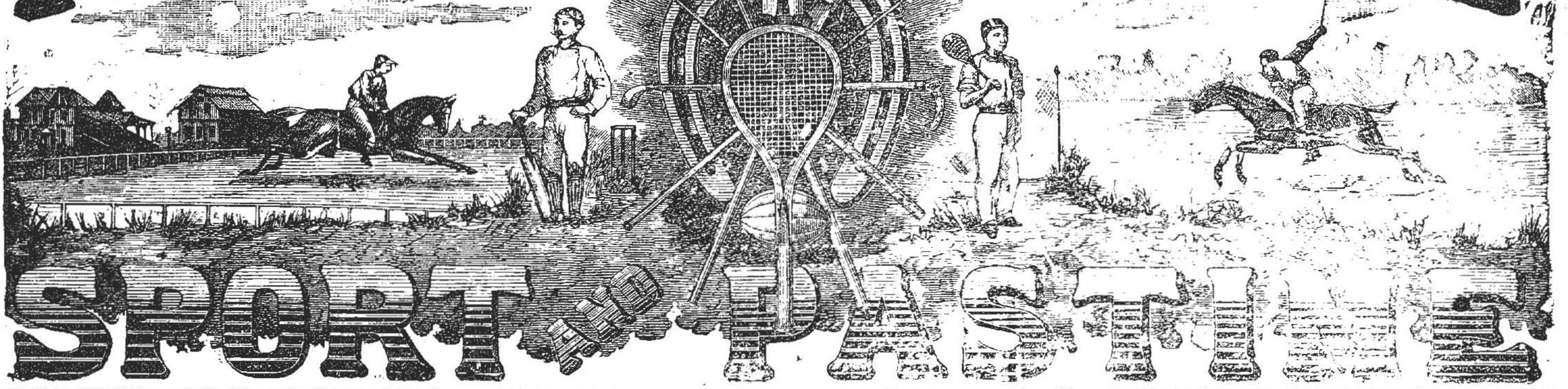


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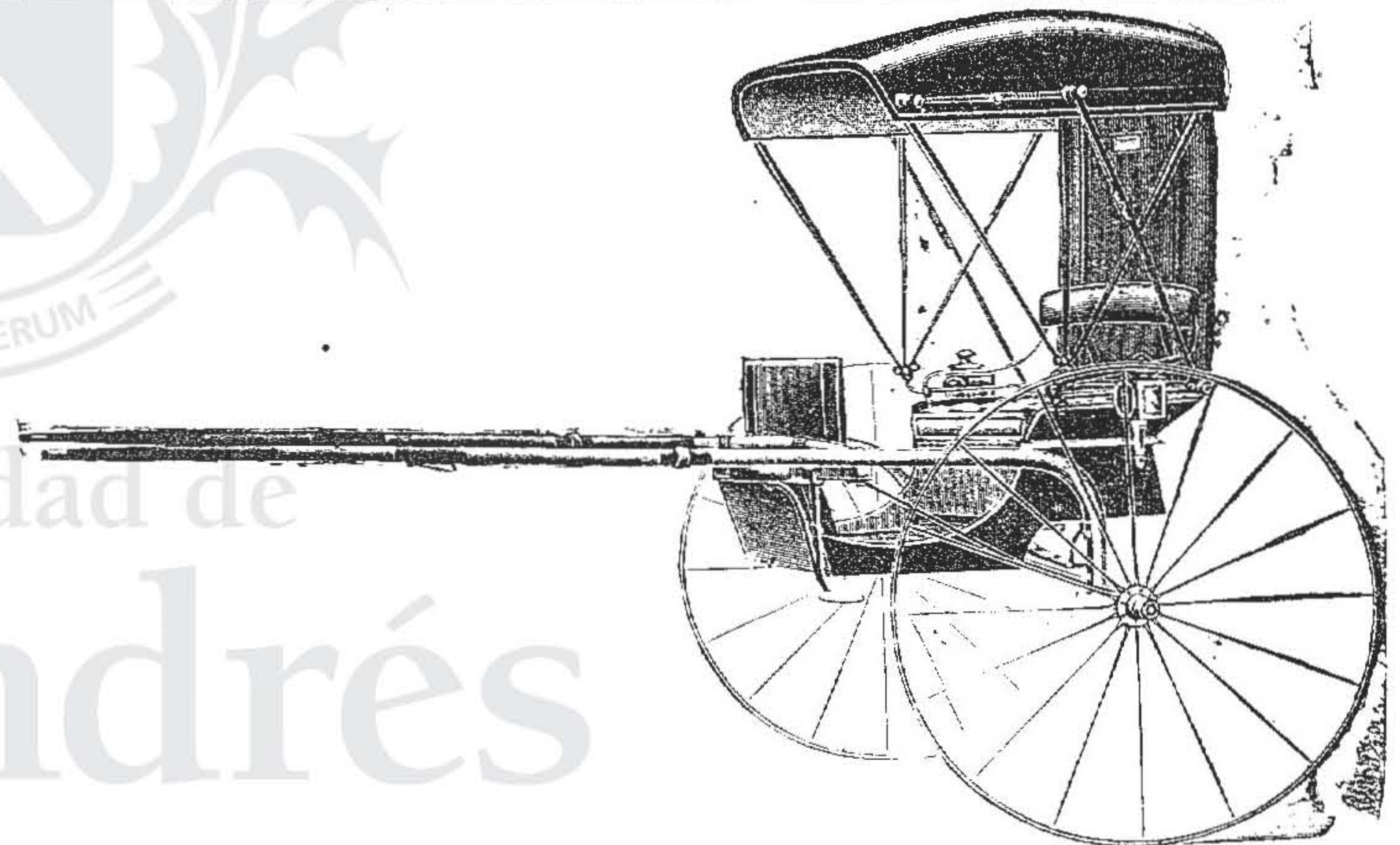
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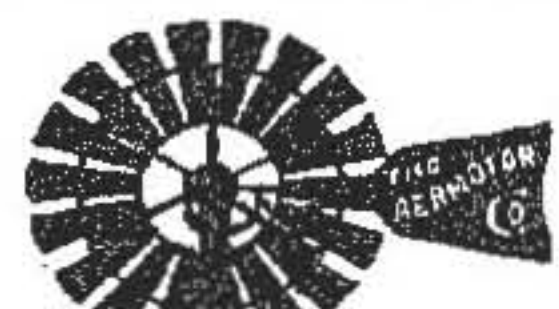
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RACING

PALERMO—JUNE 6.

The Jockey Club are to be congratulated on another thoroughly successful day, Sunday last being an ideal day for racing, and as might be expected with the weather all that could be desired, and a good card the attendance was enormous, all the stands being well filled. With so many good entries the classic naturally excited most interest. The Los Cardos' pair, Alacran and Talma, carried most of the money though Purran and Pitanga were also well-backed, but as on the previous Sunday, the winner again turned up in an outsider namely Blue Boat, with his stable companion Alcaide a good second.

Fifteen of the seventeen coloured on the card, faced the flag for the opening event, which fell to Nemo, who won somewhat easily from Voltigeur and Indecisa.

For the Premio Esperanza fifteen of the twenty-three entrants came to scratch, and of these Kean, after making all the running, cantered in an easy winner, followed by Osado and Lanza Seca.

The Premio Hipodromo Argentino was naturally the race of the day, and considerable interest was manifested in it. Of the twenty-five that figured on the card, fourteen turned out, of which the Los Cardos pair were much fancied, but Blue Boat provided a great surprise by winning a good race from his stable companion Alcaide, who had made all the running, and who was in fact quite the hero of the race.

Zig Zag had ten rivals for the Premio Eridan, but none of them were able to cause her backers much uneasiness, and after keeping well up through half the race she gradually forged ahead and won with ease. Yerua and Policeman secured the second and third positions respectively.

For the Premio Buenos Aires the comparatively small field of nine turned out, of which in accordance with general anticipations, Orange cleverly put to his credit. Pompeyo was a good second, but Nobleza only a moderate third.

The Sprint brought out a field of sixteen, Voladora and Oriente being the most fancied. The latter proved that this confidence was not misplaced by winning a very close race by a neck from Palmar, with Tanger a good third.

The Premio Tom Pouce brought a capital day's racing to a close. Of the eleven which came to scratch, Pick Pocket and Independiente carried most of the money, but calculations were again upset as Oriol, after a close finish with Hugonote, won a good race by a neck, with Eureka well up for third place.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO CALANDRIA, for all horses of three-years-old, and upwards, that have been a year in the country, and have run without having won. Weight for age, \$1500 to the 1st, 150 to the 2nd, 1400 metres.

Ecurie Nautilus' gh Nemo, by El Amigo—
Navi Salvia, 3 y, 58 k.....P. de Armas 1
La Petite Ecuries' Voltigeur, 3 y, 58 k.....R. Garrido 2
Stud Recuerdo's Indecisa, 3 y, 56 k.....N. Sosa 3
Ecurie Semper Paratus' Gnomo, 4 y, 59½ k.....L. Calistro 0
Stud Girondino's Bristol, 3 y, 58 k.....J. Guzman 0
Ecurie Indecis' Mangrullo, 3 y, 58 k.....P. Aguilera 0
Stud Las Armas' Zafarrancho II., 3 y, 58 k.....J. Cardoso 0
Stud Floresta's Fallstaff, 3 y, 58 k.....J. Giusti 0
Stud A. Lincoln's Cleveland II., 3 y, 58 k.....J. Insauralde 0

Mr Ypso's Mundana, 4 y, 57½ k.....S. Urutia 0
Stud Palmar's Belle Etoile 3 y, 56 k.....C. Cardoso 0
Capt. Black's Waterwich, 3 y, 56 k.....I. Diaz 0
Stud Red Lancer's Sorpresa, 3 y, 56 k.....J. Garcia 0
Stud Monge's Hibernia, 3 y, 56 k.....A. Saavedra 0
Ecurie Azur's Azucena, 3 y, 56 k.....V. Liborati 0
Azucena jumped off with the lead and retained it up to in front of the paddock where he was passed by Nemo, who went on to win by a length from Voltigeur, who finished the same distance in front of Indecisa.

Tickets—Nemo with 1200 win and 1098 place, Voltigeur 472—482, Indecisa 220—256, Gnomo 21—54, Bristol 287—282, Mangrullo 1147—942, Zafarrancho 221—302, Fallstaff 41—54, Cleveland II. 82—107, Mundana 56—77, Belle Etoile 304—413, Waterwich 139—123, Sorpresa 226—269, Hibernia 263—165, Azucena 253—331. Totals 4932—4945.
Dividends—Nemo \$7.32 win and 3.38 place, Voltigeur 5.61 place, Indecisa 8.80 place.

PREMIO ESPERANZA, for two-year olds, that have never won, colts 52 kilos, fillies 50 kilos. \$1700 to the 1st, 150 to the 2nd, 1100 metres.

Stud Los Cardos' br c Kean, by Gay Hermit—
Jane Hading, 52 k.....R. Bastiani 1
Ecurie Juncal's Osado, 52 k.....C. Cardoso 2
Ecurie Radames' Lanza Seca, 50 k.....J. Olivero 3
Stud La Redencion's Huapi, 52 k.....H. Esteves 0
Ecurie Indecis' Dear Boy, 52 k.....J. Olmos 0
Ecurie Semper Paratus' Julius Cesar, 52 k.....I. Diaz 0
Stud America's Le Destrier, 52 k.....R. Garrido 0
Stud Piruquin's Cancio, 52 k.....S. Gomez 0

Stud Paris' Hirondele, 50 k.....S. Urutia 0
Ecurie Prisionero's Primavera, 50 k.....C. Gomez 0
Stud Don Gonzalo's Leonor, 50 k.....J. Rivas 0
Ecurie Chantilly's Ancora, 50 k.....J. Rivero 0
Stud San Gregorio's Mamita, 50 k.....N. Sosa 0
Stud Empréstito's Tutora, 50 k.....J. Canevas 0
Stud Maria Antonia's Centella, 50 k.....P. Lara 0

Kean took the lead at once, and making all the running won by a length from Osado, with Lanza Seca a similar distance behind, while Centella was well up for the fourth place.

Tickets—Kean with 2569 win and 1915 place, Osado 629—738, Lanza Seca 646—1078, Huapi 158—286, Dear Boy 104—180, Julius Cesar 411—581, Le Destrier 1726—1891, Cancio 36—48, Hirondele 374—520, Primavera 536—525, Leonor 52—60, Ancora 124—145, Mamita 80—136, Tutora 61—92, Centella 358—477. Totals 7864—8676.

Dividends—Kean \$5.51 win and 3.41 place, Osado 5.68 place, Lanza Seca 4.52 place.

PREMIO HIPODROMO ARGENTINO, for all horses. Weight for age, \$8000 to the 1st, 500 to the 2nd, and the third saves his stakes 1800 metres.

M. T. Alvear's b c Blue Boat, by King of Scotland—Blue Wings, 3 y, 57 k.....P. Aguirre 1
Ecurie Indecis' Alcaide, 4 y, 60½ k.....I. Lacruz 2
Stud Paris' Ney, 5 y, 60½ k.....P. Aguilera 3
Ecurie Montevideo's Pitanga, 3 y, 55 k.....C. Cardoso 4
Ecurie Argentino's Argentino, 3 y, 57 k.....J. Olivera 0
Ecurie Azur's Rosemary, 6 y, 58½ k.....V. Libonadi 0
Ecurie Belgrano's Sebastopol, 6 y, 60½ k.....H. Valdez 0
Ecurie Belgrano's Orsino, 3 y, 57 k.....L. Hess 0
Ecurie Pergamino's Pergamino, 3 y, 57 k.....N. Sosa 0
Stud Amianto's Chaipeul, 4 y, 58½ k.....G. Palacios 0
Stud Los Cardos' Alacran, 3 y, 57 k.....R. Garrido 0
Stud Los Cardos' Talma, 3 y, 57 k.....R. Bastiani 0
Stud Magna Domus' Purran, 3 y, 57 k.....I. Diaz 0
Stud Paris' Fauvette, 5 y, 58½ k.....S. Urutia 0

Alcaide went to the front at the start and made strong running to the bend with Pitanga in close attendance, who in turn was passed by Blue Boat, who eventually won by a length from Alcaide, the last-named finishing half a length in front of Ney with Pitanga a length behind.

Tickets—Blue Boat and Alcaide with 608 win and 813 place, Ney and Fauvette 1873—2619, Pitanga 3691—2576, Argentino 280—333, Rosemary 237—296, Sebastopol and Orsino 562—688, Pergamino 856—948, Chaipeul 336—347, Alacran and Talma 5322—4293, Purran 4175—2423. Totals 17,990—15,336.

Dividends—Blue Boat and Alcaide 53.20 win and 8.39 place, Ney 3.98 place, Pitanga 4.01 place.

PREMIO ERIDAN, handicap for all horses, \$2200 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 2200 metres.

Ecurie Radames' ch m Zig Zag, by Offenheil—
Glenshee, 6 y, 57 k.....S. Urutia 1
Stud Yuqueri's Yerua, 4 y, 48 k.....J. Insauralde 2
Stud Las Armas' Policeman, 5 y, 50 k.....I. Diaz 3
Stud Paris' Cantiniere, 7 y, 56 k.....P. Aguilera 0
Ecurie Chantilly's Otello, 3 y, 55 k.....J. Rivero 0
Ecurie Azur's Stamboul, 5 y, 51 k.....A. Aguirre 0
Ecurie Indecis' Rayon d'Or, 4 y, 49 k.....A. Malerva 0
Stud America's Diosma, 3 y, 49 k.....N. Sosa 0
Ecurie Pergamino's Salteador, 4 y, 46 k.....M. Valdez 0
Stud Revolucion's Hugonote, 3 y, 46 k.....C. Bustos 0

Otello led for the first five hundred metres followed closely by Zig Zag, who then passed him, as did Policeman in which order they remained to the straight when Yerua forged ahead into the second place, finishing a length behind Zig Zag and about the same distance in front of Policeman, Diosma was a good fourth.

Tickets—Zig Zag with 962 win and 836 place, Yerua 1366—1192, Policeman 1277—1113, Cantiniere 2480—2043, Otello 94—106, Stamboul 520—552, Rayon d'Or 817—747, Diosma 1669—1550, Salteador 455—424, Hugonote 2074—1603. Totals 11,714—10,160.

Dividends—Zig Zag \$21.91 win and 6.78 place, Yerua 5.35 place, Policeman 5.59 place.

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Stud Gral. San Martin's ch c Orange, by Orbit—
Courbature, 52 k.....N. Sosa 1
Ecurie Semper Paratus' Pompeyo, 52 k.....P. Lara 2
La Petite Ecurie's Nobleza, 50 k.....J. Olmos 3
Stud La Redencion's Yanguetru, 57 k.....H. Esteves 0
Stud Amianto's 25 de Mayo, 55 k.....G. Palacios 0
Stud Manantiales' Pegaso, 52 k.....J. Rivero 0
Stud Los Cardos' Cardo Negro, 52 k.....R. Bastiani 0
Ecurie 25 de Mayo's Efrain, 52 k.....P. Aguilera 0
Ecurie Azur's Onagh, 50 k.....C. Bustos 0

Cardo Negro made all the running up to in front of the paddock, where he was robbed of his command by Orange, who although challenged by Pompeyo, went on to win by half a length, Nobleza a length behind Pompeyo.

Tickets—Orange with 3464 win and 2383 place, Pompeyo 809—907, Nobleza 877—986, Yanguetru 1576—1286, 25 de Mayo 2490—1959, Pegaso 769—712, Cardo Negro 953—1094, Efrain 509—650, Onagh 1086—1263. Totals 12,563—11,240.

Dividends—Orange \$6.52 win and 3.63 place, Pompeyo 6.29 place, Nobleza 5.94 place.

PREMIO MIGNONNETTE, handicap for all horses, \$1700 to the 1st, 150 to the 2nd, 1100 metres.

Stud Magna Domus' ch c Oriente, by Orbit—
Adriana, 3 y, 49 k.....P. Aguilera 1
Stud Palmar's Palmar, 4 y, 57 k.....C. Cardoso 2
Ecurie Argentino's Tanger, 3 y, 55 k.....J. Olivero 3
Ecurie Indecis' Gipsy, 3 y, 46 k.....A. Malerva 0
Ecurie Chantilly's Combato, aged, 58 k.....J. Rivero 0
Ecurie Radames' Alma, 4 y, 57½ k.....F. J. Lemas 0

Ecurie Prisionero's Daza, 3 y, 54 k.....J. Paez 0
La Petite Ecurie's Voladora, 3 y, 54 k.....R. Garrido 0
Ecurie Juncal's Gavroche, 5 y, 52 k.....R. Bastiani 0
Stud Esperanza's Namuncura, 5 y, 51 k.....P. Lara 0
Ecurie Azur's Grillon, 4 y, 51 k.....C. Bustos 0
Stud Santa Fé's Distinguido, 3 y, 51 k.....J. Rivas 0
Stud A. Lincoln's Cristiana, 3 y, 48 k.....J. Olmos 0
Stud La Redencion's Orleans, 3 y, 46 k.....M. Valdez 0
Ecurie Nautilus' Daine, 3 y, 46 k.....J. Insauralde 0
Stud Red Lancer's Sorpresa, 3 y, 40 k.....J. Felin 0

Cristiana took the lead as soon as the flag fell, and he retained this position to the stand, where he was passed by Tanger, who in turn, was caught and passed by Oriente, and Palmar coming up with a rush, a very close finish resulted in Oriente gaining the verdict by a head, Palmar being a like distance in front of Tanger.

Tickets—Oriente with 1643 win and 1309 place, Palmar 862—658, Tanger 1047—1042, Gipsy 413—376, Combato 210—90, Alma 45—55, Daza 868—937, Voladora 2044—1699, Gavroche 1481—1046, Namuncura 807—697, Grillon 546—611, Distinguido 675—595, Cristiana 915—1101, Orleans 422—282, Daine 749—781, Sorpresa 161—240. Totals 12,888—11,471.

Dividends—Oriente \$14.11 win and 5.75 place, Palmar 9.42 place, Tanger 6.68 place.

PREMIO TOM POUCE, handicap for all horses, \$1800 to the 1st, 150 to the 2nd, 1800 metres.

Ecurie Belgrano's b h Oriol, by Orbit—
Himalaya, 4 y, 41½ k.....M. Valdez 1
Stud Revolucion's Hugonote, 3 y, 47½ k.....C. Bustos 2
Ecurie Prisionero's Eureka, 4 y, 47½ k.....C. Cardoso 3
Stud Solitario's Estinge, 4 y, 58½ k.....R. Garrido 0
Stud Gen. San Martin's Pick Pocket, 4 y, 55½ k.....I. Diaz 0
Stud Amianto's Ortegol, 4 y, 55½ k.....G. Palacios 0
Ecurie Radames' Vivas, 3 y, 54½ k.....J. Olivero 0
Stud A. Lincoln's Independiente, 3 y, 51½ k.....J. Olmos 0
Stud Santa Fé's Malvina, 5 y, 50½ k.....J. Rivas 0
Stud Palmar's Col. Dorrego, 3 y, 49 k.....J. Insauralde 0
Ecurie Indecis' Robespierre, 3 y, 41½ k.....A. Malerva 0

From a very poor start Ortegol got off well and made strong running to the straight where he was passed by Oriol, Hugonote, and Eureka, who finished in the order mentioned though only a neck separated the first two, while Eureka was a good third half a length behind.

Tickets—Oriol with 630 win and 611 place, Hugonote 1665—891, Eureka 1567—1151, Estinge 1517—921, Pick Pocket 3141—1792, Ortegol 1036—671, Vivas 1115—793, Independiente 1955—1598, Malvina 923—706, Coronel Dorrego 529—676, Robespierre 635—595. Total 14,713—10,318.

Dividends—Oriol 42.03 win and 8.83 place, Hugonote 5.82 place, Eureka 6.93 place.

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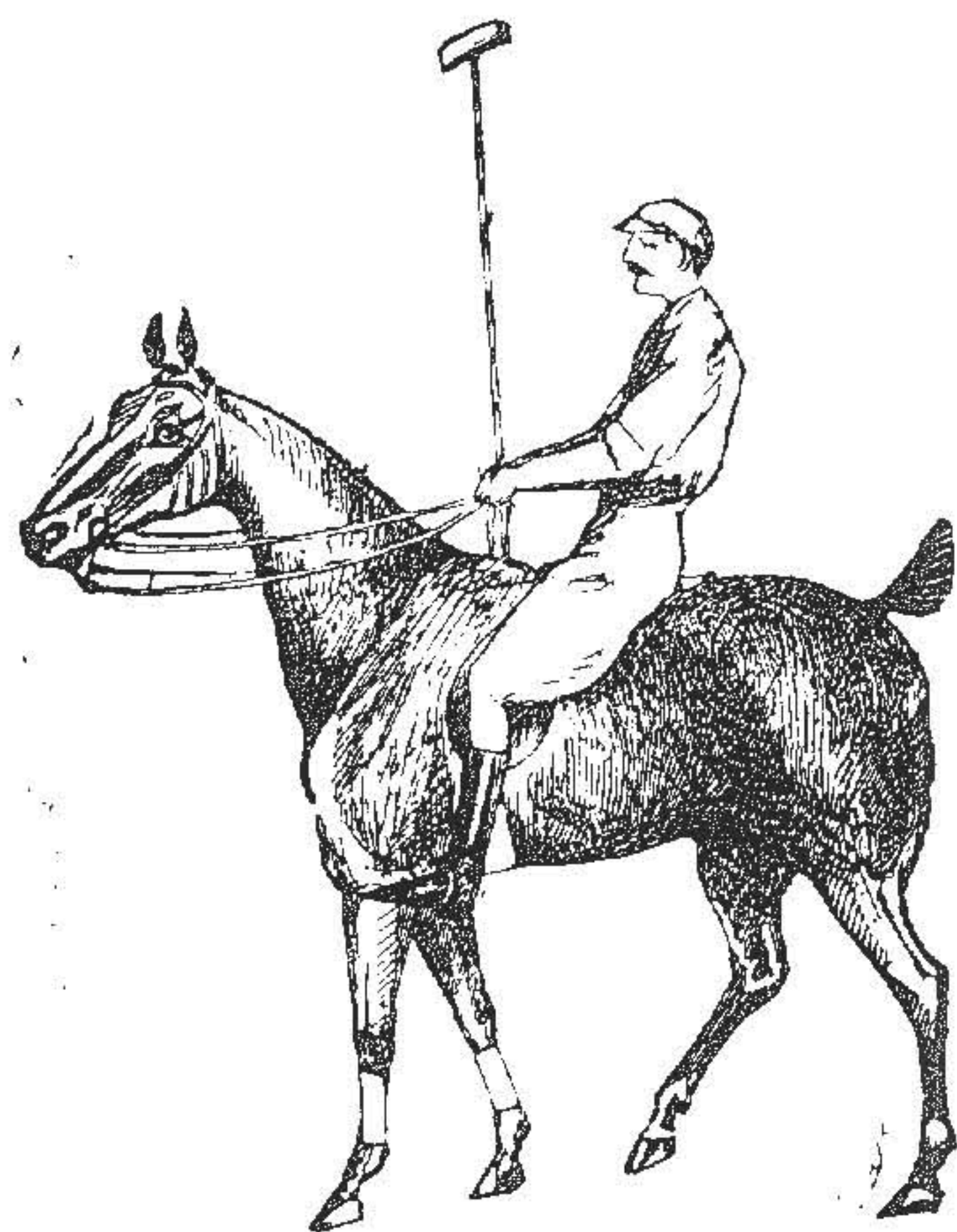
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Pitanga ..	58	Whipper In II ..	53
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Laurel ..	56	Trapista ..	53
Thiers ..	56	Coronel Dorrego ..	53
Espoir ..	54	Idiota ..	53
Fauvette ..	54	Indecisa ..	51
Pilcomayo ..	53	Margot ..	51
Distinguido II ..	53		

Premio Brindis—2100 metres.

Brick ..	60 1/2	Stamboul ..	48
Cantinière ..	55	Pichincha ..	47
Don Gonzalo ..	52	Diosma ..	47
Ortegal ..	51	Rigoletto ..	47
Policeman ..	49	Humo ..	43
Laurel ..	48		

Premio Balcarce—1300 metres.

Glicina ..	53	Catanga ..	50
Pompeyo ..	52	Centella ..	50
Chingolo ..	52	Victrix ..	50
Dear Boy ..	52	Nobleza ..	50
General Hornos ..	52	Plaisanterie ..	50

Premio Sarandi—1600 metres.

Electrica ..	58 1/2	Rayón d'Or ..	55 1/2
Coral ..	58 1/2	Anzoletto ..	54 1/2
Independiente ..	58 1/2	Rose Royal ..	53 1/2
Osman ..	56 1/2	Cartujo ..	53 1/2
Asteroides ..	56 1/2		

Premio Imposible—1800 metres.

Esfinge ..	58 1/2	Salteador ..	45 1/2
Chaipuel ..	58 1/2	Margot ..	45 1/2
Rigoletto ..	50 1/2	Helecho ..	45 1/2
Diosma ..	50 1/2	Zafarrancho ..	42 1/2
Estudiante ..	48 1/2	Acero ..	42 1/2

The Chester Meeting was a great success in every way, the only possible draw-brack being the biting north-east wind which prevailed during the three days. The meeting opened with the Mostyn Two-year-old Plate which had been placed first on the card by the especial request of Mr Chaplin, who had the satisfaction of seeing his filly Yester-Year win very easily.

The success of such a good handicap horse as Count Schomberg in the Chester Cup gave general satisfaction, and the trainer and jockey were warmly congratulated.

In the Great Cheshire Handicap Stakes, Mr Leopold de Rothschild's Jaquemart was much fancied, but Lady Ernie won easily by two lengths while the favourite could only get fourth place.

The first day of the Kempton Park Spring Meeting was blessed with much milder weather than the Chester meeting of the previous three days, though it was still cold.

The rich Royal, won last year by Eager, created a large amount of interest. A long delay was caused at the start, but when Mr Coventry at last got them off, M. R. Lebaudy's Chon Kina won a fine race by a neck from Dielytra.

Gelow we give particulars of some of the more important races:—

CHESTER MEETING—MAY 11.

Mostyn Two-Year-Old Plate of 500 sovs; 5 furlongs.

Mr H. Chaplin's ch c Yester-Year, by Melanin—	
Yesterlin 8st 4lb (car. 8st 5lb) ..	M. Cannon 1
Mr Prentice's f by Swillington—Samaria, 8st 8lb	
O. Madden ..	2
Capt. Featherstonhaugh's Ferment, 8st 8lb F. Allsopp	3
Mr F. F. Cartwright's M. D. 8st 10lb ..	F. Leader 0
Sir H. Farquhar's Geldie, 8st 8lb ..	Rickaby 0
Mr Fairie's La Fiere, 8st 8lb ..	C. Ward 0
Mr J. J. Cowap's Carden, 8st 7lb ..	Harrison 0
Mr T. Craven's Rigaudon, 8st 7lb ..	White 0
Mr A. Taylor's Clericus, 8st 7lb ..	G. Payne 0
Lord Kesteven's Cephalonia, 8st 4lb ..	F. Finlay 0
Donna Lydia Flori's f by Buccaneer—Ingonda, 8st 4lb ..	Calder 0

Betting—Evens on Yester-Year, 8 to 1 each agst Ferment, the Samaria filly, and Rigaudon, 10 to 1 agst M. D., 100 to 8 agst Geldie, and 20 to 1 agst any other.

After several breaks away the Samaria filly jumped off in front of Cephalonia, Yester-Year, M. D., and Carden with La Fiere, Ferment, and Rigaudon close up, and so they ran until well in the straight, where Yester-Year came through his horses, and, taking command, romped home an easy winner by two lengths; a neck between second and third; Cephalonia was fourth, Rigaudon fifth, M. D. sixth, the Ingonda filly seventh, La Fiere eighth, Carden ninth, and Clericus last.

May 12.

Chester Cup (Handicap) of 2550 sovs; second received 300, and third 100; nearly 2 1/4 miles.

M. R. Lebaudy's ch c Count Schomberg, by	
Aughrim—Clonavarn, 5 yrs, 8st 10lb ..	S. Loates 1
Mr Dobell's Piety, 4 yrs, 6st 13lb ..	S. Chandley 2
Duke of Westminster's Shaddock, 4 yrs, 8st 10lb	
M. Cannon ..	3
Col. Heyward's Trevaldwyn, 4 yrs, 8st 6lb ..	Fearis 0
Mr M. J. Corbally's Kilsallaghan, aged, 8st 4lb F. Finlay	0
Mr W. M. Redfern's Fatherless, aged, 7st 9lb	
J. Woodburn ..	0
Lord Durham's Drip, 4 yrs, 7st 7lb ..	F. Allsopp 0
Mr R. Crest's Clipstone, 4 yrs, 7st 6lb (inc. 7lb.	
extra) ..	K. Cannon 0
Mr J. V. Taylor's Antonio Pierri, 6 yrs, 6st 13lb	
H. Toon ..	0
Mr W. F. Lee's Forth Bridge, 4 yrs, 6st 9lb T. Hunt	0
Mr F. Bell's Opera Glass, 6 yrs, 6st 7lb (car. 6st	
12lb) ..	N. Robinson 0
Mr L. de Rothschild's Morissia, 3 yrs, 6st ..	Perkins 0

Betting—2 to 1 each agst Count Schomberg and Shaddock, 10 to 1 agst Piety, 100 to 8 agst Opera Glass, 100 to 7 each agst Fatherless and Clipstone, 100 to 6 agst Kilsallaghan, 25 to 1 each agst Forth Bridge and Morissia 33 to 1 each agst Drip and Antonio Pierri, and 100 to 1 agst Trevaldwyn. Place betting: 7 to 4 each on Count Schomberg and Shaddock, 2 to 1 agst Piety, 3 to 1 agst Fatherless, 7 to 2 each agst Clipstone and Opera Glass, 4 to 1 agst Kilsallaghan, 6 to 1 each agst Morissia and Forth Bridge, 8 to 1 each agst Drip and Antonio Pierri, and 25 to 1 agst Trevaldwyn.

After four false starts they were despatched on fairly level terms, Count Schomberg, on the rails, being first to show in front of Piety and Clipstone, but, on settling down Opera Glass made play from Clipstone, Kilsallaghan, Morissia, Drip, Piety, Forth Bridge, Antonio Pierri, Fatherless, and Shaddock, with Trevaldwyn last, to the stand. Rounding the Workhouse bend, Opera Glass showed the way to Morissia, Drip, Kilsallaghan, Piety, Antonio Pierri, Forth Bridge, and Count Schomberg, with Shaddock next Trevaldwyn thus early tailed off. In much the same order they ran along the Dee side to the Grosvenor Bridge, where Opera Glass was still in front of Morissia and Drip, followed by Kilsallaghan Antonio Pierri, Piety, Clipstone, and Forth Bridge, with Shaddock still conspicuous in the rear. Little change occurred until reaching the stand the second time, where Opera Glass still held command from Fatherless, Morissia, Antonio Pierri, Forth Bridge Kilsallaghan, and Piety, with Shaddock still last, save Trevaldwyn, who was here pulled up. At the five-furlong post they still ran in the same order, but before the Grosvenor Bridge was reached Kilsallaghan was in command, followed by Opera Glass, Clipstone, Shaddock and Count Schomberg, with Morissia and Piety close up. Entering the straight Kilsallaghan still held a slight advantage from Shaddock. Piety running into third place, with Count Schomberg next and the quartette drew away from their field to the distance, where the leader was done with, and Shaddock came on, but he was quickly passed by Piety, who held command to the stand, where Count Schomberg drew up, and, after a fine finish, just got the best in the last half dozen strides, and won by a neck; three lengths separated Piety and Shaddock; close up Kilsallaghan was fourth. Opera Glass fifth, Morissia sixth, Clipstone seventh, Fatherless eighth, Drip ninth, and Antonio Pierri next.

May 13.

Great Cheshire Handicap Stakes of 1000 sovs; 1 1/4 miles.

Mr Theobald's b f Lady Ernie, by Galliard—	
Lady Peggy, 4 yrs, 6st 13lb ..	H. Toon 1
Mr R. Walker's Dancing Jew, 3 yrs, 6st 3lb	
R. Morgan ..	2
M. R. Lebaudy's Kopely, 4 yrs, 7st 4lb (car. 7st	
6lb) ..	S. Loates 3
Mr L. de Rothschild's Jaquemart, 3 yrs, 7st 3lb	
N. Robinson ..	0
Mr Jersey's Amberite, 4 yrs, 7st 1lb ..	Sharples 0
Mr J. G. B. Hay's Pallanza, 6 yrs, 7st ..	S. Chandley 0
Mr J. G. Mosenthal's Harpoon, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb	
C. Leader ..	0

Betting—13 to 8 agst Jaquemart, 4 to 1 agst Kopely, 5 to 1 agst Pallanza, 7 to 1 each agst Lady Ernie and Amberite, and 10 to 1 each agst Dancing Jew and Harpoon.

Dancing Jew was quickest away, and set the pace in front of Harpoon, Jaquemart, and Lady Ernie, with Kopely close in attendance, and Pallanza last, to the five-furlong post, where Harpoon raced up to the leader, the pair entering the straight just clear of Jaquemart and Lady Ernie. Before the distance was reached the favourite was well beaten, and Lady Ernie, going to the front, quickly passed Dancing Jew, and won by two lengths; same distance between second and third; Jaquemart was fourth, Harpoon fifth, Amberite sixth, and Pallanza last throughout.

KEMPTON PARK SPRING MEETING—May 14.

Royal Two-Year-Old Plate of 3000 sovs; 5 furlongs.

M. R. Lebaudy's b g Chon Kina, by Saraband—	
St Cicely, 8st 3lb ..	S. Loates 1
Mr A. James's Dielytra, 8st 9lb ..	O. Madden 2
Sir J. B. Maple's Nun Nicer, 8st 3lb ..	Calder 3
Mr W. A. Jarvis's Merry Buck, 8st 9lb ..	Bradford 0
Mr P. Lorillard's Lapwing II, 8st 9lb ..	Toon 0
Mr J. E. Platt's Elrick, 8st 9lb ..	K. Cannon 0
Sir R. Aspleck's Dernelough, 8st 6lb ..	Allsopp 0
Mr T. Cannon's Our Queen, 8st 6lb ..	M. Cannon 0
Lord Stanley's The Reeve, 8st 4lb ..	Fagan 0
Prince Solytkoff's Rococo, 8st 4lb (car. 8st 6lb)	
C. Wood ..	0

Mr A. James's f by Saraband—Lady Heron, 8st 3lb ..

N. Robinson ..	0
Lord Durham's Sberburn, 8st 9lb ..	Rickaby 0
Capt. Greer's Bittern, 8st 9lb ..	Garrett 0
Mr J. H. Houldsworth's Greenan, 8st 9lb ..	F. Finlay 0

Betting: 3 to 1 agst Dielytra, 5 to 1 each agst Our Queen and Chon Kina, 10 to 15 agst Greenan, 100 to 12 agst Nun Nicer, 10 to 1 agst Bittern, 100 to 8 agst Dernelough, 100 to 7 agst the Lady Heron filly, 100 to 6 agst Elrick, and 20 to 1 agst any other.

Immediately after leaving the paddock Bittern threw his rider (Garrett) and bolted all round the course, and on being caught he repeated the performance, but was eventually got to the post. It was over half an hour late when the flag fell, and then Dielytra jumped off in front of Nun Nicer, Chon Kina, and Greenan, with the Lady Heron filly and The Reeve next to the distance, where Chon Kina took second place on the rails, and, challenging Dielytra, gradually got the better of a fine race home, and won by a neck, two lengths dividing second and third; the Lady Heron filly was fourth, Merry Buck fifth, The Reeve sixth, Lapwing II. seventh, Rococo eighth, Greenan ninth, Bittern next, and Elrick last.

CRICKET.

The opening match at Lord's was not played under very pleasant circumstances, but it was interesting in spite of the weather and a slow, or rather, sticky wicket. The opposing elevens were Notts and the M.C.C., who were strongly represented. Notts also had a good team including both Gunn and Shrewsbury, while a try was given to Dench, a young bowler who showed much promise. The game was concluded in two days, on both of which the bowlers had a good time. The Notts scores were 112-101, and those of the M.C.C. 106-64.

Mr C. I. Thornton took a rather strong eleven to Cambridge. His eleven included F. S. Jackson, de Trafford, A. Hearne, Lilley, Hirst, and Woodcock, so that it was altogether a capital combination. The Light Blues by some really excellent cricket completely outplayed the visitors, winning by no fewer than 334, after having declared their second innings closed with five wickets more to fall. The feature of the match was the brilliant batting of N. F. Druce, who made 227 (not out). He gave a beautiful exhibition of stylish play, and his innings was marred by very few faults. H. H. Marriott put together 83 neatly, and J. H. Stogdon scored 40-31 by thoroughly good cricket. Jessop hit 18-37 characteristically, and Burnup's 27 was a useful contribution. 169 and 385 for five wickets were remarkably good totals against such bowling as that of Hirst, Woodcock, and Jackson.

Lancashire opened their first-class season by severely defeating Derbyshire by an innings and 220 runs, with 120 to 127-73. Most of the winning eleven showed good form with the bat; but A. Ward was the most successful, compiling 162, which if not faultless, was a very fine display.

Notts and Sussex met for the first time this year on May 10 and following days, and, thanks to some wonderful batting by J. A. Dixon, aided by Shrewsbury and Dench, the lace county won by an innings and 74 runs. The match took place at Trent Bridge, and the visitors, going in first, put together 255, to which Marlow contributed 20, Bean 22, Ranjitsinhji 29, Murdoch 44, Newham 21, and Brann 66. Dixon went in first for his county, and played a grand innings of 268 not out. He was biting the whole of the second day and for a considerable time on the third. He gave more than one chance, but batted with science and brilliancy. Seven wickets were down when Sussex were put in for the second time, and the Notts score was 448. Sussex were dismissed for 119.

The M.C.C. beat Yorkshire by seven wickets with 286-229 for three wickets to 274-217. The North-erners were without Jackson and Hirst, but otherwise were well represented. The M.C.C. had a fairly suron

eam, but on paper Yorkshire were much the stronger. For the losers Tunnichiffe made 54—34, Brown 54—25, Moorhouse 78—14, Lord Hawke 10—63 (not out), Milligan 26—9, and Haigh 4—26. For the M.C.C. C. W. Wright scored 23—33, P. F. Warner 16—108 (not out), Trout 8—62, C. P. Foley 42—21 (not out), Wentworth 36, Martin 71, Hearne 13, and Roche 22. Foley was in good form both innings, and Martin gave a vigorous if somewhat unorthodox display. Warner and Trout won the game for their side by bright and attractive cricket.

After beating Leicester with so much ease, Surrey nearly losing their match with Essex will come rather as a surprise. The Essex eleven contains many good all-round players, most of whom seem to have their full share of nerve. Winning the toss and going in first, the visitors to the Oval put together 316. McGahey was in fine form, and he got his runs by good and effective cricket. Perrin also did well, making 63 in fine style, while the contribution of A. P. Lucas, was as good an innings as one could wish to see. Carpenter and Mead also gave their side good assistance. Bull's bowling puzzled the Surrey men a good deal, and against it they were only able to make 199. Hayward's 66 and Key's 37 saved the side from a complete breakdown. Bull's analysis was 39 overs, 12 maidens, 93 runs, 9 wickets—a fine performance on a perfect wicket. Essex in their second innings compiled 244 for eight wickets, when Mr Owen declared. With four hours to play and 362 to get to win, Surrey had a hard task set them to avert defeat; but thanks to some good play by Abel (95), Baldwin (23), Chinnery (45), W. W. Read (45), and Key 27 (not out), a draw was the result. Surrey owe their escape from defeat to Abel, who once more proved that he is the most reliable run-getter in the eleven.

The last mail brings us news of the Gloucestershire and Yorkshire match in an unfinished state. Gloucestershire, but poorly represented, batted first, making 155 (W. G. Grace 55). Yorkshire responded with 491 (Wainwright 100, Hirst 134). In the second innings Gloucestershire had made 84 for three wickets, so they required 255 to save an innings defeat.

Another unfinished match is that between Sussex and the M.C.C. Ranjitsinhji eclipsed all his previous performances by compiling 260. Sussex made 418, and the M.C.C. 266, and 281 for five wickets. We hold over the full scores till next week.

Surrey compiled the huge score of 602 against Warwickshire, who replied with 153 and 24 for no wickets. (Abel 250) and K. J. Key (110 not out) were chiefly responsible for Surrey's total.

GOLF.

BUENOS AIRES GOLF CLUB.

The second Rigby Shield Competition was played off at the Catalinas links on Sunday last. Mr Russell Smith and Mr George Anderson tied for first place with a nett score of 39 respectively. Mr V. G. G. Scroggie by obtaining the lowest gross score is entitled to play in the Samson Gold Medal scratch at the end of the season. Below are the full scores and handicaps:

Name	Handicap	1st round	2nd round	Gross Total	Nett Tot.
R. Smith	15	69	51	114	99
G. Anderson	12	56	55	111	99
V. G. G. Scroggie, ser.		50	53	—	103
G. T. Cripps	8	54	57	122	103
J. T. Darrah	15	59	64	123	105
A. Williamson, ser.		56	49	—	105
J. Percy Clarke	10	58	60	118	108
T. S. Boadie	10	62	57	119	109

FIXTURES.

BUENOS AIRES GOLF CLUB.

July 1, August 1—Competition for Challenge Shield and Gold Medal (scratch).
 June 17—Buenos Aires v. Flores, at Flores.
 June 22—T. S. Boadie'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).

BERLINGHAM.

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.

Sunday, June 13—The third of the series of Monthly Silver Medal competitions. Entries \$2 each, close on Friday the 11th.
 Thursday, June 21—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 winners 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.

KENNEL.

We regret to hear that Mr N. C. Slack has had the misfortune to lose, through an internal complaint, one of his new fox-terrier purchases, Torridge Tartar. He was champion bred on both sides and would have served as an excellent out cross, for which purpose, we believe, he was bought.

The Board of Agriculture have issued an Order, dated May 7th, 1897, which regulates the landing in Great Britain of dogs brought from any other country than Ireland and the Isle of Man. The Order is made to take effect on September 15th, 1897, and no dog to which the Order applies will be allowed to land in Great Britain without a licence from the Board of Agriculture obtained previous to the landing. The Board invite shipowners to co-operate with them by causing due notice to be given to passengers desirous of bringing dogs with them of the conditions under which alone dogs will be permitted to be landed in Great Britain, and with this view they would suggest that shipowners should instruct their agents abroad and the masters of their vessels to warn passengers and prevent as far as possible the shipment of any dogs the owners of which may not have previously obtained the necessary licence for their being landed.

POLO.

HURLINGHAM.

As usual, on Sunday last, at 2.15 p.m., players turned up on the polo ground at Hurlingham for a game. As there were too many for a set game the eleven players cut in and out, Mr Robson taking one side, and Lacey the other. Several good gallops resulted, but occasionally the game savoured more of conversation than polo. The players were Messrs Scott Robson, E. D. Drabble, B. Bedford, J. Stuart, R. H. Morgan, T. Isherwood, Lane, Haig, A. M. Chaliner, F. W. Clunie, and Lacey.

ATHLETICS

BAHIA BLANCA.

The following is the programme of the amateur athletic sports to be held in commemoration of H.M. the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, on the Bahia Blanca and North-Western A.C. ground, on Tuesday, June 22.

- 120 yards flat race.
- Bicycle race.
- Sack race.
- Egg and spoon race (girls under 14 years of age).
- Wheelbarrow race.
- Potatoe race (boys under 12 years of age).
- 440 yards flat race.
- Tug-of-war.
- Obstacle race.
- Veteran's race, 220 yards (over 35 years of age).

Entries (50 cents for each event with the exception of those of the boy's and girl's races) are requested to be sent in before the 18th inst., to Mr Charles H. Ibbetson, F. C. de Bahia Blanca y N. O., Bahia Blanca.

The ex-amateur running races are proving great attractions to the Midlands and North of England, and on May 8th, at Rochdale, there was a big crowd to witness the £200 match at ten miles between the famous long-distance runners, F. E. Bacon and George Crossland. In 1895 Bacon won the ten miles amateur championship in 52 min. 43 4/5 sec., and last year Crossland won in 52 min. 5 sec. The weather on Saturday was far from satisfactory, and during the match there was a nasty wind blowing. Bacon arrived on the ground first and was made favourite, his supporters laying 13 to 8 on him. From the start Crossland went to the front, cutting out the pace. From this point until Bacon made his effort the positions remained almost the same. Bacon followed a couple of yards behind his rival, the first mile taking 5 min. 12 3/5 sec. At 4 3/4 miles Bacon ran up to Crossland, but soon fell back again. Crossland increased the pace but could not get away, although straining every nerve. About 280 yards from the finish Bacon put in that wonderful spurt of his and, passing Crossland, rapidly went away from him, winning finally by quite 40 yards in 53 min. 38 2/5 sec. The record for ten miles is 51 min. 6 3/5 sec.

CYCLING.

CLUB DE VELOCIPEDISTAS.

Several members of the Club de Velocipedistas had a run out to La Plata on Sunday last, where they arrived at about 2.30 p.m., doing full justice to the excellent breakfast which had been prepared for them beforehand in that city.

The preparations for the races to be given by this club at Palermo on the 24th inst. are going on apace, and it is expected that the entries will be extremely numerous and that the meeting will be one of the most successful ever held in this country.

UNION VELOCIPEDICA ARGENTINA— ARGENTINE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The programme of the championship race meeting organized by the U.V.A. which, providing the necessary permission, can be obtained from the Jockey Club, will be held at the Hipodromo Argentino on the 29th inst., includes, in addition to the two championship events of 1000 and 25,000 metres respectively, a race to be given by each of the clubs affiliated to the Union.

CLUB CICLISTA DEL ROSARIO.

We have received the programme of a race meeting to be held under the auspices of the C.C.R. to be held on the 24th inst. at Rosario. It is a great pity that this meeting will clash with that to be held by the Club de Velocipedistas on the same date in this city.

The latest invention in connection with cycles is a bicycle ambulance, which has been designed for use in armies, and which, we should say, might also be employed profitably in cities. The ambulance consists of two tandem bicycles, joined by a light tubing, which forms a framework. Between the tubes a stretcher is placed, which can be detached at will, so that a wounded man can be lifted from the ambulance and carried into the hospital comfortably. A canvas top, shaped like a tent, affords a perfect protection from sun, wind, and rain, and also from the inquisitive stares on the part of the public, which add not a little to the troubles of a wounded person. The net weight of this ambulance is 115 lb., and it can be easily managed and run by two men.

News is to hand in regard to an invention brought out by an employee of Messrs Armstrong, Mitchell and Co., of Elswick, and which deals with an improved system for the propulsion of cycles. The details of the idea are at present very meagre, and it is said that they are not to be made public until the patents have been fully secured; but sufficient is known of the idea to enable us to state that by means of this invention ordinary riders can have their machine geared fully 25 per cent. higher than can be done at present, and that even then the bicycle could be propelled with additional ease. It is further added that a local rider has succeeded in climbing two of the steepest gradients in Newcastle, mounted on a bicycle geared to 66 in., and that he had been unable to do this on his own machine geared to 52 1/2 in.

A bicycle bull-fight took place recently in Mexico, and ended in a fiasco. The toreador was Manuel Garcia, a celebrity in the Mexican arena, whose system of slaying had been so precise that public opinion demanded a little handicapping in favour of the bull. Consequently Garcia undertook to appear one Sunday on the bicycle, and so to tackle the bull. Manuel rode on to the scene in a costume of many colours, mounted on a silver-plated glittering wheel. In the evolutions that followed Manuel for a while had a brilliant success, but not for long. The bull advancing in direct charges, the toreador avoided him by graceful curves, and, wheeling in swallow flights and circles, came to grief over a small stone and crashed with his machine down to the ground. The rest was comedy—for the bull. It had the bicycle in a moment planted well between its horns, and Manuel clinging to his wheel, was lifted likewise. Then the coat of many colours and the silver-plated steed executed a parabola through the air, shot over the balustrade, and were safely landed in the front row of spectators, the toreador being bruised and battered.

HOME NOTES.

Polo at home is now in full swing at Ranelagh and Hurlingham, where some really good matches have been played. One that was looked forward to with a good deal of interest was to have been played on the 6th at Ranelagh between married and single. The teams were: Married—Messrs A. Rawlinson, Buckmaster, F. J. Balfour, and Captain Renton; Singles—Messrs G. A. Miller, C. D. Miller, E. D. Miller, and J. Dryburgh, but unfortunately rain fell so heavily the night before that the ground at Ranelagh had to be closed for play and the match abandoned.

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On the Saturday following, however, there was a real good match at Ranelagh, the teams representing Ranelagh and Rugby as follows: Ranelagh—Messrs G. A. Miller (No. 1), F. J. Balfour (No. 2), E. B. Sheppard (No. 3), and B. Buckmaster (back); Rugby—Messrs W. Jones (No. 1), Capt. Renton (No. 2), E. D. Miller (No. 3), and J. Dryburgh (back). This was a capital game to watch and as fast as one could wish. Principally owing to Mr E. B. Sheppard's and Mr F. J. Balfour's ponies not being in quite good enough condition for so hard a match the Rugby team won by seven goals to four, but in a game like this the actual result is really a comparatively minor detail.

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The number of Argentine ponies now playing at both the London clubs is wonderfully large. The Messrs Miller are mounted almost entirely on Argentines, and so are several others of the best players here. Of last year's ponies I have noticed particularly Orsino and Langosta. Orsino is now the property of Mr Clay, and is by far the best pony in his large stud. This same player has Guarani, whom some of you will remember at Hurlingham in Galloway races. He is a fairly good polo pony, but I think hardly so good as he would be if he were on shorter legs.

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Captain Dundas at Hurlingham has two heavy duns that Mr Balfour took over this year, and which are making a very favourable impression on all those who see them play, through I notice that this week's "Land and Water" is rather inclined to underrate them, evidently forgetting, or perhaps not knowing that they have been little over two months in the country and till they arrived, which they did after a very long voyage, they had seen very little hard food. I quite see that Argentines are at nothing like their best till they have been at least a year in the country.

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Langosta I saw played by Mr Miller at Rugby but I have lately lost sight of him. He is now a lovely pony and quite one of the best players I ever saw. Mr Menzies has Epsom, who carried Mr Furber so well last year, but he is a little too small to be classed as a first rate pony. The Messrs Miller have Samson, Sandown, Caesar, Domino and Weazel, all imported this year, as their match ponies as well as Baron, a pony that Mr Robson played last season at home, and a white pony that used to be the property of Mr Whish.

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Whether Argentines will remain as popular as they are now remains to be seen. I am afraid they will not on account of so many inferior animals having been sent, the good ones being "crabbed" in consequence. The expenses of shipping home really good ponies is so great, and the risk so large that I expect after this year there will be very few new arrivals from your country beyond any taken home to be played by Argentines themselves, or rather players from the Argentine.

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There will be a good match at Hurlingham on the 12th between the Rugby and Hurlingham clubs, the result of which I will send you by a later post as it should be as good as that of last Saturday. I fancy I have already told you the Rugby team for the championship will consist of Messrs E. D. Miller, G. A. Miller, Capt. Renton, and Mr J. Dryburgh, and this combination will take a great deal of beating, in fact I do not see what team is to get the better of them.

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One learns a good deal in watching a good match of polo at home. To begin with each man is perfectly mounted, and an absolutely safe

bitter. This being so it is a certain goal if any one player on either side is allowed to have the ball to himself. Riding out therefore is really the chief point of the game, and the players are never hardly seen except in looked pairs. The ball is never hanging for an instant, and the pace, of course, is as fast as the ponies can go from start to finish.

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Added to this the grounds are nearly perfect, and both men and ponies as fit as they can possibly be. Under these conditions a good match is a sight worth seeing and, no matter what the sides or result, is followed with an interest and attention loose polo cannot possibly attract. Of course, one bad player, or one poorly mounted, would spoil the whole thing, but with so many to pick from this is never the case in any of the good matches.

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A Buenos Aires team consisting of Messrs J. Ravenscroft, H. E. Bedford, Ed. Jacobs, and F. J. Balfour, are to play a match against Fetcham Park, on Saturday, the 15th, and next month are to play a series of matches at Rugby and Liverpool against the Leamington, Rugby, Wirral, Chester and Liverpool clubs. The team is not a strong one, as you will see, but they should win as many matches as they lose against the clubs I have mentioned, none of whom will be very strongly represented.

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The weather has been really most miserable, and quite the coldest spring ever known. Watching cricket has been almost impossible except in the very warmest of clothes, and most of the players have so far dressed as for the arctic regions. You will have seen that the season opened with some high scoring, and this week big totals have also been registered. Dixon's innings of 268 for Notts against Sussex is a record for Trent Bridge. The weather is still so cold that quite a large number of football matches are being played all over the country and yet we are half way through May.

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Galtee More's Two Thousand, and Count Schomberg's Chester Cup you will have had fully described in your mails. It is evident that Velasquez is not the stayer his admirers had hoped and consequently there has been, since Newmarket, a good deal of hedging over him about the Derby. This spring's racing is exceedingly interesting, and on the whole this season promises to be a capital one in every way. The anti-gambling league people one hears very little of now, and I fancy they have found the odds they have to fight against rather too big for them to succeed against.

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By the way the Jubilee Juggins, curiously enough, has chosen this year for his reappearance in the ring, but I fancy the professionals are not quite so ready to offer him the odds as they used to be some eight years or so ago. The American horses now running here generally start well backed, in fact there will be no end of American money spent this year in London in every kind of way. Hardly an hotel in London is not full of transatlantic visitors and yet every steamer brings more.

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This week there is a handicap tournament being played at Ranelagh for a cup presented by the golfing members of this club, who, as a matter of fact, have little to thank the polo members for, as one of their most sporting holes is spoilt as soon as the polo season opens, owing to its position nearly behind the goal posts of the new ground. The golf course at Ranelagh is really a very fine one for a club almost in London, and I know of no other club or place where one can have a round with so much comfort.

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The M.C.C. v. Sussex match has drawn thousands of people this week to London, principally owing to the famous Indian cricketer K. S. Ranjitsinhji eclipsing all his previous doings in a first-class engagement. Despite his many marvellous successes last summer, his highest individual score had been 171, but in this week's match he actually made 260 in a manner that indicated that he has lost nothing of his marvellous ability. Going in first wicket down before a run had been scored, he was the eighth man out at 376, of which number he obtained the extraordinary proportion of 260. He gave two chances in the slips—one at 15, and the other at 48, and made a few dange-

rous strokes early in his innings, but after some settling down he played in magnificent fashion, hitting finely all round the wicket, and driving with more power than he usually exhibits. He scored his first 100 in an hour and three-quarters, his second 100 in three hours and five minutes, and altogether his innings extended over four hours and ten minutes. His figures were one 5 (one for an overthrow), thirty-six 4's, fourteen 3's, seventeen 2's, and thirty-four singles. As was only to be expected his batting caused great delight to the numerous company present.

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The Hurlingham Club have passed the new rules relating to the ball hit behind and crooking sticks and they meet with general approval. Rule 14 now reads thus: "If the ball be hit behind the back line by one of the players whose line it is, they shall hit it off from the centre of the goal line between the posts, and all the defending side shall remain behind the line until the ball is hit off, the attacking side being free to place themselves where they choose, but not within twenty-five yards of the ball. This penalty will not be exacted should the ball glance off either a pony or a player." Rule 17 thus: "No player shall crook his adversary's stick unless he is on the same side of the adversary's pony as the ball, or in a direct line behind, and his stick is neither over nor under his adversary's pony."

Boots.

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.

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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 suministran Certificados a los corredores los que no podrán correr sin la presentación de los mismos.

No seá 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. a Rufino.

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SPORTING NOTES

The Hurlingham drag-hounds will meet to-morrow at Mr Charles Lumb's quinta at Bella Vista at 11 o'clock. Those from town intending to enjoy a good gallop should catch the 9.25 a.m. from Retiro.

I wish to remind those interested, that the entries for the Hurlingham races, to be held on Thursday next, the 17th inst., a full programme of which may be found elsewhere, close this afternoon at five o'clock and should be sent in to the Secretary, 559 Piedad, before that time.

I hear on good authority that a polo tournament will be held at Cañada de Gomez towards the end of August, full particulars of which will be published later. It is also more than probable that a cup will be given to be competed for.

In the polo tournament at Ranelagh which was in progress when the last mail left, I see Mr J. Ravenscroft is taking part. There were nine teams competing, Mr Ravenscroft being one of

the players in the F team. In the first round they secured a bye, but on the second day they defeated the D team by nine goals to one, of which Mr Ravenscroft scored three, and indeed seems to have been to the fore all through.

The classic on Sunday last again fell to an outsider in Blue Boat, and Mr Brett is to be heartily congratulated on the victory. The Ecurie Indecis have not had the best of luck this year, and all were glad to see its bad luck beginning to turn. Alcaide, another from the same stable, ran extremely well also, and obtained second honours after making all the running and in spite of determined challenges from both Purran and Pitanga.

The time-honoured Chester Cup was won by Count Schomberg by Aughim—Clonarvon. He was bred in Ireland, and was taken over to England as a three-year-old, in the autumn of which year he was most unfortunate, running second for the Duke of York Stakes at Kempton Park, third in the Cesarewitch and Cambridgeshire, and second in the Manchester November Handicap, all within the space of a few weeks. Since then he has often secured winning brackets and is now described as a sterling good handicap horse.

It is remarkable how continuous is the success of Irish horses on the English Turf this season. Winkfield's Pride won the Lincolnshire Handicap, Clorane the Doveridge Handicap at Derby, Bridegroom the Queen's Prize at Kempton, Galtee More the Two Thousand Guineas and the Derby, and now Count Schomberg the Chester Cup, while Irish horses were successful in two or three minor events at Chester.

Universal dissatisfaction has been expressed by the racing public at home on account of Mr Calvert's action in scratching Bridegroom for the Kempton Park Jubilee. Since speculation first occurred on the Jubilee, Mr Calvert's withdrawn candidate had figured at a very short rate, and if ever any race looked a certainty for any particular horse, it was the Jubilee Stakes for Bridegroom. A trial with his stable companion Clwyd was, it is said, the immediate cause of the scratching.

The Buenos Aires Kennel Club appears to be going very strong just now, and the present committee are doing their utmost to rescue it from the unsatisfactory state it fell into last year. At a committee meeting held last Wednesday all arrangements were made for holding the annual dog show.

The show this year will be held at Bullrich's (new) auction mart, No. 275 Calle Florida, on the 12th and 13th of next month, all entries for which can be made at Calle 25 de Mayo 193, up to 5 p.m., on Friday, July 9. In the meanwhile, it may be necessary to remind intending exhibitors, who have not already entered their dogs in the Kennel Club register, that they can obtain forms of registry at above address, so that they may have same completed before entrance for show.

The second Rugby shield competition, confined to members of the Buenos Aires Golf Club was played at Catalinas last Sunday. The competition resulted in a tie between Mr Russel Smith and Mr Geo. Anderson, who each obtained a net score of 99. These gentlemen will have to play the tie off, in order to ascertain which of them is entitled to play in the final. Mr V.G.G. Scroggie obtained the lowest gross score, and so qualified to play in the Samson Gold Medal later on in the season.

On June 22 the Buenos Aires Golf Club have arranged a handicap Jubilee competition for members of the club. Special prizes have been presented by the Vice-President, Mr T. S. Boadle, a silver bowl for the first and a silver cigarette case for the second, each to be won outright. With such handsome prizes as these to be played for, a large field should turn out at Catalinas next Tuesday week.

As already announced in our list of fixtures, I wish to remind my readers that the third of the series of Silver Medal Monthly competitions will take place to-morrow, on the arrival of the 9 o'clock express from town. A good list of entries have been received and some more were expected later last evening, so that a good day's sport may be expected. I have been asked to inform competitors that on this occasion lunch cannot be arranged for. Golfers should keep in mind the various other competitions arranged for next month.

The Bahia Blanca and North-Western Athletic Club have decided to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee with athletic sports, to be held on the club's ground on Tuesday, June 22. There will be ten events, among others a veterans race of 220 yards for those over 35 years of age. The programme may be found elsewhere, by which it will be seen that all entries must be sent in before the 18th inst.

As can be seen by the performance published elsewhere, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Committee have drawn up an excellent programme of Old English Sports, to be held at Palermo on Tuesday, June 22. Their idea is that every British workman here may have a real good day out at Palermo. In addition to these sports, two games of football will be played during the day by teams representing England and Ireland on the one side and Scotland and Wales on the other. The best possible teams will be got together. The game under Association rules will commence at 11 a.m. sharp, while that under Rugby rules will be played early in the afternoon.

For the all-important event the tug-of-war, it is to be hoped that Sola, the Port Works, the Boca, and perhaps the English merchant vessels in port, as well as teams from H.M.S. Beagle, which I understand will arrive on the 17th inst., especially in hour of the Jubilee celebration, will all enter teams (12 aside), so that there may be plenty of enthusiasm. All entries are to be made on the ground, and the entrance to the ground and for all events is free, so that all who care to, may take part.

Up to date no ties have been played off in the Flores Lawn Tennis Tournament, but I understand several will be decided to-morrow. A few ties only have been played in the Championship Tournament at Quilmes, but those taking part must bear in mind that all the ties in the second round must be played off on or before Thursday next, the 17th inst.

I wish to remind my readers of the smoking concert to be held this evening at the Salon La France in aid of the funds of the Buenos Aires Cricket Club. A capital programme has been arranged, and the chair will be taken by Mr J. C. Zimmermann. I need not, here expatiate on all that the B.A.C.C. has done for cricket and cricketers in the Buenos Aires district, but I would like to point out that this is an excellent opportunity to make some little return for the many pleasant afternoons that the B.A.C.C. have afforded us at their picturesque ground at Palermo. The concert commences at 8.30 p.m.

The Banfield Athletic Club have organized an excellent miscellaneous entertainment in commemoration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, and in aid of their pavilion improvement fund. The first part will consist of a concert with dances, etc., and in the second part a play will be given. After the entertainment, a small dance has been arranged. The entertainment will be held at the Italian Hall, Banfield, on Wednesday the 16th inst., and will commence at 8 o'clock.

I received a request this week for the rules of the good old game Quoits. Personally I was always under the impression that Quoits was a game in which those playing made their own rules, but this must be wrong and hard and fixed rules for the game must exist. Can any of my readers kindly supply me with the rules?

FOOTBALL

LEAGUE FIXTURES.

JUNE.

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. 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.

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.	
Belgrano "A"	5	4	0	1	27	7	9
Lomas A.C.	5	3	0	2	25	3	8
Flores A.C.	6	3	2	1	33	11	7
Lanus A.C.	3	2	1	0	14	4	4
Banfield A.C.	2	0	2	0	1	14	0
Belgrano "B"	3	0	3	0	1	24	0
Palermo A.C.	3	0	3	0	0	31	0

ASSOCIATION.

BELGRANO "B" v. BANFIELD A.C.

The above League match will be played to-morrow at Belgrano. Players are requested to catch the 1.20 p.m. train from Retiro. The following are the teams:

Banfield A.C.—
 Goal—J. D. Watson.
 Backs—J. W. A. Martin, S. R. Wilson.
 Half backs—A. Stocks, E. Rugeroni, A. J. Goode.
 Forwards—F. R. Wilson, C. Heslop, J. Hunter, C. D. Moffat, A. Woodwell.

Belgrano "B"—
 Goal—R. Barker.
 Backs—W. Fowler, J. H. Boyd.
 Half backs—E. Davis, J. R. Boyd, E. G. Christian.
 Forwards—A. Brodie, H. Fraser, R. Macfarlane, E. Newbery, G. L. S. Wood.

The Misses Stockdale have kindly consented to preside at the tea-table.

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

There will be a practice game at Lanus to-morrow, when it is hoped as many players as possible will turn up.

Those wishing for a game are requested to catch the 1.15 p.m. train from Plaza Constitucion.

PALERMO A.C. v. LOBOS A.C.

This friendly game will be played to-morrow at Lobos. The following players will represent the Palermo A.C. and they are requested to catch the 7 a.m. train from Plaza Constitucion.

Goal—A. Coste.
 Backs—A. J. Rugeroni, J. B. Campbell.
 Half backs—J. C. Lea, J. McCulloch, A. B. Campbell.
 Forwards—Wm. Stirling, Walter Stirling, W. Jordan, G. Minturn, R. Levy.

BELGRANO A v. PALERMO A.C.

Although an easy victory was anticipated for the leading League team in the above match last Sunday few were prepared for the utter route of the visitors. The game took place at Belgrano in fine weather and before a large number of spectators. At the commencement of the game exchanges were fairly even, but very soon the home team began to assert their superiority, and after they had opened the scoring, the visitors went all to pieces and could not keep the Belgrano men out, who put through goal after goal, and when the whistle sounded for half-time, the score was Belgrano seven goals, Palermo none.

The second half requires but little description, as it was more or less a repetition of the first part. Belgrano had their opponents at their mercy and goals were scored with startling frequency. Palermo were very ragged and appeared to lose all heart as the game proceeded with the natural result that the home team doubled their score and ran out very easy winners by fourteen goals to nothing. For Palermo, A. J. Rugeroni at full-back, and Campbell, Potter, and Levy among the forwards strove hard to keep the score down, while Belgrano had such an easy time of it, that it would be impossible to pick out anyone for special praise.

The following were the teams:—
Belgrano A team.—
 Goal—T. Allen.
 Backs—H. W. Botting, T. Moore.
 Half backs—H. W. Roberts, J. Roy, T. Ibbetson.
 Forwards—W. H. Harvey, H. Rugeroni, G. L. Macfarlane, J. W. Baldock, J. Negron.
Palermo—
 Goal—G. Potter.
 Backs—A. J. Rugeroni, J. B. Campbell.
 Half back—T. Mullaly, D. Brett, J. McCulloch.
 Forwards—R. Levy, E. Curran, E. Potter, R. Campbell, J. C. Lea.
 Referee—Mr J. W. Wilson.

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

This League fixture was decided on Sunday last at Banfield, when, in spite of the fact that Flores were a man short, the game resulted in an easy win in their favour by nine goals to one. A strong wind was blowing from goal to goal and Flores being successful with the toss elected to play with the wind behind them, playing therefore towards the Banfield goal. From the kick-off Flores went right away and at once began a strong attack, which the home backs with difficulty repulsed. After several other raids on the home territory, Syer at length got possession on the right wing and after bringing the ball up the field opened the score with a well-directed long shot. After this the Flores forwards kept up a continuous attack on their opponents' goal, but many chances were thrown away, and it was some time before Allen scored the second goal with a rather soft shot. Soon afterwards from a corner kick the same player headed through the third goal. The home backs again and again tried to clear, but they found the wind too much for them and the ball was soon back again. The centre forward of the visitors now began to take advantage of the passes he received from his wings and a little later added the fourth, fifth, and sixth goals in quick succession. Not to be denied, however, the visitors still continued to press, and Jordan added the seventh goal, which looked as though it might have been saved. Before half time arrived, Syer easily put through the eighth goal for Flores, and with the score 8-0 in their favour the teams crossed over.

After a short interval the ball was again set in motion and it was unfortunate for the homesters that the wind had dropped considerably. In spite of this the game now became much more even and each set of forwards attacked in turn, but no score resulted. Play now became very fast, and whether the visitors were fatigued after their previous exertions or not it is impossible to say, but certainly they did not play nearly so well, and Banfield had almost as much of the game as their stronger opponents. At length after many unsuccessful attempts the home team scored their well-earned first and only goal by means of Goode. Soon after, however, and just before the whistle for cessation of hostilities was sounded, Syer added a ninth goal, making the final score 9-1. Flores were, of course, the stronger combination and had matters entirely their own way in the first half, but Banfield played up pluckily and it was decidedly hard luck for them that the wind should have fallen in the second half. The following were the teams:

Flores A.C.—
 Goal—W. Brown.
 Backs—J. Holtum, J. Murphy.
 Half backs—W. H. Goddard, J. Barthmann.
 Forwards—W. Jordan, B. B. Syer, T. F. Allen (capt.), Holland, H. Wilson.

Banfield—
 Goal—F. J. Dawson.
 Backs—J. W. Martin, S. R. Wilson.
 Half backs—A. Stocks, E. Rugeroni, M. Dunn.
 Forwards—F. R. Wilson, C. Heslop, A. J. Goode, A. Woodwell, C. D. Moffat.
 Referee—N. Campbell, Esq.

BARKER MEMORIAL SCHOOL v. BANFIELD A.

This match was played at Lomas on Saturday last, and after a most exciting struggle, resulted in a draw, neither side scoring. In the first half the play was very even, both goals being visited in turn, and although both teams tried hard they were unable to score.

The second half was entirely in favour of the School, the ball being in the Banfield half the whole time. Twice the ball hit the posts, but rebounded into play. The Banfield backs defended well, while Dodds, Wright, and Campbell, of the School team, deserve special mention. Considering this is the first team the School have put in the field, they deserve all credit for the good game they played.

ROSARIO ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

FIXTURES.

JUNE.

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.

The result of the League matches to date is as follows:

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
Rosario Athletic Club	1	1	—	—	2
Central Argentine Ry. A.C.	1	—	—	1	1
Robb's School (past and present)	1	—	—	1	1
Cordoba and R. Ry. F.C.	1	—	1	—	0

ROSARIO A.C. v. CORDOBA AND ROSARIO Ry. F.C.

Great interest was centred in the game which was played on Sunday last on the R.A.C. ground, Plaza Jewell, before a very fair number of spectators. The weather was rather warm for football, but the players seemed little affected by it as the game was carried on at high pressure throughout. H. Dorning started the ball for the Railway and for about five minutes the Rosario backs were kept very busy in protecting their goal and it was only by hard lines the Railway did not score. From a free kick, however, play was carried to the other end of the ground, but owing to lack of combination it was soon returned, and Dorning was unfortunate in being unsuccessful with a well directed shot at goal. Clark then secured the leather and carried it well down the wing and centred, and a shot was taken at the Railway goal, but was safely negotiated by the custodian. At this point fouls were claimed by both sides, but were disallowed by the referee. Clark again invaded his opponents' territory and centred, but the opposing forwards neatly intercepted, and by a combined rush attacked strongly the Club goal, but Boardman was equal to the emergency as after being bowled over he managed to obtain possession of the leather and pitch it from the mouth of the goal. This bit of play caused some rather wild appeals to the referee and linesmen, some of the Rosario team being under the impression that the ball had gone over the goal line before it was brought round to the mouth of the goal. Topping on the Club's left wing then got clear away, but when nearing his opponents' stronghold he delayed a shot too long which was taken advantage of by Halstead, who returned well to the opposite end and the Railway forwards following up well were again busy around the homesters' goal. At this stage, R. Dorning in charging down a kick was put "hors de combat" and the game was stopped; the whistle shortly afterwards announcing half time, no points having been scored.

On resuming, R. Dorning, not having fully recovered himself, took charge of the Railway goal, which he was soon called upon to use his best efforts to defend. After some exchanges the Club obtained a penalty, for hands, within the 12 yards mark, from which Usher scored an easy goal. The visitors then made a determined forward rush and a beautiful shot from Halstead went just wide of the mark. From a throw in Penman kicked well up the field and Fones carried the ball to the Railway line which it went over off one of the defending backs. A fine corner kick resulted from which Topping smartly headed the ball through the goal, thus increasing the club's lead to two goals. The Railway men then put in their best efforts, but the individual attempts proved futile although some good shots were made, Boardman always proving himself equal to the occasion. After some play in the centre of the field the ball was sent to Topping, who in turn passed to Murray, the latter cleverly eluded his opponents and put the ball between the posts, but the point was disallowed by the referee on the plea of "off-side." Almost immediately afterwards the same player made a second attempt, but this time the Railway backs were too much for him and the ball was returned to the centre of the field from which point Carman, after a short dribble, made a fine but unsuccessful shot at goal, the ball going over the bar. For a short period the visitors kept up a vigorous at-

tack in the homesters' quarters, and H. Dorning went very near scoring. After some scrimmaging around the Club goal, the ball was again taken to the other end when Fones centred nicely, from which an addition to the score would doubtless have been made, had he been better supported. Time was soon afterwards called with the Rosario Athletic Club victorious by two goals to nil. For the winners Penman and Newall at back were very safe, whilst Topping, Murray and Fones were the pick of the forwards. The Railway team did not play with the combination they have shown in previous games, but Henderson, Schoub, Martin, and the brothers Dorning were occasionally conspicuous by fine bits of individual play. Fouls were rather numerous, and a caution from the referee in one or two instances would not have been amiss. The frequent and unnecessary appeals to the referee with regard to his decisions, etc., also call for remark, and it is to be hoped in the interests of the game that these will not be so pronounced in future.

Mr G. Robb ably acted as referee.

The following were the teams:

Rosario A.C.—

Goal—Boardman.

Backs—Penman, Newall.

Half backs—Clark, Beaumont, Boxall.

Forwards—Topping, McKiven, Usher, Fones, Murray.

Cordoba and Rosario Ry; F.C.—

Goal—Williams

Backs—Henderson, Halstead.

Half backs—Martin, Kean, Lynch.

Forwards—H. Dorning, R. F. Dorning, Garman, Schoub, Porte.

RUGBY.

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

This match will be played to-morrow at Hurlingham. Train leaves Retiro at 1.03 p.m., and play will commence on its arrival. The following are the teams:

Hurlingham—

Back—P. Mayne.

Three-quarter backs—L. Wilson, J. O. Anderson, B. Bedford.

Half backs—E. L. Rumbold, H. Mohr Bell.

Forwards—E. D. Drabble, H. Schwind, D. Campbell, — Campbell, R. Blagden, G. Blagden, A. Leslie, H. Webster, A. S. Willes.

B.A.F.C.—

Back—H. Colson.

Three-quarter backs—F. H. Jacobs, A. McMorran, D. R. Henderson.

Half backs—D. King, A. Christian.

Forwards—J. C. Bellamy, M. F. Gilderdale, C. Edye, H. Edye, E. Liversedge, L. Mohr Bell, S. Mohr Bell, C. Smiles, M. Mackintosh.

Referee—L. Corry Smith, Esq.

ENGLAND AND WALES v. SCOTLAND AND IRELAND.

Although the selection committee have not yet definitely decided on the teams for the above match, to be played at Palermo on June 22, the following names have been selected from which the final team will be chosen. Next week we hope to publish the selected teams in both the Rugby and Association matches.

England and Ireland.—

Backs—H. Colson, H. P. Wright.

Three-quarters—F. H. Jacobs, A. McMorran, R. E. Hunt, G. F. Elliot.

Half backs—E. L. Rumbold, F. Hallows.

Forwards—M. F. Gilderdale, E. Liversedge, L. Jacobs, J. Hardman, R. Blagden, G. Blagden, B. R. Henderson, H. Webster, J. H. Webster, C. Romer, E. G. Christian, H. W. Botting, W. H. Goddard, B. B. Syer, L. Williams, E. F. Morony.

Scotland and Wales.—

Backs—R. E. H. Anderson.

Three-quarters—F. Leitch, Leslie Wilson, J. O. Anderson, L. Phillipe, S. Mohr Bell, A. Anderson.

Half backs—D. King, H. Mohr Bell, A. Brodie.

Forwards—J. C. Bellamy, T. Gebbie, A. Anderson, F. Corry-Smith, J. B. Faram, C. Mackenzie, D. Campbell, A. Brodie, A. Leslie, H. Schwind, M. Mackintosh, A. Mackintosh, C. Edye, D. Runciman, L. Mohr Bell, D. Gibson, C. Smiles.

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

The above match which was played last Sunday at Lomas, as usual, attracted a very fair number of spectators. A stiff breeze blew diagonally across the ground, but the going was excellent which atoned in a great measure for the wind. The home team were fully representative, but the visitors were without the services of G. F. Elliot and Fothergill, however, they had a strong team, and one moreover that was considered too good for the Lomasites. Contrary to general expectation, the home team more than held their own, and eventually won by four goals (one dropped) or nineteen points, to one goal and three tries, or fourteen points. McMorran having won the toss for Lomas decided to play with the wind, thus defending the Banfield goal. From the kick-off, the ball was but poorly returned and the B.A. forwards were soon rushing down on the home citadel. After several scrummages in the Lomas twenty-five the home forwards broke away and J. O. Anderson obtaining brought further relief with a long kick which found touch. Thus play was transferred to the B.A. quarters, where but for faulty passing the Lomas outsiders must have scored. Eventually the ball was whipped out to McMorran, who passed to J. O. Anderson, and he after a short dodgy run transferred to Leslie Wilson, who dashed behind, thus opening the score for Lomas. A.

Anderson took the kick and had no difficulty in converting. From the kick-off the ball was well returned and Lomas were soon attacking again, when after several scrummages on the touch line the ball was passed out to J. O. Anderson, who evading the opposing backs scored the second try, which he converted himself. After the ball was again set in motion the play became very fast and the B.A. team made heroic effort to score, but they were unable to penetrate the home defence. Gradually the visiting forwards worked the ball up and heeling out well Rumbold got away, but his pass was intercepted by J. O. Anderson, who ran down the field, and a try looked imminent, but he was tackled by the full-back, and play was again resumed in B.A. territory, but not for long, however, as the visitors were soon back at the other end. Here several most exciting scrummages ensued almost on the home goal line, but after a keen struggle the danger was averted. Almost immediately after R. E. H. Anderson nearly got through for B.A. and scrummages followed in front of the Lomas goal. No further score took place before half time, so the teams crossed over with the score two goals to nothing in favour of Lomas.

On restarting, Lomas had the wind to face, in spite of which they went off with a fine burst and were soon in the B.A. twenty-five. From a scrumage near the goal J. O. Anderson got possession and quickly dropped a goal, placing Lomas 14 points to the good. From the kick-off play took place in mid-field where the B.A. forwards gradually pushed their opponents. At this point one of the smartest bits of play in the match ensued. J. O. Anderson obtained the ball in the Lomas half, and instead of passing out put in a high punt up the field, and McMorran following up magnificently, took the ball at full speed and ran in scoring the fifth goal for Lomas by adding the major points himself. After this B.A. began to assert themselves, and were soon attacking, making determined efforts to score. From one of these attacks Hunt received and using his pace well galloped over, scoring the first try for B.A. The kick was rather wide out, in spite of which, and in the face of the cross wind, R. E. H. Anderson converted with a beautiful kick. This reverse seemed to have a deteriorating effect on Lomas, while the B.A. attacks became more and more spirited. The play was now almost entirely in the Lomas twenty-five and the home backs were given a most anxious time of it. After several attacks had been successfully repulsed, from a scrumage almost on the Lomas goal line, Rumbold received and easily dashed over. The kick was an easy one, but R. E. H. Anderson failed to increase the points. After this Lomas made one more supreme effort to increase their score, but the defence was too good and a retreat had to be beaten. Play now waxed fast round the Lomas goal, but the forwards worked splendidly and quite held their own against the heavier pack of the visitors. Soon after Rumbold broke away with a dribble, and the Lomas back failing to fall on the ball let him in unopposed. Rumbold tried the kick, but was unsuccessful. Play now became more even, and the ball travelled about at a great pace. Just before time the ball was passed well out to Hunt, who getting into his stride at once raced round the opposing backs and scored the fourth try for B.A. Rumbold again essayed the kick, but was again unsuccessful. Directly after the kick had been taken the final whistle blew leaving Lomas victorious as stated above. For the home team, F. H. Jacobs, A. Anderson, and E. Liversedge were noticeable for some good hard work forward, while McMorran and J. O. Anderson were the pick of the outsiders. For B.A. Gilderdale, as usual, was a host in himself, and Bellamy was good in the open. Of the outsiders Rumbold was good, while Leitch and Hunt did the little they had to do well.

Mr L. Cory-Smith kindly acted as referee to everyone's satisfaction.

The following were the teams:—

B.A.F.C.—

Back—H. Colson.

Three-quarters—R. E. H. Anderson, Leitch, R. E. Hunt.

Half backs—E. L. Rumbold, D. R. Henderson.

Forwards—J. C. Bellamy (capt.), M. F. Gilderdale, J. Hardman, G. Blagden, A. Brodie, M. Mackenzie, D. Campbell, R. Blagden.

Lomas A.C.—

Back—H. P. Wright.

Three-quarters—A. McMorran (capt.), J. O. Anderson, E. L. Wilson.

Half backs—C. Romer, H. Mohr Bell.

Forwards—A. Anderson, F. H. Jacobs, E. Liversedge, G. M. Comber, A. Leslie, C. Smiles, R. Phillipe, D. Gibson, S. Mohr Bell.

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Las próximas carreras tendrán lugar el
Viérnes 9 de Julio.

PAVILION GOSSIP.

Many people travelled out to Lomas on Sunday last to see the home club meet the B.A.F.C. under Rugby rules, and they were well rewarded for their trouble, as a capital game resulted. At half time the home team possessed the useful lead of two goals. At the beginning of the second half they quickly added two more, and then the Buenos Aires men set to in earnest to reduce the lead. In the end Lomas won a good fast game by nineteen points to fourteen.

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A general improvement in the play was noticeable all-round, and the infringement of rules was of less frequent occurrence than in the previous matches this season. I still noticed, however, several players passing in their own twenty-five which is, as I have already pointed out, a very dangerous practice, and one likely to lead to awkward results. The half backs should kick a great deal more than they do, especially when immediate relief is essential for their side.

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Both the League football matches on Sunday last ended, as was generally anticipated, in easy wins for Belgrano A and Flores respectively. In both matches the scoring was very high, Flores with ten men only, defeating Banfield by nine goals to one, and Belgrano A running up the huge score of fourteen goals to nothing against the Palermo A.C.

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Only one League match is down for decision tomorrow, namely that between Belgrano B and Banfield, at Belgrano. The game should be closely contested as both teams are of more or less even strength.

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Under Rugby rules, teams representing the B.A.F.C. and Hurlingham, will meet on the ground of the latter. Both clubs will be fairly well represented, but the visiting team should win, as many of their opponents will probably lack condition.

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With regard to the International matches in Rugby and Association football to be played on June 22, I sincerely hope that all the selected players will do their utmost not to disappoint the Selection Committee. They must remember the occasion they are commemorating, and how necessary it is to make the commemoration as successful as possible in every way.

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In spite of the cold east winds that are said to have prevailed at the opening of the home cricket season some very large totals have been amassed, and brilliantly as last season opened, it may fairly be said to have been eclipsed this season. Already there have been four individual scores of over two hundred made. Mr J. A. Dixon started with 268 for Notts v. Sussex, Mr K. S. Ranjitsinhji followed with 260 for Sussex v. the M.C.C., Abel scored 250 for Surrey v. Warwickshire, and Mr N. F. Druce 227 not out for Cambridge University against a strong team got together by Mr C. I. Thornton,

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All cricketers will be glad to read of Mr J. A. Dixon's magnificent score for his county against Sussex at Trent Bridge, on May 9 and following days. He batted the whole of the second day and a good part of the third day, and the innings was not declared closed until he had beaten the record for the Trent Bridge ground, which had hitherto been held by Shrewsbury with a score of 267. Mr Dixon's score of 268 is much the largest and best he has ever played, and it contained one 5, twenty-eight 4's, twenty-one 3's, and fourteen 2's.

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The popular Indian Prince has, during his cricketing career, passed three figures on many occasions, but in the innings above mentioned he eclipsed all his previous performances. Innumerable changes were tried in the attack, but only on two occasions did he give anything resembling a chance, both dangerous strokes in the slips, while he defied the bowling of some of the best M.C.C. professionals for four hours and five minutes, scoring all round the wicket in most brilliant style.

As for Bobbie Abel, generally known as "the G'uvnor," he is simply marvellous. What, I wonder, do those people say now, who two or three years ago affirmed that he was falling off? The above score is the biggest he has ever made in first-class cricket, the next highest being his 231 made against Essex at the Oval last year. On this occasion he batted for six hours and a quarter and only made one bad stroke when his score stood at 84 and when he was badly missed at point. Good as the above performance was, his score of 95, earlier in the week was even better, as he saved Surrey from a certain defeat at the hands of Essex, as may be seen in the account under "Cricket."

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The trial matches at Oxford and Cambridge point to the fact that though both Universities will have several capable and even brilliant batsmen this season, yet their bowling will be very weak indeed. Of the new bowlers tried I fancy we may again hear of A. E. Fernie now at Cambridge, and who hails from Wellingborough Grammar School, and A. S. Ward, the old Etonian bowler now at Oxford.

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The dearth of good amateur bowling at the Public Schools and Universities at home is much to be regretted. There was a time when the art of bowling was just as carefully looked after at school as that of batting, and the result was that many excellent amateur bowlers were turned out. There are other things in modern cricket that inspire some anxiety for the future, but it would never do to allow the professionals to have it entirely their own way in this direction, and yet this is apparently what we are coming to. At all cost, cricketers must keep clear of the dangers that have already crippled football.

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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, 775 kilometres; 22nd, from No Tengo or Lugones, 896 kilom.
September 12th, race from La Banda, 1000 kilometres (Gran Premio de Honor).

Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee.

OLD ENGLISH SPORTS

WILL BE HELD ON

PALERMO CRICKET GROUND

ON

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 1897.

PROGRAMME:

1. INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL MATCH (Association Rules), England and Ireland v. Scotland and Wales.
2. 100 YARDS RACE. First prize \$10, second \$5.
3. WHEELBARROW RACE. First prize \$10, second \$5.
4. TUG-OF-WAR (12 a-side). First prize \$50, second \$5.
5. THREE-LEGGED RACE. First prize \$10, second \$5.
6. INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL MATCH (Rugby Rules), England and Ireland v. Scotland and Wales.
7. SACK RACE. First prize \$10, second \$5.
8. TUG-OF-WAR.
9. BLINDFOLD RACE. First prize \$10, second \$5.
10. HALF MILE RACE. First prize \$15, second \$10.
11. FINAL OF TUG-OF-WAR.

This programme is subject to alteration. Sports to commence at 11 a.m. sharp. All entries to be made on the ground. Entrance to the ground and for all events FREE. Refreshments will be provided on the ground.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

FIXTURES

RACING.

Sunday, June 13—Hipódromo Argentino, Palermo.
Thursday, June 17—Hipódromo Argentino, Palermo.
Thursday, June 17—Meeting at Hurlingham.
Friday, July 9—Annual Race Meeting of La Carlota Polo Club.

FOOTBALL

ASSOCIATION.

Sunday, June 13—Belgrano B v. Banfield, at Belgrano.
Thursday, June 17—Lomas v. Lanus, at Lanus.
Thursday, June 17—Belgrano A v. Banfield, at Banfield

RUGBY.

Sunday, June 13—B.A.F.C. v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.

ATHLETICS.

Tuesday, June 22—Old English Sports, in commemoration of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Reign, at Palermo Cricket Ground.
Tuesday, June 22—Sports at Bahía Blanca.

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.

There are nearly 4000 building societies in the United Kingdom, with an aggregate membership of nearly three-quarters of a million. Some idea of the wealth of these societies, drawn almost entirely from the savings of the working classes, may be formed from a recent Parliamentary return, which places the receipts for the year at £29,853,419, and their undivided profits at over £3,000,000.

An elephant recently escaped from its keeper at Liverpool, and was, after considerable difficulty, captured at Netherton. As the animal was a vicious, troublesome brute, it was decided that it should be destroyed. Accordingly, one morning a party drove out to Netherton provided with prussic acid and aconitum, together with a quantity of buns, apples, carrots, etc., intended to be the medium for the administration of the poison. The first attempt to destroy the elephant was made with aconitum, a large carrot being scooped out and filled with aconitum, to plug it, and then administered to the elephant, and it was remarked by the medical man in charge that the elephant had swallowed enough poison to settle 2000 people. The dose, however, did not in the least discompose the animal, for it went on eating as before, and seemed to feel no ill effects. After a prolonged period of waiting, it was then resolved to try the prussic acid. A large brass syringe was filled with the poison, and this was discharged into the mouth of the elephant. It is doubtful if much of the liquid was swallowed, for the elephant immediately took a large draught of water, with which it washed out its mouth, and then discharged the fluid on the ground. By way of lulling any suspicion which the beast might by this time feel, some innocuous food was next given, and then the syringe recharged, and covered with a cloth by way of disguise, was again employed. On this occasion the greater part of the fluid appeared to be absorbed by the elephant. Another dose, similarly administered, was afterwards given, but a space of three hours was required before a fatal result occurred, when the animal fell over on its side and was found to be dead. The carcass has been given to the Medical School.

Golf Handicap—Medal Play Rules.

A HANDICAP

Open to Members of all River Plate Golf Clubs

WILL BE HELD ON

Thursday, June 17,

OVER THE

Links of the Montevideo Golf Club.

TWO ROUNDS OR 18 HOLES TO BE PLAYED.

First prize presented by E. Richards, Esq., and other prizes by the Club.

Players should enter through the Secretary of their respective Clubs, stating their Club Handicap for 18 holes.

Entrance fee \$1 gold Uruguay.

Entries will be received by A. M. Frederick, Contaduría F. C. Central, Montevideo, up to June 12.

GOLD ALBERT CHAIN, 18 carat, Hall marked, new, open curb—English Gold Lever Watch, by Walker, new—Polo Saddles—Double Bridles—Lady's Saddle—Guns by Webley and Scott—S. and W. and Scott Revolvers—Winchester and Rork Rifles—Field Glasses—Mandoline—Case Instruments. All A. 1. RIX, 338 Cangallo.

EN PASSANT.

The Bolivian Government is making purchases of war material in England.

The Diamond Jubilee festivals in Asuncion will consist of a banquet, to be followed by a ball.

Typhoid fever, in an epidemic form, has broken out in the military encampment at Villa Mercedes.

The intended reforms of the port of Valparaiso are to be the building of a breakwater and new moles.

The fanatic Antonio Conselheiro still continues to defy the Brazilian army to dislodge him from Canudos.

The Municipality intends to try and raise a loan of \$3,500,000 to finish the building of the Colon Theatre.

The foundation-stone of the new Congress buildings will be laid in July. Extra gangs of men are to be put on the work.

The subscriptions in Paris to raise a monument to the memory of Pasteur had reached on June 9 a total of 300,000 francs.

Telegrams from London, dated the 10th inst., report rumours on the Stock Exchange of a new Argentine loan to be asked for.

The founder of the agricultural colony of Hernandez, in Entre Rios, D. Martin Schaffter, died last week, aged 70 years.

The presentation of passports to the police of Montevideo, before being allowed to embark, has been abolished from last Wednesday.

A motion is to be presented to the Uruguayan Congress by Deputy Garcia Santos prohibiting newspapers from publishing accounts of suicides.

Congress intends asking the National Government to offer its friendly services to bring about a termination of the civil war in the Banda Oriental.

Messrs Miguel Carroll and Co. have presented to the Municipality a project for a new line of electrical tramways, to carry both passengers and cargo.

The rumours of a revolution in Corrientes are becoming more alarming every day. Governor Virasoro is adopting energetic measures to nip it in the bud.

The Custom-house has collected, from the beginning of the year up to the 10th inst., for import and export dues, \$25,608,573 24 paper and \$1,368,700 60 gold.

The annual value of the human hair exported from China is said to be about 500,000 dollars. It is taken from the heads of paupers, criminals, and the dead.

The Minister of Interior has put the Municipality in possession of the lands, from the Retiro to the Casa Amarilla, lately occupied by the railway companies.

The official inauguration of the last section of the Port Works, which includes the north basin, dock No. 4, and the two dry docks, will take place on the 21st inst.

Russia has the most rapidly increasing population of any country in the world. The growth during the last 100 years has been a fraction less than 1,000,000 annually.

The buildings of the late Canning Scot Co., in Berazategui, are to be turned into an artillery barracks. On the adjacent lands a military camp with shooting butts will be formed.

General Levalle, Minister of War, wants the different railway companies to grant a reduction of 50 per cent. on the passenger rates to all officers who apply in uniform for tickets.

For the Sunday drilling of the National Guards this year the Mauser rifle will be supplied to those in the cities of Buenos Aires, La Plata, Rosario, Cordoba, Mendoza and Tucuman.

Telegrams from Rioja state that sales of sugar have come down to \$3.50 per 10 kilos, with a probability of a further reduction to \$2.50. Some time ago this article was quoted at \$5 per 10 kilos.

During the month of May 6911 immigrants landed here. The Italians head the list with 2511, Spaniards come next with 1139, Austrians 261, from Brazil 526, and the balance from Montevideo.

The revolutionists in the Banda Oriental appear to be carrying everything before them. An important expedition has successfully crossed the river from Entre Rios and joined the forces of Lamas.

Dr. Quiroga Costa, Minister of Interior, will shortly send a message to Congress asking for funds for the purpose of making preliminary surveys for a projected railway from Neuquen to Santa Cruz.

According to the recently-taken general census in Russia the populations of the four chief cities are now as follows:—St. Petersburg, 1,250,000; Moscow, 1,050,000; Warsaw, 600,000; and Odessa, 410,000.

General Roca has sent an extensive telegram to the editor of "El Nacional" of Tucuman, thanking him and other political friends for the proclamation of his candidature to the Presidency of the Republic.

The offer of the Colonial Treasurer of New South Wales to provide funds to send a New South Wales rifle team to Bisley is considered to be too late, and the matter has been postponed until next year.

The Egyptian Government has granted to a native syndicate a concession for an agricultural railway in the Fayum province on the same conditions as those which were accepted last year by an English firm for the two provinces of the Delta. This is the first instance of any such work being undertaken with native capital and management.

The United States Government has decided to send a gunboat to protect the interests of American citizens from the encroachments of foreign adventurers who are now being drawn to Alaska by the reported discoveries of gold in that region.

An Oriental gunboat landed an armed patrol in Puerto Pacheco, near Concordia, on Tuesday last. The Argentine authorities are up in arms against this violation of their territory, but no doubt President Borda will be able to explain it away.

The bazaar in connection with the extension fund of St. Andrew's Scotch Presbyterian Church, which was held on the nights of Wednesday and Thursday last, was a great success. The amount realised by the sale of goods is about \$11,000.

"The Uruguay News" has been served with a preliminary notice of an action to be taken against it by Carvalho, the brutal murderer of Mr Lewis. The other English paper in Montevideo, the "Montevideo Times," was served with a similar notice some weeks ago.

A petition, said to contain over a thousand signatures, has been made to the Municipality asking that the late Protestant Cemetery in Calles Victoria and Pasco be removed, which means, we suppose, the deprecation of the graves of those who sleep their last sleep there.

With the "Times" of June 21 will be published a coloured portrait of Her Majesty the Queen, measuring 23 inches by 17 inches, and with the issue of June 23 a fac-simile reprint of the "Times" of June 29, 1838, containing a full account of Her Majesty's Coronation.

At a meeting of shareholders of the Suez Canal, held in Paris on June 9, it was resolved to grant 150,000 francs for the erection of a monument to the memory of M. Fernando de Lesseps. The monument will be erected in a plaza of Port Said, fronting the entrance to the canal.

Owing to an insufficiency of schools and a dearth of masters, it is said that 16,000 children in this city are deprived of the benefits of education from State schools. While the salaries of masters remain in arrears for months there is always a likelihood of there being a scarcity of good teachers.

Dr. Furquin Werneck, Mayor of the City of Rio de Janeiro, who has been the guest of the city for the past two weeks, left us on Wednesday last. During his stay in the city he visited by invitation nearly all the principal public establishments, being everywhere received with the utmost courtesy and cordiality.

The first screw steamer that crossed the ocean—the Great Britain—which arrived in New York on August 10, 1815, on her maiden trip from Liverpool, making the passage from port to port in 15 days, is at the present time employed as a hulk in Port Stanley, Falkland Islands. The Great Britain was launched in Bristol in July, 1813.

The dry docks at the north end of the port are now ready for service. At a trial on Tuesday last the pumping engines emptied out some 32,000 cubic metres of water in two hours and forty minutes, the contract time being three hours and a half. The works are a lasting monument to the skill and ability of both engineers and contractors.

A famous racing yacht of other days, the America, is going to re-enter the lists. She is now forty-eight years old, and though she has had a varied career since she carried away the cup from England, her owner considers that the vessel can well hold her own against the latest modern type. In her time the America has been a blockaderunner and a training ship as well as a racer. She will have no improvements, but will sail in her original condition.

The Smoking Concert which takes place to-night, at the Salon La France, in aid of the Buenos Aires Cricket Club, is sure to be a great success, as we notice among others the following well-known names on the programme: Messrs E. Robinson, F. Bocquet, A. P. Crawford, Stuart Morley, C. W. Short, R. H. Morgan, C. S. Crow, P. Permain, and F. M. Still. With such an array of talent the hall should be well filled and the club deservedly benefitted.

After eighteen months of patient investigation Dr. Sanarelli announced to the world on Thursday last that he has finally succeeded in seizing the active agent of yellow fever, a great triumph in the most important sanitary problem of this continent. The enemy has been captured, his life, his habits, and requirements have been closely analysed, and all the mystery in which he was shrouded for so many centuries has been dispelled. The value of such a medical victory can be only compared to Dr. Jenner's triumph over small-pox. The road is now clear and, as Dr. Sanarelli states, the day is near when a careful prophylactic treatment will strip grimvisaged yellow fever of all its terror, and of all its horrors.

If the steam lifeboat recently launched by Messrs Thornycroft, of Chiswick, fulfils the promise of its builders, a new era in lifesaving may be regarded as dating from this year of Jubilee. This boat, which is intended for New Brighton, and which is built of steel is practically unsinkable, and, though 55 feet long, draws only 3½ feet while carrying 30 passengers. The little vessel will steam 10 knots, and as water can be ejected either ahead or astern, both on port and starboard, the steersman's control is unusually complete and so thorough that a lifebuoy thrown overboard while the steamer was going full speed ahead was recovered within one minute. A further advantage of this type, where the power is so much in excess of the tonnage, is that the lifeboat can tow 250 tons of dead-weight, even in heavy weather.

A monument is about to be erected at Sedan in memory of the men and officers who fell in the three terrible days between August 30 and September 1, 1870. M. Croisy has furnished the design, and work will be started at once with a view to the inauguration of the structure this autumn on the anniversary of the battle.

Buenos Aires is certainly a pleasure seeking city. On Sunday last the following number of entrances were sold at the different places of amusement: Opera House 3000, Politeama 3000, Frank Brown's Circus 3000, Odeon 1800, Doria 1500, Casino 1400, Skating Rink 1300, Comedia 1200, Victoria 1200, Circo Anselmi 1200, Rivadavia 1000, Apolo 900, Olimpo 800, Mayo 800, Eden 700, a total of 22,800 people.

On May 8 the telegraph ship Monarch laid across the English Channel a new telephone cable making the second which now connects England and France. The cable is 24 miles in length, and contains two separate metallic circuits. The French end was landed at Sangatte, four miles west of Calais; the English end being landed at Abbotscliffe, three miles west of Dover. A third cable is to be laid by the French Government, and is now being constructed. The new cables are intended for general use in England and France.

When time begins to hang on his hands, the British officer, no matter where he is, must have sport. At Candia he goes in strongly for hockey, and has succeeded in arousing almost an equal interest in the game among the other officers of the European force of occupation. The "Daily Graphic" has an illustration of a match which took place on April 22 between the officers and non-commissioned officers of the Seaforth Highlanders and a team of Italian officers and non-coms. The scene of the encounter was the ditch of the fortifications held by the troops. It is satisfactory to learn that the Sea-forths were victorious by four goals to one.

The Diamond Jubilee Committee have now completed all their arrangements, and the following is a full programme of the commemorative events:

Sunday, June 20—Special services at St. John's Church.

Monday evening, June 21—"H.M.S. Pinafore," at the Politeama.

Tuesday, June 22—Sports, etc., at the Palermo Cricket Ground; Children's Afternoon Performance at Frank Brown's Circus; Evening Promenade Concert, given by the Lomas Choral Society, in the Pabellon Argentino.

Wednesday evening, June 23—"H.M.S. Pinafore," at the Politeama.

Thursday evening, June 24—Children's Ball, at Prince George's Hall.

It is a curious fact that, hardly more than 30 years ago, the St. Bernard dog was absolutely unknown in the country which to-day is acknowledged to possess his finest strains, and, indeed, to be the veritable home of a distinct and beautiful breed. The English St. Bernard, with his long and silky coat, is already quite differentiated from his Swiss cousin, and the care with which the monks eliminate from their litters anything tending towards the long-haired kind will soon banish that variety altogether from their kennels, and make of the Swiss and English strains two breeds actually and obviously distinct. "To the English," says Mr Schumacher, "belongs the merit and honour of first recognising and preferring this breed, and of ennobling it, especially by new blood, by which they have contributed very much to the improvement of the whole race." When in the early sixties the Rev. J. Cumming Macdonald founded his English kennel with a few dogs collected from St. Bernard and the Hospice of the Simplon, the monks sold him the animals only on the distinct understanding that in case of necessity, he would give them "first call" upon the progeny, and it was not long before they confessed that Mr Macdonald's dogs surpassed their own. From those dogs, the best of the St. Bernards in England are descended. How greatly their progeny has increased, and how wide is the popularity their beauty, courage, and gentleness have won for their descendants, there is scarcely need to speak—a glance at the catalogue of any dog show of recent years will be sufficient.

It is a curious circumstance that many women novelists show a strong predilection for descanting on sporting matters, the technique of which is rarely familiar to the feminine mind. In this way they distinctly lose ground and throw away the special opportunities of their sex. Of half a dozen recent novels selected at random (says a writer in "The Graphic,") each contains a more or less glaring example of the pitfalls in the path of authoresses aspiring to write on subjects of which they have no practical knowledge. The somewhat impossible sporting hero of one such novel is introduced in the first chapter on the picturesque background of a golf links. The language in which the setting is described is almost as exaggerated as is the sporting intelligence. For the central figure is engaged in eclipsing all previous records on the green as "in the sight of admiring hundreds, he swung his 'putter' with a mighty parabolic curve and drove his ball four hundred yards." The hero of another novel is apparently exempt from the common limitations when "his horse came off triumphant both at the Derby and Oaks." It may be cited as a concession to femininity and as a fact useful to future lady novelists, that while a mare may win both Derby and Oaks, a horse can aspire only to the single victory. Skimming over the pages of a third novel, a realistic scene is drawn of a Scotch sportsman distinguishing himself with the salmon rod in December a most unlikely and paltry piece of poaching, and a fourth imaginative woman novelist, while drawing an admirable picture of an otter-hunt, entirely spoils it by the distinct and unnecessary candour displayed in the statement that it took place in January—because any amateur sportsman knows that her date is hopelessly wrong.

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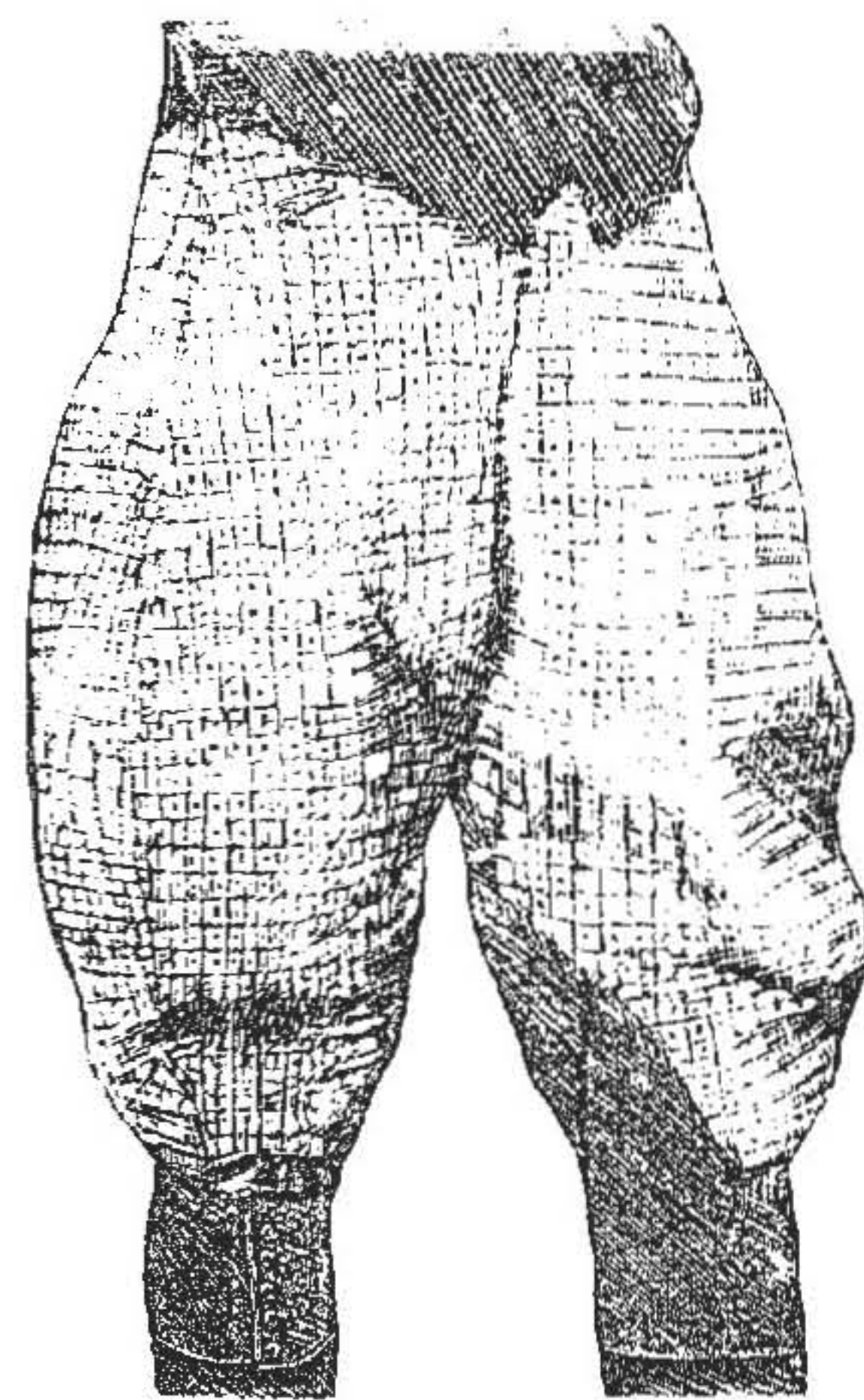
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ESTANCIA AND COLONY.

The Trade and Navigation Accounts have been issued for April, and give the figures for the first four months of the year. The value of animals imported into England for food during that period was £3,251,206, compared with £3,455,764 in the corresponding period last year.

From the above note it will be seen that the importation of live sheep into England continues to fall off. The supply from the United States is dwindling to very small proportions, and Argentina is responsible for considerably more than half the total.

The Provincial Government has ordered to be sold by the public auctioneer Mr Luis Laurent 4149 hectares of fiscal land in the department of Coronel Suarez, at an upset price of \$20 the hectare. This camp was sold as far back as the year 1882 to a Mr Emilio Hoffmann, but owing to his not fulfilling his obligations, the Government has decreed the sale null and void.

Messrs Funes, Lagos and Co. sold the following stock during the week, from Mr Damian R. Baran's estancia El Golpeadero 500 head of cattle at \$20 each, and from Mr Joaquin E. Almeida's estancia in Chas, bullocks from \$28.50 to 69, sheep at \$6.40 to 20, and Lincolnrams from \$250 to 450.

The National Society of Agriculture of Chile is petitioning the government to increase the duties on live stock that pass from here to Chile.

We take the following statistics from Messrs Staudt and Co.'s circular, showing the export of wool from all ports in the Republic from October 1, 1896, to May 31 of this year:

Table with columns for shipping lines and bales. Includes entries for Lamport and Holt Line, A. M. Dellino y Hermano, William Samson and Co., etc.

According to the reports of the United States Consulates in this city and Rosario, 53,653 bales have been shipped to the United States.

Total production of the 1895-96 clip in the Argentine Republic in round numbers was 480,000 bales.

Two hundred bullocks were bought during the week from Mr Gregory Villafañe's estancia San Gregorio in Chacabuco, by Messrs Thomas C. Nelson and Co., for export, at \$95 per head.

The committee of the Azul Rural Society have decided to hold the annual fair on September 19, 20, and 21. A sub-committee, composed of the following gentlemen, Messrs Leclou, G. Purvis, R. Dhers, and B. Nautet, has been formed to draw up the programme, which will shortly be printed.

Owing to the saladero in Paraná having stopped killing, sales of bullocks, for fattening during the winter, are reported. Prices realised are very good, as owing to the revolution in the Banda Oriental there is a scarcity of cattle, and it is thought that the Uruguayan saladeros will have to buy their cattle in Entre Rios or Corrientes during the coming season.

We learn from Chubut that the sowing of wheat is nearly finished. Much more land has been sown than last year, to provide against a scarcity of wheat in the country in case we are again invaded by the locusts.

The general meeting of the Chascomus Rural Society was held last Sunday, to elect a new committee and pass accounts. The society has a balance in hand of \$1,395.57.

Camps are reported to be in good condition on account of the damp warm days we are having. Grass is growing up well, and cattle are in good condition. Almost the only trouble campmen in the South are complaining about are the frequent robberies of horses, cattle and sheep.

The National Government has issued a decree by which \$1,250,000 is to be spent in buying seed for poor colonists in Santa Fe, Entre Rios, and Cordoba. Santa Fe will receive \$1,000,000, Entre Rios \$150,000, and Cordoba \$100,000. The committees named for the distribution of the seed are urged to show the greatest activity, as the season is already very far advanced.

The entries of cattle into the markets this week have been very poor, consisting for the greater part of tired thin criollo animals, that are only fit for the slaughter, ing houses, thereby prices ruling very low. Prices run as follows: Oxen, \$15 to 65; bullocks for consumption, \$30 to 65, for export \$70 to 90; cows, \$30 to 65; heifers, \$20 to 30, and calves \$5 to 20.

The entries of sheep into the Barracas al Sud markets during the week are calculated to have averaged from 6000 to 7000 daily. There was a strong demand for sheep suitable for exportation, also a reaction in favour of sales for sheep for freezing purposes. Wethers for export brought from \$9 to 11, crossed Lincoln wethers \$4.50 to 9, crossed rambouillet \$3.50 to 6, ewes \$3 to 5, and lambs \$2 to 4.

A sale of 6000 wethers is reported from Mr William O'Connor's preserved meat establishment at \$5.70 each, sold by Mr J. Videla.

In the House of Commons on May 11, Mr J. P. Farrell asked the Under Secretary of State for War whether a commission has been recently despatched to Argentina for the purpose of purchasing horses for the British army; whether these horses could be as cheaply purchased in Ireland; and whether, having regard to the promise of the War Office authorities to give preference to home-bred horses, this order will not be repeated, and Irish horses purchased instead.

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PRICES

Table showing price of gold on the Bolsa from June 5th to June 11th inclusive. Includes entries for Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

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

Table listing prices for various livestock: Bullocks (\$45-65), Novillos for Export (\$70-90), Fat cattle for consumption (novillos \$30-65, cows \$24-45), Calves-large (\$20-30), small (\$5.00-20.00).

Table listing prices for wool and hides: Wool-Fine (5.00-7.15), Cross Lincoln (6.20-8.20), Hides-Bullock (\$14.00-15.00), Novillo (10.00-11.50), Cow (8.50-10.20), Sheepskins, consumo, per kilo (0.31-0.60), Lambskins, per dozen (2.00-2.50).

Table listing prices for sheep: Sheep-Lincolns (\$9.00-11.00), Mestizo-Lincolns (4.50-9.00), Rambouillet (3.50-6.00), Ewes (3.00-5.00).

Table listing prices for grain: Wheat (barleta, 100 ks \$10.60-11.00), French, 100 kilos (7.00-11.00), Candéal (8.00-12.00), Barley (6.00-12.00), Maize (morocho, 100 kilos (now) 3.00-4.50, amarillo, 100 kilos (new) 2.50-4.00), Hay, 1000 kilos (15.00-30.00).

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BETWEEN TWO STOOLS.

Thomas Hood had a difficult task to perform. He was almost in love with Helen Remick, the pretty typewriter in the office. He was also almost in love with Mary Talbot, who had not as yet made acquaintance with a business office, but intended to do so when she had graduated with honours in double entry book-keeping.

The reader may justly conclude from the foregoing statements that Thomas was rather more in love with himself than with anyone else. His task was to decide as to which of the two young women he should honour by an offer of his heart and hand. During the process of deciding the question he maintained a friendship with both.

Mary Talbot's home and his were side by side. The two houses were separated only by a hedge, so that Thomas had excellent opportunities of exchanging ideas with Mary on his favourite subjects, which always happened to be hers, or instructing her in tennis or something else equally agreeable. Mary was a pretty, gentle-looking girl who could express very positive opinions on occasion, but who, in general, was content with listening to those of other people.

Thus, by a most convenient sequence of circumstances, he was able to carry on his investigations with the least possible loss of time and opportunity, devoting his evenings to Mary and his days to Miss Helen the pretty typewriter at the office.

Helen was so much like Mary, who, as he had told her in everything but plain English, was his ideal woman, that there was some excuse for his cultivating her acquaintance in the intervals of business. As she proved more attractive with longer acquaintance he easily formed the habit of comparing her with Mary much to the latter's advantage at first, of course. Gradually, however, he found it more convenient to leave Mary out of the question, and consider Miss Helen solely on her own merits. Thus he arrived by easy and natural stages at the place in which we find him.

On a certain morning he started for the office dwelling less on the anticipation of seeing Helen than on the retrospect of last evening. She had asked his advice on so many points, and thought his knowledge of office requirements so satisfactory, that he was almost convinced she was the one girl in the world for him.

To-day she was to begin her office life as book-keeper to Quille, Penn, and Company. She was much pleased with the office she was to occupy. She had seen from the opposite side of the street one day as she walked past, and described it to Thomas.

"It is at the end of the building, where it joins the next one, you know, and the front is all a plate glass window. I don't think it is very large, so it will be delightfully light, even to the very darkest corners."

Thomas laughed at that, being by no means devoid of a sense of humour, and Mary explained that she referred to the corners that would be dark in any other office.

"What else did you find out about it as you walked past?" he asked, still smiling complacently.

"Not much," she answered. "There is a lovely desk against the wall, one or two chairs, and a big calendar hanging beside the desk."

"I wonder how much more you would have seen if you had stood still and looked as long as you wanted to," he said, with the patronising smile of a man who puts his pet dog through its tricks in order to see how smart it is.

"I certainly shouldn't 'want' to stare into a window under any circumstances," said Mary, in a quiet voice, but flushing indignantly. "I saw only what any person might see at a glance."

Thomas liked her not a bit the less for the touch of anger she showed; in fact, it was so unusual as to have all the charm of novelty.

His thoughts were still dwelling on this pleasant theme when he entered the office. Turning, as usual, to receive Helen's "Good-morning," he was met by the preoccupied gaze of a strange young woman who sat at the desk sacred to Miss Remick, and whose fingers played over the keys of her typewriter.

"How in the mischief did she get here?" was his inward comment, as he passed to his own desk. "Wonder where Miss Remick is! She can't have been discharged, or I would have known about it."

His concern had to give way to the demands of the moment, but at the first available interval he secured an explanation from another clerk, who apparently had a private fund of information.

"Miss Remick had an advantageous offer from Oldboy, Hayseed and Company, and asked the chief when she could leave. He turned cranky at her wanting to leave at all, I suppose, and said she might go then at any time; so she's gone."

Thomas was astonished, to say the least. He was in the habit of considering himself of some importance in the office, as elsewhere, and to find any change made in the staff without his knowledge required some explanation. He would see Miss Helen and find out why she had not mentioned this offer to him. He concluded that the interest he had shown in her justified him in considering himself badly treated. He did not ask any more questions of the other clerk, who, he thought, had an air of superiority which ought not to be encouraged. But this may have been imagination. The other clerk was a sensible young man, who when he knew anything, did not object to letting other people know it too.

However, Thomas knew where Oldboy, Hayseed, and Company's place of business was, and at noon turned his footsteps towards the street in which it was situated. His objective point was the office for which Miss Helen had exchanged her former one, and he trusted to his ingenuity to gain admittance and find an opportunity for a few minutes' conversation with her.

As he neared the locality, he suddenly recollected that it was the same in which Quille, Penn, and Company were situated. It must be confessed that he had given very little thought to Mary since arriving at the office, and now he lessened his speed and became somewhat thoughtful. His first feeling was distinctly one of pleasure that he would probably have time to catch a glimpse of her before he returned, but with it came an uncomfortable sense of guilt. He did not analyse the latter sensation closely enough to decide whether it had regard to Mary or Helen, for it was merged into a quite distinct hope that the offices of these two young women were not very near together.

"Girls have such a way of getting acquainted with each other—and talking," he thought. And the probability of their discovering in him a mutual acquaintance at an early stage of comparing notes increased his uneasiness.

Presently he found himself directly opposite the building he sought. As he crossed to the other side his eyes rested appreciatively on a large plate glass window, evidently forming the front of two offices, for he could see a wall extending back from the centre of it. Suddenly he stopped with a horrorstruck expression on his face. Each busy at her own desk, and separated only

by the wall, sat the young women with whom his thoughts were so engrossed! There they were, the two whom he most desired to keep apart, so near each other that if it were not for the wall they would be face to face!

The next moment he realised his own position. What should he do if they chanced to see him? This possibility deprived Thomas of the presence of mind which might have averted the catastrophe. His only safety was in flight, but he remained, and the next moment they both turned and recognised him! He glanced wildly from one to the other, lifted his hat with a wavering smile, then turned and fled.

He went on his way, leaving behind him two girls, each asking herself the question, "Who is on the other side of the wall?" It was soon answered. Helen had just left her office that afternoon when Mary appeared at her door. Their eyes met, and each knew the other was her unknown neighbour.

When Mary reached the corner where she left her car, she saw Thomas waiting for her, and they started to walk home together. Thomas had been a prey to the liveliest doubts and apprehensions all the afternoon. He saw in his unfortunate adventure a significance that perhaps no one else would have seen. How was it possible, he asked himself, to explain his presence in, and his abrupt departure from their vicinity in a way to satisfy each of his divinities? Would not the true explanation appear to put a slight upon Mary? He had never seemed to care so much for her as when he thought of such a possibility. He decided to see her as soon as possible, make what explanation he could, and find out what her feelings were in regard to the matter. So he waited for her, and they walked home together.

But his explanation did not prosper. Mary exhibited an unexpected indifference to the whole matter—he attributed this to pique—and in the middle of his halting remarks interrupted him with the observation:

"That's a very pretty girl in the office next to mine. You know her, don't you, Tom? Do you like her?"

This confused Thomas' opinion, but also nettled him a little.

"I don't care that for her!" he replied, snapping his fingers. "You must know it is you I care for, Mary. Will you marry me?"

"Don't talk non-sense, Tom!" she replied with unexpected decision. "I don't know anything of the kind. And I certainly don't want to marry anyone—yet."

"Well, some other time, then. Will you let me ask you again, Mary?" he said, quite humbly, and forgetting all about Miss Remick.

"No," she said, after a little pause. "It wouldn't be any use, I am sure. So don't waste any more time in thinking about it."

Thomas did not promise to obey this mandate, but walked along in silence.

"Tell me just this," he said presently. "Is there anyone else?"

Mary was about leaving him to enter the house. She paused a moment to answer.

"No," she said, "there isn't. But it wouldn't make any difference. If there wasn't another person in the world I couldn't say anything else to you. It is better for me to tell you this plainly," she went on more gently, "so that there won't be any mistake about the matter. Good-bye."

"Good-bye," he said.

Then he walked away, feeling as if the ground was slipping from under his feet. Gradually it began to dawn on him that he had thought rather more of himself than of anyone else in his love ventures, and that if he had paid a little more regard to the sentiments of the ladies whom he honoured with his attention, he might have fared better. Nevertheless, he did think that Mary might have been a little more considerate.

"She needn't have pounced on a fellow in that way," he thought. And he began to look forward with pleasure to seeing Miss Remick again, although after this rebuff he did not contemplate an immediate proposal.

The next morning he arrived at the office somewhat earlier than usual. There was no one there but the other clerk, who greeted him with unusual warmth.

"Hullo, Hood!" he cried. "Glad you got here early. I didn't have a chance to speak to you yesterday. I'm in luck, and I want to let everyone know it. Don't believe in hiding your good fortune under a bushel."

"In luck, are you?" said Thomas. "Glad to hear it. Tell us about it."

"I know you will congratulate me," said the other, speaking in a lower and more confidential tone. "Miss Remick and I are engaged. You see," he went on, as Thomas made no reply, "it isn't an altogether new thing. That is, we've been engaged two or three weeks. She wouldn't have anything said about it while she was here, but now she is somewhere else she won't mind."

Thomas congratulated the other clerk in a voice which he tried to make somewhat cordial, then walked to his desk and sat down in an unusually thoughtful frame of mind from which he did not recover for several days; but during that time it is safe to say that he acquired a few ideas which will probably be of service to him the next time he tries to choose a wife.

THE STORY OF MONGREL GREY.

(By A. B. Paterson, in the "Australasian Pastoralist's Review.")

This is the story the stockman told,
On the cattle camp, when the stars were bright;
The moon rose up like a globe of gold
And flooded the plain with her mellow light.
We watched the cattle 'till dawn of day
And he told me the story of Mongrel Grey.

"He was a knock-about station back,
Spurred and walloped, and banged and beat;
Ridden all day with a sore on his back,
Left all night with nothing to eat.
That was a matter of every day—
Common occurrence to Mongrel Grey.

Pr'aps we'd have sold him, but someone heard
He was bred out back on a flooded run,
Where he learnt to swim like a waterbird,—
Midnight or midday were all as one.
In the flooded ground he could find his way,
Nothing could puzzle old Mongrel Grey.

'Tis a special gift that some horses learn,
When the floods are out they will splash along
In girth-deep water, and twist and turn
From hidden channel and billabong.
Never mistaking the road to go,
For a man may guess—but the horses know.

I was camping out with my youngest son
—Bit of nipper just learnt to speak—
In an empty hut on the lower run,
Shooting and fishing in Conroy's Creek.
The youngster toddled about all day,
And with our horses was Mongrel Grey.

All of a sudden the flood came down
Fresh from the hills with the mountain rain,
Roaring and eddying, rank and brown,
Over the flats and across the plain.
Rising and rising—fall of night
Nothing but water appeared in sight!

'Tis a nasty place when the floods are out,
Even in day-light, for all around
Channels and billabongs twist about,
Stretching for miles in the flooded ground.
And to move was a hopeless thing to try
In dark, with the water just racing by.

I had to try it. I heard a roar,
And then wind swept down with the blinding rain;
And the water rose till it reached the floor
Of our highest room, and 'twas very plain
The way the water was sweeping down
We must shift for the highlands at once, or drown.

Off to the stable I splashed, and found
The horses shaking with cold and fright;
I led them down to the lower ground,
But never a yard would they swim that night!
They reared and snorted and turned away,
And none would face it but Mongrel Grey.

I bound the child on the horse's back,
And we started off with a prayer to heaven,
Through the rain and the pitchy black,
For I knew that the instinct God has given
To guide His creatures by night and day
Would lead the footsteps of Mongrel Grey.

He struck deep water at once and swam—
I swam beside him and held his mane—
Till we touched the bank of the broken dam
In shallow water—then off again,
Swimming in darkness across the flood,
Rank with the smell of the drifting mud.

He turned and twisted across and back,
Choosing the places to wade or swim,
Picking the safest and shortest track.
The pitchy darkness was clear to him.
Did he strike the crossing by sight or smell?
The Lord that led him alone could tell!

He dodged the timber whenever he could,
But the timber brought us to grief at last.
I was partly stunned by a log of wood,
That struck my head as it drifted past:
And I lost my grip of the brave old grey,
And in half a second he swept away.

I reached a tree, where I had to stay,
And did a perish for two days hard;
And lived on water, but Mongrel Grey,
He walked right into the homestead yard
At dawn next morning, and grazed around,
With the child on top of him safe and sound.

We keep him now for the wife to ride,
Nothing too good for him now of course:
Never a whip on his fat old hide,
For she owes the child to that old grey horse.
And not Old Tyson himself could pay,
The purchase money of Mongrel Grey."

SOCIAL FIXTURES.

LECTURES.

Wednesday, June 16—Rev. Polham Oggle, M.A., "Benjamin Franklin," at English Literary Society.

DANCES.

Wednesday, June 16, August 18, Sept. 22—Cinderella Subscription Dances, at Prince George's Hall.

Wednesday, June 23, July 21, August 25—Cinderella Subscription Dances, at the Italian Hall, Bolgrano.

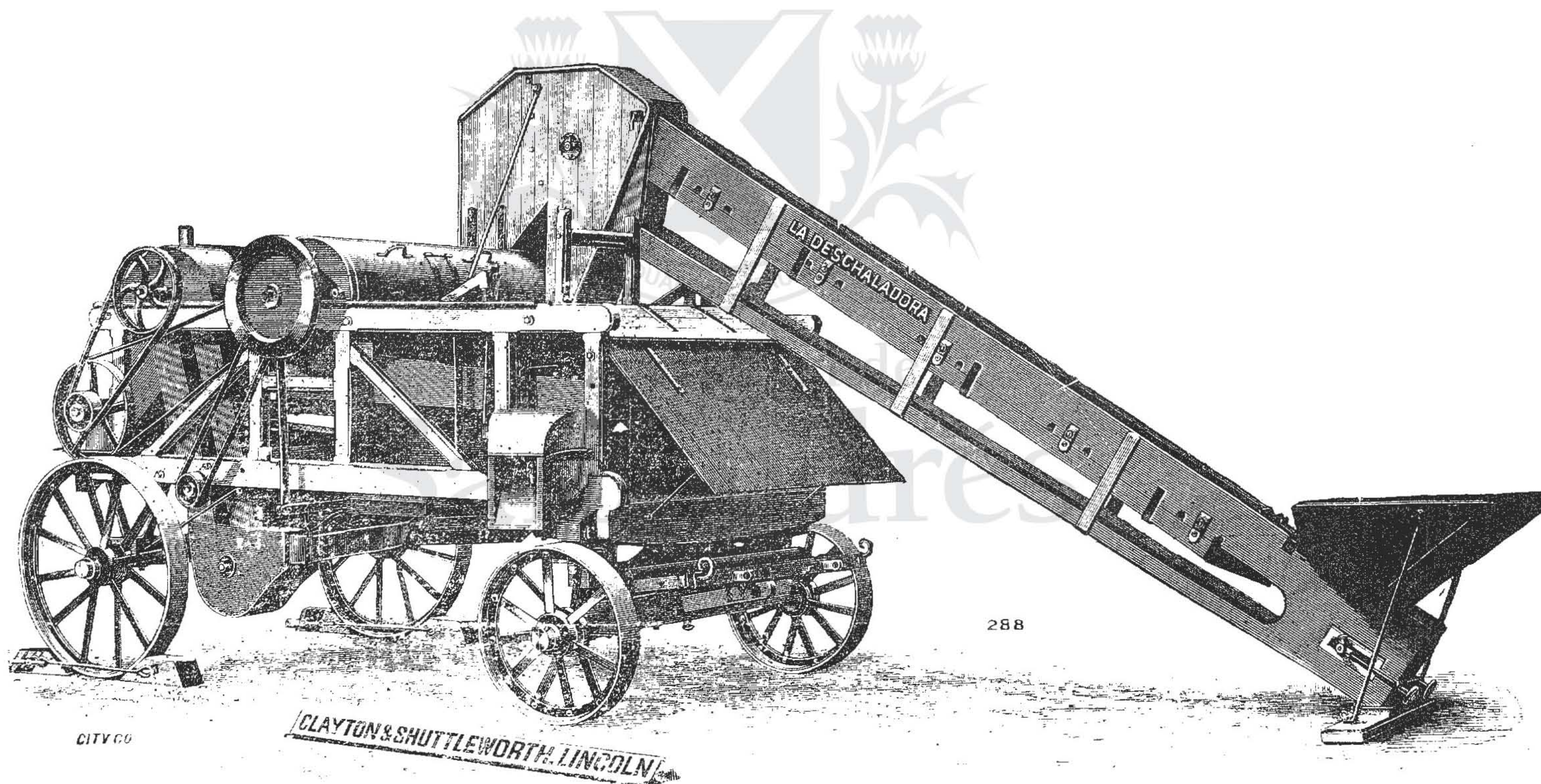
Thursday, June 21—Children's Ball, at Prince George's Hall.

Wednesday, June 30—Benefit of Victoria Convalescent Home, at Prince George's Hall.

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