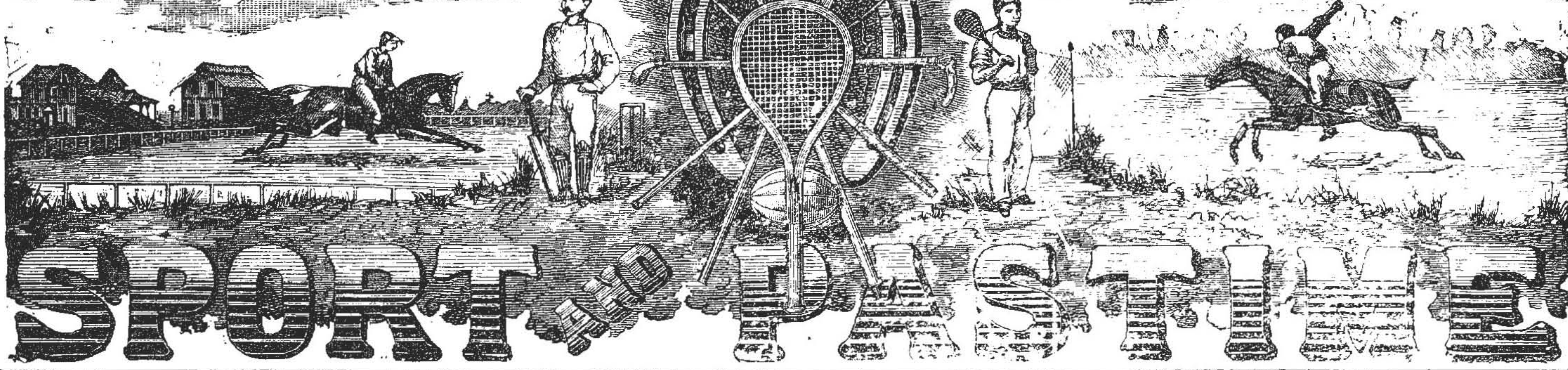


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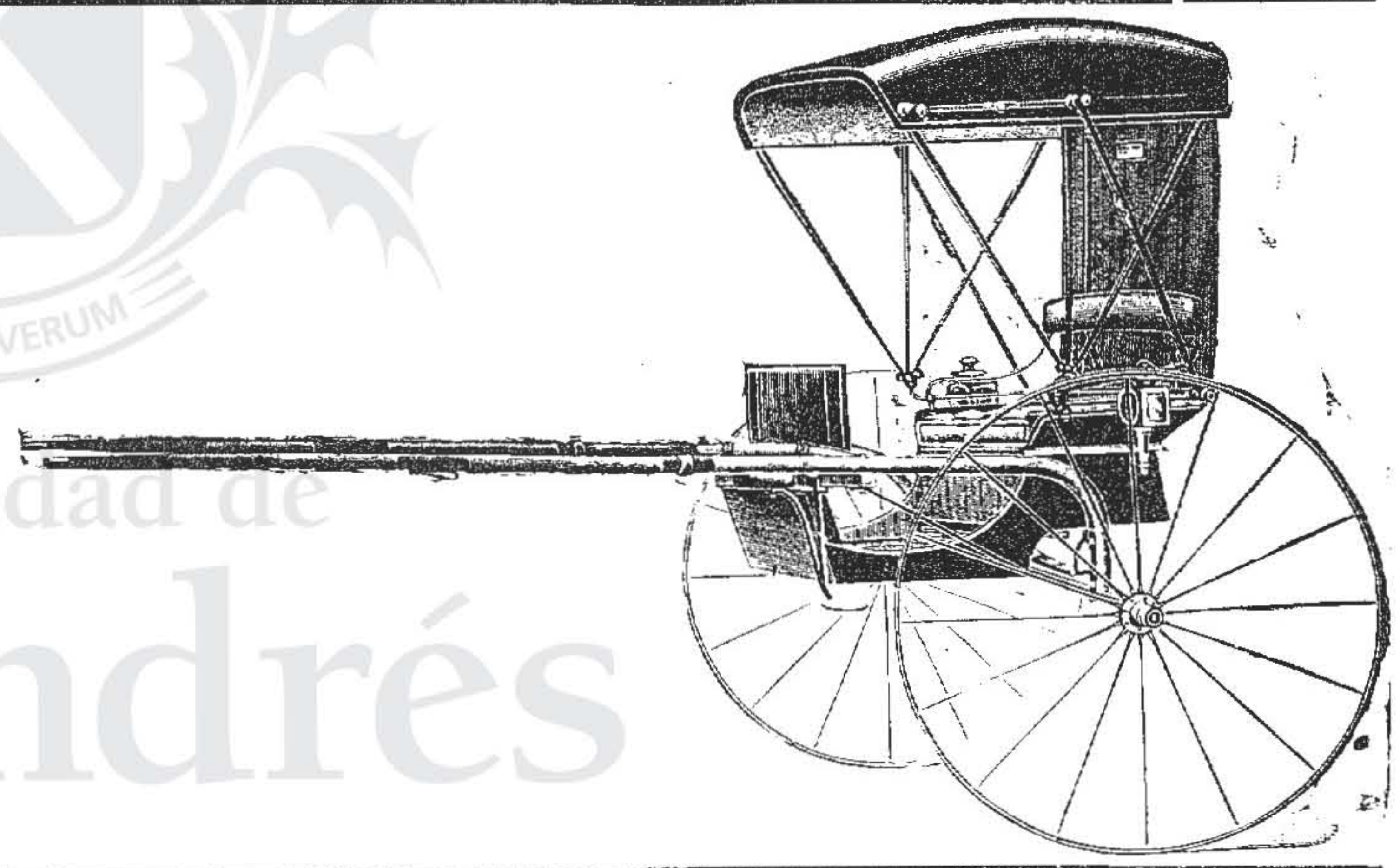
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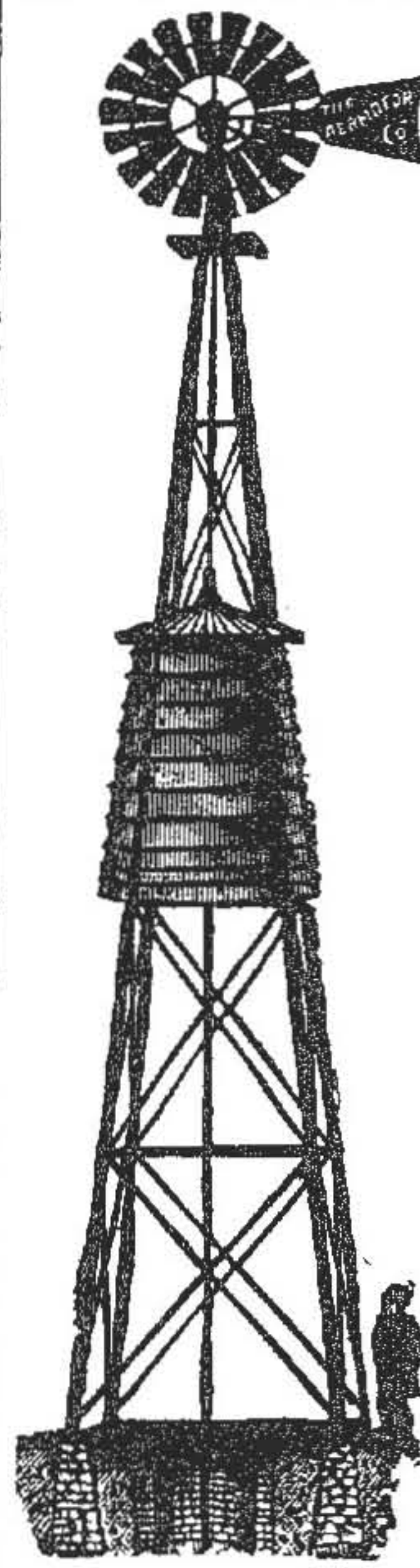
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PALERMO—MAY 30.

Although the weather broke up before last Sunday's programme was quite concluded, the early part of the day was by no means unpleas- ant, and as the going was good, some capital racing was witnessed.

The classic was the surprise of the day, the poorly backed Daza winning a magnificent race by a neck only, after a desperate finish with Es- tudiante, with Humo and Regalona in close at- tendance, while neither Orleans nor Ortegai, who carried most of the money, were able to obtain a place.

Proceedings opened with the premio Glicina, for which nine started, Crucero being a hot fa- vourite. But again calculations were upset by Orleans winning cleverly by a couple of lengths from Acero, who easily defeated Gipsy Queen, who in turn was closely attended by Indecisa.

After this the Premio Glicina came on for de- cision, for which there were seventeen subs- cribers, two of which were absent. Alarife con- tinued his successful career by placing a fourth win to his credit, as good a record as any two- year-old can show so far this season.

For the Premio Guemes a comparatively small field turned out, as out of thirty-six subscribers only twelve faced the starter. Loncoy was largely backed for this race, but was unplaced, Veneno, quite an outsider, winning by a neck from Abrojo, with Plaisanterie third.

The Premio Ranquel produced a field of six, of which Ataque was made the first favourite, and Alcaide the second, but Don Gonzalo took com- mand at the stand and won fairly easily by a length from Ataque, while Alcaide was but a mo- derate third.

The Premio Lanterne was the big race of the day, and brought out a field of fourteen, of which Orleans was the most fancied. Daza made all the running from the start, and although desperately challenged by Estudiante after passing the stand, managed to retain the lead and won a splendid race by a neck, same distance between second and third.

For the Sprint eleven turned out, of which Namuncura and Daine were largely backed. Grillon, who also had a fair number of supporters, won a good race by a head and so proved that this confidence in him was not misplaced.

The Premio Namuncura, which closed the day's racing, fell to Don Gonzalo after a good race with Violin, Acero having made all the run- ning from the start.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO GRILLON, for all horses of three-years-old, and upwards, that have been a year in the country, and have run more than twice, without having won \$3000, three-year-olds, 52 kilos, four-year-olds, and upwards, 55 kilos. A penalty of 3 kilos to be carried for each race won, \$1500 to the 1st, 100 to the 2nd, 1400 metres.

Stud La Redencion's ch c Orleans, by Orbit—
Moissoneuse, 3 y, 52 k. H. Esteves 1
Stud Red Lancer's Acero, 3 y, 55 k. J. Garcia 2
Ecurie Indecis' Gipsy, 3 y, 53 k. P. Aguirre 3
Stud Los Cardos' Crucero, 3 y, 55 k. R. Bastiani 0
Mr Ypso's Mundana, 4 y, 55 k. S. Gomez 0
Stud Calchin's Orbe, 3 y, 55 k. J. Rivero 0
Stud Palmar's Beaujeu, 3 y, 52 k. C. Cardoso 0
Stud Santa Fe's Turria, 3 y, 50 k. J. Rivas 0
Stud Recuerdo's Indecisa, 3 y, 50 k. J. Insauralde 0

Crucero cut out the work to the paddock where he was collared by Orleans and retired, leaving Orleans to win by a length from Acero who was the same distance in front of Gipsy.

Tickets—Orleans with 946 win and 969 place, Acero 467—600, Gipsy 847—873, Crucero 2083—1663, Mundana 185—266, Orbe 141—189, Beaujeu 55—129, Turria 130—143, Indecisa 153—236. Totals 5018—5073.

Dividends—Orleans \$9.54 win and 3.46 place, Acero 4.35 place, Gipsy 3.62 place.

PREMIO GLICINA, for two-year-olds, colts 52 kilos, fillies 50 kilos. Winners once to carry 3 kilos extra, twice or oftener 5 kilos extra, winners of classic races are excluded. \$1700 to the 1st, 150 to the 2nd, 1100 metres.

Stud Santa Fe's br c Alarife, by Avril—Inter-
vention, 57 k. G. Palacios 1
La Petite Ecurie's Chingolo, 52 k. R. Garrido 2
Ecurie Lucullus' Pildora Azul, 50 k. P. Aguilera 3
Stud La Redencion's Gral. Paunero, 55 k. H. Esteves 0
Ecurie Juncal's Osado, 52 k. C. Cardoso 0
Stud Los Cardos' Cardo Negro, 52 k. R. Bastiani 0
Ecurie Belgrano's Usura, 52 k. C. Bustos 0
Ecurie Indecis' Dear Boy, 52 k. P. Aguirre 0
Sr. J. B. Zubiaurre's Gen. Hornos, 52 k. I. Diaz 0
Stud Maria Antonia's Centella, 50 k. P. Lara 0
Ecurie Sans Fagon's La Gaité, 50 k. J. Paez 0
Ecurie Prisonero's Primavera, 50 k. C. Gomez 0
Ecurie Chantilly's Ancora, 50 k. J. Rivero 0
Stud Don Gonzalo's Leonor, 50 k. J. Insauralde 0
Ecurie Radames' Gavotte, 50 k. S. Gomez 0

Osado was the first to show in front followed by Alarife, who took the lead in the straight and drew out to win rather easily by half a length from Chingolo, Pildora Azul being third a length away.

Tickets—Alarife with 1708 win and 1563 place, Chingolo 483—531, Pildora Azul 288—520, General Paunero 784—882, Osado 577—561, Cardo Negro 768—670, Usura 216—362, Dear Boy 157—177, General Hornos 1657—1639, Centella 81—122, La Gaité 194—178, Primavera 545—820, Ancora 423—408, Leonor 11—20, Gavotte 578—758. Totals 8370—9211.

Dividends—Alarife \$8.92 win and 4.42 place, Chingolo 9.12 place, Pildora Azul 9.28 place.

PREMIO GUEMES, for two-year olds, whose sire, or dam was foaled in the country, colts 52 kilos, fillies 50 kilos. A penalty of 3 kilos to be carried for each classic race won, \$3500 to the 1st, 500 to the 2nd, 1300 metres.

Stud Yuqueri's br c Veneno, by Neapolis—
Vendetta 52 k. P. Lara 1
Stud Los Cardos' Abrojo, 52 k. R. Bastiani 2
Stud Paris' Plaisanterie, 50 k. J. Insauralde 3
Mr Ypso's Fernet Branca, 50 k. S. Gomez 0
La Petite Ecurie's Addio, 52 k. R. Garrido 0
Ecurie Lucullus' Sirena II, 50 k. I. Diaz 0
Ecurie Prisonero's Loncoy, 54 k. C. Cardoso 0
Stud Amianto's Tunuyan, 52 k. G. Palacios 0
Stud Calchin's Hylda II, 50 k. J. Rivero 0
Stud La Redencion's Yanguetru, 52 k. H. Esteves 0
Stud Argos' Hilda, 50 k. S. Urrutia 0
Stud Red Lancers. Busca Vida, 52 k. J. Garcia 0

Addio, and Yanguetru made running alternately to the bend, where Abrojo took command but was unable to retain his position when challenged by Veneno who beat him by half a length, Plaisanterie being third a length behind Abrojo.

Tickets—Veneno with 225 win and 265 place, Abrojo 778—848, Plaisanterie 636—778, Fernet Branca 72—103, Addio 1309—1431, Sirena II, 544—928, Loncoy 3507—2681, Tunuyan 1186—1118, Hylda II, 130—222, Yan- guetru 1381—1532, Hilda 48—81, Busca Vida 73—132. Totals 9890—10119.

Dividends—Veneno \$79.12 win and 20.15 place, Abrojo 7.67 place, Plaisanterie 8.18 place.

PREMIO RANQUEL, an open handicap, \$2200 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 2200 metres.

Stud Don Gonzalo's ch c Don Gonzalo, by Olimpus—Paula, 3 y, 43 k. C. Bustos 1
Stud La Confianza's Ataque, 3 y, 53 k. I. Diaz 2
Ecurie Indecis' Alcaide, 4 y, 57 k. P. Aguirre 3
Ecurie Belgrano's Sebastopol, 6 y, 62 k. G. Palacios 0
Stud Santa Fe's Malvina, 5 y, 45 k. J. Rivas 0
Stud Las Armas' Zafarrancho II, 3 y, 40 k. H. Trejo 0

With Ataque showing the way, they ran round to the Stud Acebal where Malvina took up the running which she carried on to the stands where she was done with, and Don Gonzalo stalling off the challenges of Ataque and Alcaide won a good race by a length from Ataque. Alcaide close up third.

Tickets—Don Gonzalo with 1760 win and 1216 place, Ataque 3558—2277, Alcaide 2815—1460, Sebastopol 800—462, Malvina 2403—1478, Zafarrancho II, 413—316. Totals 11,779—7209.

Dividends—Don Gonzalo \$1204 win and 1.46 place, Ataque 3.31 place.

PREMIO LANTERNE, a handicap for horses that have not won over \$10,000, \$1700 to the 1st, 100 to the 2nd, 1600 metres.

Ecurie Prisonero's br c Daza, by Solomon—
Diane de Lys, 3 y, 52 k. C. Cardoso 1
Stud Estudiante's Estudiante, 5 y, 45 k. M. Valdez 2
Mr F. Frank's Humo, 4 y, 44 k. A. Malerba 3
Stud La Confianza's Regalona, 3 y, 60 k. S. Gomez 0
Ecurie Chantilly's Otello, 4 y, 56½ k. J. Rivero 0
Stud Amianto's Ortegai, 4 y, 54 k. J. Paez 0
Ecurie Juncal's Gavroche, 5 y, 53 k. R. Garrido 0
Stud Palmar's Col. Dorrego, 3 y, 50 k. I. Diaz 0
Ecurie Azur's Extra, 3 y, 49 k. P. Lara 0
Stud Calchin's Flecha II, 3 y, 48 k. J. Tisera 0
Stud A. Lincoln's Cristiana, 3 y, 46 k. A. Ruiz 0
Stud Las Piedras' Hipolito, 4 y, 46 k. C. Bustos 0
Ecurie Belgrano's Oriol, 4 y, 44 k. J. Gomez 0
Stud La Redencion's Orleans, 3 y, 43 k. I. Insauralde 0

Gavroche was first to the turn into the straight where Daza went to the front and succeeded in keeping his head in front to the end though heads only divided the first three.

Tickets—Daza with 938 win and 781 place, Estu- diante 326—390, Humo 216—324, Regalona 446—437, Otello 158—164, Ortegai 1736—1323, Gavroche 943—771, Col. Dorrego 1100—990, Extra 517—597, Flecha II, 335—254, Cristiana 818—824, Hipolito 907—854, Oriol 417—432, Orleans 1963—1352. Totals 10,280—9563.

Dividends—Daza \$20.76 win and 8.01 place, Estu- diante 14.03 place, Humo 13.91 place.

PREMIO HIPOLITO, handicap for all horses, \$1700 to the 1st, 100 to the 2nd, 1100 metres.

Ecurie Azur's br c Grillon, by Paul's Cray—La
Cigale, 4 y, 50 k. C. Bustos 1
Stud Winchester's Galatea, 3 y, 40 k. A. Malerba 2
Stud Santa Fe's Distinguido, 3 y, 53 k. R. Garrido 3
Ecurie Chantilly's Combate, aged, 59½ k. J. Rivero 0
Ecurie Radames' Alma, 4 y, 57½ k. J. L. Lema 0
Ecurie Juncal's Damara, 3 y, 55½ k. R. Bastiani 0
Stud La Redencion's Osmond, 6 y, 55 k. H. Esteves 0
Stud Esperanza's Namuncura, 5 y, 55 k. C. Cardoso 0
Stud Amianto's Avenir, 3 y, 51 k. J. Paez 0
Ecurie Nautilus' Daine, 3 y, 50 k. J. Insauralde 0
Stud Red Lancer's Sorpresa, 3 y, 40 k. J. Felin 0

Avenir jumped off at the start and made strong run- ning to the turn, where he was passed by Grillon, who won by a head from Galatea, who finished a length and a half in front of Distinguido.

Tickets—Grillon with 1316 win and 1134 place, Gala- tea 527—403, Distinguido 1052—1058, Combate 519—237, Alma 87—82, Damara 1190—857, Osmond 468—381, Namuncura 2421—1962, Avenir 1094—780, Daine 2048—1889, Sorpresa 758—919. Totals 11,480—9682.

Dividends—Grillon 15.70 win and 5.57 place, Galatea 12.12 place, Distinguido 5.85 place.

PREMIO NAMUNCURA, handicap for all horses, \$1900 to the 1st, 150 to the 2nd, 1900 metres.

Stud Don Gonzalo's ch Don Gonzalo, by Olim-
pus—Paula, 3 y, 48 k. J. Rivas 1
Stud Amianto's Violin, 4 y, 58 k. G. Palacios 2
Stud Red Lancer's Acero, 3 y, 42 k. J. Felin 3
Stud Gral. San Martin's Pick Pocket, 4 y, 55 k. I. Diaz 0
La Petite Ecurie's Tetrarca, 3 y, 51 k. R. Garrido 0
Stud Gen. Zapiola's Scipion, 4y, 48 k. H. Esteves 0
Ecurie Belgrano's Rose Royale, 4 y, 47 k. J. Insauralde 0
Stud Rio Tercero's Margot, 3 y, 43 k. C. Bustos 0

Acero shook off the others and made all the running to the paddock, where he was passed by Don Gonzalo, who went on to win by a neck from Violin, the same distance separating the second and third.

Tickets—Don Gonzalo with 1809 win and 878 place, Violin 919—528, Acero 1330—842, Pick Pocket 2260—1354, Tetrarca 1737—1118, Scipion 1350—1068, Rose Royale 1682—1038, Margot 2095—1242.

Dividends—Don Gonzalo \$13.11 win and 8.66 place' Violin 13.58 place.

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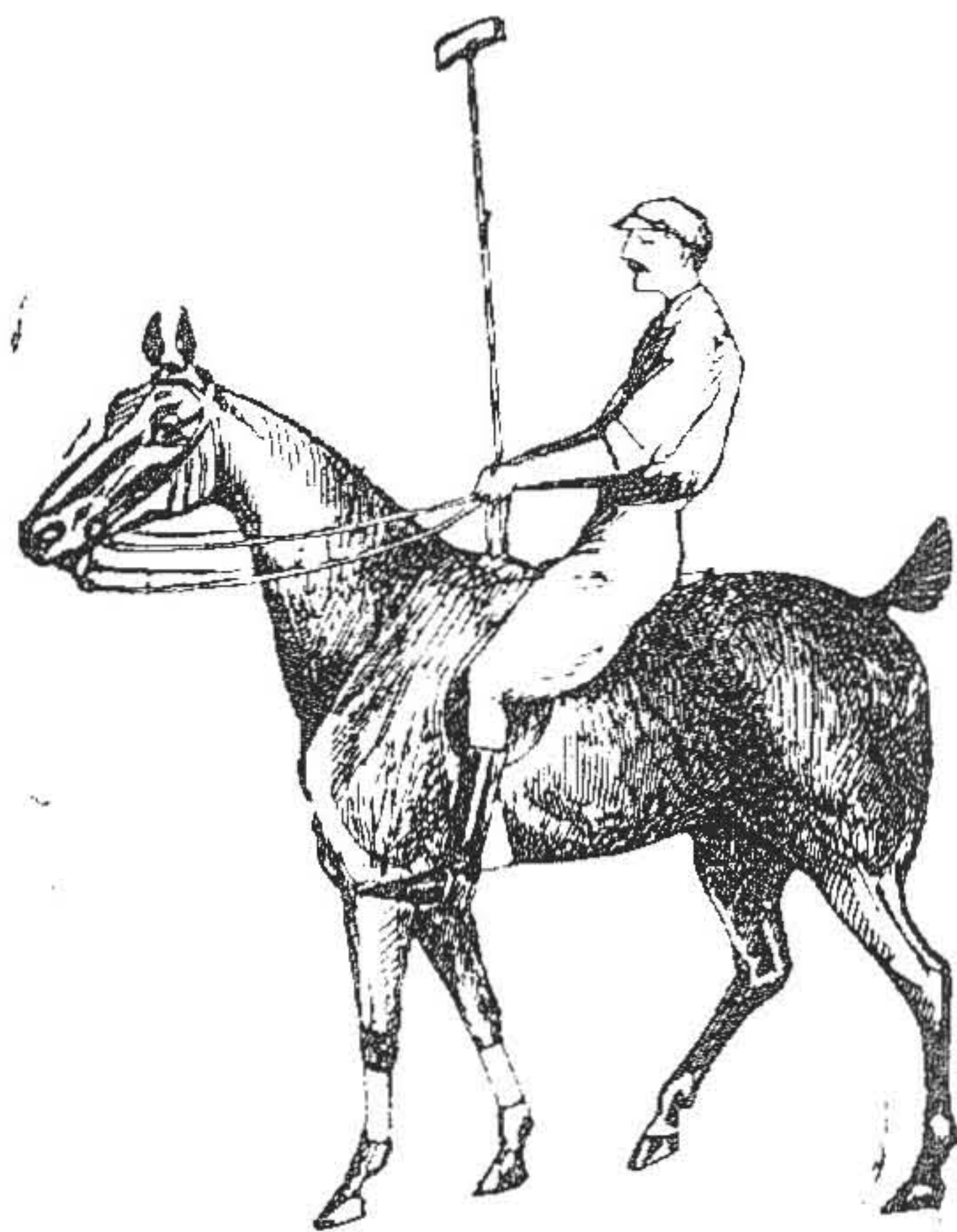
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Big fields and glorious weather were the chief features of the opening day at Newmarket, as although there was plenty of sport none of it was of very high class. Galtee More's defeat of Velasquez was looked upon as a surprise by many, and as a fluke by some. The race was run at a good pace, and half way down the hill, Velasquez, for a brief moment, flattered his admirers, but his bolt was soon shot, and Galtee More leaving his field won as he liked by four lengths.

On May 7, a respectable field of nine started for the One Thousand. As to the race directly they began to come down the hill Watts let Chelandry out, and she won comfortably by two lengths.

The jumping season of 1896-7 wound up with a capital day's sport at Sandown Park. Manifesto had nothing to beat for the Grand International Steeplechase, so won easily enough. The Great Sandown Hurdle Race fell to the lot of the very useful Amphidamas, to whom the Irish-bred mare Dusky Queen ran second.

Below we give particulars of a few of the more important races:—

NEWMARKET FIRST SPRING MEETING
MAY 4.

First Spring Two-Year-Old Stakes of 10 sovs each with 200 added; Rous Course.
Mr D. Baird's b c Champ de Mars, by Martagon — Fleur de Marie, 9st 6lb Rickaby 1
Mr H. Chaplin's Yester Year, 8st 9lb M. Cannon 2
Lord Penrhyn's f b St. Simon—Alhambra, 8st 9lb Finlay 3
Mr A. Bailey's Softwater, 8st 12lb Trundley 0
Mr Fairie's Grey Lad, 8st 12lb Ward 0
Chev. Ginistrelli's Trollope, 8st 12lb F. B. Black 0
Mr M. D. Rucker's St. Serbonel, 8st 12lb C. Wood 0
Sir R. W. Griffith's Minton, 9st 6lb Rumbold 0
Mr T. Jennings's Asti, 8st 9lb C. Loates 0
Mr W. Johnstone's Kobe, 8st 9lb Allsopp 0

Betting: 11 to 4 each agst Champ de Mars and Yester Year, 5 to 1 agst Minton, 8 to 1 agst Asti, and 100 to 8 agst any other.

Grey Lad led out, with Kobe and Champ de Mars next, Yester Year closing up as they passed the Bushes. Out of the dip Champ de Mars and Yester Year came side by side, a fine finish ending in favour of Champ de Mars by a head. Two lengths separated second and third; Grey Lad was fourth, Kobe fifth, and Softwater sixth.

May 5.

Two Thousand Guineas Stakes of 100 sovs each, for three-year-olds; Rowley Mile.
Mr J. Gubbins's b c Galtee More, by Kendal—Morganette, 9st C. Wood 1
Lord Rosebery's Velasquez, 9st J. Watts 2
Duke of Devonshire's Minstrel, 9st Madden 3
Mr P. Lorillard's Berzak, 9st Allsopp 4
Duke of Westminster's Guernsey, 9st M. Cannon 0
Duke of Westminster's Arkle, 9st R. Moreton 0
Sir R. Affleck's Wreath Or, 9st Rickaby 0
Mr H. Bass's c by St. Serf—Novitiate, 9st Calder 0

Betting: 5 to 4 agst Galtee More, 6 to 4 agst Velasquez, 20 to 1 agst Guernsey, 25 to 1 each agst Wreath Or and Berzak, 50 to 1 agst Minstrel, and 100 to 1 each agst the Novitiate colt and Arkle.

A start was very quickly effected, Arkle first breaking the line, with Wreath Or next, the field coming on at a fast pace, which soon proved too much for Guernsey. After going five furlongs Arkle was done with, and Velasquez and Minstrel, side by side, became the leaders, Galtee More lying on the extreme right. Directly the dip was reached Galtee More strode past the leaders with great ease, and, romping up the hill, won by four lengths. Berzak finished strongly, and a head only separated second from third and third from fourth, Wreath Or being fifth.

May 7.

One Thousand Guineas Stakes of 100 sovs each, for three-year-old fillies; R. M. (1 mile 11 yards.)
Lord Rosebery's b f Chelandry, by Goldfinch— Illuminator, 8st 2lb J. Watts 1
Mr R. Walker's Galatia, 8st 12lb (car. 9st) Colling 2
Mr L. de Rothschild's Goletta, 8st 12lb Fagan 3
Count de Berteux's Floriane, 8st 12lb C. Loates 0
Lord Cadogan's Lowly, 8st 12lb Calder 0
Mr E. Cassel's f by Galliard—Duenna, 8st 12lb Bradford 0
Lord Ellesmere's Fortalice, 8st 12lb Finlay 0
Prince Soltykoff's Perce-Neige, 8st 12lb Wood 0
Duke of Westminster's Bluewater, 8st 12lb M. Cannon 0

Betting: 13 to 8 agst Goletta, 9 to 4 agst Chelandry, 8 to 1 agst the Duenna filly, 100 to 8 agst Perce-Neige, 100 to 7 agst Lowly, 100 to 6 agst Fortalice, and 20 to 1 each agst Floriane, Galatia, and Bluewater. Place Betting: 5 to 2 on Goletta, 7 to 4 on Chelandry, 6 to 4 agst the Duenna filly, 9 to 4 agst Perce-Neige, 5 to 2 agst Lowly, 4 to 1 each agst Fortalice, Galatia, and Bluewater, and 5 to 1 agst Floriane.

The Duenna filly, on the right, made the running from Chelandry, with Lowly and Fortalice on the left, and Galatia and Perce-Neige in the centre, while Goletta lay just behind Chelandry. In this order they ran until after passing the Bushes Hill, when the Duenna filly gave away, and soon afterwards Goletta was in trouble. Chelandry, who was going well within herself, shot out with a clear lead in the Abingdon Mile Bottom, followed by Galatia, and won in a canter by two lengths; a length and a half between second and third; the Duenna filly was fourth, Lowly fifth, Perce-Neige sixth, Fortalice seventh, Floriane last.

SANDOWN PARK SECOND SPRING MEETING
MAY 1.

Grand International Steeplechase of 500 sovs; 3 1/2 miles.
Mr H. M. Dyas's b g Manifesto, by Man of War — Vre Victis, by King Victor, aged, 12st 5lb (inc. 12lb ex.) G. Williamson 1
Mr B. Bletsoe's Grudon, aged, 11st 7lb (inc. 9lb ex.) Hickey 2
Capt. A. E. Whitaker's Barcalwhey, aged, 10st 10lb C. Hogan 3
Miss F. E. Norris's Wild Man from Borneo, aged, 11st 12lb Mr T. J. Widger 0
Mr F. D. Leyland's Gauntlet, 6 yrs, 11st 12lb W. Taylor 0
Mr A. Jolland's Clawson, aged, 11st 3lb Mr W. Bissill 0
Major J. Orr-Ewing's Ford of Fyne, 6 yrs, 10st 13lb Mr Withington 0
Lord Shrewsbury's Ballyohara, aged, 10st 9lb R. Woodland 0
Mr S. Davies's Fairy Queen, aged, 10st 5lb G. Morris 0

Betting—15 to 8 agst Manifesto, 11 to 4 agst Grudon, 8 to 1 each agst Gauntlet and Ford of Fyne, 10 to 1 each agst Barcalwhey and Wild Man from Borneo, and 100 to 8 agst any other.
Ford of Fyne made running from Ballyohara, Fairy Queen, and Manifesto. Down the hill Wild Man from Borneo went third. Ford of Fyne was still leading the first time round, where Barcalwhey had drawn up near the leader, Clawson plodding on last. Descending the hill again Barcalwhey went to the front, with Ballyohara, Manifesto, and Ford of Fyne next, Grudon drawing up and taking the lead six furlongs from home, with Manifesto at his heels. Grudon not taking a fence very well, Manifesto passed to the front, and remained there to the end, winning by four lengths; a bad third; Ford of Fyne was fourth, Ballyohara fifth, and Gauntlet sixth. Wild Man from Borneo fell in the first round.

Great Sandown Hurdle Race of 500 sovs; 2 miles.
Mr T. Cannon's b h Amphidamas, by Melanion— Ravee, 6 yrs, 12st (10lb extra) G. Williamson 1
Mr Riddington's Dusky Queen, 6 yrs, 11st 2lb W. Taylor 2
Mr D. E. Aigham's Soliman, 5 yrs, 12st 8lb Mr Bewicke 3
Lord Cowley's Pardalo, 5 yrs, 11st 5lb Owner 0
Mr E. Crawford's Instep, aged, 12st 9lb Sherlock 0
Mr Cunningham's Keelson, 5 yrs, 11st 7lb (5lb extra) Mr J. Fergusson 0
Mr R. H. Combe's President, aged, 10st 7lb Dollery 0
Mr Hervey de Montmorency's Bonnie Dundee, 4 yrs, 10st 7lb Owner 0
Mr C. Hibbert's Coffee Cooler, 4 yrs, 10st 6lb R. Nightingall 0
Mr H. Heasman's Vicar II, 5 yrs, 10st 5lb Escott 0
Capt A. E. Whitaker's Knife Roy, 4 yrs, 10st 5lb C. Hogan 0

Mr G. C. Scruby's Dereham, aged, 10st 4lb G. Morris 0
Mr H. Westbury's Syndic, 6 yrs, 10st 3lb E. Hunt 0
Betting—2 to 1 agst Soliman, 11 to 2 agst Amphidamas, 7 to 1 agst Vicar II, 8 to 1 agst Dusky Queen, 10 to 1 each agst Instep, Keelson, and Coffee Cooler, 100 to 8 agst President, 100 to 7 agst Syndic, and 100 to 6 agst any other.

President settled down in front, and came past the stand a couple of lengths clear, Soliman and Dusky Queen next, with Amphidamas last. President went on at a good pace, Soliman, lying well up, second, with Pardalo going third on the far side. Syndic and Bonnie Dundee now went up, and Syndic took the lead approaching the bend; but in the straight Soliman asserted himself for a while, racing with Keelson for a couple of furlongs, but between the last two flights Dusky Queen went past, Amphidamas at the same time drawing up from behind, and in the run in from the last hurdle he had all the best of it, winning by a length and a half, four lengths separating second and third; Keelson was fourth, Instep fifth, and Coffee Cooler sixth. Vicar II fell after going seven furlongs, and, having broken his back, was destroyed.

PONY RACING

GALEGUAY POLO CLUB RACES,
HELD IN THE HIPODROMO ON MAY 27.

The above races took place on May 27 in dull and cold weather, in spite of which the English community was well represented, several balconies being filled with ladies. The native contingent was not to the fore, the weather probably accounting for this.

The racing all through was very good, most of the winners being unexpected ones, such as Mr Malcolmson's Minero and Bárbaro each of which won the two races they were entered for. We give the particulars of the racing below which commenced at 12.30 p.m.

1.—For polo ponies of 56 in., 72 kilos, 500 metres.
Mr L. F. Malcolmson's Minero, overo colorado 1
Mr R. R. Peter's Gaucho, rosillo overo 1
Mr A. B. Ovens's Tusk, picaso 2
The sport was divided giving \$2.18 to the two first.
2.—For polo ponies of 56 in. that have never won in the club races, 72 kilos, 586 metres.
Mr F. Malcolmson's Bárbaro, picaso 1
Mr H. Jewsbury's Nene, colorado 2
Mr A. B. Ovens's Compadre, colorado 3
Mr W. Norris's Rufus, colorado 0
Mr G. Barklay's Ting-a-ting-ting, alazan 0

About half way through this race, Mr Barklay's horse fell, giving him a severe shaking, but fortunately he was not further hurt.
Sport \$8.52.

3.—For any mestizo, 1773 metres.
Mr A. B. Ovens's Indio, zaino negro, 77 k. 1
Mr L. F. Malcolmson's Despreciado, gateado, 76 k. 2
Mr E. C. Wrey's Bonito, sostado, 78 k. 3
Sport \$4.20.
4.—For any criollo horse, 1773 metres.
Mr J. O'Dwyer's Minuam, barroso 1
Mr W. Norris's Diferente, zaino overo 0
Sport \$2.66.
5.—For ponies of 1.28 m., 72 kilos, 1000 metres.
Mr H. Jewsbury's Golondrina, oscuro 1
Mr W. Norris's Pelota, bayo 0
Sport \$2.40.
6.—For polo ponies of 58 in. that have never won a club race, 75 kilos, 1773 metres.
Mr W. Norris's Bolono, colorado 1
Mr A. Raikes's Esclano, zaino (car. 2 k) 2
Mr A. Ovens's Jock, colorado 0
Sport \$3.16.
7.—For polo ponies of 56 in., 72 kilos, 1773 metres.
Mr F. Malcolmson's Minero, overo colorado 1
Mr W. Norris's Santo, blanco 0
Sport \$4.32.
8.—For polo ponies of 58 in., 75 kilos.
Mr F. Malcolmson's Bárbaro, picaso 1
Mr H. Jewsbury's Menelik, picaso 2
Mr J. O'Dwyer's Conejo, rosillo overo 0
Sport \$5.87.
9.—Stake race for polo ponies, 110 metres.
Mr J. Barklay's Dioul, picaso 1
Mr J. O'Dwyer's Gama, rosillo 2
Mr W. Norris's Zapallo de Tronco, zaino 3
Mr G. M. Raikes's Cisne, tordillo 0
Mr E. C. Wrey's Pitch and Toss, moro 0
Sport \$66.60.

Club "Polo" La Carlota

La Reunión Anual de Carreras

En conexión con el Club arriba mencionado, se verificará en el lugar de "POLO" al lado de la Estación F. C. Sud de Santa Fe y Córdoba, en fecha 9 de Julio (Viernes) cuyo principio será a la 1 p.m. en punto.

PROGRAMA

- 1.—Premio "POLO," 500 metros, pista derecha. "Sweepstakes" de \$ 10 c/u. para petizos de 56 pulgadas abajo, de propiedad de los Socios del Club, peso por pulgadas, los petizos de 56 pulgadas llevarán 75 kls
- 2.—Premio "LA INDEPENDENCIA" (Carrera de Salto) 1000 metros, pista redonda. "Sweepstakes" de \$20 c/u. para cualquier caballo (exceptuando puro-sangre) peso 75 kilos. Sobre seis "hurdles" no más altos de 1 metro 20.
- 3.—Premio "LA CARLOTA," 1000 metros, pista redonda "Sweepstakes" de \$5 c.u. para caballos criollos solamente, con un premio segundo de \$20 donado por el Club, peso 75 kilos.
- 4.—Premio "MESTIZO," 1000 metros, pista redonda. "Sweepstakes" de \$20 c.u. para cualquier caballo (exceptuando puro-sangre), peso 75 kilos.
- 5.—Premio "VISITANTES," 500 metros, pista derecha. "Sweepstakes" de \$5 c.u. para cualquier petizo de 56 pulgadas abajo, peso por pulgadas, los de 56 pulgadas llevarán 65 kilos.
- 6.—Premio "BEEFSTEAK," 500 metros, pista derecha. "Sweepstakes" de 50 cts. c/u. para todos los que deseen tomar participacion en la carrera, los "Jockeys" deberán cambiar caballos, y el dueño del que llegue último sacará el premio. Hay que sortear los caballos.
- 7.—Premio "JUBILEE," 1000 metros, pista redonda. "Sweepstakes" de \$5 c/u. para petizos de 56 pulgadas abajo, peso por pulgadas, petizos de 56 pulgadas llevarán 65 kilos, sobre seis "hurdles" cuya altura no excederá de 1 metro 20.

No es necesario que los petizos hayan corrido antes en el "Polo."
Todas las carreras deben ser corridas con montura ó recado.
Las carreras se largarán por medio de banderas, siendo el fallo del Juez inapelable.
En las carreras para petizos 56 pulgadas abajo, se le rebajarán DOS kilos por cada pulgada menos de 56.
Se deducirá el 10% de todos los premios para el pago de los mismos gastos de la concurrencia, etc.
Los caballos y "Jockeys" (exceptuando los para la carrera No. 6 premio "Beefsteak") deben presentarse en la pista a las 9 a. m. del día Viernes 9 de Julio para medirse la altura de los caballos, y tomar el peso de los "Jockeys." Se suministrarán Certificados a los corredores los que no podrán correr sin la presentación de los mismos.
No será permitido la anotación de caballo alguno en las distintas carreras (exceptuando la No. 6), una vez vencido el plazo acordado.
Se solicita especialmente que las entradas y suscripciones sean remitidas al que suscribe antes del 25 de Junio.

JUAN C. TODD,
Sec: Club "Polo" La Carlota,

Estación Villa Nueva, F.C.V.M. á Rufino.

CRICKET.

The first week in May saw the cricket season at home open in real earnest.

Surrey started the county cricket season in good style by beating a very moderate eleven of Leicestershire by an innings and 285 runs. The midland county had to take the field without Pougher, who, owing to a severe sprain, will not be able to play for some time. His loss meant a good deal to Leicestershire, as he is their only bowler who can be depended on. Woodcock was in the eleven, but although he bowled fairly well he only took one wicket. Leicestershire tried three amateurs, R. Joyce, C. J. Wood, and G. E. Rudd, while Surrey found places for H. D. Leveson-Gower and H. B. Chinnery. The weather on May 3rd and 4th was almost ideal for cricket, and the turf was in beautiful condition. Mr Key won the toss, and Abel and Brockwell went to the wicket. Runs were put on at a rapid rate, and when the two men had been at the wickets an hour 65 runs was the total. De Trafford had judiciously changed his bowling, and Rudd in due time was given his chance. He managed to get Brockwell caught in the long field by Geeson. The outgoing man had made a praiseworthy 34. Hayward joined Abel with the score at 99, and then followed a long and brilliant partnership. All the bowling was treated alike. Before lunch Abel had made the first century of the season, and on resuming again after, he kept his wicket up till 144 stood to his credit, when he was beaten by a good ball from Wood. Baldwin took Abel's place, and soon after his arrival Hayward reached the century. His style had been irreproachable, and all his runs were obtained by capital cricket. He continued to add to his score, but with 139 he had to be satisfied, a ball from Woodcock completely beating him. Having made 32, Baldwin was bowled by Rudd. It was especially satisfactory to see Mr Leveson-Gower give a good display, and his 53 was effectively obtained. Chinnery only scored one, but W. W. Read and K. J. Key put in some spirited play, the former scoring 62 and the latter 66. The innings finally ended for 560, a large total of course, but not so large when one considers the weakness of the attack. Seven Leicestershire men were tried as bowlers, and the most successful was Rudd, who secured four wickets for 72, Wood taking two for 84, Woodcock one for 143, Geeson one for 118, and Coo two for 92. Leicestershire batted fairly well in the first innings, De Trafford scoring 30, Knight 15, R. Joyce 32, and Tomlin 70. That last-mentioned player showed much confidence, and his display was as good as could be wished for. As the total only reached 197 the visitors had to follow on, and then the batting was of such a feeble character that only 75 runs were realised. Richardson and Hayward bowled with good judgment and were not a bit assisted by the ground, so that their great success may be partly accounted for by the extreme weakness of their opponents' batting. Richardson took six wickets for 70 and six for 35, and Hayward four for 41 and three for 36.

M.C.C. and Ground v. Nottinghamshire.—The Lord's season was opened, as usual, with a match against Nottinghamshire on May 5. During the early part of the week the ground was in excellent condition, and there was every prospect of an interesting game; but unfortunately there was a change in the weather prior to the time appointed, and the rain affected the turf to such an extent that the umpires, on making an inspection, decided to wait until two o'clock. As might have been expected, the bowlers were greatly favoured, and it was only on rare occasions that anything like good batting was shown. When Martin and Hearne disposed of Nottinghamshire for the moderate score of 112 on the first day it was reasonably thought that the home team, which was a fairly strong one, would experience but little difficulty in winning, especially as there was every likelihood of the wicket improving. With the exception of Storer, however, the exhibition was very disappointing, and, although the Nottinghamshire total was poor, it proved to be too much for the M.C.C. players. This was mainly brought about by the bowling of Dench, who figured in the Colts' match at Easter, and is new to county cricket. Seven wickets were taken by him at a cost of twenty-eight runs, which is highly creditable, notwithstanding the fact that he derived some assistance from the pitch. He is a right-hand medium pace bowler, and keeps a good length. Very few liberties were taken by Nottinghamshire in their second innings, and only three reached double figures, but they again managed to exceed the M.C.C. score, and won a poor game by forty-three runs on the second day. Hearne was the most successful bowler for the losing side, and besides Dench and Attewell, Hardstaff did remarkably well for Nottinghamshire. A cold bleak wind was blowing across the ground on each day, this being, no doubt, responsible for the small attendances.

There appears to be some batsmen of good ability at Cambridge this season, several of the Freshmen showing capital promise. E. H. Bray captained one side of Freshmen and N. F. Druce the other. For Mr Bray's twelve L. J. Moon played really well, making 34—41 (not out); Simpson scored 34—0, J. C. Tabor 73, and O. W. Wright 34. Druce's twelve put together 174—118, and were beaten by nine wickets. W. N. Pilkington and A. H. Hornby showed to the most advantage, the former scoring 61—25, and the latter 56—6. The University eleven should be strong in batting.

WEST INDIES.

LORD HAWKE'S TEAM.

On account of the exceptional pressure on our space last week we were unable to publish the particulars of the last two matches played by Lord Hawke's team in the West Indies, we therefore give them now.

Thirteenth Match, v. British Guiana.—This three days match was played at Georgetown on April 1, 2, and 3, and resulted in a win for the visitors by nine wickets. British Guiana batted first and scored 146 (E. F. Wright 44) G. C. Learmond 24, A. B. Clarke not out 22), while Lord Hawke's team were dismissed for 279 (G. R. Bardswell 71, H. R. Bromley-Davenport 52, A. D. Whatman 43, Lord Hawke 26). The second innings of British Guiana yielded 174 (A. B. Clarke 36, G. C. Learmond 33) and the Englishmen thus required 42 runs to win. These were obtained for the loss of one wicket, and Lord Hawke's team won as already stated.

Fourteenth Match, v. British Guiana.—On April 12 the tour was brought to a close at Georgetown, where the visitors were opposed for the third time by British Guiana. The latter opened the batting, but only reached 120 (S. W. Sprotson 28), owing mainly to the excellent bowling of R. W. Wickham, who dismissed five batsmen for 38 runs. At the close of the day's proceedings, the Englishmen were credited with 74 for no wickets. (P. F. Warner not out 49, G. R. Bardswell not out 25). Heavy rain fell during the night and rendered the ground in such an unsatisfactory condition, that it was decided to abandon the game. During the tour, Lord Hawke's team won nine matches, lost two, and three were drawn.

LAWN TENNIS.

FLORES ATHLETIC CLUB.

We give below the result of the handicapping and drawing of the Flores Athletic Club's Lawn Tennis Tournament, to be held on their ground at Caballito during the present month, the final rounds to be played on July 9.

CHAMPIONSHIP.

Rev. R. F. F. Handcock v. A. B. P. Boyd.

T. V. M. Knox v. B. G. Henderson.

H. Tudor v. T. A. H. Forde.

F. Foster v. H. B. Anderson.

First round to be played off on or before June 17, second round by June 29, third round by July 8, and final on July 9.

LADIES' SINGLES.

Mrs Leitch (scr) v. Mrs Huxtable (+ 3-6 15).

Miss Alice Bell (+ 3-6 15) v. Miss Holland (+ 15.3).

Mrs Boyd (scr) v. Miss Agar (+ 3-6 15).

First round to be played off on or before June 17, second round by June 29, third round by July 8, and final on July 9.

Owing to the few entries for this event there will only be one prize.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Miss Boadle and T. S. Boadle (scr) v. Miss Agar and W. Agar (scr).

Mr and Mrs Boyd (+ 3-6 15) v. Miss Inglis and J. B. Faram (+ 15.3).

Miss Bell and T. V. M. Knox (- 15.3) v. Mrs Leitch and F. Foster (- 3-6 15).

Mrs Neild and R. Agar (+ 15) v. Mr and Mrs Huxtable (+ 3-6 15).

Miss Holland and C. S. Holland (+ 15.3) v. Miss Bell and J. C. Bell (+ 15.3).

Miss Jacobs and T. A. H. Forde (- 3-6 15) v. Miss H. Elliott and S. Francis (+ 15).

First round to be played off on or before June 17, second round by June 29, third round by July 8, and final on July 9.

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES (Open).

H. Tudor (- 15.3) v. A. Withington (scr).

H. Schwind (scr) v. B. Henderson (scr).

S. J. Moore (- 2-6 15) v. E. Macadam (+ 15).

T. S. Boadle (scr) v. F. Foster (- 15).

B. St. G. Verschoyle (- 30) v. A. McMorran (- 15.3).

A. Boyd (- 15.3) v. C. Edey (+ 15).

H. B. Anderson (scr) v. A. M. Barton (scr).

L. Holt (+ 3-6 15) v. J. T. Leitch (+ 4-6 15).

H. H. Woodgate (- 15) v. B. B. Syer (+ 30).

E. Hunt (+ 3-6 15) v. J. T. Huxtable (+ 3-6 15).

C. Clarke (+ 2-6 15) v. C. W. Cumming (scr).

M. L. Runciman (+ 15.2) v. S. Francis (+ 3-6 15).

T. A. H. Forde (scr) v. D. R. Henderson (+ 15.3).

W. Bell (+ 2-6 15) v. E. Wallis (+ 15).

First round to be played off on or before July 17, second round by June 24, third round by June 29, fourth round by July 8, and final on July 9.

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES (Members).

Preliminary Round—

H. Hume (+ 15) v. M. L. Runciman (+ 15.2).

H. B. Anderson (scr) v. H. Tudor (- 15.3).

S. Francis (+ 3-6 15) v. R. Agar (+ 15).

B. B. Syer (+ 30) v. C. Clarke (+ 2-6 15).

E. B. Macadam (+ 15) v. R. Henderson (+ 15.3).

J. B. Faram (+ 15.2) v. T. A. H. Forde (scr).

W. H. Goddard (+ 2-6 15) v. F. Foster (- 15).

D. King (+ 15) v. B. Henderson (scr).

First Round—

J. M. Bell (+ 4-6 15) v. W. Agar (- 2-6 15).

J. T. Leitch (+ 4-6 15) v. T. S. Boadle (scr).

A. Boyd (- 15.3) v. J. C. Bell (+ 15.2).

C. S. Holland (+ 15.2) v. J. T. Huxtable (+ 3-6 15).

Preliminary round to be played off on or before June 17, first round by June 24, second round by June 29, third round by July 8, and final on July 9.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES (Open).

T. A. H. Forde and S. Francis (+ 2-6 15), a bye.

F. Foster and J. T. Leitch (- 2-6 15) v. C. Edey and S. J. Moore (+ 2-6 15).

J. C. Bell and E. B. Macadam (+ 15) v. A. Boyd and H. Tudor (- 15.3).

A. Leslie and H. Mohr Bell (- 4-6 15) v. C. Clarke and A. Withington (scr).

C. S. Holland and W. Agar (+ 3-6 15) v. H. H. Woodgate and T. S. Boadle (- 3-6 15).

J. M. Bell and W. Bell (+ 3-6 15) v. R. E. Hunt and A. McMorran (- 4-6 15).

M. L. Runciman and R. Agar (+ 15) v. J. T. Huxtable and B. Henderson (+ 2-6 15).

L. Holt and H. B. Anderson (+ 2-6 15) v. B. B. Syer and R. Henderson (+ 30).

First round to be played off on or before June 17, second round by June 29, third round by July 8, and final on July 9.

GOLF.

HURLINGHAM.

The second monthly meeting of the above club took place last Sunday, when the President's Cup and the Subscription Cup were competed for. Although the day was all that could be desired from a golfer's point of view, only thirteen competitors turned out.

Mr Higgins put in a win for the Subscription Cup with a score of 52 + 45 = 97 - 4 = 93, and tied for the President's Cup with Mr V. G. Scroggie, whose score was 50 + 47 = 97 scratch.

We give below a full list of the scores and handicaps:

Name	Handicap	1st round	2nd round	Gross Total	Nett Total
W. Higgins.....	4	52	45	97	93
V. G. G. Scroggie, scr		47	50	97	97
M. G. Fortune....	scr	48	51	99	99
A. Williamson....	scr	51	50	101	101
G. Dalton.....	12	53	60	113	101
J. M. Tulloch....	15	56	61	117	102
R. H. Brookhouse.	12	60	55	115	103
C. Smith.....	scr	52	54	106	106
A. G. Gumpert...	10	57	60	117	107
A. A. Adamson...+	4	51	53	104	108
J. Green.....	14	64	58	122	108
T. S. Boadle.....	9	59	59	118	109
J. T. Darch.....	18	64	66	130	112

FIXTURES.

BUENOS AIRES GOLF CLUB.

June 6, July 4, August 1—Competition for Challenge Shield and Gold Medal (scratch).

June 17—Buenos Aires v. Flores, at Flores.

June 22—T. S. Boadle's special prize.

June 24, 25, 26, 27—Proposed matches with Rosario.

June 29—Buenos Aires v. Lomas, at Catalinas.

Aug. 29, 30—Championship of the River Plate and other competitions.

September (date not fixed)—Final for the Rigby Challenge Trophy and Medal (scratch).

HURLINGHAM.

June 24, 25, 26, 27—Proposed matches with Rosario.

June 27, July 25, August 22—Competition for President's Cup (Championship) and Handicap Cup.

Aug. 29, 30—Championship of the River Plate and other competitions.

Sept. 5—Finals for President's Cup and Handicap Cup.

LOMAS.

The following is a list of the above club's golf fixtures for the month:

Sunday, June 13—The third of the series of Monthly Silver Medal competitions. Entries \$2 each, close on Friday the 11th.

Thursday, June 24—A competition for a "Jubilee" Gold Medal, in commemoration of the Queen's reign. Entries \$3 each, close on Monday the 21st.

(The above competitions are open only to members of the Lomas Club).

Sunday, June 27—A match between Lomas and Rosario, at Lomas.

Tuesday, June 29—A match between Buenos Aires and Lomas, at Catalinas.

The first Ladies' Competition will take place on Thursday, July 1, for a Silver Star Brooch; Medal Play over a course of 18 holes under handicap. Open to all lady golfers. Entries \$2, close on Monday, June 28.

Friday, July 9—The Bithell Gold Medal for the Golf Championship of the Lomas Athletic Club, to be won by the lowest scratch score over a course of 36 holes.

The Winner to hold the Bithell medal as champion for the year, and to receive as a permanent token of his victory a commemorative medal. On the same day a special prize competition will take place on these links, as last year, under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society of the River Plate. This will be open to members of any recognised golf club in this or the neighbouring Republics, under handicap and medal play. Further particulars will be announced during the current month. Entries for the competitions above named will be received by C. Alexander, Maipu 135; H. A. Livock, 25 de Mayo 130; C. J. Baumgartner, British Bank; J. Marjoribanks, Temperley.

Aug. 18—Final in Medal Competition (Gold Medal).

Aug. 29, 30—Championship of the River Plate and other competitions.

Sept. 8—Lomas v. Flores, at Flores.

FLORES.

June 17—Flores v. Buenos Aires, at Flores.

June 20, July 11, Aug. 8—Monthly competitions

Finals (September) to be competed for by the four

wianers and runners up of the competitions. First prize, Cup presented by C. R. Miller, Esq; second prize presented by the Club. Monthly competitions when fixed for Sundays can be played off by any competitor on the Saturday previous.

June 25—Flores v. Rosario, at Flores.
 Aug. 29, 30—Championship of the River Plate and other competitions.
 Sept. 8—Flores v. Lomas, at Flores.

SHOOTING

TIRO FEDERAL ARGENTINO.

We give below the winners of most of the events in the Tiro Federal Argentino. The shooting has caused a large amount of interest in all circles, and a large number of people have visited the scene of action during the week. We are glad to see Mr C. D. Dawney was successful in obtaining two firsts and a second prize.

Army and Navy—1. José Segundo Jimenez, soldier of the 3rd regiment of infantry, 62 points, \$100 and a diploma; 2. sergeant Abraham Cordoba, of the 8th regiment infantry, 61 points, \$70 and a diploma.

Paraguay—1. Luis Watteau, 107 points, silver crown given by the President of Paraguay.

Chile—1. G. Santiago Aeschbacher, 625 points, gold medal, given by the President of Chile, and diploma; 2. Carlos J. Dawney, 568 points.

Brazil—1. Marcelo T. de Alvear, 581 points, gold medal given by the President of Brazil.

Peru—1. Andrés del Pino, 941 points, "El Génio de Colon," an object of art given by the President of Peru.

United States—1. Furquin Werneck, 531 points, gold medal given by the Governor of Santa Fé.

Bolivia—1. Federico G. Corbin, 315 points.

Spain—1. Alberto Martinez, 1015 points.

Federal Argentino—1. Teófilo Mendez, 153 points.

Switzerland—1. Pedro Chiesa, 325 points; 2. Carlos Dawney, 325 points.

Belgium—1. Miguel B. Quirno, 1435 points.

Italy—1. Federico G. Corbin, 1035 points.

Germany—1. Lino Hoppe, 212 points.

Uruguay—Revolver—1. Angel Velaz, 207 points.

England—1. Marcelo T. de Alvear, 210 points.

France—1. Marcelo T. de Alvear, 762 points.

Revolver Championship—1. Marcelo T. de Alvear, silver crown and a diploma.

Prizes, first third, dummy shooting with revolver—1. Marcelo T. de Alvear, 195 points, grand silver medal.

Revolver shooting at a mark on the dummy—1. Jorge M. Lubary, 461 points, grand silver medal.

Prize for quick firing with revolver—1. Marcelo T. de Alvear, 2225 points, first class gold medal and diploma.

Prize for general all-round knowledge of revolver shooting—1. Pedro Achaval, 1494 points, first class gold medal and diploma.

The best series of target shooting, 350 metres with a gun—1. Mariano J. Paunero, 34 points, second class gold medal.

The best series of target shooting with revolver—1. Marcelo T. de Alvear, 163 points, second class gold medal.

Rifle of War Championship—1. Carlos J. Dawney, 144 points, silver crown, an object of art "Libertad," given by the Chamber of Deputies, and a Mauser rifle No. 0000 given by Dr. Carlos Pellegini.

First Third, grand silver medal—1. Carlos J. Dawney, 144 points.

First Third, at 500 metres—1. Federico S. Corbin, 58 points.

International Championship—1. Sociedad de Tiro del Rosario, 360 points; 2. Tiro Federal Argentino, 306 points.

Quick Firing for Societies—1. Tiro Federal Argentino, 121 points; 2. Sociedad Italiana de Tiro a Segno, 116 points.

Championship for Army and Navy Officers—1. Naval Lieut. Guillermo Jurgensen, 57 points, a Robin Smith gun.

POLO.

LA CARLOTA POLO CLUB.

A well attended general meeting of members of this club was held in the Hotel de Ponte on Sunday last, when the secretary (Mr J. C. Todd) presented the statement of accounts for last season, which showed a balance on the right side of \$253.60, the receipts being \$520.00 and the expenditure \$266.40 (the heaviest item being \$164 for levelling and cleaning the ground).

The report was adopted and the following re-elected as officers: Mr W. T. Damon, president; Messrs Ballock, Cabanilla, Jewell, Ross, and Watson, vice-presidents; Mr J. C. Todd, secretary; and the following members to serve on the Polo and Race Committees, Messrs Best, Cabanilla, Funes-Lastra, Jewell (jun.), Land, Dick-Laurie, Possi, Ross, Reed, Ridley, Vignoles, and Watson (jun.)

The season will be opened on June 12 with a practice game between members of the club, the teams to be captained by Messrs R. Best and R. Land.

On July 9, the members intend holding their annual races, and on July 10, at La Carlota, they will play in the morning a team from the estancia La Alicia, captained by Mr I'Anson, and in the afternoon a team from the Laboulaye Polo Club, to be captained by Mr W. J. Grant.

On July 11, the ground will be open for races between natives.

The Club has between 25 and 30 members and is in a sound financial position.

HURLINGHAM.

We are glad to see that, although the Polo Tournament is now over, sufficient players are able to be found for scratch games at Hurlingham twice a week. On Wednesday afternoon the following teams turned out to play:

G. Glyn Williams	v.	Captain Peters
T. Jefferies		E. D. Drabble
R. W. Isherwood		S. Furber
Lacey		

On Mr Furber's side to make up a fourth, a native was called upon to play, and to the amusement of the spectators, and to the annoyance of his side, whenever he had occasion to hit the ball did so in the direction of his own goal.

Though the play could not, perhaps, be described as brilliant, as the game advanced there was some good galloping.

KENNEL.

BUENOS AIRES CANINE ASSOCIATION.

President—F. H. Chevallier Boutell, Esq.
 Vice-Presidents—N. C. Slack, Esq., H. E. Hyde, Esq.
 Committee—Messrs F. C. Young, J. Trench, W. F. Younger, F. de Knyff, E. Pillivuyt, C. Benn, and R. S. Kane.

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon—Mr Whigham.
 Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—Mr A. W. Bateman.

A meeting of the above Association was held on the 3rd inst., and the following gentlemen were present: Messrs N. C. Slack, J. Trench, F. C. Young, W. F. Younger, F. de Knyff, C. Benn, and R. S. Kane. The minutes of the last meeting were duly read and passed.

On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Knyff, Mr F. H. Chevallier Boutell was unanimously elected president of the Association. The Chairman most heartily congratulated the Committee, in having obtained the consent of Mr F. H. Chevallier Boutell to occupy the post of president, and at the same time remarked, that he felt sure they fully appreciated the honour that had been conferred upon them, and, that they would render every possible support to the gentleman who had so kindly come forward to represent the Association.

The Chairman remarked that he had yet another pleasing duty to perform, the election of the first lady member; and proposed that, as an ardent supporter and well wisher of the Association, Mrs Nevil Slack be elected an honorary member, seconded by Mr Trench and carried unanimously.

The following new members were duly elected at this, and a previous meeting:—

Messrs Lacroux Descours, E. von Peborgh, E. Pillivuyt, E. Borzone, W. Gallacher, Oscar Shutte, B. Brice, Capt. Murray, J. Brown, Maurice Delhomme, Capt. W. Scott, W. H. Dalton, Miguel Martinez de Hoz, Chas. Smith, Paul Gerson and Pedro Hansen.

A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr Bristow for services rendered to the Association.

It was decided to hold a members' afternoon show, at the room of the Association on June 17th, and that intending exhibitors are to apply to Mr J. Trench, No. 2943 Calle Santa Fé for entry and registration forms.

A circular was drawn up with full particulars, which is to be forwarded to members.

A lengthy discussion took place re date for "Open Show," and it was strongly urged that same be held early in July, especially as a previous notice had appeared in the "Sport and Pastime," with reference to its being held, on or about that date.

The Secretary thought there would be no difficulty in carrying out the general wish of the meeting; as he has practically an optional date for the month named.

PIGEON RACING

SOCIEDAD COLOMBOFILA.

On account of the bad weather at Irigoyen, last Sunday, the pigeon race from there had to be suspended.

The birds lately have had to go through such bad weather, the authorities have decided to postpone the race from Santa Clara, so that to-morrow week the race for the Premio de Honor will take place from Rafaela.

FIXTURES.

June—13th, race from Rafaela, 511 kilom. (Premio de Honor); 27th, from Monigotes, 597 kilom.

July 11th, race from Ceres, 672 kilometres.

August—1st, race from Pinto, 778 kilometres; 22nd, from No Tengo or Lugones, 896 kilom.

September 12th, race from La Banda, 1000 kilometres (Gran Premio de Honor).

CYCLING.

CLUB CICLISTA DEL PLATA.

In spite of the bad weather, and consequent bad state of the roads last Sunday, a good number spectators turned up at Palermo to witness the race organized by the club, which comprised four scratch races of 1000, 5000, 3000, and 25,000 metres respectively. The first and fourth (both club championships) were won by Mr M. Essylá, although the time in both cases was very poor indeed, probably owing to the competitors being only second rate men. The open race of 5000 metres, however, proved very good, Montigaud, who has shewn

good form lately, winning by about three lengths after a splendid sprint. The third race, open to the Juniors of the different clubs, was won easily by A. Delgao.

The last event (a handicap, open to the winners of 1st and 2nd prizes in the preceding four races) was won easily by Montigaud, who ran from scratch and gave long starts.

CLUB DE VELOCIPIDISTAS.

We give below the programme of a race meeting organized by the Club de Velocipidistas, to take place at Palermo on the 24th inst:

1st race.—Scratch, 3000 metres, open to members of all clubs affiliated to the Union Velocipedica Argentina, who have never won a first prize.

2nd race.—1000 metres Challenge Cup, all scratch, open to members of Club de Velocipidistas only.

3rd race.—5000 metres, all scratch, open to members of clubs affiliated to the U. V. A.

4th race.—Scratch, 25,000 metres, club championship, open to members of the Club de Velocipidistas only.

We expect to witness some really fine performances at this meeting, as we are informed that nearly every crack rider in the city is getting into training, amongst them being Messrs Dulhom, Linares, Tallibert, Brice, Montigaud, Montfort, Pedros, Gomez, and the brothers Bugallo.

Our readers will remember that last year every scratch race rested either with the Bugallos or Linares, but it remains to be seen whether the old champions will have such an easy time of it this year.

Regardless of the war clouds that hang so heavily over Europe, the gay Parisians continue their preparations for the International Fair which they have projected for the year 1900. Those ingenious citizens have devised some novelties for it which promise to astonish the world. Among them is a monster bicycle—built for two, but for two thousand persons. It will be largest wheel ever made, and it would require a giant more than twice the size of the Colossus of Rhodes to mount it and push the pedals. Imagining that a rider of such huge proportions could be found to operate it, he might be able to scorch around the world in less than two hours.

This big wheel is expected to be to the next Paris Exposition what the Eiffel Tower was to the last one—its most talked-of feature. It will stand out above the tallest of the exhibition buildings, constructed of the best Bessemer steel. It will have two large entrances, one at the bottom of each of its wheels cut right through the tires. Winding stairways will lead up to the front and back of each wheel, through the forward and rear standards, to the backbone of the machine. The handlebar and saddle will be reached by flights of spiral steps. The stairs will be lighted by numerous windows, through which fine views of the grounds will be seen. The prospect from the windows of the handlebar will be the best of all. The saddle will support a broad platform, on which open air banquets and dances will be given. In the back-bone of the great wheel there will be a grand salon to be used as a banquet hall. The long table, which will run its entire length, will comfortably accommodate six hundred persons at dinner.

While this is a large conception, it cannot be called an absolutely original idea, for it is simply an adaption for the bicycle of the notion which gave Conoy Island its famous Elephant; and we suppose the story of the Trojan Horse was the original inspiration of all such structures.

The Manhattan Elevated Railway Company have begun a new system of trains for New York cyclists. Each train will be composed of two cars, and every arrangement has been made for the care and handling of the bicycles. The cars have been prepared for bicycle traffic by taking out the seats on one side and substituting bicycle racks at convenient distances, and at an acute angle to the side of the car, so that the wheels will be placed as nearly the side of the car as possible. There will be many racks for wheels, and the bicycles will be held firmly, so that they will not suffer any damage from possible jolting of the cars.

ATHLETICS

One of the most important foot races ever decided took place on May 1st at the Rochdale Athletic Grounds. The contestants were the famous ex-amateur champions, A. R. Downer, of Edinburgh, and E. C. Bredin, of Reading, and they had signed articles to run a quarter of a mile for £100 a-side and the championship. Tremendous interest was taken in the affair, as some time back the pair met in a 400 yards race at Bolton, where Downer won after an historic struggle. The weather was all that could be desired, and there were 15,000 people present. Bredin won the toss for the positions, and elected to take the inside. The betting ruled 7 to 4 on Bredin, but Downer had plenty of supporters, and 6 to 4 against him was obtainable. At the crack of the pistol Downer jumped away and gained a couple of yards. The Scotchman maintained the lead all the way, and although Bredin made his effort 50 yards away, Downer came again and won by three yards. Time 49 5/8 sec.

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SPORTING NOTES

I wish to again call the attention of my readers to the Golf Handicap open to all members of River Plate Golf Clubs to be played at Montevideo on June 17, full particulars of which may be found in another column. Unfortunately the date clashes with one of our inter-club matches here, but this should not prevent many of our representatives crossing over. Entries will be received up to the 12th inst. by Mr A. M. Frederick, Contaduria, F.C. Central, Montevideo.

Sunday last was a capital one for golfers, in spite of which a comparatively small field turned out for the only competition down for decision, which was that for the President's Cup and for the Subscription Cup at Hurlingham. Mr Higgins was in great form and after putting in a win for the Subscription Cup, tied with Mr V. G. Serogic for the President's Cup, with a total score of 97.

The Buenos Aires Golf Club will hold the second Rigby Shield Competition to-morrow on their links at Santa Catalina. The competition is for members only, and the one who obtains the lowest gross score will be entitled to compete for the Samson Gold Medal at the end of the season. Entries for to-morrow's competition can be made on the ground.

The Buenos Aires Cricket Club intends holding a smoking concert in aid of the club funds on June 12, at 8.30 p.m. in the Salon La France. No

concert could be given in a better cause, and I hope all our cricketers, and those interested in cricket will support the old club by every means in their power. An attractive programme has been arranged in which the names of all our prominent entertainers figure, so the concert should be a great success in every way.

Many regarded Galtee More's victory over Velasquez in the Two Thousand as somewhat of a fluke, but on Wednesday last he set all doubts, as to which is the better horse, at rest, by again defeating Velasquez in the Derby, for which he started favourite, Mr Harrison's History securing the third place.

The Irish horse, Galtee More, by Kendal—Morganette, who is now the property of Mr J. Gubbins, started his racing career by winning the Hurstbourne Stakes at Stockbridge defeating Jaquemart and Minstrel. His next appearance was not quite so successful, as he was only able to run a dead heat for second place in the Great Lancashire Breeders' Produce Stakes at Liverpool. After this he only appeared before the public on three more occasions, but each time obtained winning brackets. His last appearance as a two-year-old was in the Middle Park Plate at Newmarket, when it will be remembered he defeated Velasquez, who started 5 to 1 on, by six lengths.

Galtee More is described as being a splendid specimen of the big, powerful thoroughbred, and a grand combination of size, power and quality. At the same time many consider that he is not quite the wonder that several people now seem to think him and that he is simply the best of a poor lot of three-year-olds. Charlie Wood's success will be most popular, and my readers will be interested to know that in a letter to a friend of his here, he described Galtee Moore, as one of the best, if not the best horse he had ever ridden.

The Oaks, according to a wire I received yesterday, was won by Limasol, with Chelandry second and Fortalice third. Limasol, by Poulet—Queen of Cyprus, is a chestnut filly, and as a two-year-old only started three times. In the Acorn Stakes at Epsom, she ran fourth to Fortalice. In the Fernhill Stakes at Ascot she ran second, and in her last appearance, for the Prince of Wales Nursery Plate (Handicap), at Doncaster she again ran second.

Several of the races at Palermo last Sunday produced excellent finishes in spite of the fact that nearly every winner turned up in an outsider. The classic afforded perhaps the best example of all, as Daza, the winner, paid the useful dividend of \$20.76. Neither of the favourites, Orleans and Ortegat were placed, though both were well backed.

At the end of last month, a most enjoyable race meeting was held by the Gualeguay Polo Club. In spite of the unfavourable weather, and the somewhat small fields, some very good racing took place, and some exciting finishes were witnessed. A very fair number of spectators, among whom were many ladies, attended the races.

The La Carlota Polo Club intend holding their annual races on July 9, a full programme of which is published in another part of to-day's issue. All entries for same should be sent in to Mr J. C. Todd, Estacion Villa Nueva, F.C.V.M. a Rufino, before June 25. I am glad to see from the report of the general meeting that the above club, is in such a healthy condition. On July 10 they have arranged two polo matches, the first against a team from the estancia La Alicia, and the other against a team of the Laboulaye Polo Club.

The Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis Championship Tournament was concluded on Saturday last. Owing to the large number of entries it was found quite impossible to finish all the finals on Thursday, and the Gentlemen's Singles, class "A," and the Mixed Doubles were decided on Saturday. In the former event Mr B. St. G. Verschoyle (- 3/6 of 15) defeated Mr Knox (-15) 6-5, 6-1, and in the latter one, Miss Boadle and Mr Knox

(-15.4) after starting badly, were eventually successful against Miss F. Thomson and Mr B. Goldsmid (+30) by 1-6, 6-5, 6-3. The tournament may be looked back upon by all as the most successful yet held, and all were loud in their praises of the committee and Hon. Sec. for the excellent manner in which the arrangements were carried out.

The committee of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebration has not been idle since it was formed, and I am glad to say sport is not to be left out. Nothing definite is as yet arranged, but next week I hope to be able to give full particulars. Suffice to say a good day of sports will probably be arranged, in which all may take part, an interesting feature of which will be two football matches, one of the Rugby rules and the other of Association, between teams representing England and Ireland on the one side and Scotland and Wales on the other. I hope all sportsmen will come forward and help the committee in every way possible.

The River Plate Kennel Club have made arrangements to hold their annual dog show during July. Collet and Llambi's yard being in the builders' hands, the club hope to make a satisfactory arrangement with another well known auction mart for a show yard. Intending exhibitors may secure all particulars from the acting Hon. Secretary, Mr Pierce Power, 193, 25 de Mayo.

The Buenos Aires Rowing Club is taking full advantage of its strong financial condition and has just acquired a fine sailing boat, which will enable the members to cruise about outside. In addition to this two double-scutt boats have been obtained for the use of members, while three single-scuttling boats are now being built for them. With an ever-increasing list of members, this club is going very strong just now, and will doubtless give an excellent account of itself at future regattas.

During the present month the Flores Athletic Club will hold a Lawn Tennis Tournament the entries and draws for which may be found on another page. All the finals will be played off on the ninth of next month. As the club contains many of our best exponents of the game, some capital tennis may be looked forward to, and some of the old battles at Cinco Esquinas will be again fought out.

It seems as though it will soon become impossible for an Englishman to have any sport in the Transvaal. A Bill is to be introduced shortly, preventing any person who is not a burgher of the State, from possessing a gun or ammunition without the written consent of the Government, who are at liberty to grant or refuse the application arbitrarily, no reason being assigned in the event of refusal, and the permission may be revoked at any time.

The penalty for owning a gun without the necessary permit is £50, or six months' imprisonment; while there is a further penalty of £25, or three months' imprisonment, for infringement of clauses which forbid the authorised non-burgher to move more than one gun or 25 cartridges from one place to another; and in both cases half the fine goes to the informer. Finally, any dwelling-house or shop suspected to contain contraband rifles or ammunition may be searched without warrant by the officers of the Government on mere suspicion.

FOOTBALL

LEAGUE FIXTURES.

JUNE.

Sun. 6—Flores v. Banfield, at Banfield.
Sun. 6—Belgrano A v. Palermo, at Belgrano.
Sun. 13—Belgrano B v. Banfield, at Belgrano.
Thurs. 17—Lomas v. Lanus, at Lanus.
Thurs. 17—Belgrano A v. Banfield, at Banfield.
Thurs. 24—Lomas v. Belgrano A, at Lomas.
Thurs. 24—Belgrano B v. Palermo, at Old Polo Ground, Belgrano.
Sun. 27—Lanus v. Belgrano B, at Lanus.
Sun. 27—Banfield v. Palermo, at Banfield.
Tues. 29—Lomas v. Palermo, at Lomas.
Tues. 29—Flores v. Belgrano A, at Belgrano.

JULY.

- Sun. 4—Flores v. Banfield, at Flores.
 - Sun. 4—Lanus v. Palermo, at Old Polo Ground, Belgrano.
 - Fri. 9—Lomas v. Flores, at Flores.
 - Fri. 9—Lanus v. Belgrano A, at Lanus.
 - Sun. 11—Belgrano B v. Banfield, at Banfield.
 - Sun. 18—Lanus v. Belgrano B, at Belgrano.
 - Sun. 18—Lomas v. Banfield, at Lomas.
 - Sun. 25—Belgrano A v. Palermo, at Old Polo Ground, Belgrano.
 - Sun. 25—Flores v. Lanus, at Lanus.
- AUGUST.
- Sun. 1—Lanus v. Palermo, at Lanus.
 - Sun. 8—Flores v. Palermo, at Old Polo Ground, Belgrano.
 - Sun. 8—Belgrano A v. Banfield, at Belgrano.
 - Sun. 15—Lanus v. Banfield, at Lanus.
 - Sun. 15—Belgrano B v. Palermo, at Belgrano.
 - Sun. 22—Flores v. Belgrano B, at Flores.
 - Sun. 22—Banfield v. Palermo, at Old Polo Ground, Belgrano.
 - Sun. 29—Lomas v. Belgrano B, at Belgrano.
 - Mon. 30—Lomas v. Lanus, at Lomas.
 - Mon. 30—Belgrano A v. Belgrano B, at Belgrano.

RUGBY FIXTURES.

JUNE.

- Sun. 6—B.A.F.C. v. Lomas, at Lomas.
- Sun. 13—B.A.F.C. v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.
- Sun. 20—Lomas v. Flores, at Flores.
- Thurs. 24—England and Ireland v. Scotland and Wales, at Flores.
- Sun. 27—B.A.F.C. v. Rosario, at Rosario.

JULY.

- Sun. 4—Lomas v. Belgrano, at Belgrano.
- Sun. 11—Lomas v. Flores, at Lomas.
- Sun. 18—B.A.F.C. v. Belgrano, at Belgrano.
- Sun. 25—B.A.F.C. v. Lomas, at Lomas.

AUGUST.

- Sun. 1—Belgrano v. Flores, at Belgrano.
- Sun. 8—B.A.F.C. v. Flores, at Lomas.
- Sun. 15—B.A.F.C. v. Belgrano, at Lomas.
- Sun. 22—B.A.F.C. v. Rosario, at Lomas.

SEPTEMBER.

- Sun. 5—B.A.F.C. v. Old Bedfordians, at Lomas.

ASSOCIATION.

BELGRANO A v. PALERMO A.C.

The above League fixture will be played to-morrow at Belgrano, when the following teams will do duty:—
Belgrano A team.—
Goal—T. Allen.
Backs—H. W. Botting, T. Moore.
Half backs—H. W. Roberts, H. Roy, T. Ibbetson.
Forwards—W. H. Harvey, H. Rugeroni, G. L. Macfarlane, J. W. Baldoek, J. Negron.
Palermo—
Goal—G. Potter.
Backs—Walter Stirling, A. J. Rugeroni.
Half back—T. Mullaly, D. Brett, J. McCulloch.
Forwards—J. C. Lea, A. P. Campbell, R. Levy, J. B. Campbell, E. Potter.
Referee—Mr J. W. Wilson.
Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.
Mrs Wibberley has kindly consented to give tea.

FLORES A.C. v. BANFIELD A.C.

The following teams have been selected for the above match to be played at Banfield to-morrow. Train leaves Plaza Constitucion at 1.15 p.m.
Flores A.C.—
Goal—W. Brown.
Backs—J. Holtum, A. N. Other.
Half backs—S. Murpby, W. H. Goddard, J. Barthmann.
Forwards—W. Jordan, B. B. Syer, T. F. Allen (capt.), A. F. Orward, H. Wilson.
Banfield—
Goal—F. J. Dawson.
Backs—J. Angus, S. R. Wilson.
Half backs—A. Stocks, E. Rugeroni, M. Dunn.
Forwards—F. R. Wilson, C. Heslop, A. J. Goode, A. Woodwell, C. D. Moffatt.
Referee—R. W. Rudd, Esq.

RUGBY.

B.A.F.C. v. LOMAS A.C.

This match will be played at Lomas to-morrow. Train leaves Plaza Constitucion at 1.15 p.m.
The following are the teams:—
B.A.F.C.—
Backs—G. A. Dale.
Three-quarters—H. Colson, E. L. Rumboll, R. E. Hunt.
Half backs—D. King, Leitch.
Forwards—J. C. Bellamy, M. F. Gilderdale, J. Hardman, D. R. Henderson, G. Blagden, A. Brodie, M. Mackenzie, R. Blagden, D. Campbell.
Lomas A.C.—
Back—H. P. Wright.
Three-quarters—A. J. McMorran, J. O. Anderson, E. Leslie Wilson.
Half backs—C. Romer, H. Mohr Bell.
Forwards—L. G. Bentham, F. H. Jacobs, A. Anderson, E. H. Liversedge, G. M. Comber, A. Leslie, C. Smiles, R. Phillipe, D. Gibson.
Referee—Mr L. Cory-Smith.

ARGENTINE ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The following is the position of the League Clubs up to date:

Club	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	GOALS		Points
					For	Agst.	
Lomas A.C.	5	3	0	2	25	3	8
Belgrano "A"	4	3	0	1	13	7	7
Flores A.C.	5	2	2	1	24	10	5
Lanus A.C.	3	2	1	0	14	4	4
Banfield A.C.	2	0	2	0	1	14	0
Palermo A.C.	2	0	2	0	0	17	0
Belgrano "B"	3	0	3	0	1	24	0

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

Much interest was centred in the meeting of the teams representing the above clubs on Sunday last at Flores. Each team had been defeated once, and that by the same club, Belgrano, and as the teams were considered of more or less even strength a good fast game was anticipated. Much to the general surprise, however, Lanus, after scoring the first goal, looked all over a winning team, and eventually retired victorious by four goals to one. The weather was anything but pleasant, a nasty drizzle falling most of the time.

Lanus won the toss and elected to play with the slight wind in their favour. From the kick-off the ball was taken into the Lanus quarters, but Bridge relieved well and even play followed. After fast play all over the field, during which neither side could claim any advantage, the visitors broke away and G. Brown put in a shot which was safely negotiated, and the ball once again was returned to mid-field. From here Flores obtained possession and were enabled to force a corner which proved fruitless. From the kick out the Lanus right wing obtained possession, and Brooking putting in a good centre enabled L. Nobili to open the score for Lanus. From the kick off Flores broke away and made a determined onslaught on the visitors goal, but a beautiful shot from Jordan went over the bar. Lanus then had a turn, but although they pressed hard and obtained two corners, no further score took place and Lanus crossed over with the score one goal to nothing in their favour. Up to the interval the play had been both fast and even, but during the second half Lanus certainly had the better of the exchanges.

Immediately on restarting the visitors invaded the home territory, and G. Brown put through the second goal for Lanus. During the next fifteen minutes Lanus pressed continuously and G. Brown scored two more goals. After this the Flores men worked hard and made desperate attempts to equalise, and the play became very fast, the ball travelling at a great rate up and down. All the efforts of the home team, however, proved of no avail, and the match ended in a win for Lanus by four goals to none. For the winners, T. Bridge, A. A. Miller, W. Dunn, G. Brown, L. Nobili, and G. Brooking all distinguished themselves, while for Flores, W. Brown, T. F. Allen, B. B. Syer, W. A. Jordan, and W. H. Goddard all worked hard to avert the defeat. Mr J. Negron officiated as referee.

The following were the teams:—

Flores.—
Goal—W. Brown.
Backs—J. Holtum, F. Gahan.
Half backs—A. Reynolds, W. H. Goddard, J. Bartman.
Forwards—W. A. Jordan, B. B. Syer, T. F. Allen, E. R. Gifford, H. Wilson.

Lanus.—
Goal—A. Coste.
Backs—T. Bridge, W. Buchanan.
Half backs—J. Holmes, A. A. Miller, W. Dunn.
Forwards—G. Minturn, C. P. C. Comber, G. Brown, G. Brooking, L. Nobili.

PALERMO A.C. v. LOMAS A.C.

This League fixture was decided at Lomas last Sunday, before a very moderate attendance of spectators, probably owing to the fact that the match was considered a certain win for the home team. The weather was anything but satisfactory and the game was played in a fast drizzle. Although Lomas ran out easy winners by six goals to none, it is only fair to state that the score gives no idea of the game, which was at times really fast, the ball travelling from end to end at a good pace. Shortly after 2.30 p.m., Potter set the ball in motion towards the Banfield goal, Lomas having selected to play against the wind. From the kick-off Lomas attacked, but no score resulted. This was repeated several times both the left and right wings taking the ball to the visitors' quarters, but weakness in front of goal and capital goal-keeping by G. Potter prevented any score. The Palermo right wing then broke away and Levy dribbling well got within shooting distance of the Lomas goal, but shot wide. After this, the home forwards began a regular bombardment, but could not find the net, and one very hot shot by Boutell, was saved miraculously. Play remained fairly even for some time, and it was 30 minutes from the start before Lomas scored, G. M. Comber breaking away on the outside right, and scoring with a beautiful shot, which the goal-keeper in vain tried to keep out. From the kick-off the prettiest piece of play of the match took place nearly all the home forwards joining in a combined run as without the Palermo backs touching the ball C. Gibson scored the second goal for Lomas. From now till the interval Palermo played up well, the backs especially clearing brilliantly on several occasions, and

when the whistle sounded for half time no further score had taken place, and Lomas crossed over two goals to the good.

On resuming, the home team at once attacked and several corners fell to them, but with no result. At last from a general scrimmage Stirling added the third goal by rushing the ball through. The Palermo forwards got away nicely once or twice, the right wing being responsible for some nice combination, but the home backs were always able to clear and the ball was soon back at the visitors end. From a centre by Anderson, Stirling obtained possession, and with a beautiful shot put on the fourth goal for Lomas. In no way disheartened Palermo kept at it manfully and made several attempts to force the Lomas back division and eventually forced a corner, which proved fruitless. From the kick out F. Jacobs obtained and working to the left passed to Stirling, who in turn gave to Anderson, the last named player putting in a difficult shot, which Potter saved well, but could not clear and Anderson following up banged through the fifth goal for Lomas. The home team were now playing with four forwards, Wilkins having retired hurt, in spite of which the pressure was kept up, and shortly afterwards Stirling put through the sixth and last goal and Palermo had to retire defeated as stated above. Great praise is due to the Palermo team for the plucky way they kept going to the very end. The goal-keeper and full backs were very good, and their right wing though very light played well and combined beautifully. The half backs were weak, but we believe two of their players who usually play in that position failed to put in an appearance. Lomas evidently felt they had a day out, and after the two hard struggles they had been through earlier in the week they may perhaps be excused. W. Stirling was as brilliant as ever and rarely lost an opportunity of shooting.

Mr R. W. Rudd acted as referee to everyone's entire satisfaction.

The following were the teams:

Lomas.—
Goal—D. Gibson.
Backs—A. Anderson, J. Wright.
Half backs—H. P. Wright, F. H. Jacobs, F. J. C. Boutell.
Forwards—G. M. Comber, C. Gibson, F. Wilkins, W. Stirling, J. O. Anderson.

Palermo.—
Goal—E. Potter.
Backs—Walter Stirling, A. J. Rugeroni.
Half backs—T. Mullaly, J. C. Lea, R. Campbell.
Forwards—A. P. Campbell, J. B. Campbell, E. Potter, E. Curran, R. Levy.

ROSARIO ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

FIXTURES.

JUNE.

- Sun. 6—Rosario A.C. v. Cordoba and Rosario F.C.
- Sun. 13—Cordoba and Rosario F.C. v. Robb's School (Past and Present).
- Sun. 20—Central Argentine Ry. A.C. v. Rosario A.C.
- Sun. 27—Rosario A.C. v. Robb's School (Past and Present).

JULY.

- Sun. 4—Cordoba and Rosario Ry. F.C. v. Central Argentine Ry. A.C.
- Sun. 11—Vacant.
- Sun. 18—Central Argentine Ry. A.C. v. Cordoba and Rosario Ry. F.C.
- Sun. 25—Robb's School (Past and Present) v. Rosario A.C.

AUGUST.

- Sun. 1—Rosario A.C. v. Central Argentine Ry. A.C.
- Sun. 8—Robb's School (Past and Present) v. Cordoba and Rosario Ry. F.C.
- Sun. 15—Central Argentine Ry. A.C. v. Robb's School (Past and Present).
- Sun. 22—Cordoba and Rosario Ry. F.C. v. Rosario A.C.

ROBB'S SCHOOL (PAST AND PRESENT) v. CENTRAL ARGENTINE Ry. A.C.

The first League match of the season in Rosario was played on Sunday last at Plaza Jewell, between the above mentioned teams. The ground was in first class condition and a most exciting game resulted, a good number of spectators turning up to witness the match.

The following teams faced each other:—

Robb's School (past and present).—
Goal—E. Norman.
Backs—H. Middleton (capt.), A. Knight.
Half backs—E. Cooper, A. Le Bas, G. Middleton.
Forwards—P. Harrison, J. Harrison, S. Angel, W. A. B. Robinson.

C. A. Ry. A.C.—

Goal—R. Levick.
Backs—W. S. Shimield, E. Muskelt.
Half backs—A. Patterson, F. Maclean, A. Gibbons.
Forwards—E. Wortley, G. Harrison, A. H. Mayne (capt.), M. Green, H. Hopper.

A strong breeze was blowing and as the School had won the toss the Railway team were set to kick off against the wind, which was no mean advantage to their opponents, who very quickly were busy around the Railway goal and from a corner kick the School made a good attempt at goal which was well saved by Levick. For the next few minutes the play was of a desultory character, the ball frequently finding "touch." Gibbons eventually got well away, but kicked too hard, the result being that Middleton returned well up the field and play was again carried to the Railway goal and two or three corner kicks were unsuccessfully negotiated. Some fast play all over the field then followed until the School forwards, by good combination, attacked the Railway stronghold and R. Le Bas scored. From the

centre kick the railway front rank made a very pretty organised raid on the School capital, but Mayne shot wide of the goal and play was again carried to the other end, and a shot was taken at the Railway goal, but was too high. The Railway forwards then made a determined attack which was well resisted by the School backs whose strong kicking, aided by the wind, cleared their lines time after time. Not to be denied the Railway forwards again got away, and a fine shot from Hopper just missed scoring. After this, the School team put their opponents on the defensive and one or two unsuccessful shots were taken at goal, the whistle soon after sounding for the interval.

On resuming operations, the Railway team made a determined effort on their opponents' goal and the School backs had to put in their best work to repulse the attack. The School shortly got possession and returned to the Railway goal, which looked like falling, but was nicely defended by Shimield, who had taken the place of Levick, the latter then playing back. Mayne shortly afterwards secured, and after eluding two or three opponents, passed to Hopper on the left, who in turn transferred to Green, the two carrying the ball to the School goal when Hopper shot, but missed. The School forwards then again got away and the fumbling play of Patterson at half gave them a good chance, a shot from Le Bas being well stopped by Shimield. Matters proceeded at a brisk pace until Hopper made an attempt on the School goal which was summarily dealt with. The Railway team, however, were not to be driven off, but persistently attacked, and some pretty passing among the forwards enabled Green to score for the Railway. The game being equalised both teams tried all they knew to obtain the advantage and a shout arose from the School partisans when it was seen that a shot at goal had proved too much for the Railway custodian, the point, however, was not allowed being ruled "off-side" by the referee. The game at this period was of a most exciting character and continued to be so to the end, play being very even both goals in turn being threatened, but without the desired result, the game ending in a draw, 1 goal each. For the School the back division was particularly strong, Knight, Cooper, and the brothers Middleton relieving the situation on several occasions, whilst the Railway team were short of two of their regular backs, which considerably weakened their defence. Both front ranks played well and some nice combination was shown in the second half, although at times the shooting of the Railway men was somewhat erratic.

Mr Mackinnon ably officiated as referee to the satisfaction of both teams.

RUGBY.

MR M. F. GILDERDALE'S XI. v. BELGRANO

The above game was played on Sunday last at Belgrano, before a fair number of spectators and in capital football weather. Belgrano kicked off defending the station goal. The scratch team were soon pressing and M. F. Gilderdale got over the home goal line, a feat the same player again accomplished shortly afterwards, both tries being converted. Although the Belgrano players worked hard, it was soon evident they were no match for their stronger opponents, especially in the open, but at times they held the scratch team in the scrummages. At half-time the B.A. captain changed over to try and help the homesters, but it was of no avail and the scratch team won easily by five goals (one dropped) 24 points to one try (3 points). This was the first Rugby match Belgrano had played, so we must not criticise the play. Colson at back, was very good and tackled well, and would probably have been seen to even greater advantage at three-quarters. Rumboll, at half, appeared somewhat off-colour and was decidedly inclined to get off side more than once. Of the rest, Rugeroni, who scored the only try, and Mackenzie were perhaps the pick. For the scratch team Bellamy and Gilderdale were to the fore as usual. MacMorran played a good steady game as centre three-quarter, and dropped a neat goal. H. Mohr Bell got the ball out well to his three-quarters, and his younger brother S. Mohr Bell showed great promise and should be useful later on. Mackintosh played a good forward game and showed up well in the open. Altogether Belgrano are to be congratulated on their first appearance on the Rugby field, and with a better knowledge of the rules and more experience, will doubtless be able to put a team in the field which will quite hold its own.

Mr Leslie Corry-Smith kindly officiated as referee, much to everyone's satisfaction.

The following were the teams:—

Mr Gilderdale's XV.—

Back—C. Smiles.

Three-quarters—D. R. Henderson, A. McMorran, S. Mohr Bell.

Half backs—C. Romer, H. Mohr Bell.

Forwards—J. C. Bellamy, E. Liversedge, J. Hardman, M. Mackintosh, A. Mackintosh, R. Smiles.

Belgrano—

Back—H. F. Colson.

Three-quarters—H. W. Botting, L. Phillippe, H. Rugeroni.

Half backs—E. L. Rumboll, A. Brodie.

Forwards—W. Fowler, H. Edye, C. Edye, R. Blagden, G. Blagden, J. Mackenzie.

THE RULES TO RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Owing to constant complaints from football players here regarding the difficulty, or rather the impossibility of obtaining the latest rules, we publish below the latest Rugby Union Football Laws, which we hope will prove useful to many of our readers.

I.—INTRODUCTION.

1.—The Rugby game of Football should be played by 15 players on each side. (Anyone coming under the

laws of professionalism shall not be allowed to take part in any game under this Union's jurisdiction). The field of play shall not exceed 110 yards in length, nor 75 in breadth, and shall be as near these dimensions as practicable. The lines defining the boundary on the field of play shall be suitably marked, and shall be called goal-lines at the ends, and the touch-lines at the sides. On each goal-line and equi-distant from the touch-lines shall be two upright posts, called goal-posts, exceeding 11 feet in height, and placed 18 feet 6 inches apart, and joined by a cross-bar 10 feet from the ground; and the object of the game shall be to kick the ball over this cross-bar and between these posts. The game shall be played with an oval ball of as nearly as possible the following size and weight, namely:

Length 11 to 11½ in.
Length circumference 30 to 31 in.
Width circumference 25½ to 26 in.
Weight 13 to 14½ oz.

Hand-sewn and not less than eight stitches to the inch.

II.—GLOSSARY—DUTIES OF OFFICIALS—SCORING.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS.

2.—The following terms occur in the laws, and have the respective meanings attached to each:—

Dead Ball Line.—Not more than 25 yards behind, and equidistant from the respective goal lines, and parallel thereto, shall be lines, which shall be called the Dead Ball Lines, and if the ball or player holding the ball touch or cross these lines the ball shall be dead and out of play.

In-goal.—Those portions of the ground immediately at the ends of the field of play and between the touch lines, produced to the dead ball lines, are called in-goal. The goal-lines are in goal.

Touch.—Those portions of the ground immediately at the sides of the field of play and between the goal-lines, if produced, are called Touch. The touch-lines and all posts and flags marking these lines or the centre or the 25 yards lines are in touch. (It is recommended that the centre and 25 yards flags be placed well back from the touch-lines).

Touch-in-goal.—Those portions of the ground immediately at the four corners of the field of play, and between the goal and touch-lines, if respectively produced, are called Touch-in-goal. The corner posts and flags are in touch in-goal.

A Drop-kick is made by letting the ball fall from the hands, and kicking it the very instant it rises.

A Place-kick is made by kicking the ball after it has been placed on the ground.

A Punt is made by letting the ball fall from the hands and kicking it before it touches the ground.

A Tackle is when the holder of the ball is held by one or more players of the opposite side.

A Scrummage, which can only take place in the field of play, is when the ball is put down between players who have closed round on their respective sides, and who must have both feet on the ground.

A Try is gained by the player who first puts his hand on the ball on the ground in his opponents' in-goal.

A Touch-down is when a player touches down as above in his own in-goal.

A Goal is obtained by kicking the ball from the field of play, except from a punt, from a kick off, or from a drop out, direct (i. e., without touching the ground or any player of either side) over the opponents' cross-bar, whether it touch such cross-bar or the goal posts or not.

Knocking-on and Throwing forward are propelling the ball by the hand or arm in the direction of the opponents' in-goal: a throw out of touch cannot be claimed as a throw forward.

A Fair-catch is a catch made direct from a kick or knock-on, or throw forward by one of the opposite side, the catcher must immediately claim the same by making a mark with his heel at the spot where he made the catch.

Kick-off is a place kick from the centre of the field of play; the opposite side may not stand within ten yards of the ball, nor charge until the ball be kicked, otherwise another kick-off shall be allowed. If the ball pitch in touch the opposite side may have it kicked off again.

Drop-out is a drop kick from within 25 yards of the kicker's goal-line: within which distance the opposite side may not charge, otherwise another drop-out shall be allowed. If the ball pitch in touch the opposite side may have it dropped out again.

At kick-off the ball must reach the limit of ten yards, and at drop-out must reach the 25 yards line. If otherwise the opposite side may have the ball re-kicked or scrummaged, at the centre or in the middle of the 25 yards line, as the case may be.

OFF-SIDE (See Laws 7 and 8).

REFEREE AND TOUCH-JUDGES.

3.—In all matches a Referee and two Touch-judges must be appointed, the former being mutually agreed upon.

DUTIES OF REFEREE.

The Referee must carry a whistle, the blowing of which shall stop the game. He must whistle in the following cases:—

a) When a player makes and claims a fair catch.
b) When he notices rough or foul play or misconduct. For the first offence he shall either caution the player or order him off the ground, but for the second offence he must order him off. If ordered off, the player must be reported to this Union.

c) When he considers the continuation of play is dangerous (owing to a player being down in a scrummage).

d) When the ball has been improperly put into a scrummage.

e) When he wishes to stop the game for any purpose. (Such as when he wishes to confirm the action of a touch judge who may continue to hold up his flag after the ball has been brought into play, for being brought

in the wrong place, by the wrong side, or improperly bounded).

f) If the ball or a player running with the ball touch him.

g) At half-time and no-side, he being the sole time-keeper, having sole power to allow extra time for delays, but he shall not whistle for half-time or no-side until the ball be held or is out of play.

h) When a player in a scrummage lifts a foot from the ground before the ball has been put fairly into the scrummage.

i) When he notices any irregularity of play whereby the side committing such gain an advantage.

j) When he notices a breach of Law 5.

POWERS OF REFEREE.

The Referee shall be sole judge in all matters of fact, but as to matters of law, there shall be the right of appeal to the Rugby Union.

DUTY OF TOUCH-JUDGES.

The Touch-judges shall carry flags, and shall each take one side of the ground, outside the field of play, and the duty of each shall be to hold up their flag when and where the ball goes into touch, also to assist the referee, if requested by him, at kicks at goal.

CHOICE OF GOALS.

4.—The captains of the respective sides shall toss for the choice of in-goals or the kick-off. Each side shall play an equal time from each in-goal, and a match shall be won by a majority of points: If no point be scored, or the number be equal, the match shall be drawn.

SCORING.

The following shall be the mode of scoring:

A Try	equals 3 points.
A penalty Goal	" 3 "
A Goal from a Try, in which case they shall not count	" 5 "
Any other Goal	" 4 "

KICK-OFF.

5.—At the time of the kick-off all the kicker's side shall be behind the ball; if any are in front, the Referee shall blow his whistle and order a scrummage where the kick-off took place. The game shall be re-started by a kick-off—

a) After a goal, by the side losing such goal, and
b) After half-time by the opposite side to that which started the game.

III.—MODE OF PLAY.—DEFINITIONS.

6.—When once the game is started, the ball may be kicked or picked up and run with by any player who is on-side, at any time; except that it may not be picked up—

a) In a Scrummage.
b) When it has been put down after it has been fairly held.
c) When it is on the ground after a player has been tackled.

It may be passed or knocked from one player to another provided it be not passed, knocked or thrown forward. If a player while holding or running with the ball be tackled, and the ball fairly held, he must at once put it fairly down between him and his opponent's goal line.

OFF-SIDE.

7.—A player is placed off-side if he enters a scrummage from his opponents' side, or if the ball has been kicked, touched, or is being run with by one of his own side behind him. A player can be off-side in his opponents' in goal, but not in his own, except where one of his side takes a free kick behind his goal-line, in which case all of his side must be behind the ball when kicked.

8.—An off-side player is placed on side—

a) When an opponent has run five yards with the ball.
b) When the ball has been kicked by, or has touched an opponent.
c) When one of his side has run in front of him with the ball.
d) When one of his side has run in front of him, having kicked the ball when behind him.

An off-side player shall not play the ball, nor during the time an opponent has the ball, run, tackle or actively or passively obstruct, nor may he approach within ten yards of any player waiting for the ball. On any breach of this law, the opposite side, shall be awarded, at their option—

c) A free kick, the place of such breach being taken as the mark.

f) A scrummage at the spot where the ball was last played by the offending side before such breach occurred. Except in the case of unintentional off-side, when a scrummage shall be formed where such breach occurred.

FAIR CATCH.

9.—If a player makes a fair catch he shall be awarded a free kick, even though the whistle has been blown for a knock-on, and he himself must either kick or place the ball.

FREE KICKS.

10.—All free kicks may be place-kicks, drop-kicks, or punts, but must be in the direction of the opponents' goal line, and across the kicker's goal-line if kicked from behind the same. They may be taken at any spot behind the mark in a line parallel to the touch line. If taken by drop or punt the catcher must take the kick, if taken by a place the ball. In all cases the kicker's side must be behind the ball when it is kicked, except the player who may be placing the ball for a place kick. In case of any infringement of this law the Referee shall, order a scrummage at the mark. The opposite side may come up to, and charge from anywhere on or behind a line drawn through the mark and parallel to the goal lines, and may charge as soon as the catcher commences to run or offers to kick or places the ball on the ground for a place kick, but in case of a drop kick or punt, the

kicker may always draw back, and unless he has dropped the ball the opposite side must retire to the line of the mark. But if any of the opposite side do charge before the player having the ball commences to run or offers to kick, or the ball has touched the ground for a place kick (and this applies to tries at goal as well as free kicks), provided the kicker has not taken his kick, the charge may be disallowed.

IV.—PENALTIES.

11.—Free kicks by way of penalties shall be awarded if any player—

- a) Intentionally either handles the ball, or falls down in a scrummage, or picks the ball out of a scrummage.
- b) Having the ball, does not immediately put it down in front of him, on it being held.
- c) Being on the ground, does not immediately get up.
- d) Prevents an opponent getting up.
- e) Illegally tackles, charges, or obstructs as in Law 8.
- f) Wilfully puts the ball unfairly into a scrummage, or the ball having come out, wilfully shoves it forward with his hands again into the scrummage.
- g) Not himself running at the ball, charges or obstructs an opponent not holding the ball.
- h) When any player not in a scrummage, wilfully obstructs his opponents' backs by standing on his opponents' side of the ball when it is in a scrummage.
- i) Being in a scrummage, lifts a foot from the ground before the ball has been put into such scrummage.
- j) Wilfully prevents the ball being fairly put into a scrummage.

The places of infringement shall be taken as the mark and anyone of the side granted the free kick may place or kick the ball.

V.—GENERAL.—BALL IN TOUCH.

12.—The ball is in touch when it, or a player carrying it, touch or cross the touch-line; it shall then belong to the side opposite to that last touching in the field of play except when carried in. One of the side to whom the ball belongs shall bring it into play at the spot where it went into touch, by one of the following methods:—

- a) Bounding it on the field of play at right angles to the touch-line, after bounding it he may catch it and then run with it, kick it or pass it. When catching it he must have both feet in the field of play.
- b) Throwing it out so as to alight at right angles to the touch line, or
- c) Scrummaging it at any spot at right angles to the touch-line, between five and fifteen yards from the place where it went into touch.

If the ball be not thrown out of touch so as to alight at right angles to the touch-line, the opposite side may bring it out as in (c).

TRY AT GOAL.

13.—When a side has scored a try, the ball shall be brought from the spot where the try was gained into the field of play in a line parallel to the touch-lines, such distance as the placer thinks proper, and there he shall place the ball for one of his side to try to kick a goal; this place kick is governed by Law 10 as to charging, etc., the mark being taken as on the goal line. It is the duty of the defending side to see that the ball is taken out straight.

UNFAIR PLAY.—ALLOWING OR DISALLOWING A TRY

The Referee shall award a Try, if, in his opinion, one would undoubtedly have been obtained but for unfair play or interference of the defending side. Or he shall disallow a try, and adjudge a touch-down, if in his opinion a try would undoubtedly not have been gained but for unfair play or interference of the attacking side. In case of a try so allowed the kick at goal shall be taken at any point on a line parallel to the touch lines, and passing through the spot where the ball was when such unfair play or interference took place.

BALL HELD IN IN-GOAL.

14.—If the ball, when over the goal-line and in possession of a player, be fairly held by an opposing player before it is grounded, it shall be scrummaged five yards from the goal-line, opposite the spot where the ball was held.

DROP-OUT.

15.—After an unsuccessful try, or touch-down, or if the ball after crossing the goal-line go into touch-in-goal or touch or cross the dead ball line, it shall be brought into play by means of a drop-out, when all the kicker's side must be behind the ball when kicked; in case any are in front, the Referee shall order a scrummage on the 25 yards line and equi-distant from the touch lines.

KNOCK-ON, THROW-FORWARD.

16.—In case of a throw-forward or knock-on, the ball shall be at once brought back to where such infringement took place and there put down, unless a fair catch has been made and claimed, or unless the opposite side gain an advantage. If the ball or a player running with the ball touch the Referee it shall there be put down.

PASSING OR CARRYING BACK OVER OWN GOAL-LINE.

17.—If a player shall wilfully kick, pass, knock, or carry the ball back across his goal-line, and it there be made dead, the opposite side may claim that the ball shall be brought back and a scrummage formed at the spot whence it was kicked, passed, knocked or carried back. Under any other circumstances a player may touch the ball down in his own in-goal.

HACKING, TRIPPING.

18.—No hacking, or hacking over, nor tripping up, shall be allowed under any circumstances. No one wearing projecting nails, iron plates, or gutta percha on any part of his boots or shoes shall be allowed to play in a match.

IRREGULARITIES NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR.

19.—In case of any law being infringed in in-goal by the attacking side, a touch down shall be awarded, but

where such breach is committed by the defending side a scrummage shall be awarded five yards from the goal-line, opposite to the spot where the breach occurred. But in the case of any law being broken, or any irregularity of play occurring on the part of either side not otherwise provided for, the ball shall be taken back to the place where the breach of the law or irregularity of play occurred, and a scrummage formed there.

HOME NOTES.

It would seem as if the new rules of measurement for polo ponies, just come into force at Hurlingham, are to be carried out strictly, and that if a pony do not measure 14.2 or under he will be barred from playing unless he be an "existing polo pony" that has played in certain tournaments last year, and therefore is exempt from future measurement, even though some of these are at least 14.3. The official measurer is Sir Henry Simpson, the Queen's veterinary surgeon, and a more independent man could not well have been chosen to fill the post.

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Measuring ponies has already commenced, and the official measurer has already attended Rugby and Hurlingham. The rules, if carried out as they should be, allow of no possible chance of "faking" and are in every way excellent. Many arguments for and against the admission of "existing" polo ponies are heard on all sides, and opinions seem equally divided. My idea is that the Hurlingham committee, having been so very careless in the past, and being evidently anxious to do the right thing in the future, should enforce the measurement of every pony without exception.

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As however the principal offenders are some of the most influential members of the club the "existing polo pony" clause has been passed, and for some years at any rate we shall see animals of nearly fifteen hands playing all over the country in all the important matches and games. Some years ago the Cirencester Polo Club, seeing how things were, gave the premier club the lead and passed a rule allowing ponies of 14.2 to play in their club games and matches, but their committee were careful in measuring all new ponies, and their members are now reaping the benefit of their foresight.

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During the past week, that ended on April the 30, there has been some capital polo at Rugby, though the matches have only been scratch ones got up for the purpose of giving members a good game. I have noticed that many players have ponies that, although wonderfully good looking and fast, can hardly be called polo ponies, and as such are of little use to their owners. Too hurried a training is the cause of most of them not playing well, I am convinced, most men putting a young pony straight into a game after only a very little preliminary practice.

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Of course, there are players such as the Messrs Miller, Mr Rawlinson, Mr J. Dryburgh, Sir H. de Trafford, Mr Freake, and many others who only play perfectly trained ponies, but the majority of those I have seen appear only to own one or two really first class ponies, the rest of their string being either ponies they cannot stop, or which shy off the ball at every opportunity. I will not mention names, but the other day a well known player sent up a lot of ponies to Tattersall's which for looks and breeding I have seldom seen equalled. Not one was a really good player yet they averaged over ninety guineas each at the hammer.

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Their owner retained one or two at a very high figure and these are really quite useless to him in a game though good looking enough to win a prize anywhere. His best pony now, and the one he swears by and plays best on is an Argentine pony sent home this year and which was not considered a fier on your Hurlingham ground. This pony, though slow, is a good player, and is really worth more to his owner than any two of the highly bred animals he sold so readily at a hundred guineas and more apiece yet as polo ponies are quite useless to any one. Boots.

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FIXTURES

RACING.

Sunday, June 6—Hipódromo Argentino, Palermo.
Thursday, June 17—Meeting at Hurlingham.
Friday, July 9—Annual Race Meeting of La Carlota Polo Club.

FOOTBALL
ASSOCIATION.

Sunday, June 6—Flores v. Banfield, at Banfield.
Sunday, June 6—Belgrano A v. Palermo, at Belgrano.

RUGBY.

Sunday, June 6—B.A.F.C. v. Lomas, at Lomas.

LAWN TENNIS

Quilmes L.T.C. Championship Tournament—The second rounds are to be played on or before June 17, and the semi-finals and finals on or before June 30.
Flores A.C. Lawn Tennis Tournament—The preliminary and first rounds are to be played off on or before June 17, second rounds by June 29, third rounds by July 8, and finals on July 9.

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Programa de las Carreras

QUE TENDRÁN LUGAR EN

HURLINGHAM

El Juéves 17 de JUNIO de 1897

MAIDEN STAKES.—Entrada \$15, Premio \$75 y mas las entradas, para petizos de 58 pulgadas ó menos que no hayan ganado una carrera en Hurlingham, peso por pulgadas, petizos de 58 pulgadas llevarán 78 kilos. Distancia 800 metros.

FLYING STAKES.—Entrada \$15, Premio \$100 y mas las entradas, handicap para petizos de 56 pulgadas y menos. Distancia 600 metros.

MEMBERS CUP (Copa de los Socios).—Agregada á una entrada de \$20, handicap para petizos de 58 pulgadas y menos, que sean de propiedad de y montados por socios del Hurlingham Club. Distancia 1200 met.

VISITORS STAKES.—Entrada \$15, Premio \$100 y más las entradas, handicap para petizos de 58 pulgadas ó menos y que hayan corrido en Hurlingham. Distancia 700 metros.

MARTINEZ DE HOZ CUP (Copa Martinez de Hoz).—Agregada á una entrada de \$50, carrera de obstáculos. Distancia 2500 metros, 8 vallas; para todo caballo, se correra anualmente, peso el primer año por edad y handicap despues, caballos de 3 años de edad llevarán 70 kilos. Gentleman Riders.

GALLOWAY HURDLE RACE (Carreras de salto).—Entrada \$15, Premio \$100 y mas las entradas, handicap para petizos de 58 pulgadas ó menos. Distancia 2000 metros.

NOTA.—La Comision se reserva el derecho de alterar este programa si lo cree necesario. Las entradas deben dirigirse al Secretario, PIEDAD 559, el Sábado 12 de Junio antes de las 5.00 p.m.

Las próximas carreras tendrán lugar el Viernes 9 de Julio.

EN PASSANT.

H.M.S. Acorn left Montevideo on the 1st inst. for England.

Messrs Runciman and Co. have removed their offices to Avenida de Mayo 651.

The London and River Plate Bank intends opening a branch establishment in Bahia Blanca.

The Bahia Blanca Custom-house collected during the month of May the sum of \$45,958.80 for import and export dues.

In Germany, all employers are obliged to insure their employees, even when the employment is temporary and unpaid.

The complete mileage of railway in India, according to recent returns, is 19,724, and there are 1,600 miles under construction.

The lighting of the streets of Montevideo by gas is now a thing of the past. The electric light was inaugurated on the 2nd inst.

Dr. Sanarelli will give a lecture on the discovery of the microbes of the yellow fever in the Solis Theatre, Montevideo, on June 10.

Romantic Quilmes has organised three Cinderellas, one will take place this month, and the others in July and August respectively.

A giant sewing-machine has been finished at Leeds. The machine, which is to be used for attaching cotton belting, weighs 5½ tons.

The highest quotation of gold on the Bolsa during the month of May was 303.50 on the 12th, and the lowest quotation was 288 on the 5th.

Another vessel has arrived in Bahia Blanca from Australia with a cargo of wooden sleepers for the Neuquen extension of the Southern Railway.

There were registered in this city during the past month of May 2638 births, 555 marriages, and 1070 deaths. The registration fees produced \$15,395.

The Western Railway has been authorised by the Provincial authorities to open to public service the new branch line from General Pinto to General Villegas.

Messrs Bohemes, Baya and Co. have applied to the Provincial authorities for leave to run a steam tramway from La Plata to Campana. No guarantee is asked.

Twenty-three almaceneros have been fined for having adulterated fideos and other articles of consumption on their premises. In all cases the goods were destroyed.

The officers of H.M.S. Beagle, on their recent cruise to the South, appear to have had some fine shooting on the coast—pumas, guanacos, and any quantity of small game.

The wife of the noted forger Cattaneo, now in durance vile in Montevideo, has been set at liberty, and by order of the judge her real estate property has been restored to her.

France has set up about 300 monuments to more or less distinguished Frenchmen during the last twenty-five years, and there are now 127 committees collecting money for more.

The Tobas Indians in the Province of Saita have thrown away the pipe of peace and are on the warpath. They are committing robberies within a few leagues of towns and driving off the plunder.

Small diamonds have been discovered in the sand taken from a lake formed by the crater of an extinct volcano in the Witzies Hoek Mountain of Natal, which are beyond the hitherto known diamond fields.

According to the Police returns for April last the citizens of Buenos Aires were robbed or swindled out of \$152,828.24 during that month, of which total the police succeeded in restoring \$16,585.65 to the rightful owners.

The Chilean Congress was opened on June 1st. The estimated ordinary revenue for 1898 is put at \$79,750,000 and the expenditure at \$79,180,572.31. This year there is a deficit of \$5,952,226.66, due principally to a diminution in exports.

The King of Sweden evidently fancies himself as a speaker. He has sent an autograph letter to Bethany Colloge, at Lindsborg, Kansas, in which he promises to send a copy of his orations to the student who wins the coming oratorical contest.

The heavy rains of last week have caused damage to property in Valparaiso and neighbourhood to the extent of \$200,000. The railway traffic was interrupted owing to the rivers overflowing their banks, and the damage done to the lines is estimated at \$100,000.

The "Australian Mail" says it is a curious fact that while the freight for karri wood from Western Australia to London, a distance of about 10,000 miles, is only 20s. per ton, the railway rate for the same from London to Harrogate, a distance of about 200 miles, is 22s. 6d. per ton.

Judge Bandy, of Indiana, has established a precedent for courts all over the United States by allowing a conversation through a telephone to be admitted as evidence. In a suit before him the conversation through the telephone had a distinct and material bearing on the case.

During the month of May past the Custom-house of this city collected \$3,652,990.36 paper and \$579,448.49 gold for import and export dues. For the first five months of this year the total amounts collected have been \$24,375,211.25 paper and \$4,159,365.03 gold, an increase of \$149,720.99 gold in favour of 1897 over that of 1896.

It is very probable that the Sunday training of the National Guards will not take place during the months of July, August and September. Drilling for four hours in the swampy grounds of the Boca, Flores or Belgrano, in a brin uniform, in cold weather, cannot be very conducive to the good health of the guards.

Mr Hugo Bacheker, representing an electrical company of Berlin, has applied for a concession to run an electrical tramway on the trolley system. One section will start from Calle Paraguay and Paseo de Julio and run to Barracas Bridge, while the second section will leave Calle Irala and go to Calle Crucero.

An application has been made to the government to allow the rights of the shareholders of the Dock Sud de la Capital to be transferred to a private company, represented by Sr. Alfredo Demarchi. If this is granted, and a further prorogation of time for the completion of the works be given by the government, the work on the dock will be commenced at once.

Many of the flowers grown in the Scillies are gathered in the opening bud, as they retain their form better and longer during transit, and expand into full bloom when unpacked, and placed in the shop windows, or in warm places. The flower culture in the Scilly Isles is the most important industry the lone isles possess, even exceeding in relative value the fisheries.

From the 3rd inst. the Western Railway has added a passenger coach to the ballast train working between Trenque Lauquen and Tbay. There are three stations opened to traffic—Mari Lauquen, Drysdale, and Catriló—and cargo and passengers will be carried to and from them. No fixed hour can be given for the departure of the trains but particulars can be obtained at the stations.

Two of the highest fees ever placed at the disposal of artistes are just now the subject of discussion and, perhaps, envy in musical circles. M. Paderewski has accepted a thousand guineas for one performance in Queen's Hall, London, during the season, and Madame Adelina Patti has been offered the same sum, but has not yet acquiesced, to sing three songs at a concert to be given some time in the summer.

A new terror has been proposed to be added to life by the management of one of the "continuous theatres" in New York. This is a prize of £20, which is offered for competition among the prisoners in Sing-Sing for the best one-act play. In America, released convicts have been the "stars" in plays, and so, by an easily understood process of reasoning, it may be assumed that they will be equally attractive as playwrights.

From Rio de Janeiro we learn that in consequence of the excessive production of coffee, which has reached, during this year, the high total of nine million bags, a great fall in the price of this article has taken place. Brazil has produced this year three-quarters of the coffee produced throughout the world. To avoid an over production, and so keep prices up, the government recommends planters to cultivate cereals and other articles.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Belgrano (Buenos Aires) Gas Co., held in London on April 27, an amalgamation of that company with the Argentine Gas Co. was proposed and carried. Mr A. E. Bowen will be the first chairman of the new company in England, and Mr Meliton Pabelo will be the chairman of the local committee in Buenos Aires of the new company. The confirmatory meeting was to be held in London on May 15.

The new Norddeutscher Lloyd's steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was successfully launched at Bredon, near Stettin, on May 3 in presence of the Emperor William. The vessel was named by the wife of the president of the Norddeutscher Lloyd Company. The new vessel, which is stated to be the largest and fastest steamship in the world, is destined for the New York service. She is, moreover, so constructed as to be available for use as an auxiliary cruiser in the German Navy.

The record for rifle shooting with the Lee Metford was made at the Ilford ranges, Essex, in the weekly competition of the North London Rifle Club. Colour-Sergeant Barker, 15th Middlesex (Customs and Docks) Rifles, firing at 600, 500, and 200 yards in the "any position," put on 104 out of a possible 105 points in his twenty-one counting shots. He had also three sighting shots, one at each range, and in his twenty-four shots missed the bulls eye only once—with his 23rd shot, by the smallest possible margin.

In the steamer Itaca, which is daily expected in Montevideo, the Oriental Government will receive the necessary plant to instal a cartridge manufactory for the Mauser rifle. The inactivity of the government forces, and their unwillingness to risk engagements with the revolutionists, is put down to the scarcity of ammunition. It is calculated that in the "battles" of Tres Arroyos, Las Cañas, Arbolito, Cerros Colorados, Cerros Blancos, Cuhapiru, and others of minor importance, the government troops have used 1,500,000 cartridges, principally Remington, and that the revolutionists have used 700,000.

It may not be generally known that tea in Mongolia and Siberia often takes the place of money, being current as such in many localities. At Foo Choo the Russians appear to be almost monopolists of the tea trade. They have factories where tea is ground fine, and by hydraulic pressure is forced into blocks of great hardness. These blocks are sent north beyond the Great Wall, where they begin at once to circulate as money. As a scarcity of tea sets in, they are gradually reduced in size by their respective possessors, perhaps being utilised for replenishing an exhausted teapot. They still however, retain an exchange value according to diminished weight.

For the first five months of this year there arrived in the port of Buenos Aires 438 ocean-going steamers, with a total of 1,093,084 registered tonnage. The British flag claimed 272 vessels and 686,003 tons of the whole. For the corresponding period of 1896 the arrivals were 510 steamers with 1,245,623 tons; for 1895, 401 steamers with 980,448 tons; for 1894, 348 steamers with 845,456 tons; for 1893, 359 steamers with 817,798 tons; and for 1892, 256 steamers with 611,184 tons.

All our tramway companies show improved traffic receipts over the corresponding periods of the past year, as will be seen from the latest published returns to hand: City of Buenos Aires, week ending March 29, 1897, £3853, same period in 1896, £3552; aggregate in 1897, £51,109, same period in 1896, £48,839. Buenos Aires and Belgrano, month of March, 1897, £3914 1s 2d, same period in 1896, £3961 18s 11d; aggregate in 1897, £11,803 8s 2d, same period in 1896, £11,034 0s 11d. Grand National, week ending March 27, 1897, \$22,291, same period in 1896, \$17,766. Metropolitano, fortnight ending March 29, 1897, £1032, same period in 1896, £624. La Nueva, month of February, 1897, £4234, same period in 1896, £3940; aggregate in 1897, \$137,482, same period in 1896, \$127,286.

So much rubber is being consumed since its application as tyres for cycles and light carriages, that it is becoming doubtful if the supply will long continue equal to the demand. Great scarcity and dearth are not at present to be dreaded, but are looming in the near future. The natural supply is from special trees, and the more accessible of these are becoming exhausted, causing the gatherers to go further and further into the forests where they are found. Chemists are beginning to turn serious attention to the possibility of producing by artificial means an efficient substitute. A fortune awaits any one who succeeds in producing a cheap and serviceable substitute for India Rubber.

The British Post Office authorities are still examining into the practical value of Mr Maroni's apparatus for transmitting signals, electrically, to considerable distances without the intervention of wires. The Admiralty, we are told by a metropolitan journal, are much impressed by the advantages it offers for an admiral to call and speak to any ship of his fleet without giving a visible sign to the enemy. There would be no cable to be cut, and interception would be rendered valueless by the use of a secret code. The War Office, too, recognises the advantages of such a system of telegraphy, and are making every effort to be the first to acquire this unsurpassable medium of communication in the face of a foe.

Where should a passenger carry his tramway ticket? The miserable mortal who never knows in which pocket he has jammed his ticket when the inspector arrives is to many an amusing feature of tramway travelling, and to all an interesting item. Heartless people sit and grin over his excited search—sympathetic people watch anxiously and pity his worry—people who like a scene hope he won't get it, and will be bullied into paying another ten cents—and some men of sporting tastes have been known to bet eagerly on the subject of whether or not the ticket would ultimately be discovered. Some passengers fold or roll their ticket lengthways and stick it behind their ear like a pen, others put it through a ring on their finger, while others again fix it in the button-hole of their coat where it does duty as a flower. The people that do so can always find their ticket at hand, but one will often see a person in the street sporting a piece of paper and causing a titter among the passers-by.

One of the most important questions of the Jubilee hour in London is the matter of feeding the multitudes that will flock to the Metropolis. It seems as if all the sleeping accommodation had been engaged for months. Hotel proprietors on all sides turning away visitors, and the managers of the Grand and other first-class hotels said that they were refusing from sixty to a hundred applications a day from old customers in want of rooms for the Jubilee season. London is so full in this respect that even the Queen's Hotel at Norwood is completely booked up. Everything points to an unheard of crush, and the scarcity of waiters is a matter that should be looked to in good season. In ordinary times a waiter who gets a guarantee of 16s a week, with a commission on the orders he takes, is a lucky man. Smart men, at these wages, can count on between £4 and £5 a week for their work. Prices are, in some cases, already doubled, and how high they will go no one can tell.

Two quaint sayings of President Kruger are related in the "Cape Times," in commenting upon Sir William Harcourt's and Mr Chamberlain's speeches. "Brother," said President Kruger solemnly to President Steyn, at the ceremonial meeting a year or so ago, "remember that trouble with the English and trouble with the Germans are very different things. If people fall out with the Kaiser he may send an army to crush them, and there's an end; but if you fall out with England you need only wait a bit, wait a bit, and the more one party is against you the more the other party will come on your side." Not long afterwards he dropped a remark of another colour, which shows that he recognised the very different situation which arises when the English people are united and party men are put to silence, as when the flying squadrons answered the Kaiser's cablegram. A German officer visiting the President, was talking at large of what support Germany would give the Transvaal in this or that contingency. The old man listened, and at last he said to the interpreter:—"Ask him what good Germany was in January 1896. The old lady just sneezed, and Germany was nowhere to be seen."

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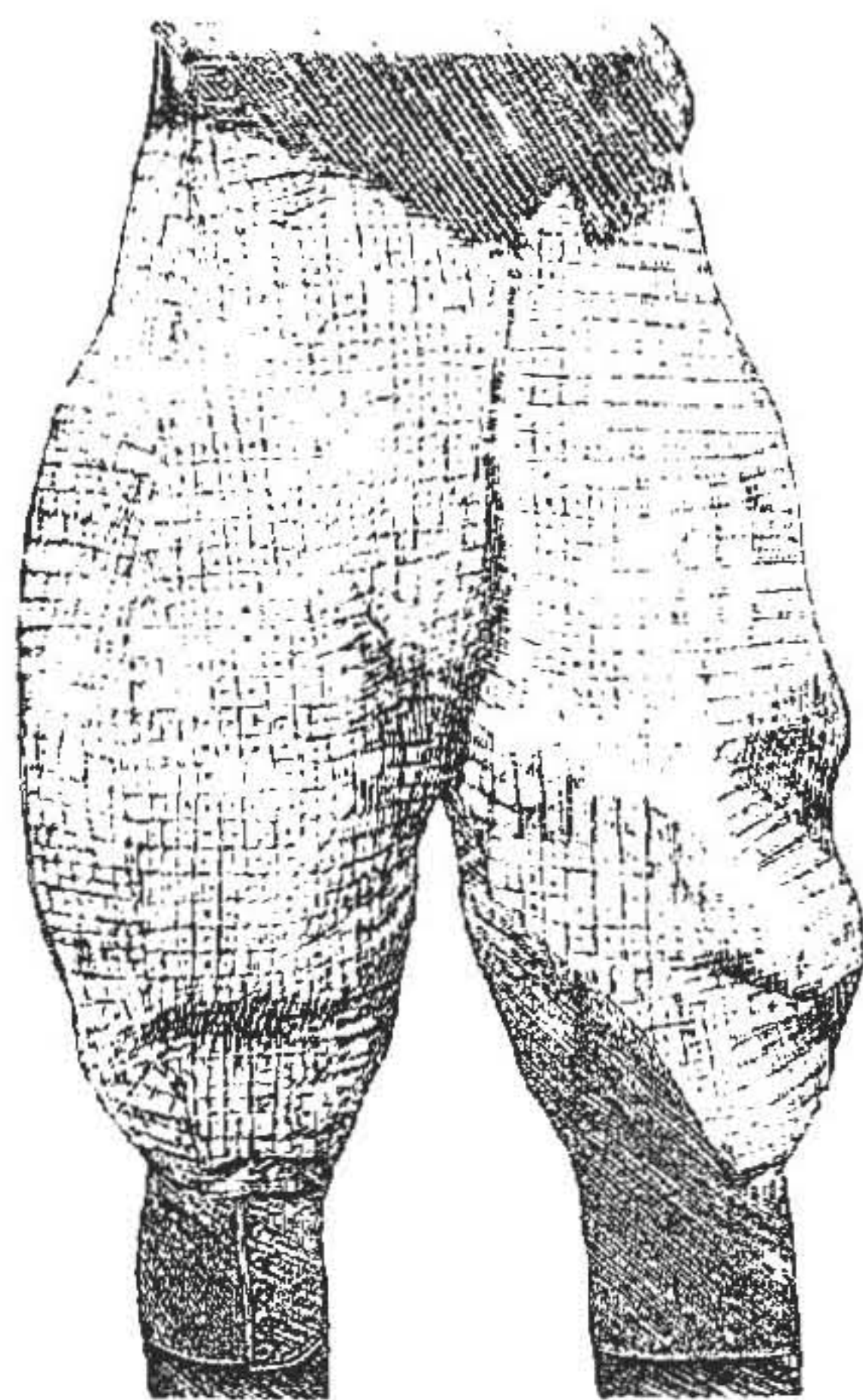
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ESTANCIA AND COLONY.

A telegram from Valparaiso says that in view of the reciprocity features in the commercial treaty between Chili and Brazil, the German bark Atacama has sailed from Valparaiso, bound for Santos, with a cargo of 10,000 bales of alfafa.

The Uruguayan House of Representatives approved on Saturday last a bill allowing the introduction of wheat, destined exclusively for sowing, to be free of duty till the 1st of August next year.

Agriculturists have at least one friend who intends to help them. The Rural Hail Insurance Company is offering to give advances up to \$3,000, and that for a period of two years, to any chacarero who is insured in their books. This will be the means of many being able to buy seed who otherwise would have to let the ground go idle.

The following is a comparison of the killings in the saladeros for the years 1896 and 1897:

	1897	1896
Buenos Aires	244,000	184,500
Entre Rios	198,300	183,200
Uruguay (B.O.)	382,700	374,300
Montevideo	264,100	262,300
Rio Grande	290,000	200,000
Total head	1,379,100	1,204,300
For extract	151,400	251,600
For jerked beef	1,227,700	952,700

The auctioneer Mr Manuel Castillar sold last week 2000 wethers from the estancia La Caldera belonging to Messrs Wenz and Co., in Azul, at the price of \$5.75 each. The same auctioneer also sold 6000 wethers from Dr. Herrera Vega's estancia La Carmelita, in Olavarria, at \$4.50 each.

Messrs Funes, Lagos and Co. sold on Sunday last all the stock, building, etc. of the estancia La Dorotea, for account of the heirs of the late Mrs Justina Linora de Gallardo, realising the following:—Cattle from \$27 to 30 per head, sheep from \$3.50 to 3.90, mares at \$9.20, and horses from \$17.50 to 30. The day's sale brought \$116,000.

The property belonging to the heirs of the late Mr Benedicto Lopez, situated in Dolores and consisting of some 2437 hectares, was sold by auction last Sunday to Mrs Josefina Cares de Elia for the sum of \$90,795.60.

The entries of sheep into our markets this week have considerable lessened, this tendering to make prices somewhat firmer. The recent glut in the market is attributed to the fact that the small estancieros have sent in their flocks in order to raise their rent which falls due at the end of this month, moreover the consignees, who are a kind of small bankers, have stopped nearly all overdrafts.

The frozen sheep factories are paying from \$6 to 6.80 for crossed Lincoln wethers, small sales for export are reported at from \$9.20 to 10. Mr Edward Casey sent forward to England 4000 Lincoln wethers averaging 65 kilos for which he paid \$10 per head.

Mr Luis Bonson has sold from his estancia in Marcos Paz, to Messrs Bosio and Camuyano 200 bullocks at \$30 gold each.

Brokers who are offering lots of sheep for sale find very little business, and those who are compelled to sell have to let the animals go at a sacrifice.

There is continued evidence of the shortage of cattle supplies in the United States. The "Drover's Journal" says that—

There has been talk of cattle shortage for several years past, but there has not been a time in many years when there was such a sure enough shortage as at present. As long as there are plenty of calves and young cattle in sight the shortage of fat cattle does not amount to much, but a time has now come when there is a big shortage of not only matured cattle, but of calves, yearlings, and breeding stock. Not only are cattle scarce in the corn belt, but they are scarce in every section of the country toward which one may turn. The Eastern States are short in spite of rather liberal purchases from Canada, and the south-western purchases of Mexican cattle have seemed to cut no figure.

According to the "Speech from the Throne" at Capetown the precautions against the spread of the rinderpest have been to a large extent successful. News comes, however, that the plague is devastating the Orange River Free State, and has undoubtedly appeared in Basutoland. It is reported to have been met with south of the Orange river farther west. Dr. Koch's

inoculation remedy is being carefully experimented with, in some cases with great success, in others with dubious results. It is complained that inoculation cannot be practised, except in the neighbourhood of disease, and that therefore, it has so far not been practicable to inoculate herds in the untouched districts. On the other hand, when the disease as once appeared, its strides are so rapid and fatal that inoculation, though it may diminish the ravages, can only at best save a portion of the cattle. Therefore the believers in the stamping-out, i. e., shooting, remedy are still numerous.

It seems an extraordinary thing that while the New South Wales Government, realising the futility of the attempt to exterminate the rabbits are encouraging the exportation of frozen rabbits, the squatters are dead opposed to the idea. Indeed, the Hon. Rupert Carrington, at the recent Rabbit Conference, has gone so far as to say that he would give a man six months for proposing to freeze rabbits for export. Meantime, in spite of guns, traps, poison, refrigeration, conferences, the rabbits continue to multiply more than ever. £850,000 has already been spent by the Colony in trying to clear out the pests.

The New York Central Railway concluded a contract last month to transport 5,000,000 bushels of wheat from Buffalo to New York for shipment abroad. The grain was bought by cable for an English syndicate.

We take the following interesting statistics regarding the wheat importation into the United Kingdom from the "Mark Lane Express" of May 3: The quantity of wheat on passage to the United Kingdom on May 1st was 1,245,000 qrs., as compared with 2,470,000 qrs. on New Year's Day. The following return gives a detailed comparison with the week preceding:

	Week ending	
	April 24	May 1.
Russian wheat	215,000	190,000
North American wheat	170,000	155,000
South American wheat	145,000	150,000
Californian wheat	750,000	680,000
Indian wheat	nil	nil
Australasian wheat	nil	nil
All other countries	55,000	60,000
	1,335,000	1,245,000

The following stock has been bought during the week by Messrs Kingsland and Cash: from Messrs Diöhl and Landivar, 404 bullocks averaging 683 kilos, and an equal number to be shortly delivered averaging more or less the same weight; from Mr Lopez Lacuba, 650 bullocks for export at \$40 gold; and 900 from Messrs Lahusen and Co.'s estancia Huanguelin, at \$14.50 gold, for fattening during the winter season.

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" " " " —cows.... 25-50
Calves-large, \$20-30; small, \$10.00-25.00

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" —Novillo10.00-11.50
" —Cow8.50-10.20
Sheepskins, consumo, per kilo.... 0.31- 0.60
Lambskins, per dozen 2.00- 2.50

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" —Mestizo-Lincolns 4.50- 8.50
" —Rambouillet 3.50- 6.00
Ewes 3.00- 5.00

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" (French), 100 kilos 7.00-11.00
" (Candeal) 8.00-12.00
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PAVILION GOSSIP.

Most of those interested in the League matches expected a close struggle to ensue from the meeting of the Lanus and Flores teams. These anticipations were by no means fulfilled, and on Sunday last Lanus came off victorious by four goals to none. This is the second defeat Flores have had to put up with this season, and another one may put them out of the running, which would be a great pity. Belgrano A and Lomas are the only two unbeaten teams in the League, but whereas the former have only lost one point, Lomas, on account of their drawn games with Flores and Belgrano A, have lost two points.

Lomas had no difficulty in gaining two more points last Sunday, with Palermo as their antagonists. The latter team showed great promise and will undoubtedly in a year or so give an excellent account of themselves. At present, they are very light and lack experience, but this will soon be remedied, and if only the members keep together, I shall expect great things from them in the future.

The present state of the League is most interesting, and never before has it been so hard to decide on the probable winning team, with any degree of certainty. The next important match

will be between Lanus and Lomas, when a really fine game may be anticipated. I know well the strong feeling there always is against a League of any sort among amateurs, but it must be admitted that the A.A.F.L. has done wonders in improving Association football here, and the players have now fully recognized the absolute necessity of combination, and all the old individual play is fast disappearing. This makes the game faster and very much better from a spectators point of view, and in fact considerably increases the general interest.

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Meanwhile Rugby football is not obtaining the support it should do, either from the players or the public. Last Sunday a fixture was arranged at Belgrano, between that club and a team got up by the Hon. Sec. of the B.A.F.C. On Saturday, the day before the match, the Hon. Sec. received five refusals, and one on Sunday morning, from men who had previously accepted his invitation to play. This is really too bad, and I do hope that all Rugby football men, will come forward and do their utmost to keep the game alive here. The fact that last season was such a successful one, makes the present state of affairs the more to be regretted.

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Unfortunately just as bad if not worse news has reached me from Rosario. There again it appears as though the Association players are in for a good season, while the interest in Rugby is almost nil. One or two good sportsmen tried to call a meeting last week to discuss the possibility of arranging fixtures with the B.A.F.C., but nobody turned up at the meeting, and accordingly nothing could be done. There are one or two rumours of camp teams, however, so that we need not despair yet.

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That go-ahead club, the Belgrano A.C., are to be heartily congratulated on their plucky display last Sunday. As is usual with this club, what they do take up, they go in for thoroughly and Rugby football is evidently no exception, in spite of the fact that several of their members were ignorant of the rules. Nevertheless a very enjoyable game was played, and I hope we shall see many more like them at Belgrano. To-morrow the B.A.F.C. and Lomas meet for their first match this season, and as both clubs will be well represented, a good fast game should result.

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Yet another game has been added to the already lengthy list. It is called King-ball, and is a mixture of croquet, bowls and golf. Two, four, six, or eight players can take part in the game, so that it is likely to catch on at garden parties, and another thing in its favour is that it can be played on almost any sized lawn. The implements used in the game are three red hoops and a red cup, three blue hoops and a blue cup, a king-ball, and an equal number of red and blue balls, and small mallets scooped at one end. The balls are about 2 3/4 in. in diameter.

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The game is commenced by the king-ball being placed in the centre of the ground, and then, as in bowls, each player tries to get close to it, playing in turn from the boundary at one end. The owner of the ball nearest then hits his ball with the king-ball, and takes off to his own side's first hoop, marking it with a clip if he runs it. The king-ball is left where it has gone to, after getting it through the hoop or missing it, and the players again commence as in bowls. After the three hoops have been run by either the red or blue players, the game is won by scooping the king-ball into the cup, a stroke that requires some skill in making. There are several variations in the play, but this gives a general idea of the game.

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This year's cricket season at home promises to be full of interest, and apparently the doings of the counties in the championship competition will attract more attention than ever. Yorkshire will have the services of all last year's eleven, and the Northern county should win many matches, especially if Haigh keeps his form as a bowler. Yorkshire's men can all bat, and most of them can bowl excellently, so that there is little doubt that Lord Hawke's team will very nearly head the championship table at the end of this season.

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Surrey should also do well, especially if the executive give the young players some chances

of distinguishing themselves. Hayes, Nice, and Braund are all useful men, and with a little encouragement will probably become brilliant cricketers. Hayward and Abel are continuing their batting success, and they can still command the services of Lockwood, Brockwell, and Holland. The eleven will still have to rely on Richardson to do most of the hard work as regards bowling, and he is certain to take a large number of wickets. Mr K. J. Key, it is said, is going to resign the captaincy in the summer, and Mr Leveson-Gower is to take his place. Most of the other counties will be more or less of the same strength as last season, though Essex will probably be somewhat stronger in bowling.

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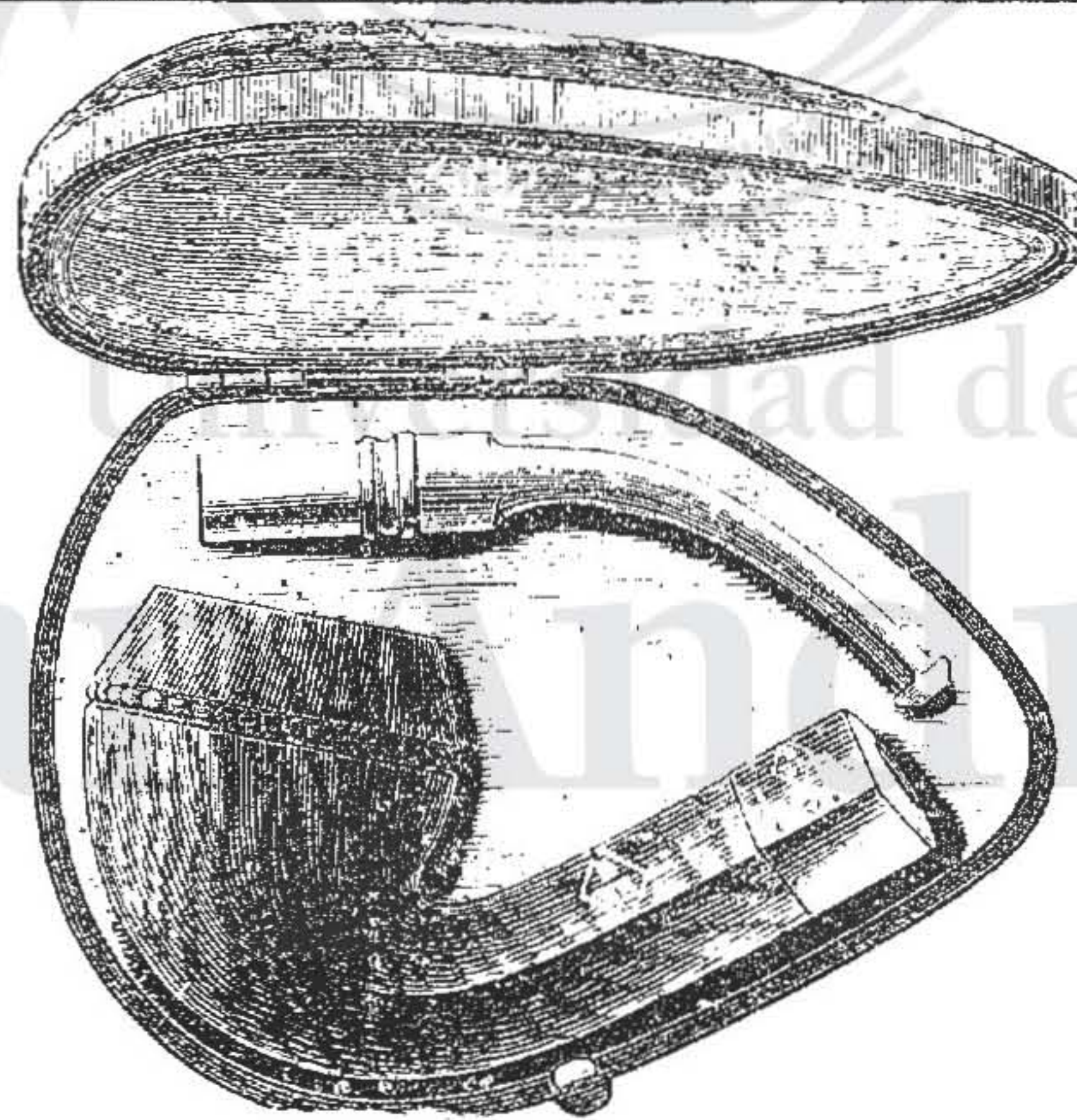
The long-looked for race between the Scotch champion A. R. Downer and E. C. Bredin came off at Rochdale on May 1st. The race was for one hundred pounds aside, and the world's championship for the quarter mile. The last occasion these two runners met was at Bolton, and the distance then to be negotiated was 400 yards, when it will be remembered Downer won after a magnificent race. Bredin thinking that another 40 yards would give him a chance of turning the tables, challenged Downer and this contest was the result. Bredin started the favourite, but Downer getting off his mark in his usual quick style, gained a couple of yards at the start, and was never again caught, finally winning by three yards in 49.5-8 secs.

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NATURAL HISTORY.

The giraffe is gradually disappearing in some parts of Africa. Where it was no uncommon thing to see herds of eighty some years ago, it is now a rarity to see a herd of more than twenty strong.

It is found that bacteria are readily taken up by ice in freezing. Chicago has passed a rigid ordinance forbidding the cutting of ice within three miles of any town or city of over 20,000 inhabitants.

In "hydrocephalus" (an African monkey of the ordinary kind) we have the extreme of pomachism, its face being much shorter in proportion than the baboon's, and the facial angle nearly forty-five degrees.

A lake containing fresh water on the top and salt water on the bottom has been discovered on Kildin Island, Lapland. The lake rises and falls with the tide, and the salt water evidently comes from the sea by an underground channel.

A serpent in confinement has been known to refuse food for a period of twenty-one months. A viper will live ten months without food, and a bear six months, while even a horse will live twenty-five days without solid food, merely drinking water.

A chemist has discovered that the eggs of certain species of fish are enveloped in veritable cocoons. Since he began his experiments in this line (in 1891), he has several different species of fish that produce eggs from which a fine quality of silk may be woven.

It is a common experience amongst mountain climbers to find butterflies lying frozen on the snow, and so brittle that they break unless they are very carefully handled. Such frozen butterflies on being taken to a warmer climate recover themselves and fly away. Six species of butterflies have been found within a few hundred miles of the North Pole.

The New York Aquarium, which was opened some two or three months ago, has just become the possessor of "the largest lobster in the world." It weighs 31 1/2 lb., and measures 3 ft. 4 in. from the tip of his tail to the end of his left claw, which is 2 ft. long and 9 in. wide. The body has a circumference of nearly 2 ft., while the antennae are 18 in. long, and the legs are about 12 in. It is estimated that this specimen is not less than 40 years old.

What are supposed to be the only tame eel in Great Britain exist in a pool of sea-water on the estate of Portlogan, Wigtonshire. The pool is in communication with the sea, but the outlet is protected by a stretch of wire netting to prevent the fish escaping. These are quite tame, eating limpets or other food from the hand, and allowing themselves to be stroked. The eel appears to be no shyness about the fish, for they approach strangers as readily as they do their regular feeders.

The Cape buffalo, once a very common animal in all the wooded and watered tracts of South Africa, is now very rare south of the Zambezi. It is a powerful beast, and has probably inflicted greater damage on hunters than any other animal. Its massive skull is absolutely impervious from the front to even hardened bullets at close range. There are still some good herds strictly preserved by the Cape Government in the Kaysna Forest and in the Addo Bush, near Port Elizabeth.

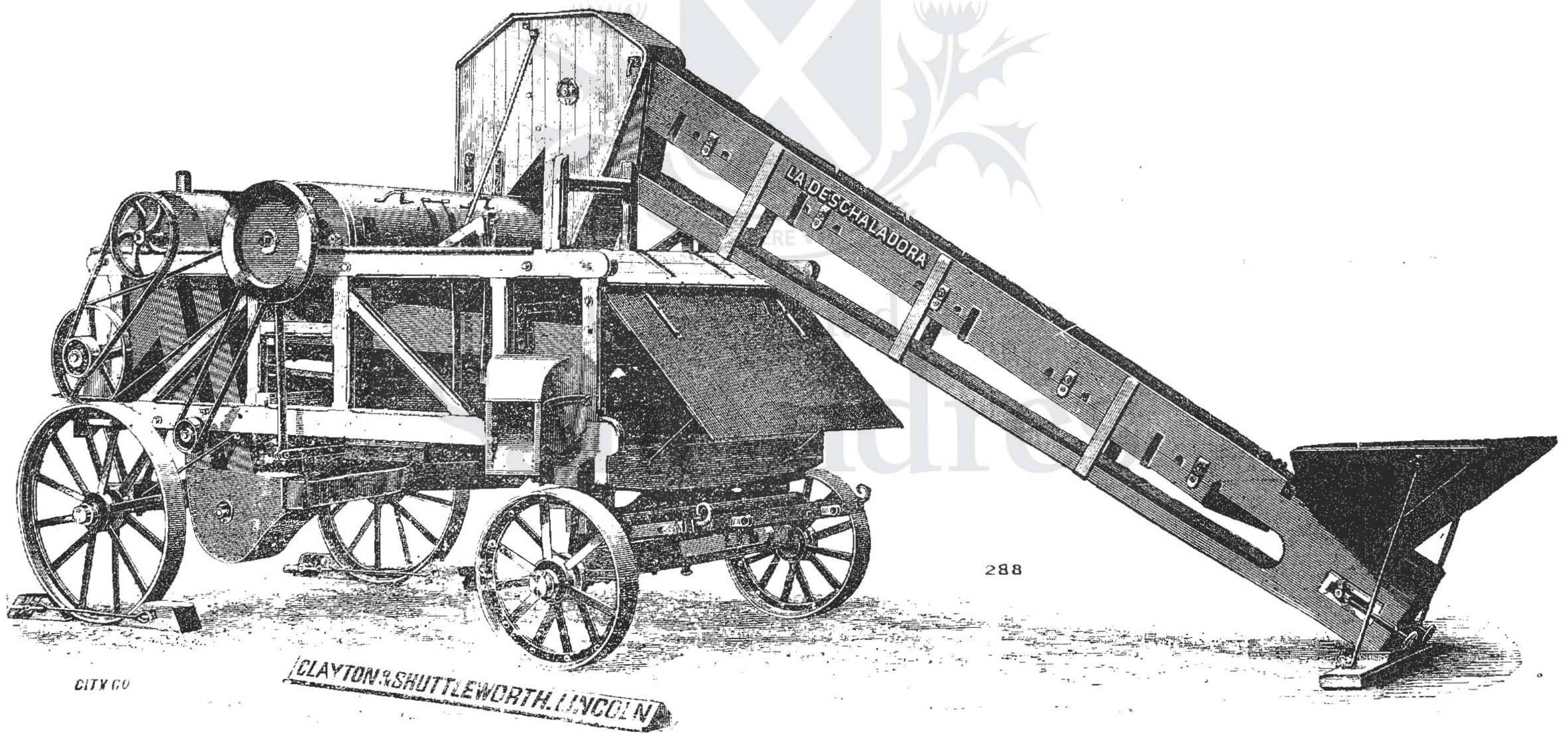
Among the many valuable discoveries of late in the colony of Tasmania, one which has created much interest in mining circles is an extensive deposit of zircon and the rare earths used in the manufacture of incandescent gas mantles. Zircon is a gem of considerable brilliancy and hardness, is heavier than the diamond, and when discoloured by heat has been used for incrusting the back of watch cases, the stones resembling diamonds in being perfectly white and of good lustre. The other gems found in this deposit besides zircons are sapphires and cinnamon rubies. It is therefore not at all improbable that Tasmania will soon be having a little boom all to itself.

A tourist who recently visited the Holy Land describes the pleasures of a bath in the Dead Sea: "I had previously bathed in numerous seas, lakes, rivers, but never," says he, "did I enjoy such a bath as this. The specific gravity of the water holding in solution so large a proportion of salt, 26 1/2 per cent., is such that one floats upon its surface like a cork. At the time there was but a single ripple up in the sea, and being a good swimmer I at once struck out into deep water. I soon found out that I could not only swim and float with wonderful ease, but that I could actually walk in the water, sinking only to my shoulders. Discovering this fact, I made for the shore, and taking one of our party who could not swim by the hand, led him into the sea where the water was many fathoms deep. At first he was reluctant to follow me, but he soon gained confidence in finding there was no danger of sinking, and he enjoyed the novel bath as much if he had been an expert swimmer. Should the bather allow the water to get into his eyes and mouth, he would suffer considerable abatement in his enjoyment, on account of its extremely salt, bitter, and irritating nature. No fish can live in this sea, but various kinds of ducks frequent its shores at certain seasons of the year."

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