50- 8.00
" —Rambouillet 3.50- 4.80
Ewes 3.00- 4.50

Wheat (barleta), 100 ks \$10.00-10.65
" (French), 100 kilos 7.00-10.50
" (Candeal) 9.00-11.00
Barley 3.50- 4.50
Maize (morocho), 100 kilos (new). 3.00- 4.60
" (amarillo), 100 kilos (new). 2.50- 4.00
Hay, 1000 kilos 26.00-38.00

Shropshire Sheep and British Pedigree Stock

Mr Alfred Mansell,

Secretary of the SHROPSHIRE SHEEP-BREEDER'S ASSOCIATION, SHREWSBURY, ENGLAND, has arrived in BUENOS AIRES.

His address is either care of

Messrs TOSO, CRANE & Co.,
CALLE MAIPU 265,
or ROYAL HOTEL.

Importers of Pedigree Stock are invited to communicate with him at either of the above addresses.

Aviso á los Estancieros

Los Señores CARNAC y Cia., vendedores de animales en pié, en Deptford, Francia y Alemania, compran animales para la exportacion. Tambien se encargan de mandar lotes á los mercados de Europa, por cuenta de los Estancieros. Se adelanta dinero al embarcar los animales y se cobra una comision muy módica.

Por mas informes dirigirse á

CHAS. J. HOWARD,
195 RECONQUISTA, (Ciudad).



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THE LOCUSTS.

An important meeting of the Commission for the extermination of these pests was held in the offices of Messrs Toso, Crane and Co. on Monday last, when it was announced that the undermentioned amounts had been subscribed, and the following letters from Mr James (which we have been requested to publish) were read:

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO DATE.

	\$ gold.
J. and J. Drysdale and Co.	1,000
Fabricantes Ingleses	500
"La Agricultura"	40
Barclay, Mackintosh and Co.	500
Drabble Bros. and Co.	500
Ashworth and Co.	500
Toso, Crane and Co.	500
C. H. Krabbé	50
Celedonio Pereda	200
Warden and Co.	100
Agar, Cross and Co.	500
Thomas Drysdale and Co.	500
Moore and Tudor	500
Hasenclever and Co.	500
British Bank of South America, Ltd.	500
London and Brazilian Bank, Ltd.	250
Anglo-Argentine Bank, Ltd.	125
Rabba, Richards and Co.	250
Juan Shaw é hijos	250
Runciman and Co.	250
Th. Bracht and Co.	100
E. A. Bunge and J. Borm	100
Bearwindt, Altgelt and Co.	100
H. Fuhrmann and Co.	100
Engelbert, Hardt and Co.	50
C. F. Labusen	50
C. W. Fremery	50
H. von Freeden	50
H. H. von Eicken	50
Nord Deutscher Lloyd	50
Weingreen and Co.	100
W m. Samson and Co.	100
A. N. Delfino Hnos	100
W m. Paats and Co.	100
O. Bemberg and Co.	100
Duggan, Hnos	100
Houlder Bros.	100
Ferro-Carril B. Aires al Pacifico	500
Ferro-Carril B. Aires y P. de la Ensenada	100
Ferro-Carril B. Aires y Rosario	500
Ferro-Carril Oeste de Buenos Aires	500
Ferro-Carril del Sud	500
Banco Francés del Rio de la Plata	100
Masurel, fils	50
Henry Caulliez	50
A. Descours	50
J. Dussaud (P. and J. Dussaud)	50
Salomon Z. Dancn	50
Wattine Bossut and fils	50
Sauberan and Co.	50
Gmo, Seré and Co.	50
Clarac freres	50
Calvet and Co.	50
Macgregor, Aitken and Co.	150
Banco Aleman Transatlantico	200
P. Christophersen	50
W. Bertram	50
The Argentine Colonisation Land Co., Ltd.	100
Las Cabezas Estancia Co., Ltd.	150
Banco de Londres y Rio de la Plata	500
Total to date	\$12,915

January 28, 1897.

Dear Mr Goodwin:

Your letter of January 27 is just to hand.

The plan roughly outlined in my letter to you (published in the "Standard," Jan. 19) is the plan which somewhat amplified, I have no hesitation in recommending to the Commission. I would rather wait until I have had a conversation with you before presenting it in detail, with my reasons for suggesting it, but briefly, it may be summarised as follows:

- 1st.—Form your commission and secure funds;
- 2nd.—Get an entomologist or two, accustomed to field work—one with former experience in other locust fields to be preferred.
- 3rd.—Appoint a Committee to secure all the data they possibly can "now" while the locusts are in the field. The object of this is to have material on hand to place in an entomologist's possession when he arrives, so that he may judge from the facts recorded whether there are parallels or resemblances between the studies or experiences he may have knowledge of in other countries and here. (This was the object of my letter, with enclosures yesterday).
- 4th.—This same Committee should after securing returns from as many points in the infested region as possible, plot on skeleton maps the data so collected, and have it ready for reference, by sending the circulars to, say, the post-offices, or post-masters all over the Republic (through the kind offices of the Post-Master General).—all Station Masters on Railways, through the Managers, and to intelligent men in all parts where addresses may be secured by solicitation.
- 5th.—This Committee or another one appointed for the special purpose, should open correspondence with neighbouring countries, say the Chief of the Museum at Rio de Janeiro, the Chief of the Meteorological Bureau, in the same place, and with similar departments in Bolivia, Chile, etc., and with entomologists and chiefs Bureaus (through the good offices of Argentine Ministers and Consuls abroad, if the Minister of Foreign Affairs

will permit) and so collect copies of all printed matter published with regard to locusts everywhere.

6th.—Have opened or secure an office where all this information can be collected and indexed, so as to be in accessible shape. The person in charge could also plot on the skeleton maps, the localities, etc., where the locusts are found to abound.

7th.—The Committee of Information having thus prepared the ground for the entomologist, would, with suggestions from him, issue for next year in anticipation of the locusts' advent, another circular of inquiry, with interrogations somewhat more comprehensive in character, to be sent out to all who have answered the question of the preliminary circular, but particularly to those who may live near the points where the locusts first make their appearance. These reports to be carefully plotted.

Now all the above is to discover, and fix once for all, whether the locust here in N. America has:

- a).—A permanent habitant or native breeding ground, where he is always found in greater or less abundance.
- b).—A sub-permanent region which he occasionally invades, and in which it may, perhaps, perpetuate itself for a year or longer, but from which in time, it disappears receiving annually, reinforcements from the first region.
- c).—A temporary region—visited periodically, and from which the species disappears within a year. (We form this region. Have we the other two? This we must determine as a basis for satisfactory and intelligent work in the future)

Now, after all this purely statistical, or "record" work is achieved, it will be the duty and main object of the commission to direct the communities in the regions infested with the plague as to the best means and appliances to be used in destroying eggs, saltonas, and the flying locusts. With all the information the commission will have, by the date of the next invasion, this may be done so effective destructive agents and appliance may be recommended. Something can always be done to protect growing crops by co-operative effort. Here in Carcarañá Mr Henry Coffin and Mr John Tappin, aided by a hard-working and enthusiastic Juez de Paz, Sr. Don Cecilio Tribodi, destroyed numerous myriads in every state of their existence, and if every community in the province had worked with equal intelligence, industry and skill there would have been a less woeful tale to tell of lost crops and ruined farmers. But this by way of parenthesis.

You will observe that I have not propounded any theory as to the locusts. We have only a few meagre facts to work on—to have a theory on them would be simply absurd. You will have any number of theorists proffering their advice. If you desire to accomplish a permanent success, do work that will last—do not build up a theory regarding the enemy until deserved and recorded facts place it beyond the least possible doubt.

The observations of Señor Junyent are worthy of record as far as they go, but to deduct a full fledged theory of the habits and life history of the locust from them would, I think, be premature, not withstanding the fact that I have one single record which gives some color to his theory.

I may as well observe that none of the migratory locusts described as afflicting other countries are precisely like ours. There are several varieties in North America, and these differ from those in Europe and Africa. Perhaps the American *Acridium* (*Schistocera americana scudder*), more nearly resembles his congener of the Plate than any other. They are about the same size—all others being smaller. Riley says that in the "United States they are generally sedentary, while to the South, in Yucatan and other parts of Central America, they are said to possess the true migratory habit." They lay the same number of eggs as ours, and the eggs take about the same time to hatch.

Prof. Branner in his last letter to me says that in North America they "have the pest, as a pest, under control, thanks to the work of our entomologists." Will we be able to say the same a few years hence? It may be so. Your Commission has the initiative of a great work which may culminate in getting the pest under control here, but it is just as well to note the fact that no agricultural country has ever been devastated by locusts of such a size, "and in such overwhelming numbers" for so many years in succession. The work in fact is colossal, herculean, and before we have achieved anything like the result attained in the states of North America, Government must come to a realizing of some of its enormous responsibility and spend, perhaps, millions, in honestly directed effort or, if it is not putting it too strong to prophesy, they may see the day when "mangas" of locusts will be feeding on the grass growing in the streets of the deserted cities of the Republic.—Yours very sincerely,

O. C. JAMES.

LOCUST KILLERS.

First among these is "Gordius" (I will not more specifically name him at present, because my studies have not determined whether he is "Gordius Aquaticus, Linn.," or "G. robustus mermis," or "varius Leidy.") "Gordius" is our old acquaintance the hair worm, found in pools and marshy places at home, and generally supposed to be, by the unobserving, an evolution from the hair of the horse or cow, in favourable environment for the development from hair to worms.

Many of our readers have doubtless picked up moribund locusts and found in their bodies long white, thread-like worms, from three to six, and even eight inches long. This is "Gordius." How this fellow got there is not easy to explain—even entomologists are a little at variance. Of course they are introduced with their food while in a minute, immature state, but whether as ova or larvæ remains to be explained by careful observers.

The mode of development as described by Leidy is as follows:—"Gordius varius" is prolific in very remarkable degree. A female 9 inches in length placed in a tumbler of water extended a string of over 91 inches in length, in which he estimated there were 6,000,000! eggs. Upon hatching the young larvæ bores through the enclosing membrane, and for a short time leads a free aquatic life. It then becomes parasitic upon various fly larvæ; these primary hosts are then, probably, taken in with their food by the locusts, where they attain their growth in the intestinal cavity and escape "per ano" in due course.

A small white grub is also found in the locust, sometimes associated with "Gordius," more frequently alone, or with several others of his kind. This is the grub of one of the "muscidæ" (to which our common house-fly belongs), possibly "Tachina anonyma," (Riley), a short, stout and bristly fly. It attacks the locusts most energetically, and deposits one or more eggs on its back, at the insertion of the wings, fastening them by an insoluble cement; when the eggs hatch, the grub makes its way into the body of the locust, living and growing upon the vitals of its host.

Many observers have watched the movements of several varieties of wasp-like insects which, by a quick movement attacked the locusts on the back, the sting penetrating the nervous centres, paralysing the insect, and then carrying or drawing it to a hole previously prepared—both insects disappear for a minute or less, during which time the wasp must have deposited its eggs in its victim. Reappearing, it began to throw the soil back into the hole by means of its spiny fore tarsi, while standing on its two hind pairs of legs. I made notes of my observations last year, so cannot specifically designate the species, but most probably this was one of the "Sphecidae," "Sphecx ichneumonea," perhaps. Some locusts undoubtedly die from the growth of a fungus on the posterior part of the body—Sometimes doubling the size of this part of the insect.

A little red mite infests the base of the abdomen and under part of the wings of the locust, and doubtless causes death in the end, but I have not been able to identify this parasite, though I could scarcely resist calling it a "bicho colorado."

The eggs of the locust are subject to the ravages of so-called maggots, generally the larvæ of several species of fly, like the cabbage-fly ("anthomyia brassicæ.") The maggot of the common flesh-fly also feed on the eggs, but perhaps only on the addled ones. The grubs of several species of beetles also serve the agriculturist in the same way, and in damp or rainy weather the eggs are rendered infertile by the growth about them of several varieties of fungi.

The starling ("sturnus vulgaris") is credited with being especially destructive. The introduction of this bird into the Island of Mauritius, where it multiplied rapidly, caused the final extermination of the locust, but this like many other means for destroying the pest, is not capable of extension to continental areas, though as one of many means the introduction of the starling to this country will be hailed with delight. Partridges are said to destroy many eggs, and nearly all the birds (insectivorous) together with our domestic fowls, do away with immense numbers of the marauders. That extremely noxious and odorous animal, the skunk, will, it is said, clean an acre of the deposited eggs. The disgusting habit of the gaviota, of eating to repletion, and disgorging the partially digested mass, only to begin eating the live locusts again, is well known.

"Delphinium ajacis" (Eng-larkspur, Ger. Reiter spuren, Sp. Espuela de Caballero), is said, on very good authority, to be a deadly poison to the locust, and unlike the Paraiso, the insect is very fond of it. I have tried it on the image, or adult locust, but with no fatal result. (Further experiments have proven its innocuousness).
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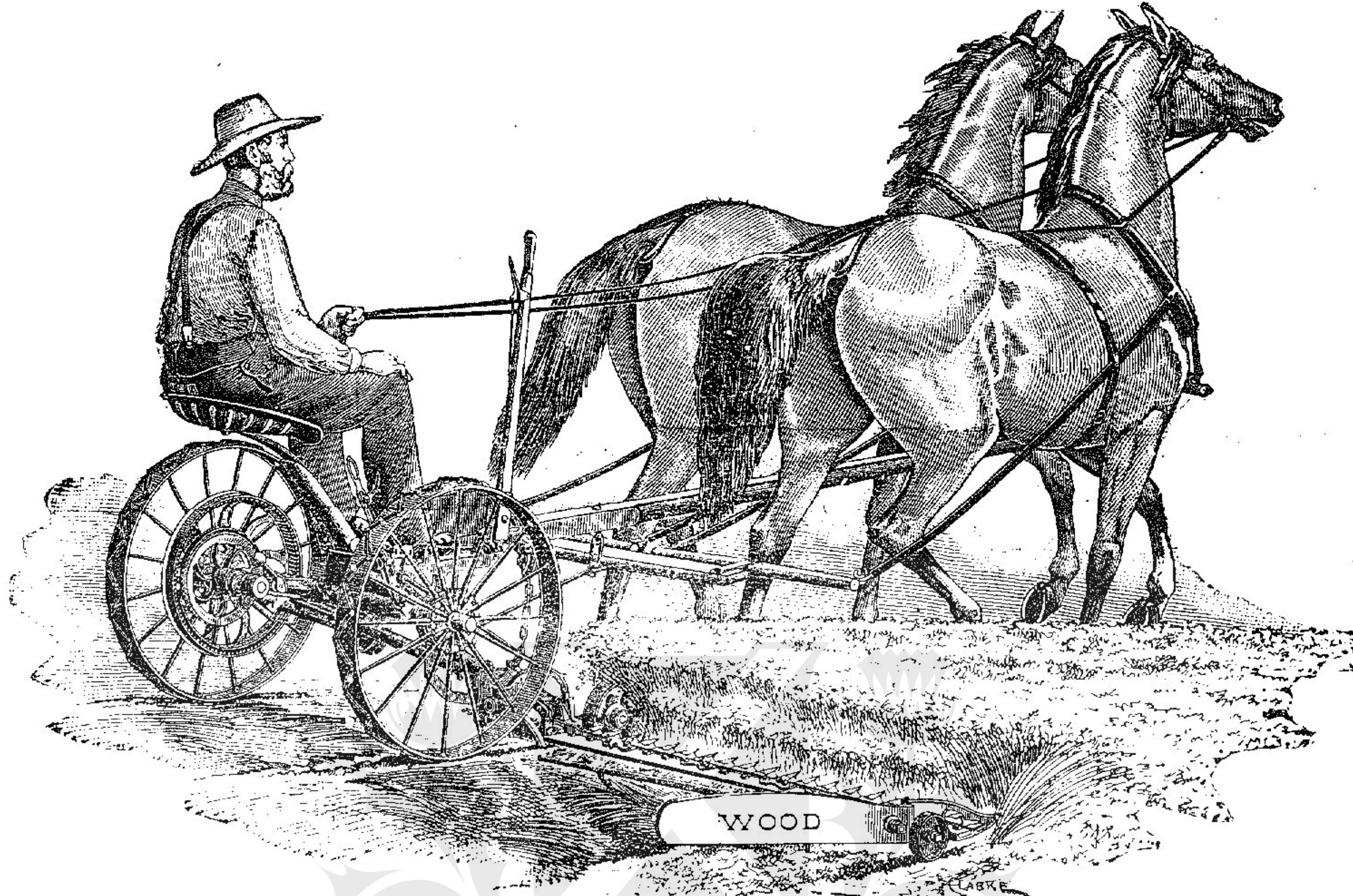
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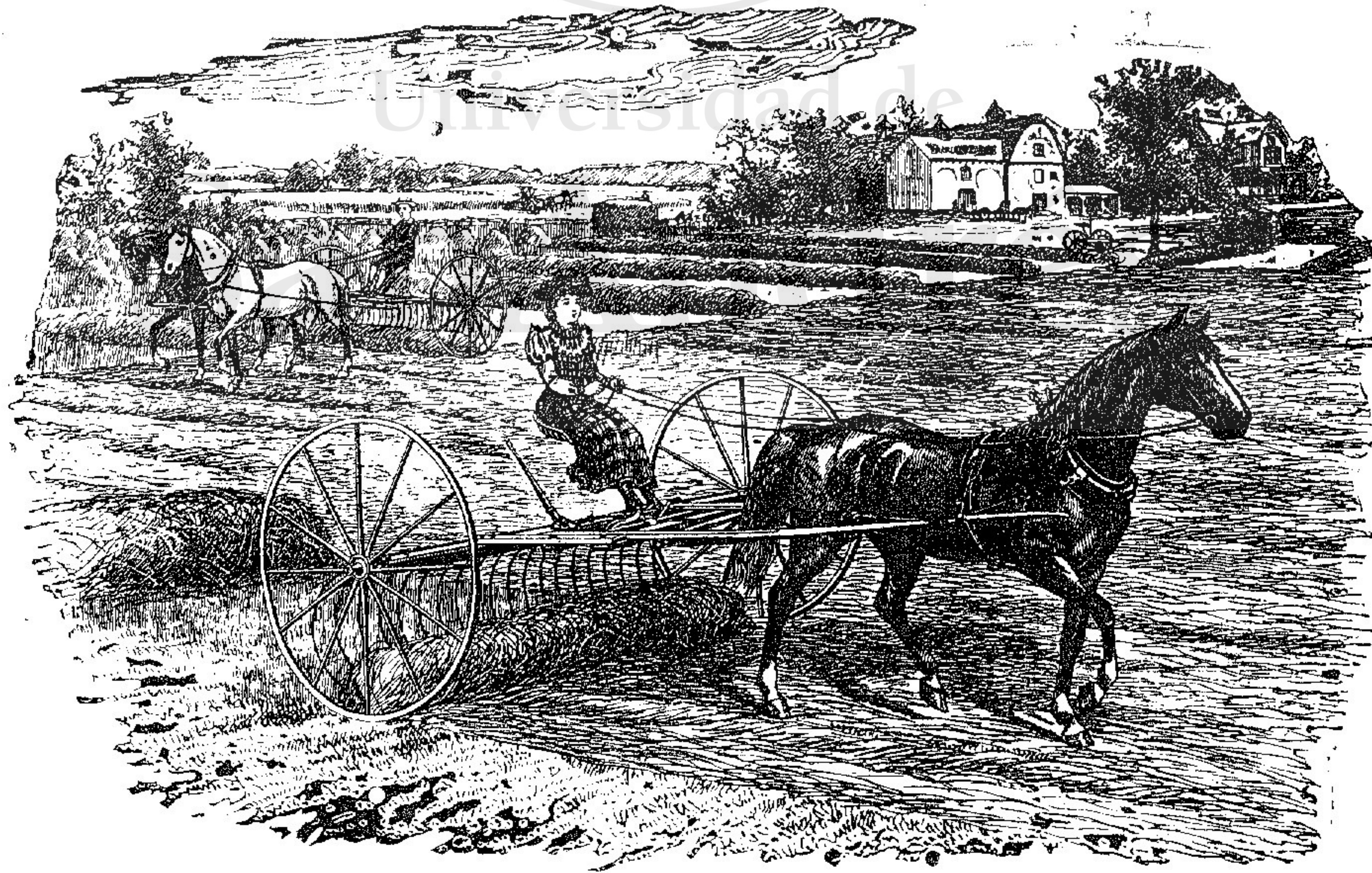
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