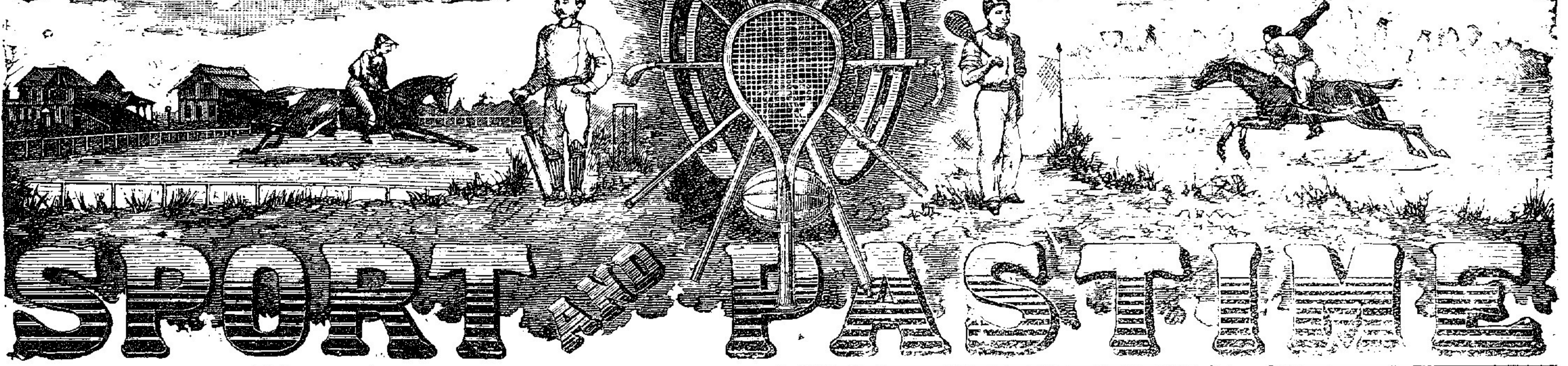


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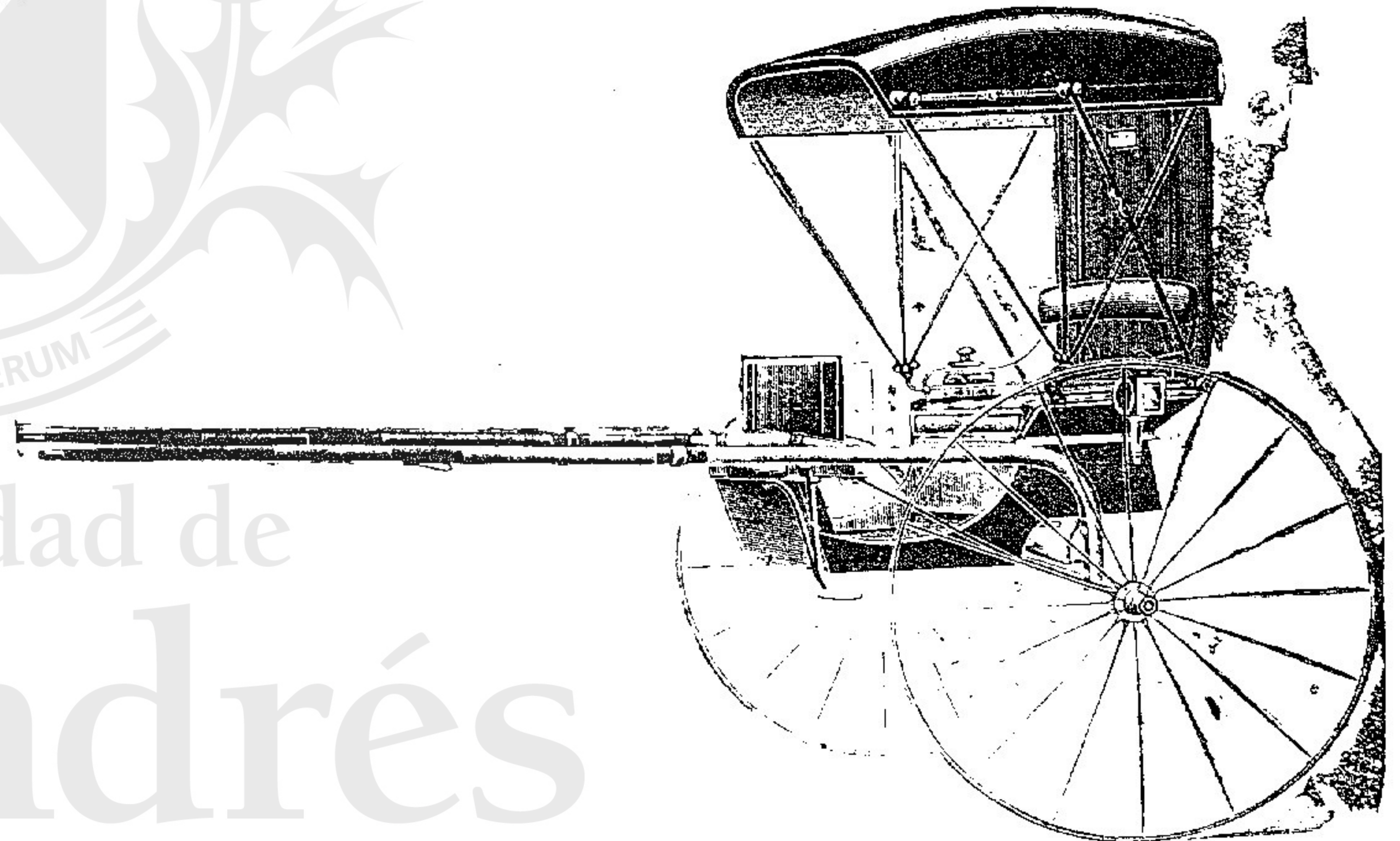
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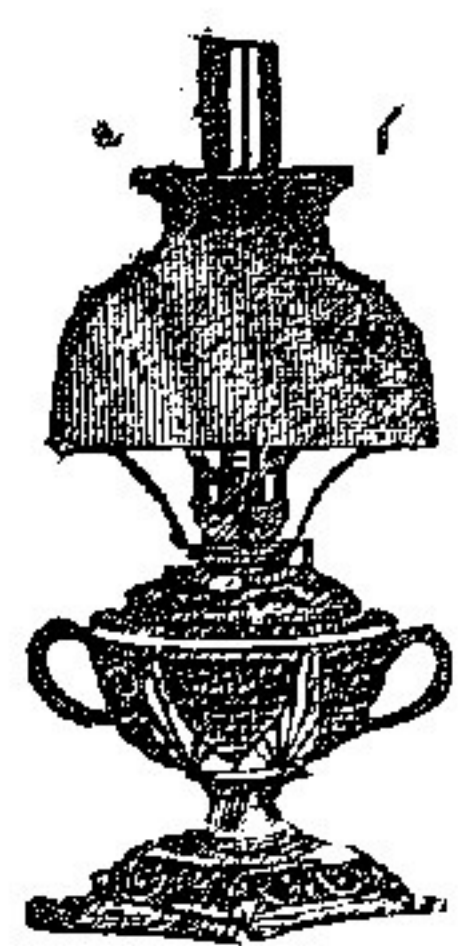
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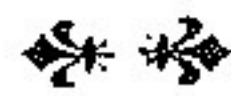


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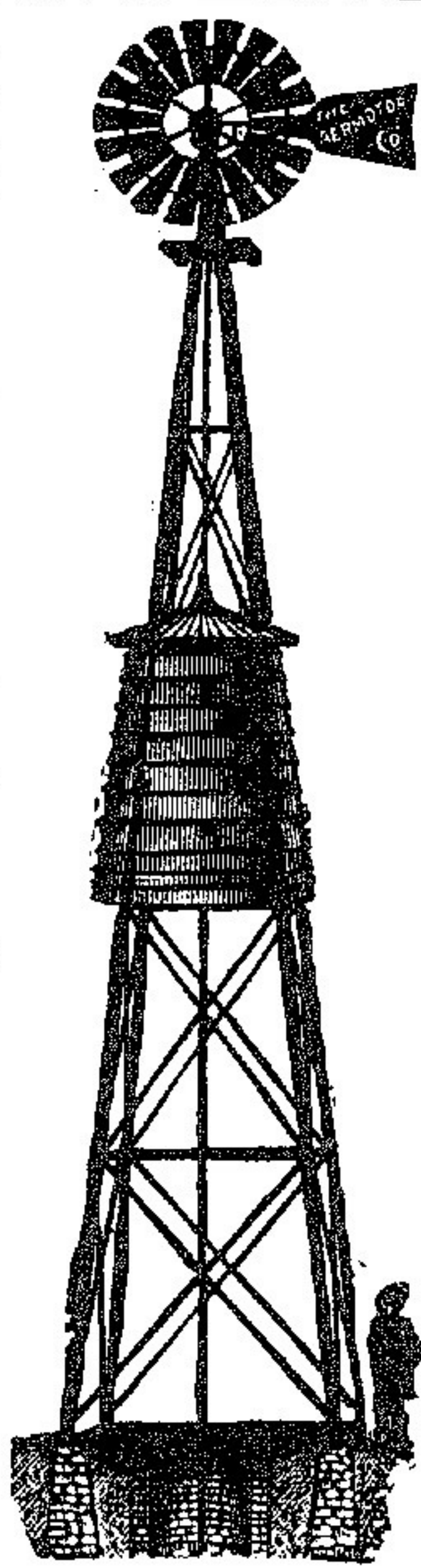
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PALERMO—JUNE 13.

On Sunday last the going was distinctly on the heavy side, and it was quite impossible for true form to be shown, consequently many were the surprises, while winners turned up in all kinds of outsiders. From the very commencement, when Vengador unexpectedly placed the Premio Orleans to his credit, calculations were continually upset. Overhead the sky was overcast with clouds which threatened rain every minute, but fortunately none fell, which made some amends for the conditions under foot.

Proceedings commenced with the Premio Orleans for which the eleven entrants all came to scratch. Nobleza was a warm favourite, and looked very much like a winner until collared by Vengador, who got home almost a length to the good, and who paid the useful dividend of \$50.75.

The Premio Veneno, for two-year-olds, was the next event, and out of the eighteen that figured on the card, eleven faced the starter. Of these Devona was the most fancied, though both Plaisanterie and Chingolo had plenty of supporters. The result was never in doubt from the start as Chingolo jumped off as soon as the flag fell and was never afterwards troubled, winning easily by three lengths.

Out of the sixty-seven entered, thirteen turned out for the Premio Competencia. Of these Pillito was a hot favourite, while plenty of backers were found for both Alarife and Kean. This confidence, however, proved to be misplaced, for though Kean made a bold bid for victory, and though Pillito can hardly be said to have disappointed his supporters, Orange, after a fine struggle, just got home by a neck, paying a dividend of \$24.89.

A small field of four only did battle for the Premio Don Gonzalo, of 2500 metres, and at last the favourite won, Don Gonzalo winning easily by several lengths from Malakoff.

For the Premio Alcaide nine faced the flag, of which Little Darling and Salteador were the most fancied. Again, however, it was left to an outsider to furnish the winner, Anzoletto just getting home after a capital race with Cartujo.

A field of ten turned out for the Premio Gavioche and of these Lanterne was decidedly the favourite, while neither Hipolito nor Extra lacked supporters. Daine, however, showed the lot a clear pair of heels and won comfortably from Hipolito, who just got home in front of Avenir.

Proceedings were brought to a close by the Premio Hugonote for which eight out of the eleven that coloured on the card started. Brick was made first favourite, which confidence he fully justified by winning very easily after making all the running. Thus a rather unsatisfactory day's racing was brought to a close.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO ORLEANS, for all horses that have been a year in the country, and that having run twice or oftener, have not won. Weight for age, \$1500 to the 1st, 100 to the 2nd, 1600 metres.

Baron Peer's br c Vengador, by Phoenix—Rosie, 3 y, 57 k.....	J. Garcia	1
La Petite Ecurie's Nobleza, 2 y, 42½ k.....	J. Rivas	2
Ecurie 25 de Mayo's Efrain, 2 y, 44½ k.....	J. Insauralde	3
Stud 7 de Abril's Roi d'Is, 4 y, 60½ k.....	R. Gomez	0
Ecurie Bend' Or's Rodin, 3 y, 57 k.....	N. Sosa	0
Stud Girondino's Bristol, 3 y, 57 k.....	J. Guzman	0
Stud Las Armas' Zafarrancho II, 3 y, 57 k.....	I. Diaz	0
Stud Recuerdo's Indecisa, 3 y, 55 k.....	P. Lara	0
Ecurie Provider's La Fornarina, 3 y, 55 k.....	E. Pemeyra	0
Stud Monge's Hibernia, 3 y, 55 k.....	A. Saavedra	0
Stud Palmar's Belle Etoile, 3 y, 55 k.....	C. Cordero	0

Nobleza made all the running after passing the paddock where she took the command, but was challenged at the stand by Vengador who came with a rush at the finish and won by a length, Efrain being the same distance behind Nobleza.

Tickets—Vengador with 173 win and 219 place, Nobleza 1666—1130, Efrain 583—514, Roi d'Is 274—291, Rodin 471—535, Bristol 373—201, Zafarrancho II. 349—345, Indecisa 441—564, La Fornarina 119—145, Hibernia 332—343, Belle Etoile 300—396. Totals 4881—4683.

Dividends—Vengador \$50.75 win and 9.15 place, Nobleza 3.38 place, Efrain 5.05 place.

PREMIO VENENO, for two-year-olds, colts 52 kilos, fillies 50 kilos. Winners once to carry 3 kilos extra, twice 5 kilos extra, three times or oftener 7 kilos extra, \$1800 to the 1st, 100 to the 2nd, 1200 metres.

La Petite Ecurie's b c Chingolo, by Eridan—		
Bandana, 52 k.....	R. Bastiani	1
Stud Devona's Devona, 53 k.....	C. Cardoso	2
Stud Paris' Plaisanterie, 50 k.....	P. Aguilera	3
Stud La Redencion's Yanguetru, 57 k.....	H. Esteves	0
Stud Amianto's 25 de Mayo, 55 k.....	G. Palacios	0
J. B. Zubiaurre's Blandengue, 52 k.....	I. Diaz	0
Ecurie Belgrano's Usura, 52 k.....	L. Ness	0
Stud Don Gonzalo's Saint Brise, 52 k.....	P. Bagri	0
Stud America's Le Destrier, 52 k.....	J. Insauralde	0
Ecurie Semper Paratus' Victrix, 50 k.....	P. Lara	0
Stud Argos' Hilda, 50 k.....	J. Cabrera	0

Chingolo got well away at the start, and at the bend

was three or four lengths in front of the next horse. This lead he maintained to the end and won without serious effort from Devona by three lengths, with Plaisanterie a length behind third.

Tickets—Chingolo with 1434 win and 1278 place, Devona 1633—1358, Plaisanterie 1485—1421, Yanguetru 416—361, 25 de Mayo 428—314, Blandengue 288—395, Usura 290—350, Saint Brise 310—416, Le Destrier 362—380, Victrix 181—202, Hilda 133—173. Totals 6950—6648.

Dividends—Chingolo with 8.72 win and 3.00 place, Devona 2.94 place, Plaisanterie 2.90 place.

PREMIO COMPETENCIA, for colts and fillies, born since 1st August 1894, colts 54 kilos, fillies 52 kilos. Winners of one or more classic races to carry 3 kilos extra. \$4500 to the 1st, 500 to the 2nd, and the 3rd saves his or her stakes, 1300 metres.

Gral. San Martin's ch c Orange, by Orbit—		
Courbature, 54 k.....	N. Sosa	1
Stud Los Cardos' Kean, 54 k.....	R. Bastiani	2
Stud El Derby's Pillito, 57 k.....	P. Aguilera	3
J. B. Zubiaurre's Gral. Hornos, 54 k.....	I. Diaz	0
Ecurie Sans Fagon's La Gaité, 52 k.....	L. Bellino	0
Stud Amianto's Pepina, 55 k.....	J. Paz	0
Stud Amianto's Tunuyan, 54 k.....	G. Palacios	0
Stud Calchin's Amelia, 52 k.....	J. Gongora	0
Stud Paris' Hirondele, 52 k.....	L. Urutia	0
Stud Santa Fe's Alarife, 54 k.....	J. Garcia	0
Stud Empréstito's Tutora, 52 k.....	J. Cardoso	0
Ecurie Semper Paratus' Julius Cesar, 54 k.....	L. Calistro	0
Ecurie Semper Paratus' Pompeyo, 54 k.....	P. Lara	0

A good start was effected, and all got away well together. Orange was the first to show in front with Alarife and Kean in immediate attendance. Coming to the bend Alarife shot up and got on even terms with the leader, but was shaken off, giving way to Kean who gamely struggled for the lead but had to acknowledge defeat by a neck, Pillito came strongly at the finish and was a good third, Pompeyo fourth.

Tickets—Orange with 892 win and 738 place, Kean 2305—2168, Pillito 3588—2292, Gral. Hornos 592—612, La Gaité 296—274, Pepina, and Tunuyan 1019—1049, Amelia 316—347, Hirondele 131—214, Alarife 2451—1839, Tutora 95—100, Julius Cesar and Pompeyo 651—690. Totals 12,336—10,433.

Dividends—Orange \$24.89 win and \$5.45 place, Kean 3.27 place, Pillito 3.20 place.

PREMIO DON GONZALO, handicap for all horses, \$2500 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 2500 metres.

Stud Don Gonzalo's ch c Don Gonzalo, by		
Olimpus—Paula, 3 y, 50 k.....	P. Aguilera	1
J. B. Zubiaurre's Malakoff, 6 y, 61 k.....	I. Diaz	2
Stud America's Diosma, 3 y, 47 k.....	J. Insauralde	3
Baron Peers' Sculptor, 4 y, 40 k.....	M. Valdez	0

Diosma and Sculptor showed the way for 500 metres, after which distance Don Gonzalo worked his way up, and settling down with the lead, won with ease by five lengths from Malakoff, who finished a length in front of Diosma.

Tickets—Don Gonzalo with 4329 win, Malakoff 3010, Diosma 2309, Sculptor 1243. Total 10,891.

Dividend—Don Gonzalo 4.52 win.

PREMIO ALCAIDE, handicap for all horses, \$1600 to the 1st, 100 to the 2nd, 1600 metres.

Stud Floresta's br h Anzoletto, by King of		
Scotland—Wild Rose, 6 y, 55½ k.....	I. Diaz	1
La Petite Ecurie's Cartujo, 4 y, 51½ k.....	R. Bastiani	2
Ecurie Pergamino's Salteador, 4 y, 53½ k.....	J. Cardoso	3
Ecurie Azur's Friedland, 6 y, 60½ k.....	V. Liborati	0
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Ecurie Indecis' Little Darling, 3 y, 55½ k.....	P. Aguirre	0

Little Darling was first away, being passed after a short time by Independiente, in which order they reached the bend, where Anzoletto came up first closely followed by Cartujo, and a ding-dong race ensued between the last named pair, resulting in a narrow victory for Anzoletto by a neck, Salteador a length or more secured third place.

Tickets—Anzoletto with 712 win and 614 place, Cartujo 1614—1267, Salteador 3081—1807, Friedland 479—327, Independiente 1230—636, Coral 493—315, Asteroide 636—533, Little Darling 2250—1696. Totals 9493—7193.

Dividends—Anzoletto \$24.01 win and 9.47 place, Cartujo 5.02 place.

PREMIO GAVIOCHE, handicap for all horses that have not won \$8000, \$1600 to the 1st, 100 to the 2nd, 1500 metres.

Ecurie Nautilus' ch f Daine, by El Amigo—		
Devonshire Lass, 3 y, 44 k.....	F. Rodriguez	1
Stud Las Piedras' Hipolito, 4 y, 45 k.....	C. Bustos	2
Stud Amianto's Avenir, 3 y, 47 k.....	J. Paz	3
Stud Los Cardos' Trapista, 3 y, 53 k.....	R. Bastiani	0
Ecurie Lucullus' Bab, 4 y, 52 k.....	J. Olmos	0
Ecurie Azur's Extra, 3 y, 49 k.....	I. Diaz	0
Ecurie Belgrano's Oriol, 4 y, 47 k.....	J. Insauralde	0
Stud Magna Domus' Lanterne, 3 y, 46 k.....	A. Ruiz	0
Ecurie Indecis' Gipsy, 3 y, 45 k.....	A. Malerba	0
Stud Pobre's Aguila, 3 y, 44 k.....	M. Valdez	0

Avenir took the lead from the start which he retained to the bend, where Daine and Hipolito began to forge ahead. In front of the paddock Daine took command and went on to win with plenty in hand, by a length, half that distance separating Hipolito and Avenir.

Tickets—Daine with 1313 win and 1214 place, Hipolito 1731—1541, Avenir 900—663, Trapista 914—766, Bab 658—686, Extra 1451—1272, Oriol 942—626, Lanterne 1844—1553, Gipsy 703—505, Aguila 715—787. Totals 11,171—9613.

Dividends—Daine \$15.31 win and 4.87 place, Hipolito 4.26 place, Avenir 7.26 place.

PREMIO HUGONOTE, handicap for all horses, \$2000 to the 1st, 100 to the 2nd, 1900 metres.

Ecurie Nautilus' ch h Brick, by El Amigo—		
Bryonia, 4 y, 60½ k.....	P. de Armas	1
Stud Pobre's Idiota, 3 y, 48½ k.....	P. Lara	2
Stud Revolucion's Hugonote, 3 y, 45½ k.....	C. Bustos	3
Gral. Paz's Thiers, 5 y, 55½ k.....	N. Sosa	0
Stud Las Armas' Policeman, 5 y, 50½ k.....	I. Diaz	0
Stud Estudiante's Estudiante, 5 y, 46½ k.....	M. Valdez	0
Stud Floresta's Helecho, 4 y, 43½ k.....	A. Malerba	0
Stud Rio Tercero's Margot, 3 y, 43½ k.....	J. Rivas	0

Brick jumped away at the start, and making all the running won easily by five lengths from Idiota who was a length in front of Hugonote.

Tickets—Brick with 3146 win and 1819, Idiota 949—601, Hugonote 2362—1693, Thiers 1027—794, Policeman 1291—852, Estudiante 1964—1228, Helecho 1522—1107, Margot 1296—849. Totals 13,557—8948.

Dividends—Brick \$7.75 win and 5.09 place, Idiota 11.37 place.

PALERMO—JUNE 17.

The Jockey Club are to be again condoled with, for a more cheerless or wretched day than Thursday last can hardly be imagined. Rain fell persistently throughout the day, making everything very unpleasant. Under such conditions we can hardly take the day's performances as true form, although it was decidedly satisfactory to see the classic fall to such a good horse as Oriol, and the win was a most popular one.

Proceedings opened with the Premio Saint Gall for which fifteen started. Public opinion was much decided, though Nemo's chances were fancied by a good number. Cristiana, however, after running a very game race just struggled home by a neck, paying his supporters the useful dividend of \$17.28.

For the Premio General Paunero a field of eleven faced the starter, of which Le Destrier was made the favourite. After considerable delay at the post, a straggling start was effected of which the new comer, Florin, got rather the best of, and running strongly, won easily with more than a length to spare.

A field of nine turned out for the Premio San Martin, and naturally Oriol was made a warm favourite, with the other cracks out. Argentino, however, made a bold bid for victory, and coming into the straight with such a lead, must have made the Stud Paris supporters somewhat anxious, but Oriol, well ridden by Aguilera, answered the call made on him worthily, and won with ease by two lengths.

The Premio Brindis produced a field of seven, Don Gonzalo, carrying most of the public's money, but again this confidence turned out to be misplaced, Laurel gaining the verdict by a neck after a magnificent finish with Stamboul who was only a head in front of Humo.

Six only of the ten that figured on the card came to scratch for the Premio Balcarce. Glicina was again comparatively neglected and the public went for Chingolo, who was only able to get the third place, lengths behind Pompeyo, who was a length behind Glicina.

There were eleven entrants for the Premio Sarandi, and they all turned out. Of these Hipolito was the most fancied, and he fully justified the selection, as after running second for nearly half the distance, he was soon to the fore and won comfortably by three lengths from Rose Royale.

The Premio Imposible, with which the day's racing was concluded, brought out six starters, of which Acero proved to be the best and after making all the running won easily by five lengths.

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PREMIO SAINT GALL, handicap for all horses that have been one year in the country, and that have not won \$4000, 1500 to the 1st, 100 to the 2nd, 1300 metres.

Stud A. Lincoln's b f Cristiana, by Saint Honorat		
—Annette, 3 y, 52 k.....	J. Olmos	1
Stud La Redencion's Orleans, 3 y, 52 k.....	H. Esteves	2
La Petite Ecurie's Voltigeur, 3 y, 56 k.....	R. Garrido	3
Ecurie Nautilus' Nemo, 3 y, 59 k.....	P. de Armas	0
Ecurie Indecis' Mangrullo, 3 y, 54 k.....	P. Aguirre	0
Baron Peers' Vengador, 3 y, 50 k.....	P. Aguilera	0
Stud Palmar's Col. Dorrego, 3 y, 50 k.....	F. Olivero	0
Stud La Portia's Descubridor, 3 y, 48 k.....	C. Bustos	0
Ecurie Titan's Hermit, 4 y, 48 k.....	J. Paz	0
Stud Temerario's Redoutable, 3 y, 47 k.....	E. Esviso	0
Stud Pobre's Aguila, 3 y, 47 k.....	M. Moreno	0
Ecurie Bend' Or's Rodin, 3 y, 46 k.....	J. Insauralde	0
Ecurie Provider's La Fornarina, 3 y, 45 k.....	J. Gomez	0
Mr Ypso's Mundana, 4 y, 45 k.....	M. Valdez	0
Stud Red Lancer's Sorpresa, 3 y, 45 k.....	J. Felin	0

On a start being effected Hermit was the trust to the front, followed closely by Cristiana who soon overtook the leader and a good race ensued between her, Orleans and Voltigeur, Cristiana getting home cleverly by a neck from Orleans, Voltigeur was third and Rodiu fourth.

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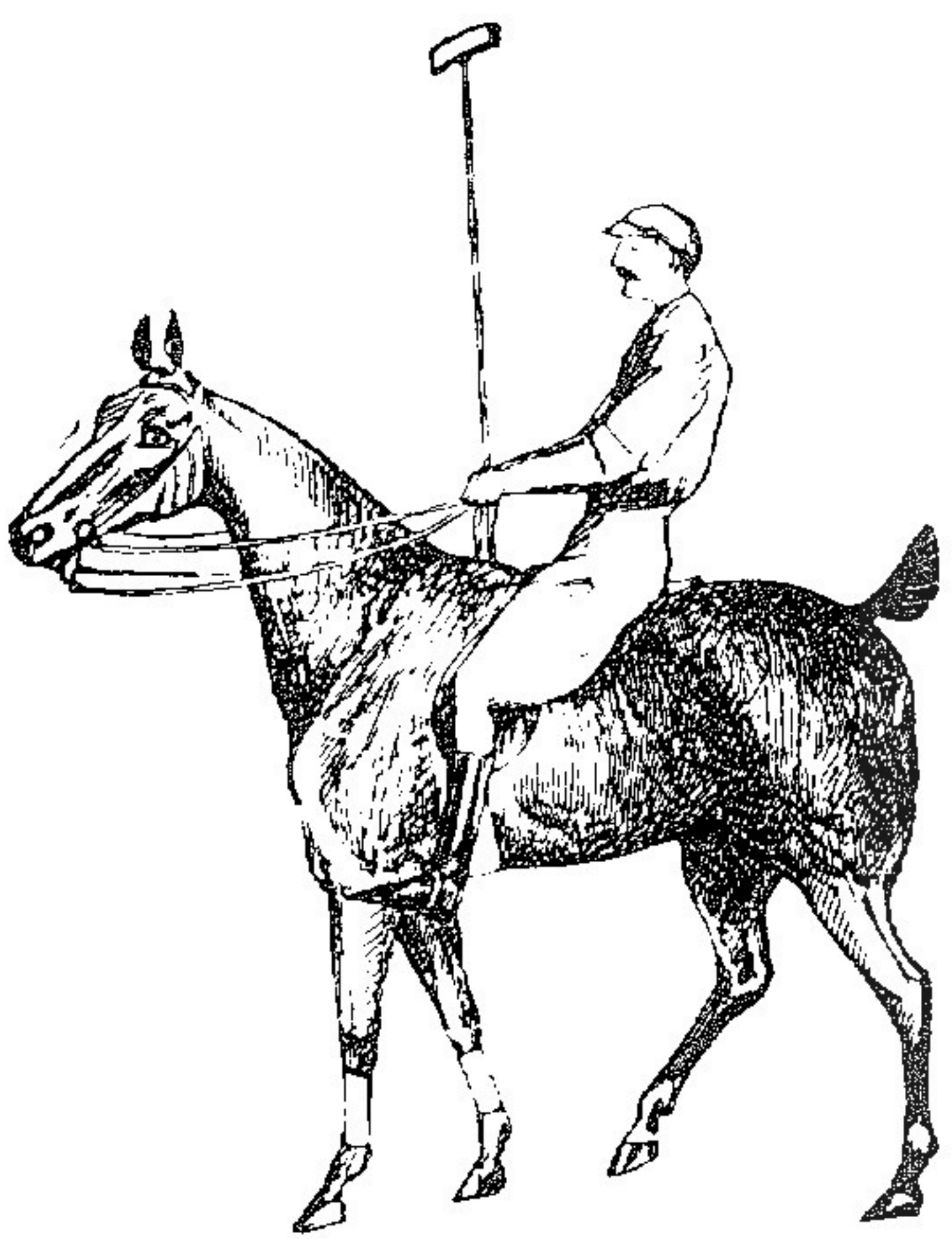
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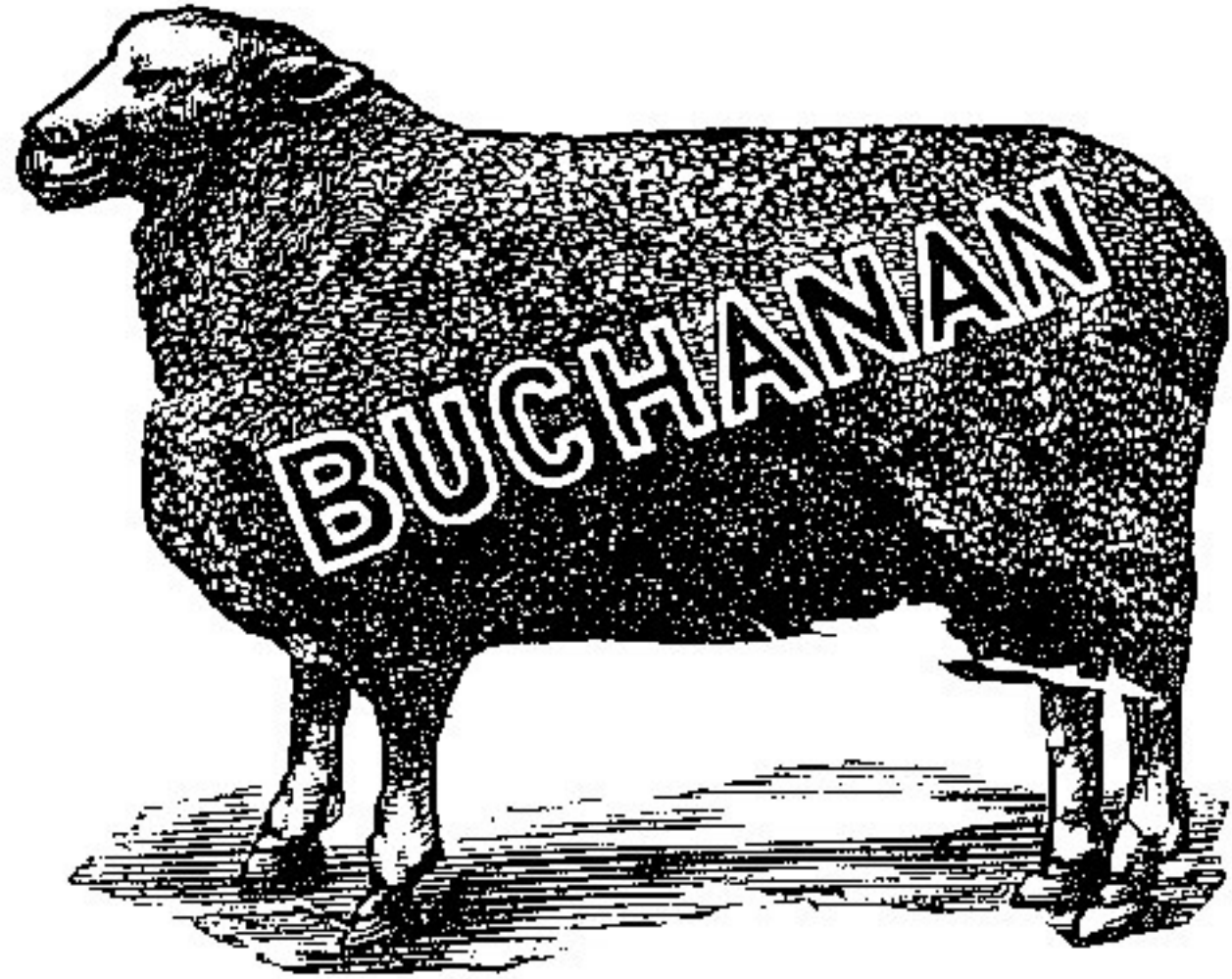
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Tickets—Cristiana with 512 win and 513 place, Orleans 630—557, Voltigeur 501—514, Nemo 940—742, Mangrullo 197—185, Vengador 266—435, Onel Dorrego 603—632, Descubridor 226—215, Hermit 284—327, Redoutable 38—68, Aguila 127—157, Rodin 339—435, La Fornarina 21—28, Mundana 28—28, Sorpresa 205—252, Totals 4917—5118.

Dividends—Cristiana 17.28 win and 5.88 place, Orleans 5.58 place, Voltigeur 5.66 place.

PREMIO GENERAL PAUNERO, for two-year-olds, that have never won, colts 52 kilos, fillies 50 kilos, \$1700 to the 1st, 100 to the 2nd, 1100 metres.

Stud Golondrina's b c Florin, by Neapolis—Fossette 52 k..... J. Paez 1 Stud Los Cardos' Citoyenne, 50 k..... S. Gomez 2 Ecurie Juncal's Fanciulla, 50 k..... C. Cardoso 3 Ecurie Belgrano's Usura, 52 k..... N. Sosa 0 Stud Defensa's Odin, 52 k..... F. Olivera 0 Stud La Redencion's Huapi, 52 k..... H. Esteves 0 Stud America's Le Destrier, 52 k..... P. Aguilera 0 Ecurie Indecis' Gyp, 52 k..... A. Malerba 0 La Petite Ecurie's Esteatita, 50 k..... I. Diaz 0 Stud Calchin's Amelia, 50 k..... C. Gongora 0 Ecurie Lucullus' Sirena II, 50 k..... J. Olmos 0 Florin and Sirena II, got the best of a poor start, and kept together to the bend, where Florin went to the front, a position he never lost, winning easily by a length from Citoyenne, Fanciulla a length behind, third.

Tickets—Florin with 295 win and 231 place, Citoyenne 747—623, Fanciulla 778—753, Usura 662—738, Odin 124—116, Huapi 467—515, Le Destrier 1052—927, Gyp 208—239, Esteatita 382—389, Amelia 713—725, Sirena II, 725—786. Totals 6153—6042.

Dividends—Florin 37.50 win and 13.05 place, Citoyenne 6.09 place, Fanciulla 5.39 place.

PREMIO SAN MARTIN, for all three-year-olds and over, 53 kilos, four-year-olds and over, 56 kilos. Winners of \$10,000 to 15,000, 3 kilos extra, 15,000 to 25,000 7 kilos extra, over 25,000 7 kilos extra.

Stud Paris' ch h Oriol, by Orbit—Brunette, 5 y 61 k P. Aguilera 1 Ecurie Argentino's Argentino, 3 y, 53 k..... F. Olivera 2 General Paz's Thiers..... N. Sosa 3 Ecurie Juncal's Espoir, 4 y, 54 k..... C. Cardoso 0 Stud Amianto's Violin, 4 y, 59 k..... G. Palacios 0 Stud La Redencion's Whipper In II, 3 y, 53 k H. Esteves 0 Stud Los Cardos' Talma, 3 y, 58 k..... R. Bastiani 0 Stud Paris' Fauvette, 5 y, 54 k..... S. Urutia 0 Stud Pobre's Idiota, 3 y, 53 k..... P. Lara 0

Fauvette made strong running from the start, and soon had a lead of two or three lengths from Whipper In II, who was the same distance in front of the rest led by Argentino. The last named, however, soon collared Whipper In II and gradually closed up to Fauvette whom he passed before coming to the bend and he came into the straight nearly a couple of lengths to the good, and several lengths in front of Oriol. Aguilera, however, was only awaiting his time and when he called on Oriol for the final effort he was readily responded to and Oriol raced home an easy winner by two lengths, Thiers being the same distance behind Argentino.

Tickets—Oriol and Fauvette with 4302 win and 2396 place, Argentino 991—778, Thiers 603—603, Espoir 769—639, Violin 774—804, Whipper In II 176—155, Talma 233—379, Idiota 783—892. Totals 5631—6646.

Dividends—Oriol 3.61 win and 3.17 place, Argentino 5.60 place.

PREMIO BRINDIS, handicap for all horses, \$2500 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 2100 metres.

Stud Floresta's ch h Laurel, by Phoenix—Enchantress, 4 y, 48 k..... J. Olmos 1 Ecurie Azur's Stamboul, 5 y, 48 k..... C. Bustos 2 Mr F. Franks' Humo, 4 y, 43 k..... M. Valdez 3 Stud Paris' Cantiniere, aged, 55 k..... S. Urutia 0 Stud Don Gonzalo's Don Gonzalo, 3 y, 55 k P. Aguilera 0 Stud Amianto's Ortegale, 4 y, 51 k..... G. Palacios 0 M. Gonzalez's Pichincha, 5 y, 47 k..... J. Insaualde 0 Ortegale made strong running from the start, and keeping clear of Humo, held a strong lead to the lower bend, where Humo shot past and made the running, with Laurel and Stamboul rapidly drawing up. In front of the stand the three were together and after a very close struggle a pretty finish resulted in Laurel gaining the verdict by a neck, with Humo a head only behind Stamboul.

Tickets—Laurel with 933 win and 694 place, Stamboul 1044—703, Humo 1836—1676, Cantiniere 962—777, Don Gonzalo 3591—2478, Ortegale 767—317, Pichincha 987—658. Totals—10,120—7343.

Dividends—Laurel \$19.52 win and 9.50 place, Stamboul 9.41 place.

PREMIO BALBUCK, for two-year-olds, colts 52 kilos, fillies 50 kilos. Winners of one race 3 kilos extra, two races 5 kilos extra, three or more races 7 kilos extra.

Stud Solitario's ch h Glicina, by Jonquil—Glenshee 53 k..... H. Esteves 1 Ecurie Semper Paratus' Pompeyo, 52 k..... J. Paez 2 La Petite Ecurie's Chingolo, 55 k..... R. Garrido 3 General La Madrid's Catanga, 50 k..... J. Olivera 0 Stud Maria Antonia's Centella, 50 k..... N. Sosa 0 Stud Paris' Plaisanterie, 50 k..... P. Aguilera 0 Immediately the flag fell Chingolo and Glicina went to the front and struggled for the lead. On reaching the bend Glicina forged ahead and although challenged vigorously by Pompeyo finished nearly a length to the Chingolo a poor third.

Tickets—Glicina with 1353 win and 1031 place, Pompeyo 2202—1202, Chingolo 3478—1919, Catanga 420—211, Centella 844—695, Plaisanterie 1684—1426. Totals 9,931—6,544.

Dividends—Glicina \$13.27 win and 5.54 place, Pompeyo 5.04 place.

PREMIO SARANDI, handicap for all horses, \$1700 to the 1st, 100 to the 2nd, 1600 metres.

Stud Las Piedras' br m Hipolito, by Zanoni—Hippolyt, 4 y, 50 k..... P. Aguilera 1 Ecurie Belgrano's Rose Royale, 4 y, 52 k..... S. Gomez 2 Stud Floresta's Anzoletto, 6 y, 57 k..... I. Diaz 3 Stud A. Lincoln's Independiente, 3 y, 57 k..... J. Olmos 0 Stud Rio Tercero's Coral, 6 y, 57 k..... C. Gaute 0 Stud Amianto's Electrica, 4 y, 56 k..... G. Palacios 0 Ecurie Ben d'Or's Asteroide, 4 y, 55 k..... N. Sosa 0 Ecurie Tapalque's Osman, 5 y, 55 k..... L. Bellino 0 Ecurie Azur's Grillon, 4 y, 55 k..... V. Libonati 0 Ecurie Indecis' Rayon d'Or, 4 y, 54 k..... P. Aguirre 0 La Petite Ecurie's Cartujo, 4 y, 52 k..... C. Cardoso 0 Grillon took the command followed by Electrica, but not for long as Hipolito running strongly was soon holding the second place, and coming into the straight romped home an easy winner by three lengths from Rose Royale, Anzoletto finishing third.

Tickets—Hipolito with 1728 win and 1661 place, Rose Royale 737—669, Anzoletto 1263—1124, Independiente 1013—732, Coral 163—115, Electrica 957—516, Asteroide 328—345, Osman 281—284, Grillon 605—650, Rayon d'Or 1370—1176, Cartujo 1553—1417. Totals 9998—8719.

Dividends—Hipolito \$10.41 win and \$3.76 place, Rose Royale 6.37 place, Anzoletto 4.60 place.

PREMIO IMPOSIBLE handicap for all horses, \$2000 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 1800 metres.

Stud Red Lancer's br c Acero, by Saint Honorat—Talon 3 y, 42 1/2 k..... J. Felin 1 Stud Solitario's Esfinge, 4 y, 58 1/2 k..... H. Esteves 2 Ecurie Pergamino's Salteador 4 y, 45 1/2 k..... J. Vera 3 Stud Amianto's Chaipuel, 4 y, 58 1/2 k..... G. Palacios 0 Stud Estudiante's Estudiante, 5 y, 48 1/2 k..... M. Valdez 0 Stud Las Armas' Zafarrancho II, 3 y, 42 1/2 k C. Bustos 0

Acero jumped off at once, and after making all the running, won easily by five lengths from Esfinge who was two lengths in front of Salteador.

Tickets—Acero with 2233 win and 1138 win, Esfinge 1524—2095, Salteador 1428—1030, Chaipuel 2075—1183, Estudiante 1431—679, Zafarrancho II, 1265—1138. Totals 12,956—6,655.

Dividends—Acero 10.42 win and 4.44 place, Esfinge 3.31 place.

PALERMO—JUNE 20.

Premio Araucano—1300 metres.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Kilos. Entries include Fallstaff, Voltigeur, Redoutable, Gral. Las Heras, Bristol, Cleveland, Zafarrancho II, Rodin, Waterwitch, Sorpresa, Indecisa, Azucena.

Premio Edelweiss—1200 metres.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Kilos. Entries include Rubi, Limay, Traidor, Clase, Le Destrier, Saint Brise, Nobleza, Centella, Rosalvina, Espingarda.

Premio Produccion Nacional—1400 metres.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Kilos. Entries include General Hornos, Limay, Monge, Cordobesa, Orange, Balcarce, Meophys, Lavinia, Tula, Usura, Marat, Dear Boy, Figaro, Sirena II, La Gaité, Tunuyan, Pepina, Siton, Pillito, Peixoto, Victoria II, Kean, Abrojo, Citoyenne, Atual, Chalanta, Lunlunta, Hirondele, Tamberlick, Suave, Alarife, Tutora, Marcela, Gavotte, Julius Cesar, Odin, Devona, Casualidad, Florin, Eclair.

Premio Atletas—2200 metres.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Kilos. Entries include Sebastopol, Zig-Zag, Ataque, Esfinge, Policeman, Stamboul, Diosma, Pichincha, Tiradentes, Zafarrancho II, Robespierre, Acero.

Premio Gentlemen Riders—2000 metres.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Kilos. Entries include Monk, Gnomo, Milico, Mundana, Redoutable, Gral. Las Heras, Sculptor, Orbe, Pobre, La Fornarina.

Premio Ontario—1200 metres.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Kilos. Entries include Mignonnette, Mundial, Tanager, Nemo, Oriente, Friedland, Tetrarca, Dámara, Distinguido, Osmond.

Premio Parran—1900 metres.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Kilos. Entries include Regalona, Espoir, Rayon d'Or, Rigolotto, Carujo, Estudiante, Hugonote, Oriol, Lanterne, Helecho.

PALERMO—JUNE 24.

Premio Nemo—1600 metres.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Kilos. Entries include Nemo, Voltigeur, Tiradentes, Danto, Mangrullo, Orleans, Vengador, Margot, Galatea, Aguilera, Rodin, Descubridor, Redoutable, Zafarrancho II, Sorpresa, Efrain.

Premio Kean—1000 metres.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Kilos. Entries include Dorrego, Cuttemberg, Usura, Pompeyo, Julius Cesar, Huapi, Blandengue, Emir, Traidor, Beato, Osado, Onagh, Leonor, Citoyenne, Hylda II, Catanga, Lavinia, Farola, Primavera, Esteatita.

Premio Lawry—1600 metres.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Kilos. Entries include Pitanga, General Lavalle, Juncal, Mariano, Elaine, Roso Royale, Rosemary, Fauvette, Blue Boat, Independiente, Argentino, Tanager, Orsino, General Lopez, Flambeau, San Jacinto, Nemo, Pergamino, Don Gonzalo, Alacran, Talma, Purran, Crucero, Raquel, Idiota, Vivas, Distinguido II, Turria, Minerva, Daine, Colombia.

Premio Blue Boat—1800 metres.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Kilos. Entries include Sebastopol, Zig-Zag, Regalona, Don Gonzalo, Esfinge, Chaipuel, Argentino, Talma, Jean Bart, Tanager, Rigolotto, Rayon d'Or, Diosma, Helecho, Estudiante, Rose Royal.

Premio Orange—1300 metres.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Kilos. Entries include Yanguetru, Chingolo, Le Destrier, Pompeyo, Tunuyan, Nobleza, Amelia, Plaisanterie, Espingarda.

Premio Oriente—1600 metres.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Kilos. Entries include Mignonnette, Palmar, Tanager, Oriente, Elaine, Voladora, Daza, Bab, Grillon, Osmond, Daine, Eclipse.

Premio Oriol—1000 metres.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Kilos. Entries include Mundial, Eureka, Nemo, Tetrarca, Anzoletto, Coral, Idiota, Asteroide, Malvina, Oriol, Salteador, Gipsy, Orleans, Acero, Hermit.

A prevalence of high winds, chiefly from the East, brought about a drying-up process which made the grounds at home very hard indeed for racing. For the Jubilee Stakes fourteen faced the starter of which Clwyd finished first, but only by a neck from Kibcock, who was but three parts of a length in front of Victor Wild. Indeed Victor Wild was quite the hero of the race, and if he had won for the third time the enthusiasm would have known no bounds.

With Vesuvian out, the only one from whom any danger to Galtee More was apprehended, most of the interest in the Newmarket Stakes disappeared, and Galtee More won comfortably from Berzak, who was four lengths in front of the third.

For the Breeders' Plate, Bridegroom II, was made a warm favourite, "evens" being his starting price. Dubuque, Lord Durham's handsome colt, just got home, the favourite being a neck behind.

At the Gatwick Spring Meeting the Worth Stakes of 1000 sovs. fell to Cyllene, who is not entered for either of the great three-year-old events of next year, if we except the rich Jockey Club Stakes.

Below we give the particulars of a few of the more important races.

KEMPTON PARK SPRING MEETING—MAY 15.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Kilos. Entries include Kempton Park Great Jubilee Stakes (Handicap) of 3000 sovs; 1 mile. Mr A. F. Calvert's br h Clwyd, by Beauclere - Strathbrock, 6 yrs, 7st 5lb..... N. Robinson 1 Capt. Greer's Kibcock, 5 yrs, 9st..... J. Watts 2 Mr T. Worton's Victor Wild, aged, 9st 5lb W. Bradford 3 Mr W. Joel's Hebron, 6 yrs, 7st 3lb..... F. Allsopp 4 Mr R. Walker's Diana Forget, 5 yrs, 8st 7lb F. Rickaby 0 Duke of Devonshire's Balsamo, 4 yrs, 8st 7lb O. Madden 0

Duke of Westminster's Labrador, 4 yrs, 8st 6lb
M. Cannon 0
Mr M. D. Rucker's Red Heart, 5 yrs, 8st 1lb C. Wood 0
Lord Stanley's Melange, 4 yrs, 7st 13lb S. Calder 0
Sir J. B. Maple's La Sagesse, 5 yrs, 7st 9lb S. Loates 0
Mr C. Hibber's Mack Briggs, 4 yrs, 7st 8lb
C. Rawlinson 0

Mr H. McCalmont's The Lombard, 5 yrs, 7st 5lb
Finlay 0
Mr T. S. Jay's Rampion, 4 yrs, 6st 10lb K. Cannon 0
Sir S. Scott's Ardourlie, 4 yrs, 6st 2lb H. Jones 0
Betting—3 to 1 agst Clwyd, 4 to 1 agst Kilcock, 6 to 1 agst Melange, 8 to 1 agst Labrador, 100 to 8 agst The Lombard, 100 to 7 agst Rampion, 100 to 6 agst Red Heart, 20 to 1 each agst Balsamo and La Sagesse, 25 to 1 each agst Dinna Forget and Mack Briggs.

Place betting: Evens on Clwyd, 6 to 5 agst Kilcock, 7 to 4 agst Melange, 2 to 1 agst Labrador, 3 to 1 each agst Balsamo and La Sagesse, 6 to 1 agst Victor Wild, 8 to 1 each agst Ardourlie and Hebron, and 100 to 8 each agst Mack Briggs and Dinna Forget. Cantering to the post The Lombard fell over the rails rounding the bend, and galloped away riderless. The horse, however, was soon caught, and a new stirrup leather having been sent for, The Lombard joined the remainder at the post. The flag fell without a failure to a capital start. Hebron at once set the pace from Clwyd, both of these being on the extreme outside, and they crossed over to the inside, and were followed by The Lombard, Balsamo, and La Sagesse, these being clear of Melange, Dinna Forget, Victor Wild, and Kilcock, while the rear was brought up by Rampion, Labrador, Red Heart, and Mack Briggs. After going a couple of furlongs Hebron increased his lead, but when the half mile was reached Clwyd had again closed up the gap, these two making the bend clear of The Lombard and Balsamo, and Rampion and Victor Wild, on the outside, had also greatly improved their positions, while Kilcock and Melange, in the centre also held good places. A quarter of a mile from home Clwyd drew to the front, and Kilcock and Victor Wild together passed The Lombard and Balsamo, whilst Labrador was shewing well on the rails. Inside the distance Hebron gave way to Kilcock and Victor Wild, and almost immediately afterwards Kilcock drew up to Clwyd's neck, with Victor Wild also drawing up, but after a desperate finish Clwyd just held his own, and won a fine race by a neck from Kilcock, who was three parts of a length in front of Victor Wild; Hebron was placed fourth, with The Lombard fifth, Rampion sixth, Ardourlie seventh, Labrador eighth, Dinna Forget ninth, Red Heart tenth, La Sagesse eleventh, Melange twelfth, and Mack Briggs last throughout.

NEWMARKET SECOND SPRING MEETING

MAY 19,

Newmarket Stakes of 3500 sovs, for three-year-olds; across the Flat (1 mile, 2 furlongs).

Mr J. Gubbins's b c Gaitee More, by Kendal—
Morganette, 9st C. Wood 1
Mr P. Lorillard's Berzak, 9st Finlay 2
Mr C. D. Rose's Frisson, 9st S. Loates 3
Sir J. B. Maple's Constantine, 9st Calder 0
Lord Rosebery's Trawler, 9st J. Watts 0
Mr W. M. G. Singer's Zerbino, 9st Allsopp 0
Betting: 100 to 6 on Gaitee More, 20 to 1 agst Berzak, 100 to each agst Frisson and Zerbino, and 200 to 1 each agst Constantine and Trawler.

When the flag fell Frisson did his best to bolt out, and then swerved right and left, bumping into Gaitee More, after which he was happily left behind. Constantine was setting the pace—a good one—Zerbino and Trawler separating him from Gaitee More, Trawler being the actual leader as they neared the Bushes. Coming down the hill, Gaitee Moore and Berzak drew away from the others, Gaitee More quickly putting himself two lengths in front, this distance separating the pair at the finish. Four lengths separated second and third, and Zerbino was fourth.

May 20.

Breeders' Plate of 500 sovs, added to a sweepstakes of 10 sovs each, for two-year-olds; Rous course.

Lord Durham's b c Dubuque, by Dublooc—
Ivy Mantle, 8st 3lb (ear, 8st 4lb) Rickaby 1
Mr Belmont's Bridgroom II, 8st 12lb M. Cannon 2
Mr P. Lorillard's Elfin, 8st 9lb C. Wood 3
Mr R. Heaton's Myosotis, 8st 6lb N. Robinson 0
Sir J. B. Maple's Johannis, 8st 9lb Calder 0
Lord Penrhyn's Questor, 8st 6lb Ward 0
Mr L. de Rothschild's Dony, 8st 12lb K. Cannon 0
Mr Reid Walker's Volsinian, 8st 6lb Bradford 0
Mr A. E. Wolfe's Cyanide, 8st 3lb S. Loates 0
Mr R. G. Sherrard's Rose Rock, 8st Madden 0
Betting: Even on Bridgroom II, 4 to 1 agst Dubuque, 8 to 1 agst Elfin, 100 to 12 agst Myosotis, 10 to 1 each agst Dony, Volsinian, and Cyanide, and 100 to 7 agst any other.

Rose Roche led out from Dubuque, Questor, Johannis, and Bridgroom II, following closely as far as the Bushes. There Dubuque went to the front, pursued by Bridgroom II, and Elfin, the favourite, despite all Cannon's efforts, including the whip, failing to get up by a neck; three-quarters of a length separated second and third, and Dony was fourth.

GATWICK SPRING MEETING—MAY 21.

Worth Stakes of 1000 sovs, for two-year-olds; 5 furlongs.
Mr Rose's c c Cyllene, by Bona Vista—Arcadia,
9st 3lb S. Loates 1
Mr Prentice's f by Swillington—Samaria, 8st 8lb
Madden 2
Mr L. Brassey's Petella, 8st 8lb Bradford 3
Lord Crewe's Simple Aveu, 8st 8lb M. Cannon 0
Mr R. C. Garton's St. Lucia, 8st 8lb G. Payne 0
Betting—85 to 20 on Cyllene, 100 to 12 agst Simple Aveu, 100 to 8 agst the Samaria filly, 20 to 1 agst Petella, and 30 to 1 agst St. Lucia.

Petella, on the rails, was closely attended by the Samaria filly and Cyllene, with Simple, Aveu in the rear, to the distance, where Petella was beaten, and Cyllene, closing with the Samaria filly, quickly got the better of it, and won easily by three-parts of a length; four lengths divided second third; St. Lucia was last.

CRICKET.

As promised last week we now give the full scores of the M.C.C. and Sussex match, in which Ranjitsinhji eclipsed all his previous efforts. Our readers will remember that the position of the M.C.C. was far from satisfactory at the drawing of stumps on the second day, seeing that they had lost five wickets, after following on, and were only forty-nine runs in advance of Sussex. On Saturday, however, Davidson, Storer, Wentworth, and Martin greatly improved matters, and the visitors were set 184 to win. For such a good batting side as Sussex the task did not seem a very difficult one, but they only managed to obtain 137, and suffered defeat by forty-six runs.

Sussex.		1st inn		2nd inn	
Bean (G.) b Martin	0	b Hearne	0	b Hearne	8
Marlow b Davidson	25	b Hearne	8	c Hawke b Davidson	12
K. S. Ranjitsinhji c Davidson	260	b Hearne	12	c Chatterton b Davidson	12
b Hearne	260	W. L. Murdoch st Storer b Davidson	51	c Storer b Davidson	9
W. L. Murdoch st Storer b Davidson	51	Vine b Davidson	0	b Davidson	48
Vine b Davidson	0	Killick b Hearne	22	c Foley b Martin	15
Killick b Hearne	22	Parris c Storer b Warner	3	run out	8
Parris c Storer b Warner	3	Cox l b w b Warner	6	b Martin	0
Cox l b w b Warner	6	Batt not out	8	b Davidson	0
Batt not out	8	Tate c Davidson b Hearne	6	b Davidson	0
Tate c Davidson b Hearne	6	Bland b Hearne	28	not out	7
Bland b Hearne	28	Extras	9	Extras	15
Extras	9	Total	418	Total	137

M.C.C. and Ground.		1st inn		2nd inn	
P. F. Warner b Tate	33	st Batt b Parris	37	c Butt b Bland	8
C. E. de Trafford b Tate	39	c Butt b Bland	79	c Murdoch b Killick	47
Chatterton b Bland	19	c P. Foley c Butt b Bland	26	l b w b Tate	43
C. P. Foley c Butt b Bland	26	Davidson run out	9	c Bean b Bland	36
Davidson run out	9	Storer b Parris	20	b Tate	0
Storer b Parris	20	M. R. Jardine b Bland	52	c Butt b Bland	31
M. R. Jardine b Bland	52	B. V. Wentworth b Bland	23	b Parris	0
B. V. Wentworth b Bland	23	Lord Hawke b Bland	12	b Parris	34
Lord Hawke b Bland	12	Martin c Parris b Bland	5	not out	35
Martin c Parris b Bland	5	Hearne (J. T.) not out	16	b Parris	5
Hearne (J. T.) not out	16	Extras	12	Extras	11
Extras	12	Total	266	Total	335

There was a far more interesting finish to the Gloucestershire and Yorkshire match at Bristol than was generally expected and though they failed to avert defeat, the Gloucestershire eleven deserved immense credit for the prolonged and determined struggle they made. It may be said that at the close of play on the second evening the western county were in a practically hopeless position. Owing to their own deplorable failure on the opening day and the splendid batting of the northerners, Gloucestershire found themselves no fewer than 339 runs to the bad on the first innings. Going in a second time Gloucestershire, when stumps were drawn on the second day had lost three wickets—those of W. G. Grace, Wrathall, and Hall—for 84 runs. When the game was resumed on the Saturday so strenuous a resistance was offered by the Gloucestershire men that it was nearly four o'clock before the last wicket fell. The Yorkshiremen were three hours and a half in getting down the seven outstanding wickets of the home county, while no fewer than 274 runs were added to the score, the total thus reached the splendid proportions of 358, the innings altogether lasting about four hours.

Yorkshire were only set twenty runs to get to win, and this small task was accomplished without loss in eleven minutes, the champion county thus winning by ten wickets.

In the Freshmen's match at Oxford several good scores were made, namely, 35 by H. R. Parkes, 41 by R. E. Foster, 40 by E. C. Wright, 34 by E. C. Lee, 73 by A. J. Hook, 30—36 by A. M. Hollins, 69—19 by J. T. Weatherby, 95 by G. H. Rowe, and 61 by G. R. Barsdwell. The bowling was indifferent.

The M.C.C. put a strong eleven in the field against Lancashire, and W. G. Grace made his first appearance this season at Lord's. The wicket on the first day played rather queerly, and consequently the scoring was low. The M.C.C. representatives could do but little against the bowling of Briggs and Mold, and the whole side was dismissed for 126. Lancashire did little better than the premier club, putting together only 21 runs more. On going in for a second innings, the M.C.C. soon lost Dr. Grace, whose aggregate for the match was 9 runs. De Trafford, Ranjitsinhji, and Foley, by sterling play, put on runs steadily. The Leicestershire captain made a useful 32, and then the Indian Prince and Foley completely mastered the bowling. Ranjitsinhji obtained his runs with more caution than he usually displays, but his 157 was a grand score under the circumstances, and his effort was really wonderful, taking into consideration the condition of the wicket Foley's 40 was of great value, while Jardine's 85 was also useful if not free from fault. Davidson carried off his bat for 84, and the total score was 404. The Lancashire fielding was not so good as

one expects from such a smart eleven. The visitors had little chance of winning, and not much of making a drawn game, so their score of 210 must be considered satisfactory. Towards this Paul contributed 82 Sugg 36, Briggs 34, Smith 34, Hallow 21, and Hornby 21 (not out). Mold secured ten wickets for 198, and Briggs nine for 150; while, for the M.C.C., Martin captured six for 128, J. T. Hearne nine for 131, and Davidson three for 53.

Yorkshire journeyed to Taunton and beat the home county by five wickets, and at one time it looked as if they would win by more than an innings. The northerners batted first and started not too well by losing Tunnicliffe and Brown for a very few runs. Then Denton joined Jackson and a fine stand was made. The old Cantab gave a good display, scoring 123, but he gave more than one chance. Denton also played in beautiful style and put-together 112. His success was gratifying as he has not had the best of luck. Somersetshire opened disastrously by losing five most reliable bats for just over 30. Stanley, Robson, Tyler, and Fowler came to the rescue, and in the end the innings realised 223 runs. Stanley used defensive tactics, and simply intended to keep up his wicket. He made 51. On the other hand, Fowler played free cricket, and put together 70. Tyler made 39 (not out) and Robson 25. Following on, the home county did a good performance in compiling 276. Robson was the highest scorer with 80; and Lionel Palairet was in capital form, and his 79 was obtained by correct and pretty play. R. C. N. Palairet made 41. Yorkshire wanting 115 runs to win lost five wickets, although Brown and Tunnicliffe put on 62 runs for the first wicket. Tunnicliffe was run out after scoring 30; Peel caught for 9; Brown was caught off Tyler for 47; Denton and Moorhouse were dismissed cheaply, and five wickets were down for 88. Hirst and Haigh stopped the rot and hit off the remaining runs.

Warwickshire and Essex played a drawn game, the former scoring 281—271 for eight wickets, and the latter 346—90 for no wickets. W. G. Quaife distinguished himself by making 182 runs in the match, 120 in the first innings and 62 in the second. Other batsmen who made a good show were Bainbridge with 69, W. Quaife with 35, Pallet with 30 (not out), and Glover with 32. For Essex, Carpenter scored an admirable 141, while 56 by Perrin and 51 by Owen, were good contributions.

For those interested in Varsity cricket we publish the full scores of the last of the preliminary trial matches at Oxford, when the first twelve met the next seventeen. Foster batted excellently and played a first-class innings of 51, while Cunliffe bowled as well as ever.

Next Seventeen.		First Twelve.	
B. D. Bannon b Cunliffe	16	G. R. Bardswell b Toulmin	6
H. R. Parkes c Waddy b Cunliffe	13	F. L. Fane c and b Toulmin	8
A. Eccles b Stocks	30	G. E. Bromley-Martin c Wood b Jordan	11
A. S. Crawley c Bardswell b Waddy	52	R. E. Foster c Woodward b Henderson	51
T. B. Henderson c Bromley-Martin b Stocks	5	F. H. B. Champain c Fox b Henderson	28
K. A. Woodward b Waddy	0	E. C. Wright b Scobell	9
G. Rowe c Stocks b Cunliffe	22	C. D. Fisher c Matthews b Henderson	38
A. M. Hollins b Cunliffe	13	R. H. de Montmorency b Scobell	10
J. Stratton c Champain b Waddy	12	P. S. Waddy not out	45
J. M. Winton st Martyn b Champain	27	F. H. E. Cunliffe not out	1
A. J. Hook c and b Wright	48		
E. C. Lee b Cunliffe	45		
E. H. Toulmin st Martyn b Wright	1		
G. B. Scobell b Cunliffe	7		
G. Jordan b Cunliffe	0		
R. W. Fox not out	5		
L. S. Matthews b Cunliffe	4		
Extras	19	Extras	7
Total	319	Total	214

H. Martyn and F. W. Stocks to bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Next Seventeen.			
	O	M	W
Cunliffe	41.3	21	58
Wright	34	9	76
Bardswell	6	3	10
Waddy	24	14	82
Fisher	9	3	16
Stocks	18	6	28
Montmorency	5	1	7
Champain	4	1	12

Cunliffe bowled three no-balls.

Cambridge University opened their second first-class cricket match on May 20, when they had an eleven got together by Mr A. J. Webbe as their opponents. Cambridge won by 10 wickets, the scores being Cambridge University 245—150 (for one wicket), Mr A. J. Webbe's XI. 203—190.

Surrey and Sussex had not concluded their match when the last mails left, the scores then being Surrey 295—336 (for three wickets), Sussex 232. Kent were only twenty-nine runs on, with one wicket in hand, in their match with the M.C.C., the scores being M.C.C. 370, Kent 131—268 (for nine wickets). Essex defeated Yorkshire by three wickets. Scores—Yorkshire 154—176, Essex 199—132 (for seven wickets.) Lancashire against Hampshire required only 63 runs to win, the scores being Lancashire 372, Hampshire 181—253.

LAWN TENNIS.

FLORES ATHLETIC CLUB.

On Sunday last several ties were decided in the above tournament. On account of the bad weather on Thursday the sub-committee decided to postpone the final date for playing off the first round until next Sunday. The following are the results up to date:

CHAMPIONSHIP.

T. V. M. Knox beat B. G. Henderson, 6-0, 6-3, 6-1.
H. Tudor beat T. A. H. Forde, 6-4, 1-6, 6-0, 6-1.
F. Foster beat H. B. Anderson, 6-0, 6-4, 7-5.
Rev. R. F. F. Handcock v. A. B. P. Boyd.

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES (Members).

Preliminary Round—

H. Hume (+ 15) w.o. against M. L. Runciman (+ 15.2).
H. B. Anderson (scr) beat H. Tudor (- 15.3), 6-2, 6-5.
S. Francis (+ 3-6 15) beat R. Agar (+ 15), 6-4, 6-3.
J. R. Faram (+ 15.2) beat T. A. H. Forde (scr), 6-5, 6-4.
F. Foster (- 15) beat W. H. Goddard (+ 2-6 15), 6-0, 6-2.
B. G. Henderson (scr) beat D. King (+ 15), 6-4, 5-6, 6-4.
B. B. Syer (+ 30) v. C. Clarke (- 2-6 15).
E. B. Macadam (+ 15) v. R. Henderson (+ 15.3).

First Round—

W. Agar (- 2-6 15) beat J. M. Bell (+ 4-6 15), 5-6, 6-2, 6-3.
J. T. Leitch (- 4-6 15) w.o. against T. S. Boadle (scr).
A. Boyd (- 15.3) v. J. C. Bell (+ 15.2).
C. S. Holland (+ 15.2) v. J. T. Huxtable (+ 3-6 15).

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES (Open).

First Round—

S. J. Moore (- 2-6 15) beat E. Macadam (+ 15), 6-5, 4-6, 6-3.
F. Foster (- 15) w.o. against T. S. Boadle (scr).
A. McMorran (- 15.3) w.o. against B. St. G. Verschoye (- 30).
H. B. Anderson (scr) beat A. M. Barton (scr), 6-3, 6-5.
L. Holt (+ 3-6 15) w.o. against J. T. Leitch (+ 4-6 15).
B. B. Syer (+ 30) beat H. H. Woodgate (- 15).
R. E. Hunt (+ 3-6 15) beat J. T. Huxtable (+ 3-6 15), 6-3, 6-0.
S. Francis (+ 3-6 15) w.o. against M. L. Runciman (+ 15.2).

Second Round—

A. Withington (- 15.3) beat H. Tudor (- 15.3), 6-3, 0-6, 6-5.
B. B. Syer beat L. Holt, 6-4, 6-5.
W. Bell (+ 2-6 15) beat E. Wallis (+ 15), 6-2, 3-6, 6-2.
H. Schwind (scr) v. B. Henderson (scr).
A. Boyd (- 15.3) v. C. Edge (+ 15).
C. Clarke (+ 2-6 15) v. C. W. Cumming (scr).
T. A. H. Forde (scr) v. D. R. Henderson (+ 15.3).

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES (Open).

First Round—

F. Foster and J. T. Leitch (- 2-6 15) beat C. Edge and S. J. Moore (+ 2-6 15), 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.
H. H. Woodgate and T. S. Boadle (- 3-6 15) beat C. S. Holland and W. Agar (+ 3-6 15), 3-6, 6-3, 6-0.
R. E. Hunt and A. McMorran (- 4-6 15) beat J. M. Bell and W. Bell (+ 3-6 15), 6-5, 6-1.
J. T. Huxtable and B. Henderson (+ 2-6 15) beat M. L. Runciman and R. Agar (+ 15), 5-6, 6-4, 8-6.
B. B. Syer and R. Henderson (+ 30) beat L. Holt and H. B. Anderson (+ 2-6 15), 6-1, 6-1.
T. A. H. Forde and S. Francis (+ 2-6 15), a bye.
J. C. Bell and E. B. Macadam (+ 15) v. A. Boyd and H. Tudor (- 15.3).
A. Leslie and H. Mohr Bell (- 4-6 15) v. C. Clarke and A. Withington (scr).

MIXED DOUBLES.

First Round—

Miss A. Bell and T. V. M. Knox (- 15.3) beat Mrs Leitch and F. Foster (- 3-6 15), 2-6, 6-5, 7-5.

Second Round—

Miss D. Boadle and T. S. Boadle (scr) beat Miss Agar and W. Agar (scr), 6-3, 6-1.
Mr and Mrs Boyd (- 3-6 15) v. Miss Inglis and J. B. Faram (+ 15.3).
Mrs Neild and R. Agar (+ 15) v. Mr and Mrs Huxtable (+ 3-6 15).
Miss Holland and C. S. Holland (+ 15.3) v. Miss Bell and J. C. Bell (+ 15.3).
Miss Jacobs and T. A. H. Forde (- 3-6 15) v. Miss H. Elliott and S. Francis (+ 15).

LADIES' SINGLES.

Mrs Leitch (scr) v. Mrs Huxtable (+ 3-6 15).
Miss Alice Bell (+ 3-6 15) v. Miss Holland (+ 15.3).
Mrs Boyd (scr) v. Miss Agar (+ 3-6 15).

QUILMES L.T.C. CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Owing to the wretched weather on Thursday the players in the above tournament were unable to decide the numerous ties which they had arranged to play. Several, however, have been played since our last, the results of which we now give below:

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, SINGLES.

Silver Cup presented by Rev. J. T. Stevenson, to be won twice before becoming the property of the winner. A prize will be presented to the winner of the Cup, by the Club.

First Round—

1—A. Crawford beat E. E. Cordner, 6-5, 6-5.
2—W. Patterson beat G. R. Davenport, 6-2, 6-1.
3—T. Troughton w.o. against A. J. Avery.
4—W. Cunningham beat A. G. Lovett, 6-2, 6-2.
5—W. D. Bailey beat T. B. Sinclair, 6-0, 6-0.
6—A. Menzies beat A. V. Garrington, 6-0, 4-6, 6-4.
7—H. A. Ritchie, bye.

Second Round—

8—H. A. Ritchie beat W. Cunningham, 6-3, 6-3.
9—W. D. Bailey beat A. Menzies, 6-3, 6-5.
10—Winner of No. 3 v. winner of No. 1.
11—Winner of No. 2, bye.

Semi-finals—

12—Winner of No. 9 v. winner of No. 11.
13—Winner of No. 8 v. winner of No. 10.

Finals—

Winner of No. 12 v. winner of No. 13.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES.

Prize presented by the Club.

Preliminary Round—

1—Messrs Lovett and Garrington (scr) beat Messrs Howson and Hooper (+ 15), 4-6, 6-5, 6-4.
2—Messrs Cobby and Mackill (+ 30) beat Messrs Troughton and Sinclair (+ 30), 6-5, 6-5.
3—Messrs Cordner and Crawford (- 1/2 30) beat Messrs Ritchie and Patterson (- 15), 6-4, 6-4.

First Round—

4—Messrs Bailey and Menzies (- 15) beat Messrs Recknell and Pottinger (+ 1/2 30), 2-6, 6-0, 6-0.
5—Messrs Cordner and Crawford beat Messrs Jordan and Cohen (+ 15), 6-4, 6-3.
6—Messrs Cobby and Mackill beat Messrs Stevenson and Davenport (scr), 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.
7—Messrs Marrs and Cunningham (- 1/2 15) beat Messrs Lovett and Garrington, 6-0, 6-5.

Semi-finals—

8—Messrs Bailey and Menzies beat Messrs Cobby and Mackill, 6-5, 6-1.
9—Messrs Cordner and Crawford beat Messrs Marrs and Cunningham, 6-5, 6-5.

Finals—

Winners of No. 8 v. winners of No. 9.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Prizes presented by the Club.

Preliminary Round—

1—Mr and Mrs Davenport (+ 1/2 15) w.o. against Mr and Mrs Patterson (+ 15).

First Round—

2—Miss and Mr Cobby (+ 1/2 15) v. Miss Howard and Mr Troughton (+ 1/2 15).
3—Miss M. Marrs and W. Cunningham (- 15) beat Mrs Recknell and E. E. Cordner (- 1/2 30), 2-6, 6-5, 7-5.
4—Miss Marrs and H. A. Ritchie (- 1/2 30) beat Mr and Mrs Stevenson (- 1/2 30), 6-2, 6-4.
5—Mr and Mrs Davenport beat Miss Pott and H. Marrs (scr).

Semi-finals—

6—Miss Marrs and H. A. Ritchie beat Miss M. Marrs and W. Cunningham, 6-5, 6-2.
7—Winners of No. 2 v. winners of No. 5.

Finals—

Winners of No. 6 v. winners of No. 7.

GOLF.

BUENOS AIRES GOLF LINKS.

In spite of the extremely bad weather experienced last Thursday, the inter-club match between Flores and the Buenos Aires Golf Club was played at Flores. As can be seen from the scores given below the Buenos Aires Club had to put up with defeat in the singles, but in the only foursome that was played they amply atoned for the defeat.

The following were the scores:

Flores.		Buenos Aires.	
	up		up
Rev. Handcock	9	A. Nicholson	0
A. Hume (even)	0	O. H. Dickenson (even)	0
F. Carlisle	0	V. G. G. Scroggie	5
R. Agar	4	J. T. Darch	0
W. Agar	0	G. T. Cripps	0
A. B. Boyd	0	T. S. Boadle	0
L. Runciman	0	R. Smith	2
J. Leitch	1	W. Higgins	0
W. Warden	0	B. Walker	5
	14		12

Foursomes.—Messrs T. S. Boadle and G. T. Cripps (Buenos Aires) defeated Messrs W. Agar and A. B. P. Boyd, by eight up.

In spite of the unsatisfactory weather the greens were in capital order.

LOMAS GOLF LINKS.

The third of the series of Monthly Silver Medal competitions, arranged by the above club, was played on Sunday last. There were twenty entries, nineteen turned out to play, though only eleven handed in their cards. As may be seen from the scores below there was no exceptional display of good golf, though some of the driving was very good, but a weakner was noticeable in the putting. Mr J. Majoribanks turned out to be the winner with a net score of 101 and Mr D. Leighton who was handicapped + 2 was second with a net score of 102.

The wet weather that had been experienced the previous few days made the going somewhat heavy, but the greens were in good order, and the course very fair when all things are considered.

The following scores were handed in.

Name	1st round	2nd round	Total Gross	Han-dicap	Total net
J. Marjoribanks	55	48	103	-2	101
D. Leighton	50	50	100	+2	102
C. J. Baumgartner	51	57	108	-4	104
C. S. Clarke	61	47	108	-4	104
C. Alexander	59	53	112	-6	106
W. Flint	55	54	109	-2	107
H. A. Livock	55	62	117	-6	111
H. Dodds	56	65	121	-10	111
J. Ferguson	62	67	129	-8	121
H. G. Sketchley	69	74	143	-16	127
F. Bradbury	80	74	154	-20	134

Amongst others on the links we noticed Messrs M. G. Fortune, P. Smith and C. Smith, none of whom were competing for the Medal. Several interesting four somes were played in the afternoon, one in particular we noticed between Messrs P. Smith, J. Marjoribanks, W. Flint, and D. Leighton, the latter pair winning by five up and four to play.

FIXTURES.

BUENOS AIRES GOLF CLUB.

June 22—T. S. Boadle's special prize.
June 24, 25, 26, 27—Proposed matches with Rosario.
June 29—Buenos Aires v. Lomas, at Catalinas.
July 4, August 1—Competition for Challenge Shield and Gold Medal (scratch).
Aug. 29, 30—Championship of the River Plate and other competitions.
September (date not fixed)—Final for the Rigby Challenge Trophy and Medal (scratch).

HURLINGHAM.

June 24, 25, 26, 27—Proposed matches with Rosario.
June 27, July 25, August 22—Competition for President's Cup (Championship) and Handicap Cup.
Aug. 29, 30—Championship of the River Plate and other competitions.
Sept. 5—Finals for President's Cup and Handicap Cup.

LOMAS.

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

(The above competition is 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, Maipo 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 29, 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.

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SPORTING NOTES

In answer to my request for the rules of quoits, one of my readers has very kindly forwarded them to me, and as there may be others who are also anxious to have a copy of the rules, they are published in full in another part of to-day's issue under "Quoits."

The lawn tennis players taking part in the tournaments at Flores and Quilmes were greatly inconvenienced by the bad weather on Thursday. I have not heard if the Quilmes Club have made different arrangements, but the lawn tennis sub-committee of the Flores Club have decided to fix to-morrow week as the final day on which ties in the first round may be played off.

Owing to the large number of counter attractions arranged for Tuesday next the 22nd inst., the Committee of the Buenos Aires Golf Club have deemed it advisable to postpone their handicap Jubilee Competition for members to July 11, when Mr T. S. Boadle's prize will be competed for.

The Lomas Athletic Club held the third of the series of Monthly Silver Medal competitions on Sunday last when the winner turned up in Mr J. Majoribanks with a nett score of 101, Mr D. Leighton being second with a nett score of 102. The last named obtained the best score

getting round both times in fifty. The course was a little heavy after the recent rain, but a good day's golfing was enjoyed, and many interesting foursomes were played during the afternoon.

The golf match between the Flores and Buenos Aires clubs was decided on Thursday in wretched weather. The Buenos Aires club was not very strongly represented, as I understand some of their principal representatives had gone over to Montevideo to compete in the golf handicap there, open to all River Plate golf clubs. It was probably owing to this fact that Flores were able to claim a victory, the full scores of which will be found under "Golf."

On Thursday afternoon the Buenos Aires Canine Association held the first of a series of shows which they contemplate holding. The idea is an excellent one in every way, and besides keeping the members together well, will be sure to greatly increase the doggy interest here. Unfortunately I have received the account of the show too late for publication, so must perforce hold it over till our next issue.

As may be seen from a notice elsewhere, the tournament to be held at Cañada de Gomez, which I mentioned last week, has been fixed for August 20 and the three following days. Clubs that intend entering should send in their names with a subscription of \$20 to the Hon. Sec., Administracion, Cañada de Gomez, F.C.C.A.

As was generally anticipated, Galtee More had no difficulty in placing the Newmarket Stakes to his credit. The possible opposition of Vesuvian attracted a large attendance, but when the hour arrived the representative of Kingsclere was not to be seen. With the only one, from whom any danger was apprehended, absent, the bookmakers naturally demanded impossible odds. It is said that Galtee Moore was so full of running towards the end of the race that Wood could scarcely hold him, and he romped in an easy winner.

In spite of the general dissatisfaction expressed by the racing public at home regarding the scratching of Bridegroom for the Jubilee Stakes, at Kempton Park, the majority of those attending went solid for Mr Calvert's other string, Clwyd, and results proved that he was justified in his selection. A great race ensued between the winner and Kileock down the straight, but Clwyd kept his place and landed a great race by a neck. Although carrying the public's money, Clwyd was not greatly cheered.

The grand old horse Victor Wild, on the other hand, met with a great reception, and deservedly too, for giving away over two stone in weight, he only missed his third Jubilee Stakes by a length, a magnificent performance. It is surmised, that had this old public favourite managed to get home first, the enthusiasm would have rivalled the scene at Epsom when Persimmon won the Derby.

The victory of Oriol, by Orbit—Brunette, in the classic on Thursday last, at Palermo, was a very popular one, and it was consoling to see such a good horse win, particularly as on several occasions lately an outsider has been first home. Although the day was such a miserable one, there was some very interesting racing, the race for the Premio Brindis, especially, affording a magnificent finish.

The Ecúie Indecis have sustained a very severe loss in the death of their well known horse Alcaide. It appears he had suffered off and on for two years from very severe cholera and this had brought on ulceration of the stomach which was the actual cause of his death. My readers will remember the magnificent race he ran at Palermo in the Premio Hipodromo Argentino on the 6th inst., only a few days before he died, when he was beaten by his stable companion Blue Boat.

Alcaide was a black horse, by Saint Mirin—Alice, and during his racing career here he accomplished some very good performances. As a

three-year-old he was twice put on to the rails, and on each occasion he was a warm favourite. The result of this was that he had three ribs broken and he took some time to recover from the effects of it. On the day before his death he accomplished one of the best performances he had ever done in a trial with a two-year-old. All the racing community will sympathize with the Indecis stable in their great loss.

FOOTBALL

LEAGUE FIXTURES.

JUNE.

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. 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"	6	5	0	1	33	7	11
Lomas A.C.	6	4	0	2	28	4	10
Flores A.C.	6	3	2	1	33	11	7
Lanus A.C.	4	2	2	0	15	7	4
Banfield A.C.	5	0	4	1	3	30	1
Belgrano "B"	4	0	3	1	2	25	1
Palermo A.C.	3	0	3	0	0	31	0

ASSOCIATION.

ENGLAND v. SCOTLAND, IRELAND AND WALES
The above match, the original title of which has been slightly changed, will take place at Palermo on Tuesday next. Unfortunately, replies have not yet been received from all those selected, but we give below the original teams the selection committee decided upon, with a few of the reserves. The match commences at 11 o'clock in the morning. Mr J. Negron will act as referee, and

Messrs A. J. Goode and A. J. Rugeroni will be the line-men. The following have been chosen to play:

- England—
 Goal—T. Allen (Belgrano).
 Backs—H. W. Botting (Belgrano), J. Wright (Lomas).
 Half backs—L. Jacobs (Lomas), H. Roy (Belgrano), F. H. Jacobs (Lomas).
 Forwards—G. M. Comber (Lomas), B. B. Syer (Flores) (captain), T. F. Allen (Flores), C. P. C. Comber (Lanus), R. E. Hunt (Flores).
 Reserves—
 Goal—W. Brown.
 Backs—A. J. Rugeroni, J. W. A. Martin.
 Half backs—H. W. Roberts, A. A. Miller, F. J. C. Boutell, W. H. Goddard.
 Forwards—W. Jordan, G. Minturn, T. Ibbetson, G. Brooking, C. D. Moffatt, A. J. Goode.
- Scotland, Ireland and Wales—
 Goal—J. McKechnie (Belgrano).
 Backs—T. Moore (Belgrano), W. Leslie (Lomas).
 Half backs—W. Dunn (Lanus), W. Buchanan (Lanus), S. Murphy (Flores).
 Forwards—Walter Stirling (Palermo), G. Brown (Lanus), J. O. Anderson (Lomas), Captain Wm. Stirling (Lomas), G. E. Leslie (Lomas).
 Reserves—
 Goal—E. G. Ritchie, J. B. Hall.
 Backs—A. Anderson, J. E. Gordon.
 Half backs—H. Mackenzie, D. Gibson.
 Forwards—C. Gibson, G. Macfarlane, J. B. Campbell, J. Hunter.

LOMAS ACADEMY v. BANFIELD (A TEAM).

This match was played at Lomas on Saturday and resulted in a win for the Academy by two goals to one. During the first half the exchanges were very equal the boys outplaying their opponents by superior combination. Eventually the teams crossed over the Academy leading 1 goal to 0.

Early in the second half Banfield put matters equal, but the boys were not to be denied and after some pretty passing Green scored with a good shot. The game ended as above stated. For the Academy Jacobs, as centre forward, played a good game, but must not forget his wings as he did on some occasions. Ritchie played a good game at back. For Banfield, Woodwell was prominent.

BELGRANO "B" v. BANFIELD A.C.

This League match was played off last Sunday at Belgrano before a large crowd of spectators. Banfield were unfortunate in losing Moffatt at the last moment and consequently had to play one short all through which to a new team means a great loss. Belgrano winning the toss elected to defend the railway goal with a strong wind in their favour. From the kick off they immediately began to press and twice in succession the ball was kicked behind. A good dribble on the part of Wood, compelled Banfield to concede a corner, which, however, was not improved upon and the Banfield left wing getting possession, took the ball into the Belgrano quarters where it remained for some time, the ball being placed many times in front of the Belgrano goal, but every time the forwards muddled it. Shortly before half-time Fowler, with a splendid kick, cleared the Belgrano goal and the Banfield backs, who were too far forward missing their kicks the Belgrano forwards rushed on to the ball, and the Banfield goal-keeper in trying to get to the ball first, ran about 25 yards out of his goal. But the Belgrano forwards getting to the ball first, kicked hard, then followed a general stampede towards goal the ball arriving first. Belgrano thus gaining their goal.

In the second half, with the wind in their favour, Banfield kept up a heavy pressure, and were soon shooting at the home goal. None of these shots, however, took effect, and the play became very fast, while some of the players became most energetic. The visitors tried very hard to equalize, but probably owing to the greasy state of the ball the shooting was very erratic, and many chances were thus lost. Banfield kept up the pressure and obtained a corner, which proved fruitless, and the ball was soon back at the other end where some exciting play ensued in front of the visitors' goal, which came to nothing and the backs relieving the forwards came away and Hunter getting possession made matters even by shooting a goal for Banfield. Banfield now tried playing two half-backs, a plan which nearly proved disastrous as within ten minutes Belgrano made three determined attacks on the visitors' goal, Watson doing the needful on each occasion. After some more fast play in which the ball travelled up and down at a good pace, the whistle sounded for time and the match ended in a one-goal draw.

The following were the teams:—

- Belgrano "B"—
 Goal—H. Davis.
 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.
- Banfield A.C.—
 Goal—J. D. Watson.
 Backs—J. W. A. Martin, S. R. Wilson.
 Half backs—A. Stocks, E. Rugeroni.
 Forwards—F. R. Wilson, C. Heslop, J. Hunter, A. Woodwell, A. J. Goode.
 Referee—Mr J. W. Wilson.

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

In very cloudy weather the above friendly match took place at Lobos on Sunday last before a moderate number of spectators, the game finally resulting in a win

for the visitors by five goals to nil. Palermo were fully represented, but unfortunately Lobos were minus three of their usual team and these vacancies had to be filled by substitutes from the field, consequently they were very much handicapped, otherwise they would not have suffered defeat by so broad a margin. T. Moore, the Lobos captain, winning the spin elected to defend the town end goal, leaving the visitors to start the game at 12.30 against a strong wind, three quarters of an hour each way being the time decided on. Levy and Jordan almost immediately got down to the Lobos goal, but Moore returned to mid-field with a fine long kick. Palermo, however, had the best of all the opening exchanges, Jordan breaking away on the right wing, and from a neat shot scored their first goal five minutes from the start. The visitors continued to do all the pressing, and a capital combined run by Willie Stirling and Minturn afforded the latter a good chance of scoring, but his shot went high over the bar. Walter Stirling who had been playing a splendid game, next put in a pretty dribble down the middle of the field, which, however, proved unproductive. During this period the visiting backs had very little to do, the ball seldom coming within their vicinity. Lobos at last showed up some of their form and brought the leather down in capital style, but the Palermo backs were equal to the occasion, and checked a dangerous rush. Play was once more brought down to the Lobos territory, but Moore and Jacobs were not to be caught napping and kept their opponents at bay in fine form. Following this Palermo obtained a corner, but Rugeroni taking the kick delivered the ball behind the posts. Lobos were now playing up for all they were worth, and giving their opponents no little trouble to check their constant attacks. Even play followed, but at length Palermo attacked, and a beautiful run by Jordan on the right wing, gave Willie Stirling a capital opening which he promptly utilised by sending the ball through the posts. Following the kick, Palermo again went down, but A. Campbell shot over, the whistle sounding immediately afterwards with the visitors leading by two goals to nil.

After five minutes interval, the ball was again set in motion, but Palermo quickly gained possession, and Jordan ran down and centred to Minturn, who kicked behind. Following this there was a sharp rally in front of goal, and then a fast shot was sent in by J. B. Campbell, which scored the third goal for Palermo. Walter Stirling, A. Campbell and Willie Stirling were next seen operating effectively in concert, but Moore, who was playing with great coolness, and kicking very strongly, brought them up and returned. Several times he broke up combined attacks of the Palermo forwards, but the latter were soon again at work, and from a melee round the posts they scored their fourth goal at this stage Palermo were persistently pressing, and in quick succession several shots were made, but they all went wide of the mark. Moore for Lobos now came forward and made one or two splendid runs down the field, but was always pulled up by his opponents' backs before he was allowed to shoot. Lobos now had to concede a corner, from which Lea sent in a neat shot, the result of which was another corner. J. McCulloch taking the kick, landed the ball right in front of the goal mouth, from which Levy scored their fifth goal. Lobos now, mainly confined their efforts to defence, in which they were successful to the finish, although once or twice severely tested. A striking feature in this match was that Coste, the Palermo goal-keeper, was not called upon to save a single shot all through the game. The matches between these clubs were commenced last year, and they hope to play two matches every season. Up to the present Palermo have won all three, the first which took place at Lobos, by one goal to nil, the second, on the polo ground, Belgrano, by five goals to three, and this one by five goals to nil. The return match, to be played sometime during July, is looked forward to, with keen interest.

BELGRANO A v. BANFIELD A.C.

The above League match was decided at Banfield on Thursday last under anything but pleasant conditions, rain falling heavily throughout the proceedings, while the ground was in a terrible state, and it was almost impossible to obtain a footing at all in many parts of the field. Under the circumstances good football was out of the question, and it was more a matter of trying to keep on one's feet than anything else. Whether the wet weather favoured the Banfield team or not we do not know, but they certainly played up excellently and kept their strong opponents at bay for sometime, after which they went to pieces considerably and Belgrano very soon asserted their superiority. Banfield were successful with the toss and elected to play towards the Lanus goal. From the kick-off a short spell of play in the centre followed, after which a foul against Belgrano was given, from the kick, however, the visitors' right wing came down with a rush, but were well checked by the home backs. The visiting forwards now began to pull themselves together and several attacks were made on the Banfield citadel, but the backs defended well and again and again relieved in fine style. At length the Banfield forwards broke away and were soon down at the Belgrano goal, where for some little time the ball remained, the greatest excitement prevailing, but no score resulted, the ball eventually being returned to mid-field. From here the Belgrano forwards came away again and from a throw in from touch, Negron on the left secured and opened the scoring for the visitors. From the kick-off the Belgrano forwards at once took possession and Rugeroni was enabled to put through the second goal. A little later, and just before half time Harvey headed through the third goal, the interval arriving with the score 3-0 in favour of Belgrano. The second half opened with a strong attack of the Belgrano forwards, which was more or less kept up

throughout this part of the game. Banfield stuck to their guns manfully, but it was only too apparent that they were quite outclassed. Ibbetson put through the fourth goal and Rugeroni the fifth, while the sixth and last goal was scored by Macfarlane from some way off. Criticism under such conditions is superfluous, but Banfield deserve praise for their plucky display.

Mr J. W. Wilson acted as referee.

Below are the teams:—

- Belgrano A.—
 Goal—J. McKechnie.
 Backs—T. Moore, G. Macfarlane.
 Half backs—H. W. Roberts, T. Roy, T. Baldock.
 Forwards—W. H. Harvey, H. Rugeroni, T. Ibbetson, H. Colson, J. Negron.
- Banfield.—
 Goal—J. D. Watson.
 Backs—J. W. A. Martin, S. R. Wilson.
 Half backs—A. Stocks, E. Rugeroni, A. Woodwell.
 Forwards—F. R. Wilson, C. Heslop, J. Hunter, C. D. Moffatt, A. J. Goode.

LOMAS A.C. v. LANUS A.C.

This match was played at Lomas on Thursday, and after a splendid game resulted in a win for Lomas by three goals to one. With regard to the game we have never in this country seen a better one and although the result seems to show somewhat in favour of Lomas, the play was of a most equal character throughout. The magnificent play of the backs of both teams combined with the correct passing of the forwards was clearly appreciated by the numerous spectators who attended. We must differ with the Lanus captain regarding the alteration in his team for although a man may be better than another individually it does not follow that he is going to improve a team collectively; moreover, we do not think that the Lanus team were at their best, the left wing were decidedly good, but the right showed a lack of combination. The backs, however, played a splendid game and although the score was rather heavy one goal was scored entirely owing to the slippery state of the ball. Transferring our attention to Lomas, we must admit that we never saw them play a better game, the forwards combined beautifully and the change of W. Leslie to full back made a marked difference in the team. Lanus winning the toss elected to defend the Temperley goal, and Anderson kicking off for Lomas, the ball was carried by very good combination into the Lanus quarters, where it remained for sometime, Bridge eventually relieving by a good kick down the right wing which Bridge and Nobili rushed down towards the Lomas goal, Bridge unfortunately being off-side at a critical point. From the kick, Anderson received and passed to Comber, who made a fine shot at goal, the ball, however was intercepted by the back and a corner resulted. Comber took the corner and we may safely say it was one in a thousand, just grazing the posts, Miller kicked out but Gibson placing himself in the way and T. Bridge, trying to relieve with a big kick, caused the ball to go through, the goal-keeper being quite powerless to prevent it, and so, amidst the greatest enthusiasm, the first goal was scored for Lomas. From the kick-off the Lanus team tried hard to equalize, but the Lomas backs were always equal to the occasion and kept the game well in the centre, at half time the score stood 1 goal to 0 in favour of Lomas.

In a downpour of rain the second half was commenced and everyone present regretted that more favourable weather did not grace such an equal match. Lomas got the ball at the kick-off and rushing down Anderson shot at goal, but only a goal kick resulted, nothing daunted another was made, and Buchanan gave a corner which was taken by Comber, the ball was kicked to Boutell, who made a splendid shot at goal, which was stopped by the goal-keeper, but Stirling pouncing on it shot the second goal for Lomas. Lanus then assumed the offensive, and Bridge getting possession put in a fine centre, which Minturn put back again to Bridge's foot, who scored for Lanus. The excitement now was very great, Lanus were pressing and trying all they knew to bring the score equal, eventually G. Leslie put in a good centre from which Gibson scored for Lomas making the score three goals to one. From this point Lanus played a losing game and although no further score resulted Lomas had the best of the exchanges. We do not think Lanus played quite up to the form they have shown this season. Bridge and Buchanan at back were splendid and cleared repeatedly, but the forwards did not combine as well as usual. Lomas played a grand game and well deserved their victory. It was a most enjoyable match, and from a spectator's point of view was ideal. No disputing, and a game played to the bitter end in a thoroughly sportsmanlike spirit such as one would wish to see very much oftener.

Mr Radd officiated as referee to the general satisfaction of all concerned, while Messrs G. Brooking and F. Spencer took charge of the touch lines.

The following were the teams:—

- Lomas.—
 Goal—E. G. Ritchie.
 Backs—A. Anderson, W. Leslie.
 Half backs—H. P. Wright, F. H. Jacobs, F. J. C. Boutell.
 Forwards—G. M. Comber, C. Gibson, J. O. Anderson, W. Stirling, G. E. Leslie.
- Lanus.—
 Goal—A. Coste.
 Backs—T. Bridge, W. Buchanan.
 Half backs—W. Dunn, A. A. Miller, I. Nobili.
 Forwards—J. J. Bridge, L. Nobili, G. Brown, G. Minturn, C. P. C. Comber.

ROSARIO ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE. FIKTURES.

JUNE.
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 competition to date is as follows:

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
Robb's School (past and present)	2	1	—	1	3
Rosario Athletic Club	1	1	—	—	2
Central Argentine Ry. A.C.	1	—	—	1	1
Cordoba and R. Ry. F.C.	2	—	2	—	0

CORDOBA AND ROSARIO RY. F.C. v. ROBB'S SCHOOL (PAST AND PRESENT).

Most unfortunately an account of the above match in the Rosario Association Football League reached us too late for publication. The School played in splendid form and ran out the winners by four goals to nil. The following were the teams:

Cordoba and Rosario F.C.—
Goal—Milanoli.
Backs—Henderson, Halsall.
Half backs—Martin, Williams, Porte.
Forwards—R. Dornig, H. Dornig, Wilcox, Carman, Schaub.

Robb's School (Past and Present)—
Goal—G. Norman.
Backs—G. Middleton, H. Middleton.
Half backs—Glover, H. Norman, Cooper.
Forwards—H. Knight, A. H. Knight, Robinson, Le Bas, Angel.

RUGBY.

LOMAS A.C. v. FLORES A.C.

This match will be played to-morrow at Flores. The train leaves Once Station at 1.30 p.m. and kick-off at 2 p.m. sharp. Play wet or fine. Flores will play in blue jerseys. The following are the teams:

Flores A. C. XV.—
Back—S. Campbell.
Three-quarters—G. F. Elliot (capt), D. R. Henderson, F. Leitch.
Half backs—D. King, W. Goddard.
Forwards—M. F. Gilderdale, J. B. Faram, C. Mackenzie, W. Campbell, W. Mackintosh, B. Syer, F. E. Jones, F. Allen, J. C. Bellamy.

Lomas.—
Back—H. Colson.
Three-quarters—E. Leslie Wilson, J. O. Anderson, A. J. McMorran.
Half backs—H. Mohr Bell, L. Phillippe.
Forwards—F. Jacobs, A. Anderson, E. H. Liversedge, C. Romer, P. Wright, C. Smiles, A. Leslie, S. M. Bell, W. Stirling.

ENGLAND AND IRELAND v. SCOTLAND AND WALES.

The following teams have been selected to play in the above match at Palermo on Tuesday next, on the occasion of the Old English Sports to be held in commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee. It is to be sincerely hoped that all those selected, will see their way to accept the invitation of the selection committee to play, so that the sides may be as representative as possible.

The game will commence at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon. Mr L. Corry Smith has kindly consented to referee and Messrs Denny Stokes and W. R. S. Baikie will act as linemen.

England and Ireland.—
Back—H. Colson.
Three-quarters—G. F. Elliot, A. McMorran, R. E. Hunt.
Half backs—E. L. Rumboll, W. H. Goddard.
Forwards—M. F. Gilderdale (capt), F. H. Jacobs, E. Liversedge, J. H. Webster, F. Hallows, D. R. Henderson, J. Hardman, C. W. Romer, H. P. Wright.
Reserves—H. W. Botting, A. F. Todd, P. Mayne, R. Blagden, G. Blagden, G. A. Dale.

Scotland and Wales.—
Backs—R. E. H. Anderson.
Three-quarters—F. Leitch, J. O. Anderson, E. Leslie Wilson.
Half backs—D. King, H. Mohr Bell.
Forwards—J. C. Bellamy (capt), T. Gobbie, A. Anderson, J. B. Faram, C. Mackenzie, D. Campbell, A. Brodie, A. Leslie, D. Campbell (jun).
Reserves—H. Schwind, L. Phillippe, M. Mackintosh, A. Mackintosh, D. Runciman.

England and Ireland will play in white, Scotland and Wales in blue.

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

A most enjoyable game was played last Sunday between teams representing the above clubs at Hurling-

ham. A rather strong wind was blowing from goal to goal, but except for one or two spots the going was excellent. Only a few spectators were present. Bellamy won the toss for the visitors and elected to play towards the pavilion goal, thus taking advantage of the wind. Anderson kicked off for Hurlingham and Colson returned well into touch at mid-field. Here several scrummages took place of which the B.A. forwards got rather the better and gradually play was forced into the home quarters. Play remained here for a short period and the home lines appeared to be in great danger, but faulty passing by the opposing backs and a grand burst by the home forwards cleared away all danger and transferred play to the visitors' lines. The Hurlingham pack were now playing with great dash and more than held their own, but their heeling was slow and erratic. At length, however, they let the ball out straight and quick, and Rumboll whipped the ball to Anderson, who opened the scoring by dropping a good goal. From the kick off play followed in mid-field, but not for long as the ball at this period travelled all over the ground at a tremendous pace, both teams attacking strongly in turn, but no score took place, until McMorran, after a splendid run from nearly half way scored behind the posts the same player adding the major points. Play was more or less even after this and the whistle sounded for half time with B.A. leading by five points to four.

After a short interval the game was restarted, Hurlingham now playing with the wind. Bellamy kicked off for B.A. and Rumboll obtaining the last named player essayed a drop goal which went wide. McMorran then dropped out and Rumboll again obtaining put the ball into touch with a good kick. Here play ensued for some time, but the home forwards although playing a very strong game would not heel and consequently the outsiders had no chance. From one of these scrummages Gilderdale broke away and the other forwards backing him up well play was taken to the Hurlingham quarters. Here, however, Campbell broke away with a clever dribble and play followed in mid-field. At this period the ball was well passed out to Anderson, who easily eluding S. Mohr Bell raced down the field with Bedford backing up well, and McMorran and Colson also in close attendance, but he outpaced them and scored some little way out. The same player took the kick, with which he was successful placing Hurlingham five points to the good. Shortly after this, a nice bout of passing took place among the home backs which ended in Bedford obtaining possession and the latter player running strongly was only pulled up just by the goal line, but unfortunately in being tackled his knee was put out and he had to retire. The younger Campbell was taken from the scrum and play resumed. The play was now but a few yards from the B.A. goal line, and the Hurlingham forwards heeling well, the ball was soon on the move. H. Mohr Bell handed to Rumboll, who quickly passed to Campbell, the last named ran and tried to give to Anderson, but F. H. Jacobs intercepted and with a big punt up the field play was again transferred to mid-field. The home forwards were now working splendidly and time after time rushed their bigger and heavier opponents. By these methods play was soon again in the visitors' twenty-five, where the forwards heeled well. Rumboll obtained and giving Anderson a neat pass, hard and low, the last named player romped over and scored behind the posts. The major points were easily added by the same player. Hurlingham continued to have the better of the game and were pressing most of the time. Soon afterwards the home backs were soon set going again and after Rumboll, Campbell, Anderson, and Leslie Wilson had all handled, the last named dashed over by the corner flag, but touch-in-goal was given. Not to be denied, a short time afterwards Anderson got well away and running up to the goal line handed to Leslie Wilson, who dashed over and scored the third try for Hurlingham. Anderson took the kick and converted. No further score took place and shortly after the whistle sounded for "no side," leaving Hurlingham victorious by four goals (one dropped) or 19 points to one goal or 5 points. For the winners, Campbell and Mayne shone forward, while H. Mohr Bell, Rumboll, and Anderson were perhaps the pick of the backs, though both Bedford and Leslie Wilson were distinctly good before they received injuries. But all played up well and with great dash. For the losers, Gilderdale was, as usual, invaluable and always in the thick of it, Bellamy was good in the open, but too much inclined to play the "wing" game, Liversedge worked hard and was always to be found in the front rank of the scrum. Of the backs McMorran was excellent and did many clever things, Jacobs tackled and kicked well, but to our way of thinking lacks pace for a three-quarter. Gwyther at half was almost in his old form and was most useful. Altogether it was a very enjoyable game, and although the score implies a one-sided match, such was not the case. The following were the teams:—

Hurlingham—
Back—Lacey.
Three-quarter backs—B. Bedford, J. O. Anderson, E. Leslie Wilson,
Half backs—E. L. Rumboll, H. Mohr Bell.
Forwards—W. Campbell, P. Mayne, R. Blagden, G. Blagden, S. Campbell, H. Schwind, A. Leslie, J. Ruge-roni.

B.A.F.C.—
Back—H. Colson.
Three-quarter backs—F. H. Jacobs, A. McMorran, S. Mohr Bell.
Half backs—G. Gwyther, D. King.
Forwards—J. C. Bellamy, M. F. Gilderdale, E. Liversedge, D. R. Henderson, C. Elye, E. G. Christian, A. Mackenzie, L. Mohr Bell.

Mr L. Corry Smith kindly undertook the duties of referee, and Messrs H. Scott Robson and J. Stuart acted as touch judges.

P O L O.

LABOULAYE v. LA ALICIA.

An enjoyable game was played at Laboulaye on the 5th inst. The teams were made up as follows:

Laboulaye	La Alicia.
W. J. Grant	C. A. Woodgate
A. Baikie	F. Rojas
P. Estanquet	G. Bradshaw
J. Chacon	A. E. l'Anson

The game was rather spoilt by being so one-sided, the Alicia team, in spite of the most strenuous efforts on the part of Mr W. J. Grant, winning easily by five goals to none, four of the goals being made by Mr Woodgate.

ATHLETICS

After a prolonged absence from the cinder-path, Chas. Bradley, the famous Bradford runner, has decided to turn professional. He has issued a challenge offering to take 1 1/2 yards from C. Harper, Bulwell, and run Downer, of Edingburgh, level, over one hundred yards, for £100 a side. Both challenges have been accepted.

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KENNEL.

We take the following remarks on dog-muzzling from "The Shooting Times" of May 22:—"We thought that the opposition to dog muzzling was universal, but now find that we are mistaken. It appears that the Metropolitan Canine Association has passed a resolution recommending that all dogs in Great Britain should be muzzled for six months, and that even sporting dogs should not be exempt. They assert that more cases of rabies occur among foxhounds and greyhounds than in any other breeds. We do not know the foundation for the opinion of the M.A.C., and very much doubt the conclusions it has arrived at. We have all along held that the muzzling order, to be effective, should apply generally throughout the United Kingdom, and if this were done during the close time it could be applied to sporting dogs as well as other breeds without serious inconvenience."

QUOITS.

In accordance with a wish expressed by some of our readers, we publish below the rules of the above game, kindly supplied to us by a camp friend.

The rules below are taken from the "London Club Rules."

1.—The distance from pin to pin should be 19 yards. The pins should be one inch out of the clay.

2.—The player stands level with the pin, and delivers his quoit with the first step, he throws two quoits in succession, or alternately if so agreed upon.

3.—The order of playing shall be determined before the commencement of the game. The winner at each end takes the next first throw.

4.—The game consists of eleven points, unless some other number is agreed upon.

5.—No quoit counts unless fairly delivered into the clay. No quoit on its back counts, except it be knocked over by another, or unless it holds in the clay. No quoit rolling counts, unless it first strike another on the pin. All dead quoits should be removed before the next player throws.

6.—Measurement should be taken by compasses, or by a string looped on the pin, no clay may be flattened or disturbed. The quoits nearest the pin count, and when a ringer is nearest it counts two, if opponents throw ringers neither counts.

CYCLING.

At the Crystal Palace, J. Platt Betts succeeded in lowering a world's records from two to five miles, beating T. Linton's previous best for the full distance by 11 1-5 sec. His times for each mile were:—One mile, 1 min. 49 4-5 sec.; two miles, 3 min. 36 4-5 sec.; three miles, 5 min. 26 sec.; four miles, 7 min. 15 sec.; five miles, 9 min. 4 4-5 sec.

The seventh annual bicycle race from Bordeaux to Paris has resulted in the victory of Rivierre, who shared the first place with Linton in last year's dead heat. The winner completed the course in the record time of 20 hrs. 36 mins. 45 secs., last year's time having been 21 hrs. 17 mins. 18 sec. Cordang (Dutch) came in fifteen minutes after Rivierre. The third place was taken by Meyer, a Dane. In entering Paris, the latter's pace-maker fell, bringing down some thirty cyclists who were following, several being seriously injured. The Swiss rider, Frederic, met with a serious accident at Orleans. No Englishman took part.

PIGEON RACING.

SOCIEDAD COLOMBOFILA.

Twenty-eight birds were let loose on Sunday last by the station-master at Rafaela to compete for the Premio de Honor. The distance is 511 kilometres. The birds were let loose at 7 a.m. in dull weather, the wind being south-west.

The following was the result:—

Name of Pigeon-House.	Distance	Hour	Metres
	Kms.	of Arrival.	per Minute
		h. m. s.	
First Prize—			
Emilia, G. Scott ..	487	1 28 0	1282-866
Second Prize—			
Trench, J. Trench ..	486	1 30 0	1243-696
Third Prize—			
Erume, Erume ..	489	2 30 0	1072-005

The following pigeon-houses were represented in this race:—

	Birds.
Reina Victoria ..	9
Trench ..	6
Emilia ..	6
Erume ..	3
Olimpo ..	4

FIXTURES.

June 27th, race from Monigotes, 597 kilom.
July 11th, race from Ceres, 672 kilometres.
August—1st, race from Pinto, 778 kilometres; 22nd, from No Tengo or Lugones, 896 kilom.
September 12th, race from La Banda, 1000 kilometres (Gran Premio de Honor).

PAVILION GOSSIP.

A most enjoyable game of Rugby football resulted from the meeting of the B.A.F.C. and Hurlingham on Sunday last at Hurlingham. The ground was in capital condition and the game fast all through, in spite of the fact that for the greater part of the match the game was confined to the forwards. Contrary to general anticipation the home team secured an easy win by nineteen points to four.

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This result was in a great measure due to the excellent game played by the Hurlingham forwards, who one and all worked unceasingly throughout. In marked contrast was the play of one or two of the visiting forwards, as on the outside of nearly every scrummage formed, a forward or so might have been seen hanging on the outside, in the vain hope of the ball coming their way, the natural result of which was that many times the B.A. pack were absolutely rushed.

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As I predicted in my notes last week the League match at Belgrano, between Belgrano "B" and Banfield was very evenly contested. Unfortunately, the visiting team were one short, one of their best forwards being at the last moment prevented from playing. Had the full team been there they would probably have won, as it was, a hard-fought game ended in a one-goal draw.

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It was most unfortunate that Thursday last should have turned out such a bad day. The League match between Lomas and Lanus resulted in a most excellent game, and in the face of pouring rain which fell persistently throughout, the play was extremely fast from start to finish. Both teams played up to their best form and I do not think there has been a finer exhibition of Association football since the foundation of the League than that witnessed in this game last Thursday. What the pace would have been had the ground been dry it is difficult to estimate, for in spite of the wet and the greasy ball it was quite the fastest game seen here for some time.

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A capital number of spectators attended, regardless of the elements, and the enthusiasm was immense, each team having a large number of supporters present. The Lanus representatives were regarded as favourites by the majority, but the home team from the very commencement played a really good game and eventually won by three goals to one. The shooting on both sides was naturally somewhat erratic but the passing indulged in by both lines of forwards was wonderfully accurate, and several pretty pieces of combination, deservedly called forth prolonged rounds of applause. The League still remains in a most interesting state and the return match between Lomas and Belgrano A on Thursday next will be looked forward to with intense interest.

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To-morrow the Lomas and Flores representatives meet under Rugby rules at Flores. Both teams will be fairly representative and a good game should result. On Thursday next the two leading clubs in the Association League, Lomas and Belgrano A will play off their return fixture at Lomas and a splendid struggle should ensue. Both these teams are distinctly above the average strength, and as this match will probably decide as to who will be the ultimate winners there should be a record attendance.

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As may be seen from the teams under Association football, two excellent elevens have been selected to do battle at Palermo on Tuesday next, and a very fine game should result. The original match was England and Ireland v. Scotland and Wales, but the committee found that England were quite able to stand alone, and accordingly, for the sake of a good and equal game, deemed it advisable to make the alteration.

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The Rugby game in the afternoon should also be extremely well-contested, as two strong fifteens have been picked. These two games alone should be sufficient to attract a large crowd to Palermo next Tuesday, but with all the additional attractions of sports, etc., there should indeed be a bumper meeting at the old cricket ground.

I have received the circular letter to referees issued by the Rugby Football Union, which has been approved of by the International Board at home. It contains, principally, hints to referees as to when they should sound the whistle, as in the opinion of the R.F.U. many referees make far too much use of the whistle, and thereby make the game very much slower than it need be. The idea is to make the game as fast as possible, and though the list is too long to reproduce here, I will just mention some of the more important occasions when the referee must blow his whistle.

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The whistle must be sounded if the referee notices any rough or foul play or misconduct, when he considers the continuation of play is dangerous (such as man down, etc.), when the ball has been put improperly into the scrummage, and if a player in the scrummage lifts his foot before the ball has been fairly put into the scrummage. To this last occasion I wish particularly to call the attention of our referees and players as many times here one sees the ball put into the scrummage any way but fairly, and no penalty allowed.

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But to continue. If a player having the ball, does not immediately put it down in front of him, on being held, a free kick must be awarded. This the R.F.U. consider should be strictly enforced. Another breach which referees must strictly deal with is that of a player, who being on the ground, does not immediately get up. If a player not himself running at the ball, charges or obstructs an opponent not holding the ball, and lastly, when a player not in the scrummage obstructs his opponents' backs by standing on his opponents' side of the ball when it is in a scrummage, the referee should award a free kick.

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The Rugby Union Committee have also ruled that a referee has the power to award a free kick if any player or players shout out "ail on-side" before such is really the case, when a kicker is following up his kick. It has also been ruled that the referee may order the ball to be put into any scrummage from either side he may choose. I hope our referees here will enforce the above penalties whenever necessary, so that our players here may get into the way of playing the latest and correct rules. I have only pointed out a few of the occasions when the whistle must be sounded, these being the ones I consider least known to our players here.

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There has been a good deal of talk at home about the tallness of the scoring during the first three weeks of May, many critics expressing much wonder that so many centuries were made in such unpleasantly cold weather as they have been experiencing in England. The explanation appears to be that the wickets were in perfect condition, in fact many doubt whether they will be at all truer during the rest of the season.

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There has been no happier feature in recent cricket at home than the manner in which the Essex eleven have acquitted themselves. My readers will remember I pointed out some time back that they would probably be much stronger this season, and that such is indeed the case they clearly demonstrated last month, when they defeated the Champion County at Leyton, by three wickets. It was only a few years back that a dismal meeting was held, at which serious doubts were expressed as to whether the county cricket club could exist. To-day they have an eleven capable of holding their own with any county team in England.

SOCIAL FIXTURES.

LECTURES.

Wednesday, June 23—Mr E. Hansen, "Has the advance of physical science promoted human happiness?" at English Literary Society.

DANCES.

Thursday, June 24—Children's Ball, at Prince George's Hall.
Friday, June 25, Wednesday, July 21, August 25—Cinderella Subscription Dances, at Italian Hall, Belgrano.
Wednesday, June 30—Benefit of Victoria Convalescent Home, at Prince George's Hall.
Wednesday, Aug. 18, Sept. 22—Cinderella Subscription Dances, at Prince George's Hall.

EN PASSANT.

They are now making aluminium fiddles.

Professor Sanarelli will pay a visit to this city early in July.

From the 1st of July Bragado will be lit by the electric light.

Many of the Uruguayan refugees in Rio Grande Sul are said to be utterly destitute.

The reduction by the different railways on the carrying of sugar amounts to \$6 per ton.

Liebig's Extract of Meat Co. has paid a dividend of 20 per cent. for the past year, against 17½ per cent. for 1895.

Janin, F.C.P., is to have a Christy Minstrel performance, athletic sports, and a ball in commemoration of the Jubilee.

Amongst the legacies which the late Mrs Felisa Dorrego de Miró donated is one of \$126,000 for charitable purposes.

The Rangers (Glasgow) football team during the past season secured the Scottish Cup, the Glasgow Cup, and the Charity Cup.

It is possible that the erection of the building for the new Law Courts will be on the site of the present arsenal facing Plaza Lavalle.

Repairs on board the ironclad General Brown, now in France, will cost 65,000 francs. This has nothing to do with the changing of her guns.

The City of Boston has received a self propelling fire-fighting engine, weighing 17,000 pounds, its water capacity being 1850 gallons per minute.

Liverpool is the most densely populated city in Great Britain, having a population of 97.9 per acre, or 114 per acre excluding the docks and quays.

It is the unanimous opinion of the French press that the pretended attempt on the life of President Faure on Sunday last was the work of a madman.

It is officially settled that the hours for the drilling of the National Guards on Sundays will be from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m., during July, August and September.

The National Government intends to lease the railway lines belonging to the State, and it is said that they will be sold outright if good purchasers are found.

The aggregate traffic receipts of the Anglo-Argentine Tramway, from January 1 to April 8, 1897, give a total of £56,345; corresponding period 1896, £51,902.

The latest monopoly asked from Congress is one for the exclusive privilege of discharging cargo from the steamers in port, and that for a term of five years.

By the telegraph we learn that Mr Barney Barnato, the diamond king, committed suicide by jumping overboard while on a voyage from the Cape to London.

A grant has been made to the Indian chief Luis Baigorrita and his tribe, numbering eighty-five families, of four leagues of camp in the 14th section of the Pampa Central.

It is proposed to hold an International Masters' Chess Tournament at Berlin in August next. It is expected that the Emperor of Germany will contribute to the prize funds.

The coal found in Punta Arenas is officially declared to be of a good class. The Chilean Government intends to supply it to some of the war vessels in order to test its heating qualities.

The badge of office worn by the Lord Mayor of London contains diamonds to the value of £120,000, and the temporary owner of it has to give a bond for it before he is sworn in.

The policemen of Rosario went out on strike the other day on account of their overdue wages not having been paid. The ringleaders were arrested. Robberies are of frequent occurrence owing to the strike.

The anonymous donor who gave £25,000 towards the Princess of Wales's fund for providing a dinner to the poor of London in connection with the Jubilee turns out to be a well-known Glasgow citizen—Mr T. J. Lipton.

The "chuchu" fever is committing serious ravages in the Province of San Luis, notably in the Departments of Quienes, Lujan and San Francisco, where it is said there are over a thousand persons suffering from the disease.

A North American syndicate, which has been formed in Sucre (Bolivia) to acquire gold mines and claims, has purchased the Palca and Maquipi Mines at La Paz. The company is also in treaty for the purchase of further claims.

Dr. Quirno Costa has been proclaimed as candidate for the Vice-Presidency of the Republic. Tucuman had the honour of first naming General Roca as candidate for the presidency, and Santiago del Estero now follows with that of the vice-president.

Mr E. H. E. Stretch, the well-known Oxford oarsman, died in London on May 14, after a brief illness. Stretch rowed in the winning Oxford crews in the University Boat Race in 1894, 1895, and 1896, and was also a member of the Leander Club.

Lloyd's Register of yachts records that there are 1093 steam and 3250 sailing yachts at present belonging to the United Kingdom, and that their aggregate tonnage is just a ton or two short of 200,000. The estimated first cost of these boats is put at eight million pounds sterling, and the wages and up-keep of the six or seven thousand men who sail them at a million and a-half a year.

In the first quarter of the present year the imports into England from Brazil amounted to £1,515,000 against £1,331,000 in the corresponding period of 1896 and the exports from the former country to the latter to £1,258,000 against £1,682,000.

In the face of the absolutely stupendous number of pictures which represent Queen Victoria on any and every domestic occasion with her crown on, it is rather curious to learn that she has not, as a matter of fact, worn it more than 20 times during her whole reign.

The expenses of Messrs Lusich of Montevideo in the salvage of the torpedo catcher Santa Fe are put at \$5000 gold, and Messrs Mihanovich of here put theirs down at \$18,000 paper. Both firms leave the question of compensation that they ought to receive to the goodwill of the authorities.

Messrs William Blackwood and Sons announce that they will publish this season a volume on cricket, by Prince Rantitsubji. Besides being popular in character, the work, as might be expected from so brilliant a player, is a valuable and exhaustive treatise on the game. It will be illustrated.

The Queen will not be present at the Jubilee Naval Review which is to take place at Spithead on Saturday next, and Her Majesty will be represented by the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Coburg, and the Duke of York, who is to hoist his flag as Rear-Admiral on board the Royal yacht on this occasion.

Brazilian monarchists, it is stated, in view of the unpunished destruction of their printing-offices in Brazil, intend to establish journals at Buenos Aires, Lisbon and London. At the last named of these cities, their journal, it is said, will be in English and at the other two places in Portuguese.—"Rio News."

During the month of May there were 178 public schools open in this city—34 superior, 92 elementary, 32 infantile, 14 nightly for adults, and 6 military. The number of pupils registered amounted to 48,247, 23,051 being boys and 25,196 girls, but the average attendance was only 39,244 scholars. The teaching staff comprised 210 men and 897 women.

Mr. Michael G. Mulhall, who is so well known for his able works on statistical subjects, has just issued, through Messrs. George Routledge and Sons, a shilling book, entitled "National Progress during the Queen's Reign," in which, by a series of diagrams and tables, he has set forth the marvellous advance which Great Britain has made during the last sixty years.

Local newspapers of Mendoza state that public subscriptions have to be made in that city for the purpose of buying clothing for the prisoners. There are people confined there who have been years in the prison without ever being sentenced, and, on the other hand, there are prisoners who have been sentenced who have completed their terms three times over.

Three hundred and twenty-two cadets have been detached from the military school in Rio Janeiro through having taken part in the mutiny there last month, and sixteen officers have been arrested. In 1885 military instruction cost Brazil 331,099\$, and for 1895 it is estimated at 1,591,254\$. Large sums, truly, to be spent in training up youths to act as mutineers.

When the last mail left it was estimated that as a result of the farriers' strike in London 5,000 or 6,000 horses had been rendered temporarily useless for work, and it was believed that this number would be greatly increased unless men could be got to do the shoeing within a very short time. Up to May 22 there was no appearance of a settlement of the dispute.

Inventions connected with cycles, up to 1876, were represented in the United States Patent Office records by only about 300 specifications. Since then over 4000 have been filed, and about 2000 of these since 1890. In 1890 one examiner was sufficient to dispose of all patent applications connected with cycles, but in November, 1896, there were eight examiners doing nothing else.

If salaries and payments in general are not regulated up to date in the Naval Department it appears it is not the fault of the Finance Minister, as he has declared that the Department has already drawn its estimates for July, which amount to \$320,000. At this rate the total for the year will be drawn by the month of September, and then extraordinary credits will have to be asked for.

Under the auspices of the Peruvian Government a permanent exhibition of machinery and appliances useful in industrial arts will be established in the Machinery Hall of the Exhibition Palace at Lima. The exhibition will be open to the public on 28th July next. All machinery destined for the exhibition will be admitted to the country duty-free. No charge is to be made for space or rent.

A Rio Janeiro firm wants to rent the zoological gardens in the Parque Trés de Febrero from the Municipality for a term of five years. They promise to keep the gardens in good condition and add greatly to the number and class of animals already there, and also propose the erection of refreshment kiosks and various games for the benefit of visitors. A charge of 20 cents will be made for admission.

Soon after the discovery of Rontgen's rays it was noticed in Germany that by their aid the contents of letters enclosed in ordinary envelopes could easily be deciphered. Now a shrewd Berlin Manufacturer has found a way to frustrate this. He makes and sells in large quantities an envelope the inside of which is densely covered with meaningless letters printed in every direction. When the Rontgen rays are applied to this the contents of the letters are irretrievably jumbled up with these letters, and no sense can be obtained.

The Water Works Commission are putting meters in "conventillos," stable yards, and dairies to regulate the consumption of water by them. A charge of \$1 per month for use of metre will be made, 20 cents for each cubic metre of water used, and an additional charge of 50 cents monthly for keeping the metres in order. The municipal inspector, Sr. Capdevila, says that if these heavy charges are made cleanliness in these places will be a thing of the past.

Sugar-cane growers in Peru are anxious that the government should make a reciprocity treaty of commerce with the United States, so that Peruvian sugar will be favoured in that country in exchange for concessions given to United States goods in Peru. The total area under sugar cane cultivation is 80,000 hectares (the Argentine province of Tucuman has 56,000 hectares), employing a capital of forty million soles, and giving employment to 30,000 persons.

A most successful miscellaneous entertainment was given at the Italian Hall, Banfield, on Wednesday evening. The organisers were members of the Banfield Athletic Club, while the entertainment was in commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee and in aid of the Pavilion Improvement Fund. The hall was crowded with a most appreciative audience. Great credit is due to Mr A. J. Goode, to whose untiring efforts the success of the entertainment may be principally attributed.

By making use of the alternating current and special designs of receiver and transmitter, two well-known American specialists have succeeded in sending messages over a wire at the rate of 1200 words a minute, and they confidently assert that between 8000 and 6000 words a minute may be despatched by the same system between points that are a thousand mile apart. An operator using the Morse key sends only 40 words a minute, and by the Wheatstone system about 150 words can be sent over a single wire in the same time.

The event of the past week was the seizure of the steamers Venus and Montevideo by 400 armed men. The Oriental revolutionists failed in their daring and bold plot through the watchfulness of the Argentine authorities. Colonel Smith, and his officers and men, did all that was possible for brave men to do. The sailing of this expedition accounts for the forecast of Lamas being near the coast of the Uruguay last week. When the history of the present revolution is written the pages describing the boarding and capture of the gunboat Artigas, and the present attempts to cross the river in face of the Oriental and Argentine surveillance, will be read with a glow of pride by coming generations of Orientals.

No fewer than 165 warships, of all types, will be assembled at Spithead on June 24 to take part in the great naval review in honour of the Queen's Jubilee. That number will include 21 battleships, 11 first-class cruisers, 27 second-class, and 5 third-class, 20 torpedo gunboats, 5 gunboats and gun vessels, 30 torpedo-boat destroyers, 20 torpedo boats, 18 training ships, and eight special-service vessels. An outstanding feature of the review will be the presence of 15 foreign warships, representing all the leading naval Powers in the world. The ocean greyhound Campania has been selected by the Admiralty as the steamer in which the Members of Parliament are to see the review. The P. and O. Line are sending their fastest steamer, the Caldonia, and the Orient Line are sending the Ophir, which is also their largest steamer.

The last Subscription Dance held on Wednesday evening last was undoubtedly one of the best dances hitherto given in Buenos Aires, and the committee of the Jubilee Balls will have their work cut out to improve upon it. This dance was far more animated than the one before, and close on 500 people passed the doors. The floor was in perfect order, and the music better than we ever remember to have heard it, this probably being due to the fact of Furlotti playing the piano himself instead of conducting, thus setting a better time and marking it more. The supper arrangements were also very good, and the committee certainly cannot be accused of restricting the supply of the champagne, which flowed in abundance. There was only one fault to be found and we heard several complaints about it, and that was the persistency with which several people would walk about on the dancing part of the room. If the committee could do something to prevent this they would earn the gratitude of a great many people.

The annual banquet of the Association of Foreign Consuls in the British Empire, which, on this occasion, also commemorated the sixtieth year of Queen Victoria's reign, took place on the 10th of May, at the Whitehall Rooms of the Hotel Métropole. There was a very large gathering of ladies and gentlemen, who were received by Mr Alexander Baillie, Consul for Paraguay, Hon. Secretary of the Association, and Mrs Baillie. The Lord Mayor and Sheriffs attended in state. In the absence of Baron Alfred de Rothschild, Consul-General for Austria-Hungary, and President of the Association, who was, unfortunately, prevented from attending by ill-health, the chair was taken by His Excellency Emin Effendi, Consul-General of the Ottoman Empire. The dining saloon was decorated with flags of the various nations represented. The usual toasts of "The Queen," "The Sovereigns, Presidents, and Rulers of the Various Nations of the World," were proposed by the chairman and the Consul-general of the United States. Mr Alexander Baillie proposed "The Guests," which was responded to by the Minister of Serbia and the Earl of Donoughmore. Mr Thomas Agar, Argentine Consul-General at Glasgow, proposed "Trade and Commerce," which was ably responded to by the Lord Mayor of Belfast.

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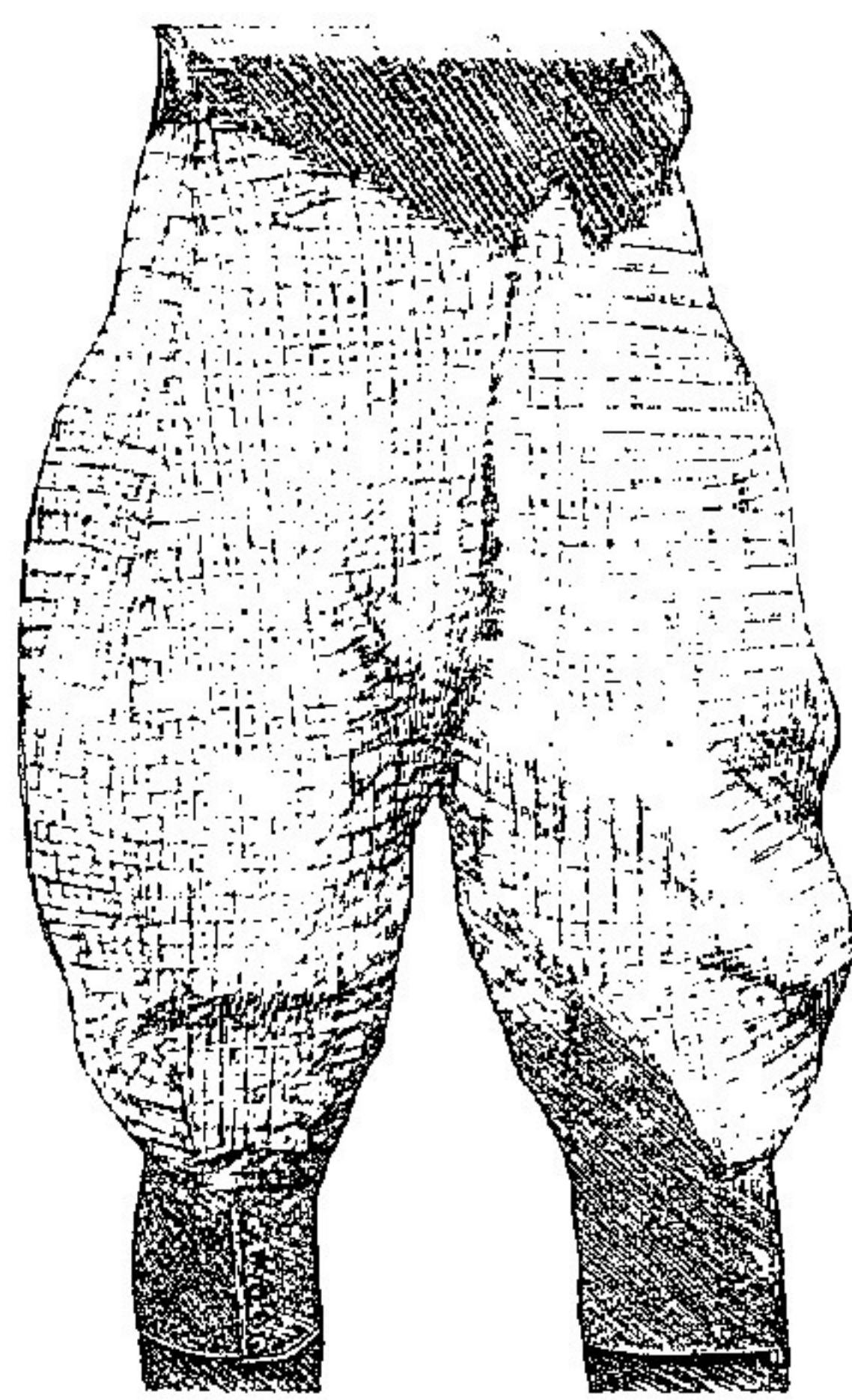
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ESTANCIA AND COLONY.

A correspondent writes that during the week ending May 22nd the supply of sheep at Liverpool consisted almost entirely of shipments from this country. The arrivals there during that week included 1559 from Baltimore, 2017 from Boston, 6431 from Buenos Aires, and 1361 from New York. Trade was, we are told, slow and at a slight decline.

The latest news from New Zealand, if it is accurate, may be of interest to our sheepbreeders. It is said that the great increase in the exports of frozen mutton has already had a serious effect in deteriorating the quality of the mutton, not only because the animals which fatten most readily are slaughtered when they are lambs, but also because ewes, as well as wethers, are killed. The trade for fat lambs has been so good, in fact, that it has tempted the farmers to sacrifice the best females of their flock, to its ultimate detriment.

We see in the "Live Stock Journal" for May 21st that two yearling bulls by Burton Jumbo (one of which is directly descended from Beauty, the winner of the Champion Cup London Dairy Show, 1887) have been bought by Mr Green for exportation to this country.

At the rural fair at Jeppener on the 13th inst. Messrs Alchouron and Co. sold 850 steers, criollos and mestizos, at \$27.50 to \$33 each, criolla cows and heifers at \$18.00 each, and mestizo Lincoln sheep at \$5 each. The total sales amounted to \$35,250. Among the buyers were Messrs P. F. Wallace, J. M. Bourino, D. Espinal, M. R. Alfonsin, and E. Brown.

Messrs Antonio Irazú and Domingo Oyarzábal have bought an estancia near the station Julio A. Roca, Province of Cordoba, Department of Juarez Celman, comprising 26,000 hectares, with houses and alfalfares, at \$12 per hectare.

The Department of Engineers of La Plata have received orders to construct two bridges in the province, one over the Arroyo Totoral on the road between the Monte and Ranchos and Salado, and the other over the Cañada de la Cruz on the road from Lujan to San Antonio de Areco.

An Esperanza newspaper advocates that the time allowed the colonists for the payment of the pagarés for seed supplied to them be extended from February 15 till the end of March, 1898. Threshing, as a rule, ends in February, and it is scarcely possible for the colonists to sell immediately their grain, whereas by giving them till the 31st of March they will be able to look for a good market.

Mr William Goodwin has been authorized to construct grain elevators and deposits on the land adjoining dock No. 2 of the port.

Messrs Leach Brothers have initiated in Salta the cultivation of the yerba plant. The first 350 plants are put down at a cost of \$2 each. Both in Salta and Tucuman good results are expected from this new branch of agriculture.

Farmers in the Departments of San Justo, Marcos Juárez, Unión, Tercero Abajo, and Juárez Celman, in Cordoba, made applications to the seed commissioners for some 30,627 quintals of seed to sow 65,898 hectares with wheat, but they have only been able to obtain 9931 quintals, enough to sow 16,560 hectares. Last year 10,622 hectares were sown in the same departments.

In 1888 the Province of Entre Rios possessed 4,200,000 head of cattle and 719,500 horses, while to-day the cattle only number 1,910,000 head and there are only 370,000 horses. One of the principal causes of the decrease in the number of cattle is due to the killing of calves so that the cows would fatten quickly and be ready for sale, and also to the habit of even killing cows for their hides, which always brought a good price.

The steamer Mataura, which arrived here some days ago from New Zealand, en route for London, had 150,000 frozen rabbits on board. She took from here 1800 sheep and 375 bullocks.

Swarms of locusts are reported to be in the south of the Province of Rioja. The pests are also in Santa Fé, between the stations Selva and Pinto (Rosario Railway), Frias and Choza (Central Cordoba line), and Tucumanas (San Cristobal to Tucuman line).

A correspondent writes us that round about and south of Maipu there are numerous "moles" of cattle for sale, for invernada, and that, to all appearances, the people in the north and west, who are in want of such stock, are unaware that these animals are in the market.

Dr. Escalante has been advised by the Argentine Consul in Dunkirk that several cargos of maize have arrived there in very bad condition.

Messrs Bullrich and Co. have sold to Mr Meineke 4100 hectares of land in the Pampa Central, at \$1.70 per hectare.

Professor Koch has just forwarded to the editor of the "British Medical Journal" the first two of a series of letters describing his recent researches into the cause of rinderpest undertaken at the instance of the Government of the Cape of Good Hope. The Professor begins with some brief reference to recent researches, the outcome of which is a great conflict of opinions as to the exact nature of the specific germ of the disease, some eminent authorities even denying the possibility of at present isolating it at all. He then describes the affection, now, happily, almost unknown in Europe, and gives an exact account of the conditions found after death. These lead him to the, at first sight, startling view that rinderpest is a disease of the same nature as smallpox and measles from which it differs in attacking, not the external skin, but the corresponding membranes lining the cavities of the body. He next gives an account of the experimental station provided for him in the outskirts of Kimberley, within a few miles of the border of the infected area; finally, he describes a method of inoculating an ox with rinderpest by means of the blood of an infected animal, which he claims to be quite infallible. He hence comes to the conclusion that if an ox be so inoculated and escape the disease it must be immune—that is, protected against the disease. This conclusion forms the basis of all subsequent work, the object of which is of course to devise a method of establishing this immunity.

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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!

THE SKELETON IN THE CUPBOARD.

There is a skeleton in every cupboard. Cecil Maynard and his wife, Eunice, had been married only a few months, yet there was one in theirs already.

Mrs Maynard wanted a fountain in front of their house, an white marble statuettes in the grounds, and Mr Maynard laughed at the idea.

"It would cost a large sum to carry it out, and besides, our grounds are too limited for such display," he objected.

"But they would give such an air of elegance to the place!" said Mrs Maynard.

"An air of bosh!" said her husband, "The fact is, Eunice, your head has been completely turned ever since you visited the Somervilles, who can afford to have things as they please about their vast estate." "I don't like to live so shabbily!" pouted the pretty Eunice.

Now this was scarcely fair, when one reflected that Mrs Maynard had been a dressmaker before she married, living in a shabby little house in a dingy side street, and that an upright piano and a set of lace window curtains had seemed to her almost too magnificent to be real.

The pretty cottage that Carl had purchased at Pelham Manor, with its green lawn, the iron vases in front, and its picturesque bay windows, was a palace in her eyes. The little maid servant with a white starched apron and rosy cheeks was better than a retinue of servants, and the books in the cosy sitting-room represented an entire field of literature.

But after a few months' reign over her new kingdom Eunice had forgotten all this and like a great many others who cannot be content unless changes are continually occurring, pined for something more. "The cost would be too great," remonstrated Carl.

"The cost is nothing," said Eunice, who a year before had been forced to count her shillings one by one, wash her gowns, and then remodel them, and mend her gloves long after they had reached the stage of actual shabbiness. "Dear Carl, for my sake! I should so like a fountain and—"

"Eunice!" said Mr Maynard, brusquely, drawing on his overcoat, "don't tease! I've said once that I can't afford it. Let that be the end of the matter!"

Mrs Maynard went to her own room for a good cry. There her sister Susie found her. Susie was the wife of a carpenter, and had come to spend the day with Eunice.

"Well," said she, "what's the matter?"

"It's the fountain, Sue!" whimpered Eunice. "Carl won't let me have one."

"Oh!" sniffed her sister, a little maliciously, "I always told you he wasn't so devoted as he seemed. They soon tire of a new toy."

"I don't care!" sobbed Eunice. "I'll visit Libby Ferris! I'll go to London, and see if Carl don't miss me!"

"That's right, my dear," approved the sister, who had always envied Mrs Maynard her prosperity. "He needs a lesson like that. It will do him good. And you know I can run up occasionally and keep an eye on things."

"Going away?" said Carl, when with considerable dignity, Mrs Maynard imparted her determination to him that evening. "All right, my dear. How long do you intend to be gone?"

"A couple of weeks or a month; it depends," said Eunice, with dignity. She thought her husband might have displayed some regret at her intended departure. "Susie says she will come up occasionally to instruct Betsy, and she'll—"

"She need not trouble herself to do that," said Carl, hastily. "My thanks to her, of course; but really it is not necessary. Betsy can manage very well, and I prefer to be alone."

And so firm were his resolutions upon that point that his sister-in-law found herself excused from visiting him during his wife's absence.

After Mrs Maynard had been about three days with her friend, Libby Ferris, she received the following letter from her vigilant sister:

"Dear Eunice,—Do not be overwhelmed by the news I have to write. Calm yourself and meet it bravely. It is as I have all along foretold—Carl is unworthy of you!

"I will tell you how I found this out. As yesterday was fine, I thought I would take a ride and see how Betsy was getting on. I intended to leave the house before Carl returned from business. I chanced to step into the parlour, and saw a half-finished letter on the table. It contained the following in Carl's writing:

"Come at once, Brynne. My wife has gone away for a couple of weeks, and we can have the whole place to ourselves. Do not delay later than Thursday, as—"

"That was all, but sufficient to prove that he has money enough to gather his bachelor acquaintances about him and entertain them lavishly in your absence, while he refuses you the wish of your heart. I see nothing before you but a separation.

"I will come to see you next Sunday, and we will talk the matter over.

Your sympathetic sister, SUSAN."

Poor Eunice! This was a sad end to her bright dream of married bliss. She sat with her sister's letter in her hands, her face pale and tear-stained, her eyes filling afresh as she tried to realise the fact that Carl rejoiced in her absence, and lost no time in summoning his boisterous bachelor friends to him.

But even while her cheeks were wet with tears, and her heart as heavy as stone, she sprang up, crumpling the fatal letter within her trembling hand.

"I will go home at once!" she cried. "I will confront him! I will face the card-playing, wine-drinking, smoking revellers, accuse Carl of his treachery, and

then—then I will seek a home with Susan, until I can find some means of again establishing myself at my old trade."

Mrs Maynard never paused to consider the sense or wisdom of this decision, but acted promptly upon it. She took the train which reached her own home station just after dark at half-past eight Thursday evening.

To her astonishment, on arriving at her husband's house, there was no sign of festivity going on within—no light at any window—no boisterous voices, nor clink of wine glasses; and when she walked majestically into the house, she found Carl sitting alone in the library, reading the evening paper.

"Why, Eunice!" he cried, throwing the paper aside and running to meet her. "This is an unexpected pleasure!"

"Carl!" faltered his wife, almost falling into his extended arms.

He drew her close, kissing her trembling lips.

"What is it, dear? Are you ill?"

"Oh, no! Only I thought Carl—are you really glad to see me?"

"Indeed I am, you naughty truant. But you have spoiled my surprise."

"What surprise?"

"You shall see. Come and inspect."

He opened the door. Here Eunice saw what she had not noticed before in her hurry and the darkness, piles of newly-dug earth, many lengths of sewer pipe, a great bronze basin, and several tall, bulky objects propped against the trees and shrouded in wrappers.

"Carl," cried Eunice, "what does this mean?"

"You are to have your fountain and statuettes, my darling," said Mr Maynard. "I found they would not cost very much, after all, so Brynne the plumber, went to work at the job early this morning, and it was to have been finished before you returned."

Eunice burst into tears.

"Oh, Carl!" she sobbed. "I have been so mean and foolish—have thought such dreadful things about you." And she gave him her sister's letter.

Carl read it with a merry twinkle in his handsome dark eyes.

"I am sure," said he, "I am much obliged to Susan for her good opinion of me."

"But, Carl," faltered Eunice. "I have been just as bad."

"Well, dear," he replied, "you will be wiser another time."

So they kissed and made up and drove the skeleton out of the cupboard, and all was sunshine once more. But sister Susie never came to the happy little cottage at Pelham Manor again, nor was she missed by her brother-in-law.

FIXTURES

RACING.

Sunday, June 20—Hipódromo Argentino, Palermo.

Thursday, June 21—Hipódromo Argentino, Palermo.

Friday, July 9—Meeting at Hurlingham.

Friday, July 9—Annual Race Meeting of La Carlota Polo Club.

FOOTBALL

ASSOCIATION.

Tuesday, June 22—England v. Scotland, Ireland and Wales, at Palermo.

Thursday, June 24—Lomas v. Belgrano A, at Lomas.

Thursday, June 24—Belgrano B v. Palermo, at Old Polo Ground.

RUGBY.

Sunday, June 20—Lomas v. Flores, at Flores.

Tuesday, June 22—England and Ireland v. Scotland and Wales, at Palermo.

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 semi-finals and finals to be played on or before June 30.

Flores A.C. Lawn Tennis Tournament—The second rounds to be played off on or before June 29, third rounds by July 8, and finals on July 9.

POLO

August 26, 27, 28, 29—Inter-Club Polo Tournament, at Cañada de Gomez.

NATURAL HISTORY.

It has been remarked by African travellers that the white rhinoceros frequently dies from eating poisonous plants, which are never eaten by the black one, probably because the fine scent of the latter tells him they are dangerous.

The shell-less limpet pulls 1,981 times its own weight when in the air, and about double that weight when under the water. Fleas pull 1,493 times their own dead weight. The Mediterranean cockle can exert a pull of 2,071 times its own weight. The force required to open an oyster-shell is 1,319 times the weight of the oyster without its shell. If a man was as strong in proportion to his weight as a soft shellfish, he would be able to lift 3,000,000 pounds.

In the Knysna Forest, and in the Addo Bush near port Elizabeth are the last of the elephants south of the Limpopo, probably about seventy in all. As a rule, these survivors keep far into the bush, but when the moalic crops are green they are too tempting, and, in spite of precautions, the elephants do some damage every season. Of all the South African animals the baboon has best survived. On all the kopjes and kloofs baboons exist in tribes, whence they ravage cultivated lands. They have of late years become a great source of danger to the farmers' stocks, and are now on the list of proscribed animals, for whose deaths rewards are paid by Government. The wart-hog is one of the most curious of all South African animals. This is the common wild boar of the interior, but it has disappeared from all civilized parts.

The following incident goes to prove the existence of hereditary instinct of danger transmitted from the experiences of the animal's progenitors, who were exposed to danger from the great carnivora. An old cart-horse, on approaching the lion-house at the Zoo recently, although it could neither see nor hear the beasts inside, suddenly showed symptoms of extreme terror, and bolted with the cart behind him across the grounds, and when stopped by the wreck he had wrought was found trembling violently and reeking with perspiration. Seeing that a London cart-horse could have no personal knowledge of the character of lions, the fact of such terror being produced by the mere smell of the animals shows that the old horse must have experienced indefinable emotions of danger. It is a peculiar circumstance that horses have a similar horror of snakes, although instances have occurred where they could not possibly have had any knowledge of their venomous qualities.

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 Fé y Córdoba, en fecha 9 de Julio, Viernes, cuyo principio será a la 1 p.m. en punto.

PROGRAMA

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- 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 "HURILEE," 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 corrias con montura ó recado.

Las carreras se largarán por medio de banderas, siendo el fallo del Juez inapelable.

En las carreras para petizos 56 pulgadas abajo, se le rebajarán DOS kilos por cada pulgada menos de 56.

Se deducirá el 10% de todos los premios para el pago de los mismos gastos de la concurrencia, etc.

Los caballos y "Jockeys" (exceptuando los para la carrera No. 6 premio "Beefsteak") deben presentarse en la pista a las 9 a. m. del día Viernes 9 de Julio para medirse la altura de los caballos, y tomar el peso de los "Jockeys." Se suministran Certificados a los corredores los que no podrán correr sin la presentación de los mismos.

No será permitido la anotacion 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.

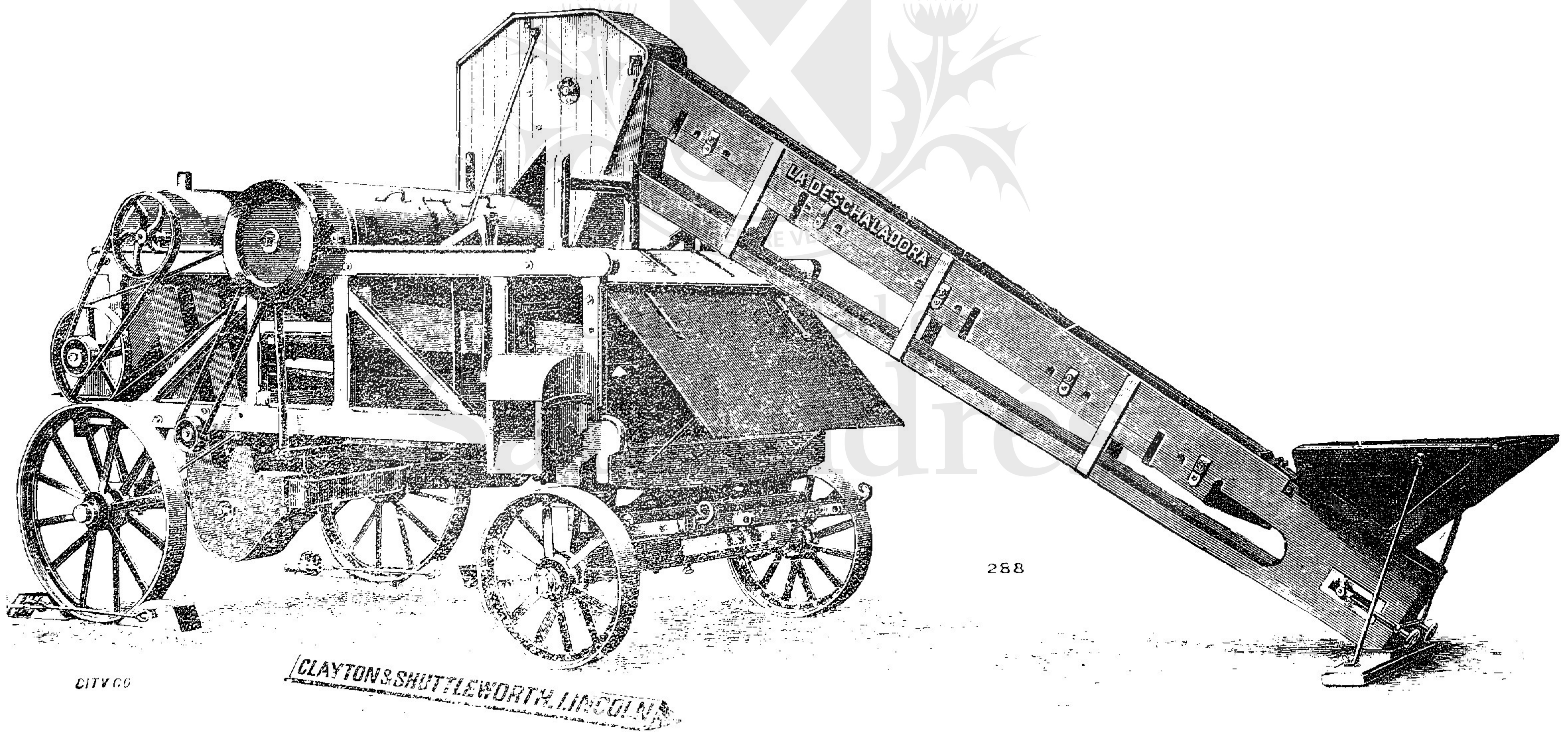
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