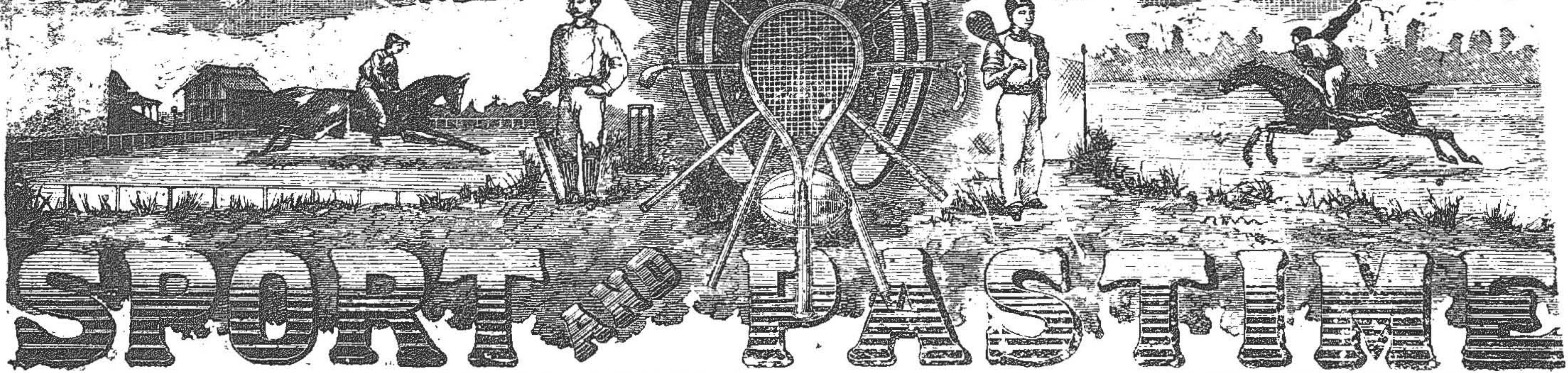


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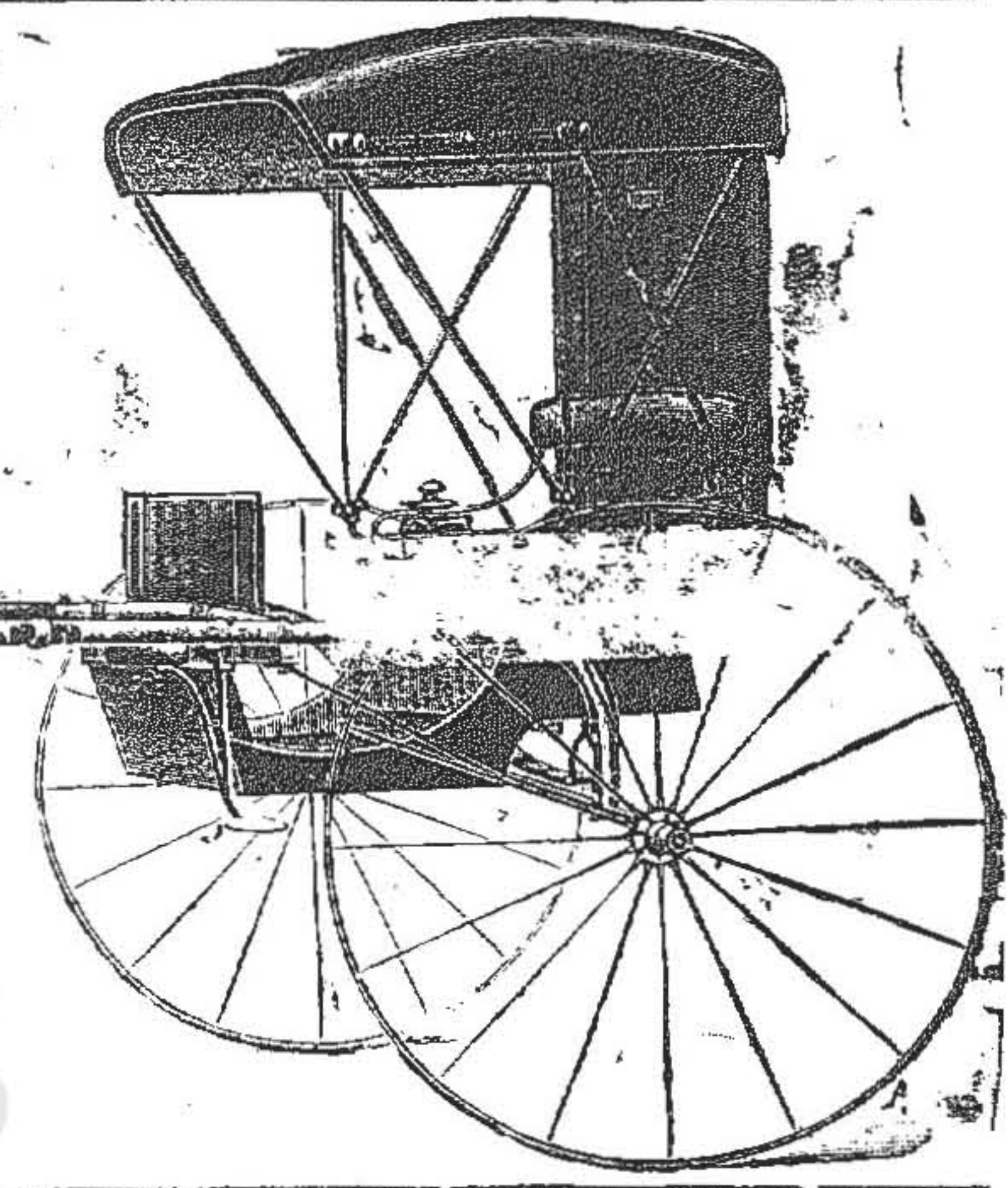
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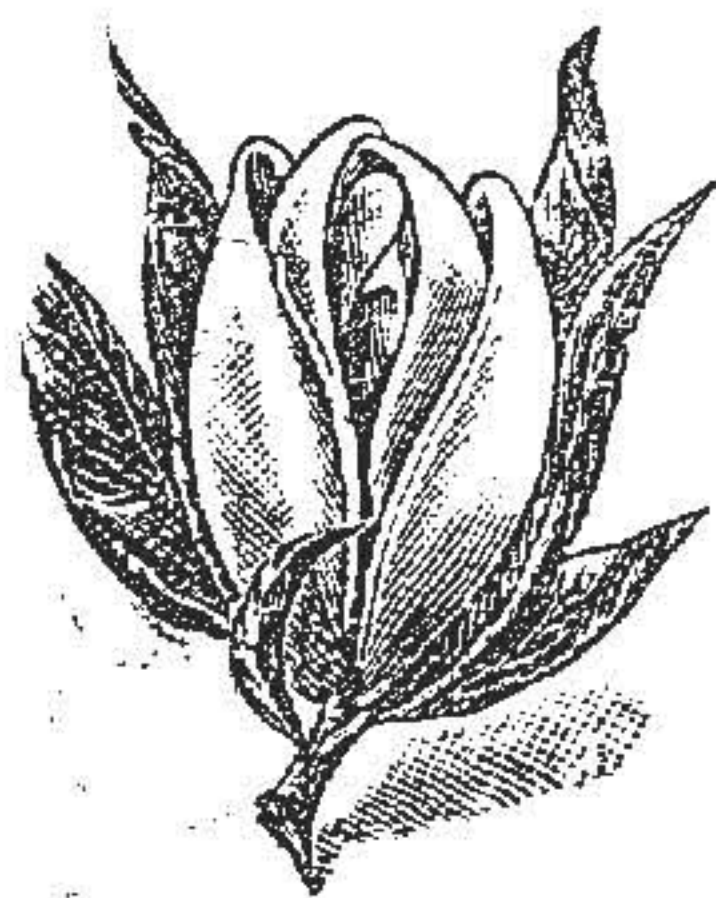
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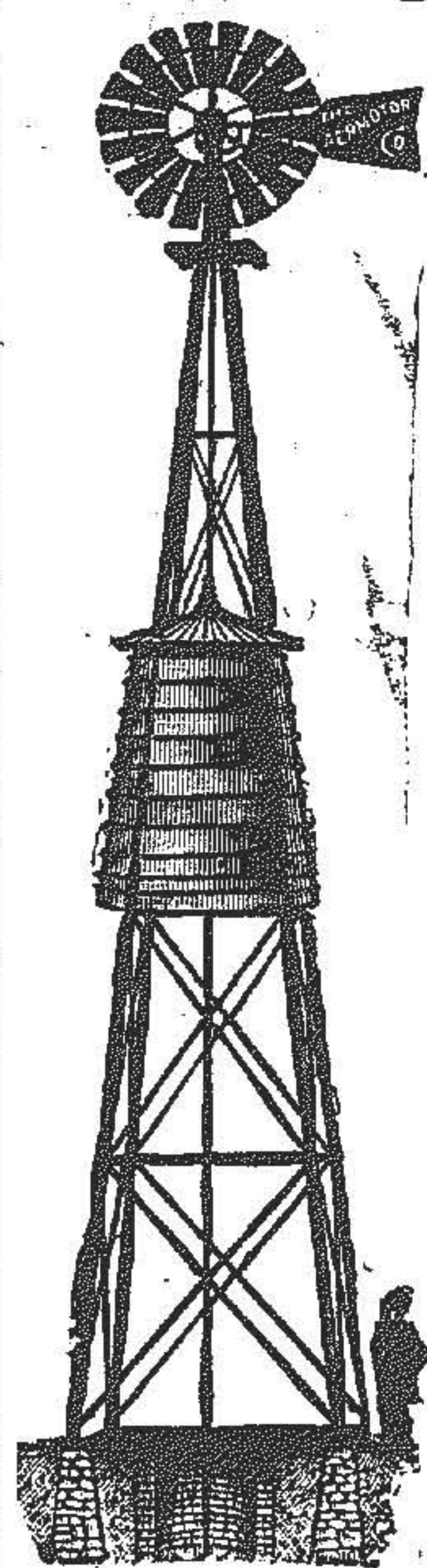
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PALERMO—JULY 4.

The Jockey Club were again fortunate, as far as the weather was concerned, on Sunday last, the day being bright and cheerful though the wind was still cold. The going was also in capital order, so that the numerous attendance looked forward to a good day's racing.

Ten only of the eighteen that figured on the card faced the Premio Remate with which the proceedings were opened. Mundial was made a hot favourite, but was unable to finish among the first three, Venero winning from end to end.

A round dozen came to scratch for the Premio Florin, of whom Tarantula was made first favourite, Fanciulla being next in demand. The last named, however, made no show at all and the favourite won comfortably by a length from Espingarda.

The Premio Hipolito fell to Hipolito, who showed his form at the previous meeting to have been no fluke, and made his running on the previous Sunday to be absolutely unaccountable.

The classic produced a small and select field of five of whom Sebastopol was made a warm favourite, with Alacran and Malakoff second and third favourites respectively. The favourite's running, however, was disappointing as he never appeared to be able to do anything with Ney, who, after running strongly the whole way, won easily by a couple of lengths.

Eleven faced the flag for the Premio Acero, and of these the chances of Pompeyo were much fancied. The matter was never in doubt, as the favourite caused his supporters no anxiety, winning from post to post, and though Samaritana II. made a plucky effort in front of the stand, Pompeyo won without trouble by half a length.

Mignonnette carried most of the money for the Premio Laurel, but Oriente repeated his performance in the Premio Espora at the previous meeting, and won a clever race by a length from the favourite.

A field of nine turned out for the last event, the Premio Sebastopol, which fell to the little fancied Tiradentes, who finished first half a length in front of Stamboul.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO REMATE, an open weight for age race, for three-year-olds and over, the winner to be sold for \$2500, horses entered to be sold for less, allowed 3 kilos for each \$500 reduction. \$1600 to the 1st, 100 to the 2nd, 1600 metres.

Ecurie Juncal's ch c Venero, by Gay Hermit—Mascotte, 3 y, 48 k.....C. Bustos 1
Ecurie Belgrano's Oriol, 4 y, 51 1/2 k.....N. Sosa 2
Stud Las Armas' Zafarrancho II., 3 y, 45 k. M. Valdez 3
Stud La Redencion's Whipper In II., 3 y, 57 k.....H. Esteves 0

Stud Paris' Mundial, 5 y, 54 1/2 k.....P. Aguilera 0
Stud Los Cardos' Trapista, 3 y, 54 k.....R. Bastiani 0
Stud Floresta's Anzoletto, 6 y, 51 1/2 k.....C. Weyer 0
Stud Las Armas' Policeman, 5 y, 51 1/2 k.....J. Rivas 0
Gen. Zapiola's Gen. Las Heras, 3 y, 48 k.....A. Bello 0
Stud Winchester's Galatea, 3 y, 43 k.....A. Malerba 0

Venero soon took command, and came round past the stand well clear of the others, and running strongly won by two lengths from Oriol, Zafarrancho II. was third, and Mundial a good fourth.

Tickets—Venero with 371 win and 541 place, Oriol 177—336, Zafarrancho II. and Policeman 1112—1379, Whipper In II. 187—134, Mundial 1639—1278, Trapista 303—429, Anzoletto 363—388, Gal. Las Heras 47—57, Galatea 295—388. Total 4548—4930.

Dividends—Venero \$22.06 win and 4.68 place, Oriol 6.38 place, Zafarrancho II. 3.07 place.

PREMIO FLORIN, for two-year-olds, that have not won, colts 52 kilos, fillies 50 kilos, \$1800 to the 1st, 100 to the 2nd, 1000 metres.

Stud Los Cardos' br f Tarantula, by Gay Hermit—Venusta, 50 k.....R. Bastiani 1
Stud Las Armas' Espingarda, 50 k.....C. Bustos 2
Ecurie Argentino's Tula, 50 k.....F. Olivera 3
Ecurie Indecis' Canard, 52 k.....N. Sosa 0
Stud America's Le Destrier, 52 k.....P. Aguilera 0
J. B. Zubiaurre's Blandengue, 52 k.....I. Diaz 0
Ecurie Pergamino's Ceniza, 50 k.....J. Paez 0
Ecurie Juncal's Fanciulla, 50 k.....J. Olmos 0
Stud Argos' Hilda, 50 k.....J. Insaurralde 0
Stud La Redencion's Ana Aurelia, 50 k.....H. Esteves 0
Ecurie Chantilly's Ancora, 50 k.....J. Gomez 0
St. Maria Carlota's Lunlunta, 50 k.....S. Gomez 0

Espingarda took the lead to in front of the stand where he was passed by Tarantula, who went on to win by a length, half a length separating the second and third.

Tickets—Tarantula with 2137 win and 1610 place, Espingarda 188—294, Tula 197—271, Canard 133—200, Le Destrier 839—807, Blandengue 712—939, Ceniza 364—833, Fanciulla 1298—1127, Hilda 100—159, Ana Aurelia 120—157, Ancora 293—401, Lunlunta 96—149. Totals 6477—6497.

Dividends—Tarantula \$5.45 win and 3.52 place, Espingarda 10.93 place, Tula 11.05 place.

PREMIO HIPOLITO, an open handicap, \$2000 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 1600 metres.

Stud Las Piedras' br h Hipolito, by Zanoni—Hippolyt, 4 y, 53 k.....I. Diaz 1
Ecurie Pergamino's Salteador 4 y, 47 k.....F. Viera 2
Stud Las Armas' Zafarrancho II., 3 y, 43 k.....J. Rivas 3
Ecurie Juncal's Gavroche, 5 y, 51 k.....J. Cabrera 0
Ecurie Azur's Grillon, 4 y, 50 k.....C. Bustos 0
Ecurie Tapalque's Osman, 5 y, 50 k.....J. Olmos 0
Stud Pobre's Idiota, 3 y, 50 k.....A. Bello 0
Ecurie Gladiateur's Lavalaja, 3 y, 48 k.....N. Sosa 0
Ecurie Bend'Or's Rodin, 3 y, 45 k.....J. Insaurralde 0
Ecurie Indecis' Robespierre, 3 y, 44 k.....A. Malerba 0

Hipolito led throughout from end to end and won by a length from Salteador, who finished a similar distance in front of Zafarrancho II.

Tickets—Hipolito with 2681 win and 2299 place, Salteador 1283—1318, Zafarrancho II. 405—581, Gavroche 654—548, Grillon 871—942, Osman 437—440, Idiota 816 897, Lavalaja 398—331, Rodin 255—303, Robespierre 554—711. Totals 8357—8370.

Dividends—Hipolito \$5.60 win and 2.96 place, Salteador 3.68 place, Zafarrancho II. 5.82 place.

PREMIO CHACABUCO, an open weight for age handicap race, \$6000 to the 1st, 500 to the 2nd, and the 3rd saves stakes, 3000 metres.

Stud Paris' br h Ney, by Gay Hermit—Glorification, 5 y 60 k.....P. Aguilera 1
Ecurie Belgrano's Sebastopol, 6 y, 60 k.....H. Valdez 2
Stud Los Cardos' Alacran, 3 y, 55 k.....R. Bastiani 3
J. B. Zubiaurre's Malakoff, 6 y, 60 k.....I. Diaz 0
Stud Jose Maria's Revancha, 6 y, 60 k.....G. Palacios 0

A capital start was effected, Alacran being the first to break the line. In front of the Stud Ortigas, Malakoff came up to the front passing the leader, but at the Stud Acebal, Ney came with a rush and went well to the front a position he maintained to the end, winning easily by nearly a couple of lengths from Sebastopol, with Alacran the same distance behind, third. Revancha finished fourth and Malakoff last.

Tickets—Ney with 2298 win and 1363 place, Sebastopol 4753—1894, Alacran 2957—1557, Malakoff 2717—1278, Revancha 678—393. Totals 13,403—6480.

Dividends—Ney \$10.49 win and 3.88 place, Sebastopol 3.96 place.

PREMIO ACERO, handicap for two-year-olds that have run before, \$2500 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 1200 metres.

Ecurie Semper Paratus' blk c Pompeyo, by Saint Honorat—Princ Belle Belle, 52 k.....S. Gomez 1
Stud Calchin's Samaritana II., 46 k.....J. Gomez 2
Stud America's Le Destrier, 48 k.....J. Insaurralde 3
Ecurie Semper Paratus' Julius Caesar, 52 k.....J. Cabrera 0

La Petite Ecurie's Chingolo, 52 k.....P. Aguilera 0
Stud Devona's Devona, 51 k.....N. Sosa 3
J. B. Zubiaurre's Gral. Hornos, 52 k.....I. Diaz 0
Ecurie Juncal's Opulencia, 48 k.....J. Olmos 0
Ecurie Indecis' Gyp, 3 y, 48 k.....A. Malerba 0
Ecurie Belgrano's Usura, 48 k.....J. Rivas 0
Ecurie Azur's Onagh, 47 k.....C. Bustos 0

Pompeyo rapidly went to the front and led all the way round to the stand where Samaritana II. made a desperate effort to get on terms with the leader, as did Le Destrier with a fine rush at the finish, but Pompeyo retained his lead and won by half a length, the same distance separating the second and third, and Opulencia well up fourth.

Tickets—Pompeyo and Julius Caesar with 2759 win and 2452 place, Samaritana II. 569—633, Le Destrier 282—266, Chingolo 2411—1953, Devona 2289—2009, Gral. Hornos 1267—1071, Opulencia 468—508, Gyp 296—289, Usura 235—312, Onagh 773—895. Totals 11,099—10,379.

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PREMIO LAUREL, an open handicap, \$1700 to the 1st, 100 to the 2nd, 1100 metres.

Stud Magna Domus' ch c Oriente, by Orbit—Adriana, 3 y, 55 k.....P. Aguilera 1
Ecurie Indecis' Mignonnette, 5 y, 58 k.....P. Aguirre 2
Ecurie Azur's Friedland, 6 y, 50 k.....C. Bustos 3
Ecurie Argentino's Tanager, 3 y, 55 k.....F. Olivera 0
Stud A. Lincoln's Cristiana, 3 y, 51 k.....J. Olmos 0
Ecurie Juncal's Damara, 3 y, 48 k.....J. Paez 0
Ecurie Radames' Florista, 3 y, 44 k.....J. Insaurralde 0

Cristiana led the field to the bend where Friedland showed in front, but was soon collared by Oriente, who in spite of a vigorous challenge on the part of the Indecis mare, won comfortably by a length, a like distance separating second and third.

Tickets—Oriente with 1949 win and 1117 place, Mignonnette 3398—2075, Friedland 1219—714, Tanager 2000—1348, Cristiana 1011—958, Damara 1130—887, Florista 898—631. Totals 11,605—7780.

Dividends—Oriente \$10.71 win and 5.41 place, Mignonnette 3.83 place.

PREMIO SEBASTOPOL, an open handicap, \$2000 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 1800 metres.

Ecurie San Fagon's br c Tiradentes, by Orbit—Nana, 3 y, 44 k.....J. Insaurralde 1
Ecurie Azur's Stamboul, 5 y, 50 k.....C. Bustos 2
Ecurie Pergamino's Salteador, 4 y, 46 k.....J. Rivas 3
Ecurie Radames' Zig Zag, 6 y, 59 k.....S. Urrutia 0
Stud Las Armas' Policeman, 5 y, 50 k.....I. Diaz 0
Stud Revolucion's Hugonote, 3 y, 49 k.....J. Olmos 0
M. Gonzalez's Pichincha, 5 y, 48 k.....J. Gomez 0
Ecurie Indecis' Rayon d'Or, 4 y, 48 k.....A. Malerba 0
Ecurie Belgrano's Rose Royale, 4 y, 41 k.....M. Valdez 0

Hugonote made all the running to the paddock where he was passed by Tiradentes, who went on to win by half a length from Stamboul, who finished a length in front of Salteador.

Tickets—Tiradentes with 786 win and 642 place, Stamboul 1955—1468, Salteador 1280—1131, Zig Zag 2550—1106, Policeman 1148—1070, Hugonote 1148—875, Pichincha 2982—1708, Rayon d'Or 1462—871, Rose Royale 1117—978. Totals 13,526—9839.

Dividends—Tiradentes \$30.97 win and 7.81 place, Stamboul 4.55 place, Salteador 5.34 place.

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Osprey ..	50	Gavotte ..	50
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Pompeyo ..	57	Rosalvina ..	53

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Premio Gatto—2200 metres.

Pichincha ..	47	Rosemary ..	57
Stamboul ..	52	Lanterne ..	40
Diosma ..	47	Tiradentes ..	50
Rayon d'Or ..	47	Argentino ..	55
Yerua ..	48	Thiers ..	55
Zig-Zag ..	58 1/2	Trapista ..	50
Hipolito ..	55	Jean Bart ..	53
Laurel ..	50	Ranquel ..	56
Policeman ..	49	Rose Royale ..	44

Premio Atleta—1200 metres.

Dámara ..	47	Friedland ..	50
Oriente ..	58	Vireina ..	48
Le Destrier ..	40	Elaine ..	51
Little Darling ..	51	Idiota ..	47
Chapuel ..	58	Florista ..	43
Galatea ..	40	Decidé ..	42
Eureka ..	56	Bab ..	48

Premio Argus—1800 metres.

Pichincha ..	47	Rosemary ..	56
Stamboul ..	51	Vengador ..	44
Cartujo ..	46	Daine ..	49
Oriol ..	46	Robespierre ..	49
Minerva ..	57	Hugonote ..	48
Mundial ..	55	Sarani ..	51
Pas de Quatre ..	53	Talma ..	54
Meteoro ..	42	Jean Bart ..	53
Laurel ..	50	Salteador ..	46

The Hurst Park Whitsuntide Meeting with the weather, good fields and the masses of people present, was a great success. The Whitsuntide Handicap was the principal event on the first day, and for this Amancier, First Foot and Clwyd were the most fancied. The finish was precisely in accordance with the betting, and a quarter of a mile from home it was certain that Amancier could win whenever Cannon gave him his head.

The Hampton Court Selling Plate, for two-year-olds, was the race of the second day, and in this Wood had an easy ride on Ada Mary though it was little anticipated.

The first day at Lingfield was a cold and cheerless one, a north-easterly wind and a steady drizzle combining to keep people away. The racing included a couple of thousand-pound plates, the one on the first day being for two-year-olds, that on the second day being the Prince's Handicap, the winner receiving a gold cup, called the Prince's Cup, in addition to the stake. The Lingfield Spring Two-year-old Plate did not bring much of a field to the post; but this was no doubt due to the presence of Champs de Mars, a colt which most good judges consider to be one of the best seen out this year. Champs de Mars cantered home the easiest of easy winners from three opponents.

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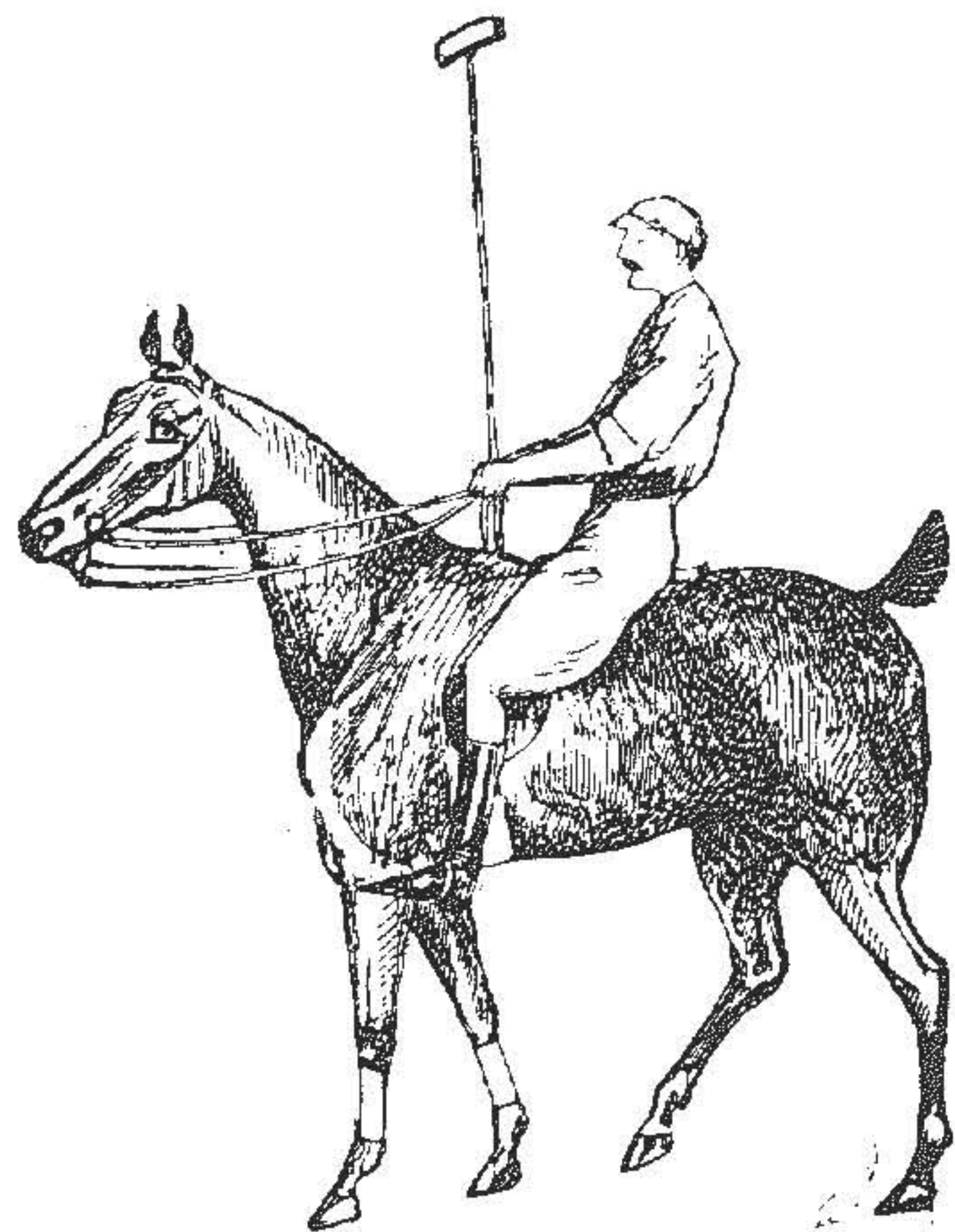
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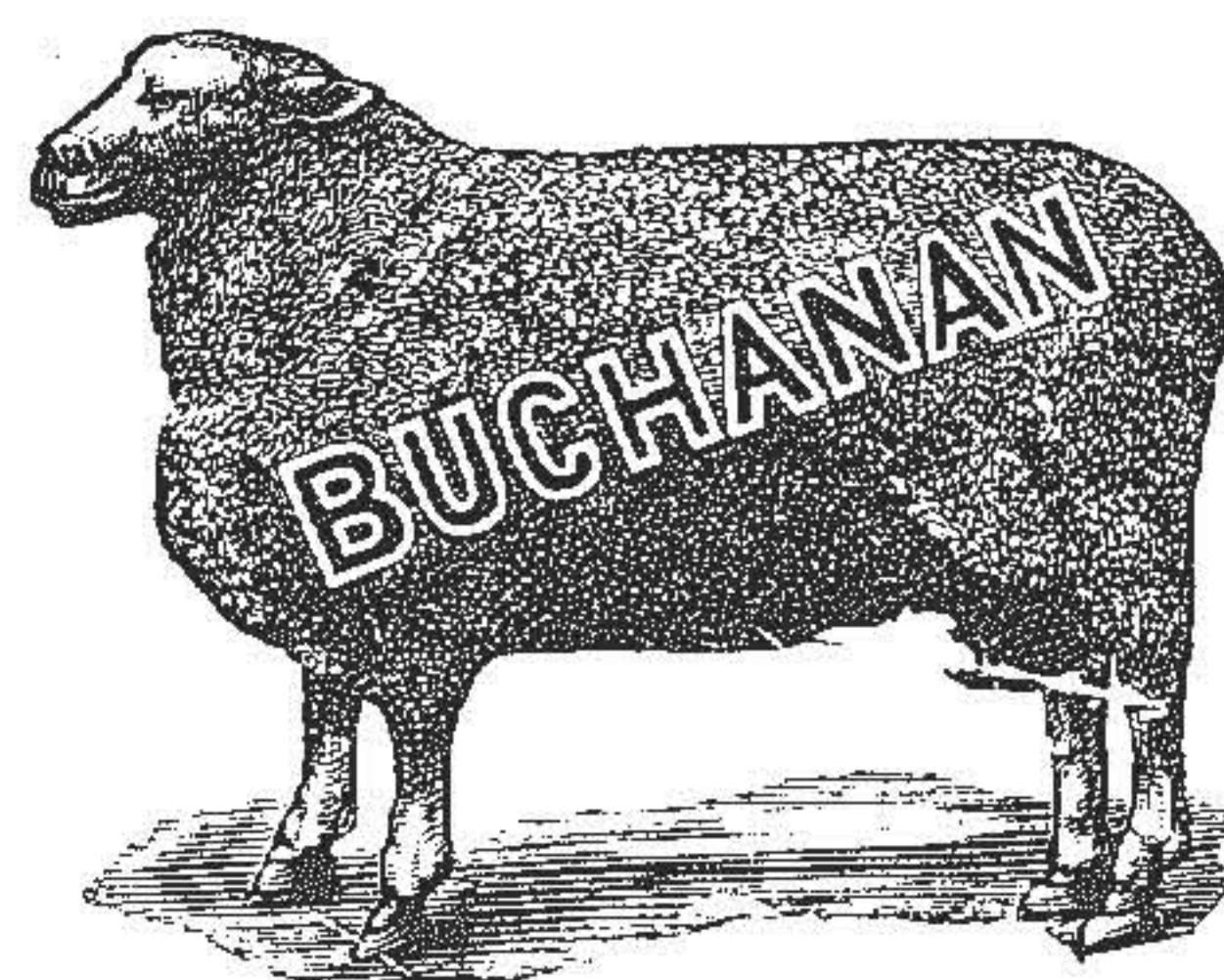
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The crowd at the Manchester Meeting, owing to the wet weather, was a little less than usual. The Summer Breeders' Foal Plate brought out the only double figures on the first day. Of these Longtown was a hot even-money favourite, but he failed against Nun Nicer, who won by a length.

On the third and principal day, the attendance was very large, and the early wagering on the Cup was noticeable for the opposition to Keenan, who was deprived of his place at the head of quotations by The Docker. Before the start, however, the American horse was re-established. The race itself underwent many changes and three or four horses were in turn proclaimed the winner. Approaching the stands Keenan began to take his place and he was soon vigorously challenging the leaders, Piety and Conroy, but, though he easily headed the latter, the American failed to catch Piety, who won by a neck, and thus cleverly atoned for his Chester Cup defeat. The race dispelled any doubts that existed as to Keenan's staying qualities.

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

HURST PARK WHITSUNTIDE MEETING
JUNE 7.

Whitsuntide Handicap of 500 sovs; 1 mile.
Baron de Rothschild's bl h Amandier, by Lavaret—Aveline, aged, 8st 12lb M. Cannon 1
Mr Booth's First Foot, 4 yrs, 7st 4lb Madden 2
Mr A. F. Calvert's Clwyd, 6 yrs, 9st C. Wood 3
M. R. Lebaudy's Sweet Auburn, 6 yrs, 8st 3lb S. Loates 0

Mr A. D. Cochrane's Beckhampton, 5 yrs, 7st 9lb K. Cannon 0
Capt. Bewicke's General Peace, 3 yrs, 6st 12lb N. Robinson 0
Mr J. Lewis's Queen's Wake, 3 yrs, 6st 9lb H. Jones 0
Mr Kentish's Storm Sprite, 3 yrs, 6st H. Chapman 0

Betting: 3 to 1 agst Amandier, 100 to 30 agst First Foot, 7 to 2 agst Clwyd, 5 to 1 agst General Peace, 8 to 1 agst Sweet Auburn, 10 to 1 each agst Beckhampton and Queen's Wake, and 20 to 1 agst Storm Sprite. Clwyd led away, but was steadied, and Storm Sprite took it up, and, drawing out clear, led into the straight. The immediate followers were Clwyd, First Foot, and Amandier, Queen's Wake running prominently into the straight. A quarter of a mile from home Storm Sprite and Queen's Wake were done with, and First Foot was left with the lead. Inside the distance Amandier was given his head, and had the race won at once, he finishing two lengths in front of First Foot, who just beat Clwyd by a head. Queen's Wake was fourth, and Beckhampton fifth. General Peace was last throughout.

June 8

Hampton Court Selling Plate of 500 sovs; for two year-olds; 5 furlongs.
Mr W. Homfray's b f Ada Mary, by Veracity—Solo, 8st 11lb C. Wood 1
Mr H. McCalmont's Intimidator, 9st M. Cannon 2
Mr T. Jennings's Deezie, 8st 11lb C. Loates 3
Capt. Laing's Radical Party, 8st 11lb Bradford 0
Capt. J. Orr-Ewing's Blue Smoke, 8st 11lb E. Hunt 0
Mr C. Archer's g by Althotas—Lady Linton, 8st 11lb Wingfield 0

Betting: 7 to 4 agst Intimidator, 5 to 2 agst Blue Smoke, 9 to 2 agst Deezie, 7 to 1 each agst Ada Mary and Radical Party, and 10 to 1 agst any other. Lady Linton and Radical Party were the early leaders, Blue Smoke and Ada Mary next. Radical Party was the first beaten, Lady Linton going next, and Ada Mary, going to the front, was never caught, and won by four lengths. A neck separated second and third, and Blue Smoke was fourth. The winner was bought in for 510 guineas.

LINGFIELD PARK SPRING MEETING—JUNE 9.

Lingfield Spring Two-Year-Old Plate of 1000 sovs; 5 furlongs.
Mr D. Baird's b c Champ de Mars, by Martagon—Fleur de Marie, 9st 4lb Rickaby 1
Mr W. H. Smith's Platonic, 8st 5lb Bradford 2
Mr Fairie's Cauliflower, 8st 5lb Ward 3
Mr R. Buckworth's s f by Brag—Supplement, 8st 8lb Wingfield 0

Betting: 5 to 2 on Champ de Mars, 5 to 1 agst Platonic, 8 to 1 agst Cauliflower, and 50 to 1 agst the Supplement filly. Platonic held the lead on sufferance for about three furlongs, Champ de Mars then going to the front and winning in a hack canter by two lengths; six lengths separated second and third.

Prince of Wales's Cup of 1000 sovs; 1 mile.
Mr L. de Rothschild's b or br c Rosemerryn, by Juggler—Rose Gules, 3 yrs, 7st 11lb K. Cannon 1
Mr Nolan's St. Jarlath, 4 yrs, 9st Bradford 2
Mr H. McCalmont's Amphora, 4 yrs, 8st 9lb C. Loates 3

Mr W. M. Clarke's Prince Barcaldine, 4 yrs, 8st 4lb N. Robinson 0
Mr A. Day's Florist, 4 yrs, 8st White 0
Mr R. Lebaudy's Perseat, 3 yrs, 7st 13lb S. Loates 0
Mr Jersey's Amberite, 4 yrs, 7st 10lb J. Sharples 0
Mr E. O. Bleackley's The Mute, 4 yrs, 7st 2lb Toon 0

Betting: 2 to 1 agst Prince Barcaldine, 4 to 1 agst Rosemerryn, 6 to 1 each agst St. Jarlath, Perseat and Amphora, 10 to 1 agst Florist, 100 to 8 agst Amberite, and 20 to 1 agst The Mute. The Mute led for half a mile, with Rosemerryn, Amberite, Prince Barcaldine, and Amphora next. The Mute falling away beaten, Rosemerryn was left with the lead, pursued by St. Jarlath and Amphora, and eventually won by a length and a half; four lengths separated second and third, Perseat was fourth, Florist fifth, and Prince Barcaldine sixth.

MANCHESTER WHITSUNTIDE MEETING, JUNE 9
Summer Breeders' Foal Plate of 1000 sovs, for two-year-olds; 5 furlongs.

Sir J. B. Maple's b f Nun Nicer, by Common—Priestess, 8st 9lb T. J. Calder 1
Mr M. Dawson's Longtown, 8st 12lb (car. 8st 13lb) J. Watts 2
Mr H. Chaplin's Yester-Year, 8st 9lb M. Cannon 3
Mr P. Lorillard's Lapwing II., 8st 9lb O. Madden 0
Mr T. C. Clark's Doulton, 8st 9lb T. Weldon 0
Mr J. McIntyre's Fencote, 8st 9lb C. Wood 0
Mr W. Johnson's Airosa, 8st 6lb F. Allsopp 0
Mr Vynner's Docetist, 8st 6lb F. B. Black 0
Mr W. T. Sharpe's Shaftesbury, 8st 6lb J. Fagan 0
Mr J. W. Churton's c by Chelsea—Lady Hetty, 8st 9lb White 0

Betting: Evens on Longtown, 7 to 2 agst Yester Year, 7 to 1 agst Nun Nicer, 10 to 1 agst Docetist, and 100 to 8 agst any other.

Airosa was quickest away, followed by Nun Nicer, Longtown, Yester Year, and the Lady Hetty colt to the distance, where the leader dropped back and Nun Nicer took up the running from Longtown and Yester Year, whom she easily shook off and won by a length; a head between second and third; Airosa was fourth, the Lady Hetty colt fifth, Docetist sixth, Lapwing II. seventh, Shaftesbury eighth, and Fencote last.

June 11.

Manchester Cup of 2000 sovs, added to a handicap sweepstakes of 25 each, second receives 300, and third 100; 1 1/4 miles.

Mr Dobell's ch c Piety, by Satiety—Devote, 4 yrs, 7st 3lb Chandley 1
Mr Belmont's Keenan, 5 yrs 8st C. Wood 2
Mr W. Joel's Conroy, 4 yrs, 7st 2lb (car. 7st 4lb) Allsopp 3
Mr P. Buchanan's The Docker, 6 yrs, 7st 11lb Fagan 0
Mr M. Griffith's Sambre, 4 yrs, 7st 10lb S. Loates 0
Mr T. Cannon's Amphidamas, 6 yrs, 7st 4lb K. Cannon 0
Mr R. Crest's Clipstone, 4 yrs, 7st 3lb (car. 7st 4lb) Madden 0
Mr J. H. Routledge's Portebella, 3 yrs, 6st 4lb C. Leader 0

Mr H. Elsey's Dolls, 3 yrs, 6st 1lb (car. 6st 4lb) R. Morgan 0

Betting: 5 to 2 agst Keenan, 7 to 2 agst The Docker, 11 to 2 agst Clipstone, 6 to 1 agst Piety, 13 to 2 agst Sambre, 10 to 1 agst Portebella, 100 to 9 each agst Amphidamas and Conroy, and 33 to 1 agst Dolls. Place betting: 6 to 5 on Keenan, 5 to 4 on The Docker, evens on Piety, 6 to 4 each agst Sambre and Clipstone, 2 to 1 agst Amphidamas, 5 to 2 each agst Conroy and Portebella, and 6 to 1 agst Dolls.

After two slight breaks-away, Sambre was quickest on his feet, followed by Clipstone, Piety, Portebella, The Docker, and Conroy. On settling down, Portebella took command from The Docker, Clipstone, and Conroy with Sambre and Piety next, clear of Amphidamas and Keenan. Rounding the top bend, Clipstone headed Portebella, and the pair went on from The Docker, Conroy, Sambre, and Piety, whilst the favourite had now dropped back last. Clipstone and Portebella raced side by side to the mile post, attended by The Docker and Piety, with Conroy next, and Sambre now last. Soon after The Docker closed up with Clipstone, and Conroy was third, in front of Piety and Portebella. Into the straight came Clipstone, leading, when Keenan began to run through his horses, while below the distance The Docker was in trouble, and Conroy headed Clipstone, Piety soon after joining the leaders, The Docker and Keenan lying next. At the distance Clipstone was done with, and Piety then closed with Conroy, Keenan also taking third place. The American at once challenged Piety, who, however, held his own to the end, and beat the favourite, after a fine race home, by a head, a length and a half separating Keenan and Conroy; Amphidamas was fourth, Clipstone fifth, Dolls sixth, Sambre seventh, The Docker next, and Portebella was tailed off.

CRICKET.

The team of Philadelphia cricketers made their first appearance on June 7th, at Oxford when they opposed the University on the Christ Church ground. Considering that very little was known of the abilities of the visitors the attendance was a very good one on the opening day, but the weather was so unseasonable on the second day that none but the most enthusiastic cricketer would have faced the cold wind and frequent showers which prevailed; and eventually the game was abandoned.

The following are the full scores and analysis:—

The University.		Philadelphians.	
F. H. B. Champain c	F. W. Ralston c	17	17
Ralston b Baily	ley b Cunliffe	63	13
B. D. Bannan lbw b King	H. P. Baily b Hartley	5	13
G. E. Bromley-Martin b	G. S. Patterson c	33	5
Cregar	ley b Waddy	33	72
R. E. Foster c King b	J. A. Lester not out	33	2
Baily	A. M. Wood b Cunliffe	22	15
A. Eccles run out	C. Coates c Eccles b	22	15
T. B. Henderson c Ralston	Hartley	15	14
b Clark	H. C. Thayer b Cunliffe	15	11
P. S. Waddy c Ralston	L. Biddle c Matthews b	20	11
b Clark	Cunliffe	83	6
E. C. Wright b Patterson	J. B. King not out	49	0
J. C. Harley b Clark		23	0
F. H. E. Cunliffe not out		0	0
L. S. Matthews c King		0	0
b Cregar		0	0
Extras	Extras	17	8
Total	Total	863	663

E. M. Cregar and P. H. Clark did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

The University.				
	O	M	R	W
King	43	14	79	1
Patterson	9	1	36	1
Wood	2	0	11	0
Baily	29	6	87	2
Cregar	12	0	40	2
Coates	4	2	8	0
Clark	29	11	69	3
Lester	3	0	16	0

The Philadelphians.

Cunliffe	40	17	59	4
Hartley	39	9	63	2
Waddy	13	6	16	0
Wright	19	13	12	1
Henderson	4	1	5	0

Cunliffe bowled two no-balls and Waddy one.

The second match of the tour of the Philadelphians began at Manchester, on June 10th. In contrast to the two preceding days of the week the weather was delightfully fine, and fully 8000 people witnessed the cricket.

The following are the scores:—

Philadelphians.		1st inn		2nd inn.	
G. S. Patterson c Smith b	Briggs	18	b Cuttell	5	5
A. M. Wood b Cuttell	34	c Hornby b Briggs	12	12	12
J. A. Lester b Cuttell	24	b Cuttell	24	24	24
C. Coates jun. c Sugg b Cuttell	9	b Cuttell	15	15	15
F. W. Ralston lbw b Briggs	3	c Tydesley b	2	2	2
		Hallam	10	10	10
F. H. Bohlen b Cuttell	6	c Cuttell b Hallam	0	0	0
L. Biddle c Cuttell b Briggs	5	c Tindall b Cuttell	0	0	0
J. B. King c Hornby b Briggs	2	b Hallam	0	0	0
H. P. Baily c Smith b Briggs	17	b Hallam	6	6	6
H. L. Clark b Cuttell	0	b Cuttell	5	5	5
P. H. Clark not out	2	not out	4	4	4
Extras	3	Extras	3	3	3
Total	123	Total	86	86	86

Lancashire.

A. N. Hornby b Baily	29
Paul b Baily	13
S. M. Tindall c Bohlen b Baily	1
G. Baker run out	1
Tydesley c P. H. Clark b Baily	14
F. Sugg c King b Baily	4
Rowley not out	17
Briggs b King	9
Cuttell b King	4
C. Smith c Biddle b Baily	32
A. Hallam c Ralston b Patterson	1
Extras	24
Total	149

In the second innings of Lancashire Paul scored (c Bohlen b Baily) 0; S. M. Tindall (b Patterson) 38; G. Baker (not out) 4; Rowley (not out) 19; A. Hallam (b Baily) 3—total 64.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Philadelphians.—First Innings.				
	O	M	R	W
Briggs	37.3	11	77	5
Hallam	17	9	17	0
Cuttell	20	10	26	5

Second Innings.

Briggs	9	0	29	1
Cuttell	13.4	2	39	5
Hallam	5	1	15	4

Lancashire.—First Innings.

Baily	41	22	51	6
Patterson	15	4	28	1
King	27	11	41	2
P. H. Clark	2	1	5	0

King bowled a wide.

Second Innings.				
Baily	9.3	4	19	2
King	6	1	24	0
Lester	2	0	17	0
Patterson	1	0	4	1

W. G. Grace evidently made a great mistake at Lord's when winning he decided to let Middlesex bat first, as they put together the large total of 336, to which Gloucestershire, by means of Wrathall (80) and S. A. P. Kiteat (95) replied with 330. On going in a second time, Middlesex put together 253 runs for six wickets before declaring. Ford was again in good batting humour, and in two hours and twenty-five minutes he made 150 by dashing and altogether pleasing play. Three hours and five minutes were allowed Gloucestershire to stave off defeat, as it was impossible to make the 310 runs required to win in the time. Two wickets, those of Grace and Wrathall, were lost for 28 runs. C. L. Townsend and Kiteat added 50 runs in an hour, when the former was bowled for 32. At 111 Board was well caught, while 21 runs later Kiteat had to leave after being at the wickets two hours for 36. F. M. Townsend made 30, and Hale and De Winton played out time. In the match, twenty-six wickets fell for 1,127 runs, so that there could not have been much wrong with the wicket. All the bowlers had a bad time.

An exciting match was that at Liverpool between Lancashire and Derbyshire. The visitors, batting first, made 99, and succeeded in dismissing the home eleven for 53, a wretched total on any wicket. Thanks to some good play by W. Sugg 48, Chatterton 33, and

Bagshaw 26, Derbyshire's second batting essay realised 137 runs, and Lancashire were set the task of getting 184 runs to win. When the score reached 80, the game was in an interesting condition as five wickets had been lost. With four wickets to fall 35 runs were wanted by Lancashire, and when the last man came in 8 were still required. Thanks to Cuttall, 17 not out, Lancashire just managed to win by a wicket.

Surrey, without Richardson and W. W. Read, beat Oxford University by five wickets with 192—101 for five wickets to 65—227. The Dark Blues in their first innings made a wretched show against Hayward and Hayes, and were all out for 65. Hayward's analysis was seven wickets for 33 runs, and that of Hayes three wickets for 3 runs.

The Notts v. Surrey game was in a most interesting condition when abandoned. The home county had put together 275, and Surrey had scored 77 for the loss of one wicket. Gunn played a masterly innings of 125, and he obtained his runs not briskly but by scientific and cautious cricket.

There is always some very brisk cricket when Middlesex meet Somerset, and the match at Lord's was decidedly interesting. Middlesex total was 377, and most of the eleven did themselves justice. O'Brien was in fine hitting form, and he knocked up 80 runs very rapidly. He took plenty of risks, but he generally does when in for a large score. Somersetshire did not do too well, but thanks principally to the brothers Palaret the total for eight wickets was 233. L. C. H. Palaret batted beautifully for 92, and R. C. N. put in almost as capable an innings of 58. There are no batsmen to equal these two Somersetshire amateurs, whose style is simply irreproachable.

Essex have a reputation to maintain, but they made a very poor show against the despised Leicestershire bowling. To beat Yorkshire, and to go out against Leicestershire for 149, shows very in and out form. Leicestershire made a capital start, but finished rather badly. Their innings closed for 223. When the game was abandoned, Essex had lost one wicket for 77 runs.

There was considerably more play at Southampton than elsewhere, and 734 runs were scored for twenty-six wickets. Derbyshire batted first and put together 174. The Hampshire batsmen treated the Derbyshire bowling lightly, and compiled 321 runs. F. E. Lacey was in fine form, and his 121 was almost faultless. Derbyshire did much better on going in a second time. Bagshaw made a good show again, and his 105 was undoubtedly a fine performance. 239 for six wickets was the score when the umpires decided that no further play could take place.

POLO.

BAHIA BLANCA.

The Bahia Blanca Club, which has been dormant for some time, has we are glad to see awakened up, and we understand that as soon as the weather will permit practice games will be played at frequent and regular intervals at Mr J. Hampson's estancia.

There was to have been one on Sunday last, but the rain which had fallen on the previous days, and a very severe hail storm on the Sunday itself, rendered play impossible, much to the disappointment of several members who had been looking forward to a good game.

HURLINGHAM.

On Sunday the 4th there was a large muster of players, the largest there has been this season, for polo, and some good games were witnessed, eight periods being played, in which the following took part: Messrs Furber, Langworthy, Greger, Thorold, Clunie, Ott, Challinor, Alston, Anderson, Drabble and Bedford. The ground was on the hard side and somewhat bumpy in consequence, which was against accurate hitting, but the game was nevertheless fast, the second and last periods being particularly so.

On Wednesday, 7th, one of the best games this season was played, as the ground was in good condition, and there was any amount of galloping and clean hitting. The following sides took part: Waistcoats—Messrs F. Furber, Lerrard, Langworthy and S'ourton; Plain—Messrs Clunie, Thorold, Ott and Drabble, and resulted in a win for the former by 5 goals to 3, after a most exciting match. For the winners, Messrs Lerrard and Langworthy were in good form, and Mr Drabble was very brilliant at times for the losers.

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CYCLING.

UNION VELOCIPEDICA ARGENTINA.

With reference to the appeal made by Mr B. Brice to the U.V.A. against Monfort on the unfair running of the latter during the race for the Argentine Championship over 25 kilometres, which came off at Palermo on the 29th ult., we are sorry to learn that the appeal has not been allowed, the resolution of the union being based on the ground that the decision of the judges appointed for the race, must be accepted as final in accordance with the Reglamento. We ourselves are perfectly assured that Monfort would never have come in first, but for his unfair running, and we are indeed sorry that the U.V.A. did not see their way to have the race run over again.

We are glad to learn that the negotiations for the laying down of the proposed new track at Palermo are progressing satisfactorily, the "espediente" initiated by the Union soliciting the necessary ground from the Municipality, having been favourably reported upon by the Intendente, and it has now been passed on to the Committee of Public Works of the Consejo Deliberante. We understand that the report of this committee will be favourable.

CLUB DE VELOCIPEDISTAS.

The members of that go-ahead institution, the Club de Velocipedistas, intend having a run out to San Isidro to-morrow, starting from the Avenida de Mayo 644 at 7.30 a.m. and from Palermo at 9 a.m. sharp. A first class breakfast will be waiting them at their destination and as the trip is intended to celebrate the Club's birthday, champagne, etc., will be provided for the purpose of drinking to its future prosperity. We sincerely hope that the members will be in a fit condition to ride home after the celebration.

Some little while since the speed world was stirred considerably by the news that an American rider, had ridden a mile in one minute and three seconds. As the gear of his machine is given as 92; his pedals must have turned between three and four times in each second, and therefore his feet must have made over 250 revolutions, in the course of his spin.

At the Queen's Club, Kensington, on June 5th, a most enjoyable cycle gymkhana was held. This style of meeting is exceedingly popular with fashionable wheelers, and the fête under notice was largely attended. In competitions of this description it is not so much a matter of speed as skill in the management of the machine that is likely to lead to chief honours, and the ladies therefore have an opportunity of meeting their male friends on equal terms. Upon more than one occasion at this meeting the ladies succeeded in vanquishing the male competitors.

At the annual sports promoted by the Glasgow Merchants' Cycling Club records were again broken. J. Platt-Betts, paced by a couple of quadruplets and a quintuplet, broke the Scottish record over the mile distance taking eight seconds off Silver's time of the previous Monday. Eight men were invited to take part in an hour's professional scratch paced race, but only two turned out, viz., J. W. Stocks, Catford, and T. J. Gascoyne, Chesterfield. Gascoyne soon retired. Stocks did not seem to be able to get on fast enough, and was continually shouting to the men in front to get on, while some delays took place owing to accidents to the pacing machines. However, Stocks succeeded in substantially reducing the Scottish record, though he was over a mile short of the world's. The distance covered was twenty-nine miles 1640 yards, while the Scottish previous record stood at twenty-six miles 1408 yards.

PIGEON RACING.

SOCIEDAD COLOMBOFILA.

FIXTURES.

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 (Premio de Honor).

ATHLETICS

Competing in the two miles walking handicap at the Polytechnic Harriers' Meeting at Wembley Park on June 6, W. J. Sturgess accomplished a very fine performance. Starting from scratch, he made an attempt to lower the two miles record, created by himself. He covered the half-mile in 3 min. 5 sec., and beat the world's amateur record for this distance held by himself by 4 sec. The mile was covered in 6 min. 37 1-5 sec, and the mile and a half in 10 min. 11 4-5 sec. The previous amateur record, also created by himself for this distance, was 10 min. 13 2-5 sec. At this point of the race Sturgess led the field, and not having anyone to pace him, he failed in lowering the two miles record, but created new times for the half mile and mile and a half.

LAWN TENNIS.

FLORES ATHLETIC CLUB.

The above tournament, with the exception of the Mixed Doubles, was concluded yesterday, before a very moderate attendance of spectators. A strong wind prevailed, which to a great extent spoilt any accurate play, and none of the finals were particularly well contested. Below we give the full details and scores:

CHAMPIONSHIP.

First Round—
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 w.o. against A. B. P. Boyd.
Second Round—
Rev. R. F. F. Handcock beat T. V. M. Knox, 6—2, 6—4, 5—7, 6—1.
H. Tudor beat F. Foster, 6—4, 2—6, 2—6, 6—2, 6—1.
Finals—
Rev. R. F. F. Handcock beat H. Tudor, 6—1, 6—2, 6—1.

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. B. 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) beat C. Clarke (+ 2-6 15), 6—2, 6—5.
E. B. Macadam (+ 15) w.o. against D. 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).
H. B. Anderson w.o. against H. Hume.
B. B. Syer beat S. Francis, 6—2, 6—5.
E. B. Macadam beat J. B. Faram, 6—4, 6—1.
F. Foster beat B. G. Henderson, 6—2, 6—1.
A. Boyd (— 15.3) beat J. C. Bell (+ 15.2), 6—4, 2—6, 6—3.
C. S. Holland (+ 15.2) beat J. T. Huxtable (+ 3-6 15), 6—0, 6—1.

Second Round—
F. Foster beat E. B. Macadam, 6—2, 6—1.
H. B. Anderson beat B. B. Syer, 6—1, 6—1.
W. Agar w.o. against J. T. Leitch.
C. S. Holland w.o. against A. B. P. Boyd.

Third Round—
H. B. Anderson w.o.
F. Foster beat C. S. Holland, 6—4, 6—1.

Finals—
F. Foster beat H. B. Anderson, 2—6, 6—2, 6—3.

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. Verschoyle (— 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).
C. W. Cumming (scr) w.o. against C. Clarke (+ 2-6 15).
T. A. H. Forde (scr) w.o. against D. R. Henderson (+ 15.3).
H. Schwind (scr) beat B. G. Henderson (scr), 6—5, 6—3.
A. Boyd (— 13.3) w.o. against C. Edey (+ 15).

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.
A. McMorran beat F. Foster, 6—2, 2—6, 6—3.
C. W. Cumming beat R. E. Hunt, 6—2, 6—1.
H. Schwind beat S. J. Moore, 6—4, 6—3.
H. B. Anderson beat A. Boyd.
T. A. H. Forde beat S. Francis, 6—1, 6—0.

Third Round—
B. B. Syer beat C. W. Cumming, 6—3, 6—3.
H. Schwind beat A. Withington, 5—6, 6—2, 6—3.
A. McMorran beat H. B. Anderson, 6—3, 6—2.
T. A. H. Forde beat W. Bell, 6—3, 6—3.

Fourth Round—
A. McMorran beat H. Schwind, 6—3, 6—4.
B. B. Syer beat T. A. H. Forde, 6—3, 6—4.
Finals—
B. B. Syer beat A. McMorran,

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES (Open).

First Round—
F. Foster and J. T. Leitch (— 2-6 15) beat C. Edey 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.
 J. C. Bell and E. B. Macadam (+ 15) beat A. Boyd and H. Tudor (- 15.3), 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.
 C. Clarke and A. Withington (scr) w.o. against A. Leslie and H. Mohr Bell (- 4-6 15).

Second Round—
 T. A. H. Forde and S. Francis (+ 2-6 15) beat F. Foster and J. T. Leitch, 3-6, 6-2, 6-1.
 R. E. Hunt and A. McMorran w.o. against H. H. Woodgate and T. S. Boadle.

B. B. Syer and D. R. Henderson beat J. T. Huxtable and B. G. Henderson, 6-1, 6-0.
 J. C. Bell and E. B. Macadam w.o. against C. Clarke and A. Withington.

Third Round—
 B. B. Syer and D. R. Henderson beat R. E. Hunt and A. McMorran, 6-0, 6-4.
 T. A. H. Forde and S. Francis beat J. C. Bell and E. B. Macadam, 6-2, 6-5.

Finals—
 B. B. Syer and D. R. Henderson beat T. A. H. Forde and S. Francis, 6-3, 10-8.

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.
 Miss Inglis and J. B. Faram (+ 15.3) beat Mr and Mrs Boyd (- 3-6 15), 6-1, 6-0.
 Mr and Mrs Huxtable (+ 3-6 15) beat Mrs Neild and R. Agar (+ 15), 6-3, 6-3.
 Miss Holland and C. S. Holland (+ 15.3) w.o. against Miss Bell and J. C. Bell (+ 15.3).

Second Round—
 Miss Inglis and J. B. Faram beat Miss A. Bell and T. V. M. Knox, 6-3, 6-3.
 Miss Holland and C. S. Holland beat Mr and Mrs Huxtable, 6-0, 5-6, 6-2.
 Miss D. Boadle and T. S. Boadle (scr) beat Miss Agar and W. Agar (scr), 6-3, 6-1.
 Miss Jacobs and T. A. H. Forde (- 3-6 15) beat Miss W. Elliott and S. Francis (+ 15), 6-1, 3-6, 6-2.

Third Round—
 Miss Inglis and J. B. Faram beat Miss D. Boadle and T. S. Boadle, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.
 Miss M. Jacobs and T. A. H. Forde beat Miss Holland and C. S. Holland, 6-4, 6-2.
 Finals.—Through unforeseen circumstances it was found impossible to play this final off, it will, however, be decided later.

LADIES' SINGLES.

First Round—
 Miss Agar (+ 3-6 15) beat Mrs Boyd (scr), 2-6, 6-4, 7-5.
 Miss Holland (+ 15.3) beat Miss Alice Bell (+ 3-6 15), 6-5, 5-6, 6-2.
 Second Round—
 Mrs Leitch (scr) w.o. against Mrs Huxtable (+ 3-6 15).
 Miss Holland beat Miss Agar, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.
 Finals—
 Mrs Leitch beat Miss Holland, 6-3, 7-5.

GOLF.

LOMAS GOLF CLUB.

In beautiful weather two competitions were decided on the Lomas golf links yesterday. The Bithell Medal, carrying with it the championship of the club—four rounds of the nine-hole course—was won by Mr D. Leighton with the fine score of 195, Mr P. Smith being second with only one stroke more. The respective rounds of Messrs Leighton and P. Smith were as follows:

	1st round	2nd round	3rd round	4th round	Total
Mr D. Leighton	48	47	48	52	195
Mr P. Smith	54	46	48	48	196

The following were the other scores:—

	1st round	2nd round	3rd round	4th round	Total
Mr F. Carlisle	48	52	50	55	205
Mr W. Higgins	57	52	47	56	212
Mr Grant Dalton	50	54	53	57	214
Mr A. B. P. Boyd	52	62	56	55	225
Mr C. Alexander	56	56	60	62	234
Mr J. Ballantyne	61	57	58	60	236

Eight others competed but failed to hand in their cards.

Mr Grant Dalton was successful for the prize presented by the St. Andrew's Society, while Messrs Leighton and P. Smith tied for second place. For this important event there were forty entries, out of which thirty-two competed, of these nine failed to hand in their cards. We give below the full scores of the first six:

Name	1st round	2nd round	Total Gross	Han-dicap	Total net
Mr M. Grant Dalton	50	54	104	-12	92
Mr D. Leighton	47	48	95	+2	97
Mr W. Agar	55	49	104	-7	97
Mr V. G. G. Scroggie	52	45	97	scr	97
Mr J. Leitch	55	53	108	-10	98
Mr F. Carlisle	48	52	100	scr	100

BUENOS AIRES GOLF CLUB.

The third Shield Competition was played at Catalinas on Sunday last the day proving to be a splendid one for golf. The handicapping was excellent as the scores below show. The competition fell to Mr L. Walker with a net score of 94, while the second place was obtained by Mr Darch whose 96 with 15 handicap was very creditable.

In the afternoon we noticed two foursomes being played in which four ladies took part.

The following were the scores handed in:—

Name	1st round	2nd round	Gross Total	Han-dicap	Net Total
L. Walker	50	56	106	12	94
J. T. Darch	54	57	111	15	96
T. S. Boadle	52	58	110	12	98
W. Higgins	48	49	97	scr	97
D. H. Dickinson	50	51	101	scr	101
P. Smith	49	51	100	+6	106
G. T. Cripps	58	60	118	-9	109
W. H. Roberts	75	71	146	-30	116

FIXTURES.

BUENOS AIRES GOLF CLUB.

Sunday, July 11—Jubilee Meeting.
 Sunday, 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.

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.

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.

Sunday, 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 competition when fixed for Sundays can be played off by any competitor on the Saturdays previous.
 Aug. 29, 30—Championship of the River Plate and other competitions.
 Sept. 8—Flores v. Lomas, at Flores.

PONY RACING

HURLINGHAM—JULY 9.

These races were brought off yesterday in magnificent weather, but on account of the many counter-attractions only a fair attendance of spectators were present. As usual, all the arrangements were excellent, and the comfort of all was well looked after. Baron Peers took charge of the flag, and Mr J. Bond acted as judge, and this important post could not have been placed in more capable hands.

The first event fell to Mistigris with Mr Paats up, who won a good race by a head only from Viejo.

Three started for the Visitors' Stakes, and again Mr Paats finished first, winning easily on Negrito, with Sargento lengths behind.

The Member's Cup brought out a field of four, of which Mistigris proved the best, the winner again being ridden by Mr Paats.

The Maiden Stakes produced a fine finish between Cola de Zorro and Cuervo, the judge being unable to separate them at the finish, Sargento finishing a moderate third only.

The Martinez de Hoz Cup was won by Sultan, Mr Paats scoring an easy and clever win. A very fine finish between Ravon and Mundana for second place resulted in the former just gaining the verdict by a neck.

The day's racing was brought to a close by the Galloway Hurdle Race, which was splendidly fought out by Brandyball and Glengarry, the last named nearly getting on terms at the finish, but just failing to do so.

The following are the details:

FLYING STAKES, a handicap race for Ponies of 56 in. and under; entrance \$15, with \$100 added; 1000 metres.

Mr A. Herran's Mistigris, 56 in, 78 k	Mr Paats	1
Mr L. Lambruschini's Viejo, 56 in, 82 k	Owner	2
Mr R. W. Anderson's Chacarero, 56 in, 76 k	Owner	3
Mr Roberts' Ramadan, 56 in, 74 k	Mr Swinburne	0
Mr L. Bury's Highlander, 56 in, 72 k	Mr Thorold	0
Mr A. Greger's Baldy, 54 in, 67 k	Mr Clunie	0
Mr E. Coquet's Tano, 56 in, 75 k	Mr Billinghamurst	0
Mr C. Feuz' Pobre, 56 in, 74 k	Mr Browne	0

Mistigris made the running from the start followed closely by Chacarero. At the stand Viejo closed with the leader but could not get to the front being beaten by a head, Chacarero more than a length behind third. Dividends—Mistigris 8.65 win and 2.95 place, Viejo 2.75 place.

VISITORS' STAKES, a handicap race for Ponies of 58 in. and under, which have run at Hurlingham; entrance \$15, with \$100 added; 700 metres.

Mr A. Herran's Negrito, 58 in, 78 k	Mr Paats	1
Mr R. W. Anderson's Sargento, 58 in, 72 k	Owner	2
Mr F. Furber's Caramelo, 56 in, 67 k	Mr Swinburne	0

Negrito got right away at the start and after making all the running won with the greatest ease.
 Dividends—Negrito \$3.00

MEMBER'S CUP, a handicap race for Ponies of 58 in. and under, the property of and to be ridden by members of the Hurlingham Club; the entrance \$20 to be added; 1200 metres.

Mr A. Herran's Mistigris, 56 in, 79 k	Mr Paats	1
Mr E. D. Drabble's Duchess II, 58 in, 78 k	Mr R. W. Anderson	2
Mr H. Scott Robson's Captain Jinks, 58 in, 75 k	Mr Swinburne	3
Mr Glynne Williams' Castaño, 55 in, 70 k	Mr Glynne Williams	0

Rounding the bend the field were well together, but there Mistigris drew to the front, and went on to win by a good length from Duchess II.
 Dividend—Mistigris \$4.25 win.

MAIDEN STAKES, a sweepstake for Ponies of 58 in. and under, weight for inches, that have not won a race at Hurlingham, weight for inches, ponies of 58 in. carry 78 kilos; entrance \$15, with \$75 added; 800 metres.

Mr F. Canevari's Cola de Zorro, 56 in, 72 k	Sr. Canevari	+1
Mr E. Coquet's Cuervo, 57 in, 75 k	Sr. Sasso	+1
Mr R. W. Anderson's Sargento, 58 in, 78 k	Mr R. W. Anderson	2
Mr L. Bury's Highlander, 56 in, 72 k	Mr Thorold	0
Mr A. Herran's Saguaypo, 58 in, 78 k	Mr Paats	0

From a fair start Cuervo and Sargento got well away the two keeping together to the stand, but here Cola de Zorro came up with a fine rush on the outside and got well up to Cuervo, but being unable to pass made a dead heat of it, Sargento finishing a poor third.
 Dividends—Cola de Zorro \$3.50 win and 3.10 place, Cuervo 11.20 win and 11.40 place.

MARTINEZ DE HOZ CUP, a hurdle race for any horse, to be run annually, weight for age the first year and handicap afterwards, horses of 3 years to carry 70 kilos; gentlemen riders; entrance \$50; 2500 metres over 8 flights.

Mr T. Lion's Sultan, 6 years, 78 k	Mr Paats	1
Mr A. Williamson's Ravon, 6 years, 78 k	Mr Thorold	2
Mr P. Hasperg's Mundana, 4 years, 73 k	Mr Haig	3
Mr F. C. Barry's Commission, 6 years, 78 k	Mr Swinburne	0

Mundana at once took up the running followed by Sultan and Ravon, but Sultan came to the front at the bend. Coming to the second hurdle Mundana again obtained the lead followed by Ravon and Sultan. Approaching the straight Sultan gradually forged ahead and once in front maintained that position to the end winning easily.
 Dividends—Sultan \$4.00.

GALLOWAY HURDLE RACE, a sweepstake for Ponies of 58 in. and under; entrance \$15, with \$100 added; 2000 metres.

Mr Gmo. Paats' Brandyball, 55 in, 75 k	Mr Paats	1
Mr H. Scott Robson's Glengarry, 58 in, 76 k	Mr Swinburne	2
Mr M. G. Fortune's Tommy, 57 in, 68 k	Mr Clunie	3
Mr A. Herran's Negrito, 58 in, 79 k	Mr Thorold	0

At the second hurdle Negrito refused and jumping the rails and so out of the course, was out of the running. Glengarry showed the way for a short distance, and then Brandyball took up the running, getting well in front, but Glengarry came with a splendid rush at the finish and only just failed to get on terms with the leader.
 Dividend—Brandyball \$3.65 place.

PROGRAMME OF A RACE MEETING

TO BE HELD AT

Cañada de Gomez

ON

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29th, 1897

THE CAÑADA STAKES, a sweepstakes of \$10 each for bona-fide Polo Ponies, 58 in. or under; 75 kilos; 1200 metres, on the flat.

THE TOURNAMENT STAKES, a sweepstakes of \$10 each for bona-fide Polo Ponies 58 in. or under; 75 kilos; 500 metres, on the flat.

LADIES' BRACELET, a sweepstakes of \$10 each for bona-fide Polo Ponies 58 in. or under; 500 metres, on the flat. All entries to be nominated by a lady.

STICK AND BALL RACE, a sweepstakes of \$5 each for bona-fide Polo Ponies 58 in. or under.

BENDING RACE, a sweepstakes of \$5 each for bona-fide Polo Ponies 58 in. or under.

COSTUME RACE, a sweepstakes of \$5 each for any Horse.

GRETNA GREEN RACE, a sweepstakes of \$5 each for any Horse.

DITCH STAKES, a sweepstakes of \$10 each for any Horse (thoroughbreds excepted); 1200 metres, on the flat.

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River Plate Sport and Pastime

SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1897.

SPORTING NOTES

The Quilmes Lawn Tennis Club held their annual general meeting on Saturday evening last, at Dr. Jones's schoolroom, when the committee submitted their report of the year's working, to a good attendance of members. The report was very satisfactory, as it not only showed an increased list of members, but also that the club was in an excellent financial condition, being several hundred dollars in hand.

At this meeting the office bearers for the coming year were also elected, the voting resulting as follows: President, Mr H. Marrs; Vice, Mr E. E. Cordner; Hon. Treas., Mr A. G. Lovett; Hon. Sec., Mr H. Ritchie; Committee, Messrs G. R. Davenport, A. Crawford, and A. Garrington. After the elections were over, the lady president of the club, Mrs G. R. Davenport, presented the prizes to the winners in the recent tournament.

The members of the Buenos Aires Golf Club had a very pleasant day's golf on Sunday last on the occasion of the third shield competition. The winner proved to be Mr L. Walker, who with a handicap of 12 returned a net score of 94. Mr P. Smith made the lowest scratch and so gained the right to play for the club's scratch medal at the end of the season. Messrs W. Higgins and V. G. G. Scroggie have already qualified to play by their performances on former occasions.

The handicapping committee of the above club are to be congratulated on the close finish of Sunday's competition. The putting greens at Cata-

linas are now probably the best in the country, but the links generally would be vastly improved could a few more hazards be introduced, the nature of the ground not allowing of any very difficult bunkers to be taken advantage of. Tomorrow the special Jubilee competition will be played, for which all the members will be handicapped, so it will not be necessary to send in entries.

The golfers at Lomas yesterday were decidedly fortunate as regards the weather, as the day was almost perfect for golf, and the two important competitions set down for decision were gone through without any trouble. For the first of these, the Bithell Gold Medal competition, which carries with it the championship of the Lomas Club, Mr Leighton was returned the winner with the capital score of 15, Mr P. Smith being only one stroke behind.

The prize presented by the St. Andrew's Society of the River Plate was carried off by Mr Grant Dalton with a nett score of 92 (104 less 12), Messrs Leighton and W. Agar tying for second place with nett scores of 97 each. I understand the tie will be played off on the Flores links next week.

The third monthly golf competition of the Flores Athletic Club, for the Miller Cup, will be played to-morrow at Flores. The entries, which are two dollars each, must be sent in to the Hon. Sec., Calle Maipu 135, before five o'clock this afternoon.

The result of the Manchester Cup was by no means satisfactory to the backers of Keenan, as Mr Dobell's chestnut colt, Piety, by Satiety—Dévoté just got the better of the American, after an exciting finish, by a neck. Piety ran on seven occasions last season, but was unable to obtain winning brackets, though he finished third in four of the seven races. He will probably meet the American again in the Ascot stakes, when with a 10lb. penalty, which he earned by the above success, he will find it difficult to repeat the performance.

In another column will be found published a full programme with all particulars of the race meeting to be held at Cañada de Gomez on August 29. There are, in all, eight events, entries for which should be sent to F. White, La Administracion, Cañada de Gomez, F.C.C.A., on or before August 15.

The principal event at Palermo to-morrow will be the classic race for the Premio Iniciacion. This important race was instituted six years ago and has been won successively by Danton in 1892, Etoile in 1893, General Lavalle in 1894, and last year by Atleta. The winners of this race to-morrow will receive \$12,210, the first receiving \$8831, the second \$2435, and the third \$974, while last year the total value of the prizes amounted to \$10,940, or say a difference in favour of to-morrow's winners of \$1300.

The Hurlingham Jubilee race meeting was held yesterday and a most enjoyable day's sport resulted. The grand stand was well filled, and a capital string band helped to while away the time between the race. Mr Paats was wonderfully successful, and actually won five of the six events, a performance that was deservedly recognised by those present.

My readers will be interested to hear that by a curious coincidence three of our well known River Plate sportsmen, Messrs J. R. Garrod, H. E. R. Bedford, and J. Stuart, are all to be married on Wednesday next. They are so well known that it is unnecessary for me to expatiate here on their doings in the sporting world, and I can only beg to join their large circle of friends in wishing them every success and happiness for the future.

It has practically been decided that the championship athletic meeting this year will be held at Lomas on September 8. I hear they have not yet begun to make the running track on the new ground there yet, but no doubt all will be made

ready before the above date. The committee of the A.A.A. are to be congratulated on fixing upon such a suitable date, as athletes who have trained for the first meeting will be prepared for the second and consequently the club should obtain a record number of entries, while it may induce several from the North to come down and compete.

The Rosario Athletic Club will hold their annual sports on August 20. An excellent programme containing eleven events has been arranged, including two races for boys and two for members only. The entries should be sent to the Hon. Sec., 1121 San Lorenzo, Rosario, on or before August 15. A general entry is ten dollars, while the entrance for each event is two dollars.

The latest development of the bicycle craze is the introduction into the encyclopaedia of sport of a new game—Bicycle Polo. The game is as yet in its infancy, and consequently possesses no official laws of its own, but, broadly speaking, the regulations are similar to those which govern polo proper. Two flags are placed at each end of the course, for which no definite length has yet been fixed, through which the ball has to be driven, the players being mounted on bicycles and armed with hockey sticks. The numbers on either side must vary according to the size of the course.

It is certainly advisable for the novice indulging in the sport for the first time to use an old machine though a man when thoroughly proficient may mount his new Beeston Humber with impunity. Deliberate crossing and riding down an opponent are, of course, not permissible, but accidents will happen. The game has undoubtedly a science of its own, considerable dexterity being required in the management of the machines. As is the case with hockey on the ice, the player with the ball in his possession has a great advantage, as he can go straight ahead, while his opponents once left behind, find it almost an impossibility to overtake him and turn in time to rob him before he hits a goal.

FOOTBALL

LEAGUE FIXTURES.

JULY.

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.
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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.	
Lomas A.C.	9	7	0	2	41	7	16
Belgrano "A"	9	6	2	1	39	12	13
Lanus A.C.	7	5	2	0	26	7	10
Flores A.C.	9	4	4	1	37	19	9
Palermo A.C.	7	2	5	0	5	42	4
Belgrano "B"	6	0	5	1	3	35	1
Banfield A.C.	7	0	6	1	4	34	1

BELGRANO A.C. v. ROSARIO A.C.

This match will be played at Plaza Jewell, Rosario to-morrow, when the following will represent Belgrano, Goal—T. Allen.

Backs—T. Moore, W. Buchanan.
Half backs—H. Colson, J. Roy, C. C. Mackenzie.
Forwards—H. Rugeroni, W. H. Harvey, H. W. Botting, J. Ibbitson, J. Negron.
The train leaves Retiro at 9.35 p.m., and Belgrano at 10 p.m. to-night, returning from Rosario to-morrow night at 9.30 p.m.

BELGRANO B v. BANFIELD.

The following teams have been selected to play in the above League match at Banfield to-morrow. Train leaves Plaza Constitucion at 1.15 p.m.

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

Belgrano B.—
Goal—R. Barker.
Backs—W. Fowler, J. H. Boyd.
Half backs—Grimsdage, J. R. Boyd, E. Davies.
Forwards—A. Brodie, G. L. S. Wood, R. McFarlane, E. Dickinson, N. Dickinson.
Referee—Mr R. W. Rudd.

LANUS A.C. v. PALERMO A.C.

A moderate number of spectators assembled on the Lomas ground (kindly lent for the occasion) on Sunday last, to witness the first League fixture between the above mentioned clubs, which finally resulted in a victory for Lanus by two goals to nil. Owing to some of the players having to drill in the National Guard, neither club were able to place their usual League team on the field. The game all through was very slack, and although Lanus eventually won, we think that Palermo should certainly have made it a "drawn" game, as on two or three occasions, when they had a chance of scoring, they failed to take advantage of it, although they were right in front of the posts. The preliminaries were speedily got through, and it was then seen that Lanus had won the choice of goal, and Palermo had to start the game against a stiff breeze. At 2.30, E. Potter set the ball in motion, and immediately passed to the right wing where Levy broke away, but Miller returned the ball to midfield. For some time the game proved very even, but at length Lanus pulled themselves together, and brought the game into the Palermo territory where a number of shots were sent in, but all went wide of the mark. For some considerable period play was all round the Palermo posts, but the backs were very energetic and made a splendid defence. Several corners were given in favour of Lanus, all of which proved unproductive. Palermo now gained possession, and Levy and Curran taking it down the right wing, the latter put in a neat shot which, however, was fisted out by Coste. Levy immediately put in another, which the goal-keeper was again able to deal with, the Lanus forwards taking it down to the Palermo goal where a penalty was given them, off J. B. Campbell. Brown took the kick and sent in a hard shot, which glanced off the goal-keeper's feet into the net, thus scoring their first goal. Palermo, however, played up well, and gave their opponents no little trouble, and when half time arrived no alteration in the score had taken place.

After five minutes interval play was again resumed, the Lanus forwards almost immediately rushing the ball down to within a few yards of the posts, where a hard shot was sent in, which G. Potter, however, kicked out, but unfortunately the ball rebounded off Minturn and slipped into the net, and in this manner Lanus scored their second goal. Palermo now commenced to attack, and for some time play was round the Lanus goal, where they should certainly have scored, but the forwards instead of shooting, tried to dribble the ball nearer, and consequently lost it. Following this Palermo again had one of the easiest chances of scoring they could wish for. The ball was centred by Levy from the right wing to E. Potter, who dribbled up. The goal-keeper ran out to prevent him shooting, but Potter dodged him, and he then had before him an exceedingly easy chance of scoring, there being nobody to stop him, but when within three yards of the posts he fell over the ball, which was immediately sent into touch. Following the throw in, Minturn and Comber ran it down the left wing for Lanus, but were pulled up by the opposing "backs," the ball being returned to midfield, where McCulloch sent in a fine long shot which lodged in the goal-keeper's hands, a corner was next given in favour of Palermo, but J. B. Campbell, taking the kick, landed the ball right on the net. In the few minutes that now remained, Palermo tried hard to score, but were unsuccessful, and when the whistle sounded after ninety minutes play, the final scores were Lanus A.C. two goals, Palermo A.C. nil. Mr Rudd, as usual, acted as referee to everyone's satisfaction.

The following were the teams:—

Palermo—
Goal—G. Potter.
Backs—J. B. Campbell, A. J. Rugeroni.
Half backs—J. McCulloch, T. Mullaly, W. Stirling.
Forwards—C. Knaudt, R. Campbell, E. Potter, E. Curran, R. Levy.

Lanus.—
Goal—A. Coste.
Backs—G. Brown, A. A. Miller.
Half backs—W. Dunn, I. Nobili, S. Bridge.
Forwards—G. Brooking, H. Munro, C. Comber, G. Minturn.

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

The above League fixture was played off on Sunday last on the ground of the latter club in Caballito, and resulted in a win for the local club by two hard-fought-for goals against their opponents nil. We have seen a good many desperately fought matches during this season and last, but have not for some time seen so much pluck shown as was displayed by the visitors in this match. Although they turned up on the field with only six men and were only able to secure one substitute, they took the field with these seven players. After some time was spent in looking for a referee, Banfield started off with the wind against them, Flores having won the toss and taken the Flores end goal. As was expected, Banfield were hard pressed all through the game and the shots at their goal were frequent although not very good, or the match would certainly have ended differently. After some time had passed, the good combination of the Banfield team was noticeable, and this helped to check the numerous on-rushes which were made against them. Flores tried hard to score, but were effectually stopped from taking a clear shot at goal by the opposing backs, who were constantly on the ball. Syer and Allen were principally marked and not one open shot at goal was allowed either of these players, they generally passing to the wings, who were very uncertain with their kicks. When half time was called, the visitors had still kept their goal intact. Flores not having scored, although some very pretty shots were fisted out by the goal-keeper.

Only a few minutes were allowed for the interval, as (owing to the late start) it was growing dark. Immediately on the restart, Flores again attacked, but were again checked in the same manner, in fact the Banfield backs played a capital defensive game throughout. Shot after shot was put in by Flores, but all to no avail until about a quarter of an hour before the finish of the game, when the visitors began to feel the strain of their superior opponents and were not so sharp on the ball as at the commencement; Allan had a clear shot at goal which, owing to the fading light, was miscalculated by the goal-keeper and let pass through amidst the cheers of the Flores men. When the ball was again put in motion, a goal was very nearly scored by the solitary Banfield forward, who, taking advantage of the Flores goal-keeper playing back, took the ball up the field, and taking a clear shot very nearly equalised matters. A few minutes after, another goal was scored by Flores, during an appeal of hands from the opposing backs, which was unluckily unseen by the referee. Banfield again played with more energy, and very seldom allowed the ball to get within shooting distance of the goal, their apparent aim being to keep the ball in touch until time was called. Time was finally called with the score unaltered. Too much cannot be said for the determined and plucky way in which the Banfield backs faced their opponents and kept their goal intact for so long. It was a great pity that the advertised team failed to put in an appearance and so lose a match for the club they play for, as it was certainly apparent that if the whole Banfield team had played, a certain win would have been scored by them against what should have been a superior team. For the home team, T. F. Allen and B. B. Syer were certainly the pick, while for the visitors, one and all played a hard and good game throughout. Mr A. O. Jones acted as referee.

The following were the teams:—

Banfield A.C.—
Goal—A. J. Goode.
Backs—J. W. A. Martin, S. R. Wilson.
Half backs—A. Harriman, E. Rugeroni, A. Stocks.
Forwards—F. R. Wilson.

Flores—
Back—W. Brown.
Backs—J. Holtum, W. Goddard.
Half backs—J. H. Elliot, A. N. Other.
Forwards—S. Holland, B. B. Syer, T. F. Allen, G. F. Elliot, H. Wilson.

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

The above League fixture was decided at Flores yesterday before a small number of spectators. The home team were very late in turning up, and the game, although advertised to commence at half-past two, was not started until nearly three o'clock. A strong wind was blowing from goal to goal and the visiting captain having won the toss, elected to defend the Flores end goal and so took advantage of the wind. T. F. Allen set the ball in motion, and after a short rush by the Flores forwards the Lomas half backs relieved, and the visiting forwards were soon attacking, G. Leslie only missing the mark by inches. From the kick off the Lomas forwards again came away and a good shot by Stirling was safely negotiated, but a weak kick by one of the home backs was well met by Comber, who, with a very fine shot nearly scored. The visiting forwards continued to keep up the pressure and several shots very nearly took effect, but the wind evidently did much to spoil the direction of many. After one of these combined attacks, G. M. Comber, on the right wing, put in a beautiful centre which W. Stirling headed through in fine style and so opened the score for the visitors. Flores after this obtained one or two breaks away, but never became really dangerous, the Lomas full-backs being quite competent to deal with most of the attacks. After a short spell of even play, J. O. Anderson got possession in an advantageous position, and dodging the backs, scored with a high and hard left-foot shot which grazed the cross-bar, and so scored the second goal. From this time on Lomas attacked frequently and all the forwards in turn had shots at goal, but some time elapsed before C. Gibson headed through the third goal from a beautiful centre by G. Leslie. Fairly even play

followed, and when the whistle sounded for half time the score remained unaltered.

After a very short interval the game was resumed, and the home forwards immediately began to take advantage of the wind, but their shooting was very poor, and the ball went very wide of the mark. The game now became very fast as the home team, with the wind in their favour, seemed determined to equalize, and Ritchie was called upon to use his hands more than once. Later, however, the visiting forwards, combining well, came away with a fine rush, from which a corner only resulted. This was not taken advantage of, and the home forwards were soon attacking again, but with no result, the shooting being wild and ill-directed. As the game proceeded, the pace increased, and each line of forwards in turn appeared dangerous, but several opportunities were not taken advantage of, and the score remained the same. Eventually from one of these rushes, Syer put in an easy shot along the ground, and the Lomas custodian, instead of using his hands, attempted to clear with a kick, but missing the ball, allowed Flores to score their first and only goal. From this point to the end neither team could claim any advantage, both sides attacking in turn, but try as they would the score was not increased, and when the final whistle sounded Lomas left the ground victorious by three goals to one.

For the home team one and all played up very hard, Syer forward, Goddard at half, and Holtum at back being perhaps the pick.

For the visitors, the forwards played a fair game, but the half-backs were distinctly off colour, neither marking their men or passing with any precision. W. Leslie defended well at back, but missed the outside right on more than one occasion.

Mr R. W. Rudd acted as referee to the satisfaction of all concerned, while Messrs. D. Gibson and A. O. Jones officiated as linesmen.

The following were the teams:—

Lomas.—
Goal—E. G. Ritchie.
Backs—A. Anderson, W. Leslie.
Half backs—F. J. C. Boutell, H. P. Wright, J. Wright.
Forwards—C. Comber, C. Gibson, J. O. Anderson (capt.), W. Stirling, G. E. Leslie.

Flores—
Goal—W. Brown.
Backs—J. Holtum, J. C. Bellamy.
Half backs—S. Murphy, W. Goddard, M. F. Gilderdale.
Forwards—W. Jordan, B. B. Syer, T. F. Allen (capt.), G. F. Elliot, Ponce de Leon.

LANUS v. BELGRANO A.

The meeting of the above clubs in the League was productive of one of the finest and keenest matches we have witnessed this season, and which ultimately ended in a win for Lanus by the very close margin of 1 goal to nil. This goal being scored in the first half. The game was played at Lomas in a strong cross wind, before a large and enthusiastic attendance of spectators. The Lanus captain won the toss, and decided to defend the Temperley goal, having the advantage of the wind. At 2.40 the ball was set rolling, and was at once taken to the Belgrano quarters, the result of fine play by the Lanus right wing, and after some hard pressing by the Lanus, the ball was kicked behind. From a splendid goal kick by Botting, the ball was taken straight up the field, but T. Bridge relieved by a magnificent kick. Play then ruled against Belgrano, but the Lanus shooting was wild, and two easy chances at goal were missed. Belgrano again and again relieved, but Walter Buchanan and T. Bridge were both impassable. At length from a fine pass by G. Minturn, C. Comber forwarded to G. Brown, and the last-named, by fine play, put the ball through amid loud and prolonged cheers. From this point play ruled fast, and Negron made an excellent run up the field, passing to Harvey, who took at goal, but Coste was equal to the occasion. This was the only time the Lanus goal was in danger. From the kick-off Miller took the ball well up and passed to Brooking, who failed to get his shot, but as a result Macfarlane was forced to kick out. From the corner, which was a splendid effort, right in the mouth of the goal, nothing resulted, the Belgrano men playing desperately, and for a moment or so they looked like scoring, owing to a fine piece of combined play by Harvey and Rugeroni, but Buchanan again relieved and Lanus pressed vigorously. Half-time, however, arrived with the score still 1-0 in favour of Lanus.

After an interval of five minutes, play was resumed, and Belgrano at once attacked, but the Lanus backs could not be passed, and the ball was at once returned. For a few minutes the Belgrano goal keeper had a warm time of it, but bad shooting on the part of the Lanus men saved the situation, and the ball was carried backwards and forwards, until a grand piece of play by Negron, Ibbitson and Macfarlane took the ball in front of the Lanus goal, but Coste was never called upon seriously. After this the ball was quickly returned from the goal kick, but again Belgrano could not score, the ball being kicked behind.

The visitors, however, were not to be denied, and play ruled fast and furious in front of the Lanus goal, but Dunn altered the aspect of the game and the order of things was reversed. Lanus pressing hard, Nobili missing a fine shot at goal. From this point to the finish Lanus held their opponents well in hand, and eventually won by one goal to nil. The better team certainly won, but the Belgrano forwards combined better than their opponents, the winning back division were, however, almost impregnable. The Lanus shooting was decidedly poor, otherwise they would probably have won by a larger margin.

Mr E. Morgan acted as referee, and Messrs W. Stirling and A. J. Rugeroni, took charge of the touch lines. Below are the teams:—

Lanus.—
Goal—A. Coste.
Backs—T. Bridge (capt.), W. Buchanan.
Half backs—W. Dunn, A. Miller, I. Nobili.
Forwards—L. Nobili, G. Brooking, G. Brown, G. Minturn, C. Comber.
Belgrano A.—
Goal—J. McKechnie.
Backs—J. Moore, H. W. Botting.
Half backs—H. Roberts, J. Roy, H. Colson.
Forwards—W. H. Harvey, H. Rugeroni, T. Ibbitson, G. Macfarlane, J. Negron.

ROSARIO ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

FIXTURES.

JULY.

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

AUGUST.

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

The result of the league to date is as follows:

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
Rosario Athletic Club	3	1	—	2	4
Robb's School (past and present)	3	1	—	2	4
Central Argentine Ry. A.C.	3	—	1	2	2
Cordoba and R. Ry. F.C.	3	1	2	—	2

ROSARIO A.C. v. BELGRANO.

The following players have been selected to represent Rosario in their match with Belgrano, to be played at Plaza Jewell to-morrow:

Goal—Boardman.
Backs—W. S. Penman, H. Middleton.
Half backs—Clark, Shimield, Martin.
Forwards—Topping, Hopper, Usher, Dorning, H. B. Knight.
Reserves—Newall, Beaumont, Green, H. Knight.

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

The concluding match in the first round of the Rosario Association Football League was played on Sunday last at Plaza Jewell, between the above mentioned teams, a fairly good game ending in a victory for the C. and R. Railway team by two goals to one. Martin having won the toss elected to play with the wind, and Hopper started the ball on the part of the Central men, but with a rush the C. and R. representatives commenced the attack and made things lively for a few minutes in front of their opponent's goal, and a good shot just cleared the bar. From the goal kick the ball was taken to the opposite end of the ground, not, however, to remain long as from a throw in Henderson, by a huge kick, returned the leather to his opponents' territory, from which a corner kick was obtained. With a combined dribble the C.A.R. forwards made a strong attack, but could gain nothing but a corner, the leather again finding neutral ground. From a throw in Mayne centred and Gibbons missed a somewhat easy chance, his shot going wide. The goal kick again enabled the C. and R. to attack, but the situation was relieved by Muskett, who passed to Green, the latter carrying the ball well up to the wing, but could not elude Henderson, who promptly returned to the centre, and H. Dorning at once made a charge for the goal, ending up with a swift shot which was well stopped by Hollis, the latter being immediately called upon to use his defensive powers in resisting a warm one from Carman, which was safely dealt with. After some loose play around the Central citadel the C. and R. obtained a corner, the kick being taken by Halsall, who landed the ball in front of the posts, enabling Carman to score. From the centre kick the C.A. forwards got near their opponents' line, but were quickly driven back to their own quarters, and for a short period their backs had all their work cut out to defend, corner kicks and exchanges in front of goal being the order of the day. Gayleard, at half, afforded temporary relief by forcing the ball into touch. Mayne secured from the throw in and passed to Hopper at centre, but the latter kicked too hard, enabling Henderson to return the leather to his forwards, Carman again scoring from the rush that ensued. Play all over the ground followed in which the C. and R. men had the advantage, and H. Dorning missed an easy chance of adding to the score, half time soon after arriving.

On resuming hostilities the C. and R. representatives again commenced to attack, but Shimield and Wilkinson relieved grandly, the ball being quickly carried to the opposite end, where a penalty for hands was given against the C. and R. from which, however, nothing tangible resulted. A corner against them was the next point, but this was safely negotiated and H. Dorning obtaining possession passed to Carman, and after some passing between this player and Schaub, the former took a shot at goal which went wide of the mark. The C.A.R. men, who were then playing well together, commenced to force the attack, and Mayne travelling well up the wing passed to Hopper, the latter making a good but

unsuccessful attempt at goal. Carman then rushed the ball up the right wing, but was well met by Gayleard, the former, however, again securing, passed to H. Dorning, who once more tested the abilities of the custodian, but Hollis was equal to the occasion, a corner only resulting, from which nothing was gained, Dorning heading wide of goal. Williams at back relieved well from a rush by the C.A. forwards, who followed up their attack, and Green tried for goal, but missed. Carman then got possession and passed to Dorning in midfield, but Mayne intercepted and after eluding the backs and getting near the goal took a shot which bounded off the goal-keeper, and Gibbons, who was following up, rushed the ball between the posts. Following up their success the Central men tried their utmost to equalise, and for the remainder of the game pressed their opponents in their own quarters with the exception of one break away in which Schaub figured prominently. Just on the call of time a good kick from the corner by Muskett was within inches of making the game a draw, but the fates had evidently decreed otherwise and the C.A.R.A.C. met their first reverse for the season to the tune of two goals to one. The game was not one of the best played this season (fouls being far too prevalent) the first half especially being very much off League form, and both teams will have to materially improve in their combination if they desire to be in at the final. The Central Argentine men were without one or two of their usual players, which, of course, handicapped them, but the Cordoba and Rosario Club team was fully representative. The weather was everything that could be desired and a fair number of enthusiastic supporters of both sides turned up to witness the encounter.

Mr W. S. Penman ably officiated as referee.

The following were the teams:—

Cordoba and Rosario Ry. F.C.—
Goal—Lynch.
Backs—Henderson, Williams.
Half backs—Martin, Kean, Halsall.
Forwards—R. Dorning, H. Dorning, Carman, Schaub, Porte.

Central Argentine Ry. A.C.—
Goal—Hollis.
Backs—Wilkinson, Shimield.
Half backs—Levick, Muskett, Hearlnett.
Forwards—Mayne, Hopper, Green, Gayleard, Gibbons.

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THE EFFECT OF SCIENCE ON SPORT.

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No two opinions are possible as to the importance and the advancement of science during the 19th century and its bearing on every phase of life cannot be over-estimated. It is interesting to notice the effect of this modern progress on the sporting world. In the beginning of the century how few sports and athletics were open to the middle and lower classes, but to-day even a charity school has its cricket and football clubs, thanks to the invention of machinery which turn out all the necessary equipment at an absurd cost in comparison with the days of the celebrated Pickwickian cricket at Dingley Dell. In those days one ball was bought at the beginning of the season, by a special committee, and carefully treasured for the few matches played and then presented with a silver plate to the best performer.

Without doubt railways have been the greatest power in making all games so popular and universal. It has, perhaps, only occurred to few that without steam a cricket county championship, as played now, would be an impossibility, for all the necessary engagements could not be met. With coaching as the only means of travelling—even here in South America—Hurlingham, Flores, and Lomas, and such institutions could hardly exist without the present system of railways such as it is—as a result—games of late years have been brought much more before the public notice, and thanks to the increased facility of locomotion scores of clubs now exist in all the suburbs of the large cities, composed of classes who in 1800 hardly knew the meaning of the word "cricket." By making sports and pastimes so general throughout the British Empire no doubt many fine athletes have been discovered, who on account of their social position are induced to adopt their particular game as a profession. This is clearly unavoidable.

At the present time the "Brun" can be one of thousands to see his brothers win a League match at the Crystal Palace and be on his grindstone next morning, when 80 years ago not one twentieth of these spectators could have been present. Everyone knows the evil of the "gate." It has reduced football to a financial speculation in the hands of a few limited liability companies, who, without railways could not exist, more especially the Association game which has now become more of a business than a sport, although such clubs as the Old Carthusians, Corinthians, and Casuals, still keep up the traditions of the game.

Hunting, shooting, and fishing are all now within the reach of the fairly well-to-do, but the unavoidable expenses connected therewith naturally debar many. In the days of John Peel, few, if any business men could be found in the hunting field. But now they form a large contingent on the list of members without their business suffering. The enormous improvement in sporting firearms has been the means of making bags which would have filled our forefathers with amazement, but it is a great question if the instinct is as keen. The extraordinary increase in the popularity of all pastimes has been the means of bringing together classes of society that under other circumstances could never have met on the same footing. But this advantage seems to have reached its limit. When now the poor "pro" cannot approach his wicket from the same entrance as his amateur companion—although the difference between "fees" and "expenses" still remains more or less a mystery to the general public. Photography, painting, and the telegraph have all brought their influence to bear. Telegraphy has done much to convert the turf into a money market, and the majority of racing men now think more of the odds than the running. The old English sports seem to have almost entirely disappeared—they are simply not worth the trouble. A short bout of quarter staff, would appeal to a very small portion of the sporting public. Hence promoters are chary. Wrestling and boxing can now hardly be called sports, both seem to have developed into favourite music hall turns. One can hardly imagine Tom Sayers starring or fighting his historical battles with Heenan on the stage of the Alhambra. It is a difficult problem to solve if the influence of science has on the whole been beneficial to the athletic world. There are many heart and soul in their various games solely for the game's sake, but one cannot shut one's eyes to the fact that a strong business element shows signs of predominance. In this paper some months back, some interesting statistics were published of England's annual expenditure on all class of sport, the amount being reckoned in millions. It would be interesting to see statistics, if it were possible to obtain them, of the money gained. Taking the question generally, science and modern invention have been the indirect means of producing many fine performers, who, otherwise, would never have been heard of. They have also been the means of giving exercise to millions, of increasing the national stamina, and of provoking friendly rivalry between nations, counties, cities, clubs, and private individuals. They have also produced other advantages too numerous to mention.

Sportsmen must admit that they owe much to science, but it is much to be regretted, that we have so many cases from time to time, where the numerous advantages gained in the present century are clearly abused. In conclusion, the impression now left on the unbiassed mind, is undoubtedly that the "fin de si cle" sporting man is hardly so keen as his forefather.

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We regret to hear that the continued severity of the weather in many parts of the Republic is having a disastrous effect on the condition of the stock, and is rapidly doing away with the promise of a good season that the mild and open state of things in the early part of the winter had led many to expect. This is particularly noticeable in the southern part of this province, where settlers of many years standing say they cannot remember a winter in which the cold was so intense.

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It is announced that the Neuquen extension of the Southern Railway will be opened for traffic as far as the Rio Colorado on the 15th of this month. This will materially aid in opening up a very large district of excellent sheep country, which has hitherto suffered greatly from the lack of facilities that railways give.

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In Mar Chiquita (Province of Cordoba) there are swarms of locusts that cover an extension of forty to fifty leagues of land. The colonists are afraid that the invasions this year will surpass those of the past year. In the west of the Province of Santa Fe it is said that the pests are attacking the young shoots of the linseed. The intense cold that we are now experiencing appears only to benumb but does not kill them.

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Instructions have been telegraphed to the Argentine Minister in London to officially contradict the news published by a newspaper there that the rinderpest had broken out amongst cattle in this country.

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The Chilian Government, it is said, intends to impose an import tax on all cattle arriving there from this country.

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Bahia Blanca will hold a rural fair on the 2nd and 3rd of September next. New sheds are being built on the fair grounds.

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The Government has granted 80,000 hectares of land in the Chaco Central for the purpose of forming a Jewish Colony.

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The 204 leagues of fiscal lands that were sold by public auction last week, belonging to Section 19 of the Pampa Central, produced \$1,059,482, an average of \$5,193 per league, while the base of sale was \$1,500. Another sale will take place on the 15th, 16th and 17th of this month, 200 square leagues in Section 24 of the Pampa Central.

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Argentina is likely to lose one of her best customers in the flour trade if quality is not attended to. Telegrams from Rio de Janeiro to Rosario say that the flour from Santa Fe and Buenos Aires, especially the latter, is unsaleable owing to its inferior quality.

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A private sale of 420 hectares of camp, five leagues and a half south-west of San Vicente, and nearly on the borders of the Partido of Cañuelas, was made the other day, and realised \$105 the hectare.

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Messrs Funes and Lagos sold the undernoted stock last Sunday on Mr Gregorio Torres' estancia La Armonia: Lincolns from \$7.50 to \$50, Oxfordshire sheep from \$3.50 to \$25, Holstein cattle \$45 to \$50, four Holstein bulls \$100 each. The day's sale reached \$51,326.

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An unusual incident in horse-breeding occurred recently in England in Mr Machan's stud at the Hatfield Farm, near Doncaster, where seven Shire mares foaled eight foals, one mare having two fillies. All were doing well.

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Messrs Funes, Lagos and Co. will hold their first sale of fine Durham bulls on Tuesday next. Most of these animals are imported and were selected with much care by Mr Miller from some of the best known farms in England.

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The movements at the Corrales during the week have been as follows: Sheep for freezing \$6.50 to \$7.50, fat crossed bullocks \$40 to \$45, cows same price. A lot of 120 bullocks for export was sold at \$31 gold each. There is a scarcity of bullocks in good condition for export.

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The first shipment of horses for the Cape, bought by the commission for the British Government, has already been sent forward. Up to the present 800 horses have been bought for the mounted infantry, 500 colts for the cavalry, and 100 mules for the artillery. The prices of the horses averaged \$70 placed alongside steamer. The greater part of the horses are criollo, from four to six years and between fifteen and sixteen hands. Only the very best horses were selected, all being fat and in good healthy condition.

Twenty squares of land have been set aside for cotton growing—20,000 plants—by Mr Arturo Guerineau on his estancia in the Department of Burro Yaco, Tucuman, from Brazilian seed. The Cordoba Department of Agriculture has obtained for distribution 900 kilos of cotton seed from Georgia, U.S.

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A public sale of 179 kilometric leagues of fiscal lands in Santa Cruz, and 56 in Tierra del Fuego, will take place in the Lands and Colonies offices on the 4th, 5th and 6th of November prox.

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From the 1st of November last year till the 31st of May this year, 366,911 bales of wool have been shipped from here to Europe, of this total 152,789 bales were landed at Dunkirk, 74,906 at Antwerp, and 62,939 at Hamburg. With the exception of England, all other European countries imported less wool than during the year 1895-96.

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Owing to the very heavy frosts we have had during the last fortnight it is calculated that the sugar cane crop in Tucuman will only reach 75,000 tons, instead of as was thought 163,000 tons.

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Messrs Francisco Saavedra and Co. have sold from Mr Francisco Alvarez' estancia in Moreno 130 bullocks for export at \$31 gold. The same firm sold 300 bullocks for store cattle at \$10.

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Messrs Guerrico and Williams sold last week, in various lots, 16,143 hectares of land in Cordoba, which realised \$170,161 83.

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In 1890 the exports of live stock from Argentina were only 19 head of cattle and 3075 sheep, but in 1896 they had increased to 46,258 head of cattle and 226,724 sheep. During the past month of June the exports of live stock were—8,717 head of cattle, 43,228 sheep, 682 horses, 60 mules, 2,883 donkeys, and 268 pigs, and for their maintenance on board there were shipped 6,470,756 kilos of hay, 708,460 kilos of maize, 882,254 kilos bran, etc, 34,136 kilos linseed cake, and 5,661 kilos of barley.

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The exportation of produce from the port of Bahia Blanca, for the first six months of this year, embraced the following: 12,703,247 kilos wool, 405,068 kilos sheepskins, 13,720 kilos hair, 2,774 kilos hide cuttings, 103,000 kilos salt beef, 24,931 kilos dry ox hides, 1,520 kilos dry horse hides, 53,600 kilos tallow, 254 kilos feathers, 31,755 kilos salt ox hides, 85 kilos goatskins, 12,460,394 kilos wheat, 9,085 kilos salt, 8,599 kilos bones, 644 kilos hoofs.

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Consul-General Warburton, San Francisco, in his last report to the British Foreign Office, quotes one authority which states that there was in the summer of last year a herd of about 125,000 horses roaming about the prairies of Montana, North Dakota, Washington and North Idaho. No buyers could be found for these horses, which included coach horses and Clydesdales, and descendants of very high-priced stallions. In some districts last winter numberless herds of horses died on the ranges through starvation and exposure, and the cattlemen were glad to get rid of them.

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According to the "Rural World" it is said that the cross between a Polled Angus bull and a Kerry cow produces an animal splendidly adapted for beef. In several herds where this cross has been tried it has turned out satisfactorily, and animals never housed all the winter turned out nice beef cattle. They have preserved the hardiness and handsome shapes of the grand little Kerry, with the heavier carcass of the Polled Angus, with the additional advantage of generally being devoid of horns.

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The Trade and Navigation returns give the following statistics and comparisons regarding the importation of animals into England: "The value of animals imported for food was £4,396,451, as against £4,414,091 last year. Cattle numbered 231,459, compared with 231,648 for the same period last year; and sheep and lambs 263,913, against 385,118. Of the cattle, 182,212 came from the United States, against 180,378 last year; 33,079 from the Argentine Republic, against 38,323; and 15,428 from Canada, against 11,901. The Argentine Republic sent 155,250 sheep and lambs against 188,437; the United States, 103,812, against 182,345; and Canada, 3,849, against 10,442.

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According to the monthly report of the Statistician of the United States Department of Agriculture, the total acreage of spring and winter wheat this year is estimated at 34,569,000 acres, as against 34,619,000 acres in 1896, a reduction of 0.1 per cent. Of this, 13,000,000 acres are planted with spring wheat, the area devoted to that crop last year being 11,825,000 acres. The average condition of winter wheat has decreased since May 17 per cent to 78.5, as against 77.9 in 1896, and that of spring wheat is 89.6, as compared with 99.9 last year; while the average condition of the whole crop is 82.7, against 87.6 in 1896. Some of the Southern and Eastern States are apparently going in more for wheat

growing, as the area sown compared with that harvested last year has been materially increased. The acreage sown to oats is 93.3 per cent of last year's area, and the condition is placed at 89, against 98.8 in 1896. Rice, on the other hand, has an increased acreage of 103.1 per cent of last year's area, and the condition shows an improvement of 8.8 over the 1896 crop. From this it would seem that the United States will not supply a larger contribution to the world's production of wheat than she did in 1896.

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We find the following in the "Live Stock Journal":—"An important shipment of prize stock was made on June 6, by Mr W. K. Cunningham, of Buenos Aires, on the ss Highland Mary, of the Nelson line, from Liverpool. Mr Cunningham has been several months on this side, and has made the following valuable purchases, which will, no doubt, be much appreciated in South America. Ribby Briton, roan Snorthorn bull, three years old, a fine specimen of the breed, was purchased from Mr Talbot-Crosbie, and brought over from Ireland; Raspberry Duke, a North-country-bred bull, good roan, purchased from Mr R. Ravenshaw, of Tranmere Hall, Birkenhead; Bankfields Doctor, a very smart young bull, under two years old, from Mr George S. Browne, of Bankfields, Eastham; and also a two-year-old roan bull, 60,209 Oxford Duke, from the herd of Mr G. W. Ziegler, Landican, near Birkenhead. The last-named is a bull of exceptional merit; his blood is of the choicest, he being by Master Ailsbury 65,905, dam Oxford Duchess of Ruthin 2nd, and tracing back to Oxford Duchess of Kilbow 9th and Grand Duchess of Oxford 31st. He has beautiful quality, and is of real Shorthorn character, rich roan in colour. Mr Cunningham also took with him nine Shropshire rams, nine Lincoln rams, purchased from Mr James Russel, of Brimstage, Mr Ziegler, Mr Brown and Mr Harding, of Lincoln; also an in-pig Berkshire sow, two gilts, and a boar from Mr Wm. Parkei, of Great Stanney Hall, near Chester."

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The sheep imported into France from the Argentine Republic are all of English breeds—Lincoln, Romney Marsh, Shropshire, etc. The minimum weight of the animal is about 130 lb., the average weight running from 150 lb. up to 175 lb. The purchase price is generally 12s. to 13s. The cost of transport to the port of embarkation varies according to distance, but all round it is considered to be about 1s. per head. The expenses of embarkation, including the costs of detention at the port, may be taken at 2d. per head per day, the cost of dipping at 2d. per sheep, and the veterinary certificate at 2s. per cargo. The present rate of freight is from 7s. to 8s. to Bordeaux, and 10s. 3d. to Dunkirk, not including keep or attendance. The cost of keep varies; it may be set down at from 4s. to 8s. per head. Attendants receive from 20s. to 25s. per voyage, and one is usually reckoned to every 200, sheep. Thus an animal of 165 lb., waiting three days before being embarked, and fattened during the passage, is valued at from 24s. to 36s. when landed at Dunkirk.

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The wheat shipments of the exporting countries for the week ending June 2 were as follows, in quarters:

United States	200,000
Russia	360,000
Roumania	93,000
India	nil
Argentina	8,000
Australasia	nil
All other countries (est.) ..	20,000
Total	681,000

While the maize shipments during the same period were, in quarters:

United States	226,000
Russia	19,000
Argentina	33,000
Roumania	18,000
All other countries (est.) ..	20,000
Total	316,000

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During the past six months the exportation of live stock has taken great strides. We give the number month by month:

	Bullocks	Wethers
January	270	1,603
February	1,971	8,839
March	1,311	6,093
April	1,426	5,288
May	3,692	17,467
June	1,809	10,021
	10,549	47,311

The amount that went forward in June was all for England, excepting a small shipment for France.

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Saturday	282.50 %	Wednesday	283.20 %
Monday	281.30 "	Thursday	282.80 "
Tuesday	283.00 "	Friday	— "

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

Bullocks,	\$50-65.
Novillos for Export\$ 70-90
Fat cattle for consumption—novillos	. 35-70
" " " "—cows	... 25-55
Calves—large,	\$20-30; small, \$6.00-15.00

Wool—Fine5.00-7.50
" —Cross Lincoln6.20-8.20
Hides—Bullock\$14.00-15.00
" —Novillo10.00-11.50
" —Cow8.50-10.20
Sheepskins, consumo, per kilo	... 0.31-0.60
Lambskins, per dozen2.00-2.50

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" —Mestizo-Lincolns6.00-8.00
" —Rambouillet4.50-6.50
Ewes4.00-4.50

Wheat (barleta), 100 ks\$10.00-11.00
" (French), 100 kilos7.00-10.00
" (Candeal)8.00-12.00
Barley5.00-7.00
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THE REVENGE OF JAFAR.

The colonel was dreadfully quick-tempered. Everybody said so. But withal he owned a heart that for generous warmth and tenderness could not be matched in the regiment. It was the old simile of the chestnut burr.

Just now he was literally boiling over. Wrath radiated from his perspiring rubicund countenance, his bristling moustaches, his swelling chest, his snapping little blue eyes, had permeated the very atmosphere for several feet about his bungalow, as he stood in the purple shade of the verandah.

Before him the culprit—a native soldier, slim, dark, erect, with still, mask-like face, the surging life within pouring through the glowing eyes fixed on his superior's face.

"Imbecile dog, pariah!"

The blaze from the mask was annihilating.

"To sleep now—on duty—when the whole country is swarming! You deserve to hang. But for the woman you should. Put him with the gang on the earthwork till he can be trusted."

The guard marched away with the prisoner. The colonel fumed to himself as he paced the boards.

"The miscreant. It's a breach of discipline to let him off. But there's the woman—and the child."

As for the prisoner, who could guess the fury that seethed within from the carven front?

Yet the rage, the torture he was enduring was the more awful in its intensity that it was so pent. The colonel's words had reached his most sacred possession—his pride of cast. It quivered within him as the raw flesh torn by poisoned knives. He felt polluted, degraded beyond expression. "Pariah—pariah!" The words hounded him the day through, and by night he was not pleasant to be with.

The gang dispersed to their quarters. From one came a merry burst of childish laughter. As he approached, a little native boy ran from the doorway with outstretched arms. Like magic the brooding fiend fled, and a face that was all human, overflowing love and tenderness, bent the skipping prattler.

The stillness of an Indian midnight hung over the barracks. It was dark of the moon, and the shimmering stars hung like great drops of light by invisible threads from the black dome. Dead silence reigned but for the receding foofall of the sentry.

From the brooding blackness of the copse a stealthily moving figure emerged, and trailing after alimp, sinuous length—a native soldier and a dead cobra. This combination skulked along in the deepest shades. Reaching the open square the native dragged his grisly burden straight across to the colonel's bungalow, then on to the low verandah, himself a snake in human mould, noiseless, gliding, haltercrouching, tense; up to the colonel's low, broad chair—his favourite resort for a noonday siesta.

With fiendish zeal the snake was coiled about and over the willow structure, and even rubbed on the woven eggs and arms. Then gathering high the repulsive body, he stole away, a shadow lost in the shadows.

The same scene. High noon. A blazing, pitiless sun. A heavy, slumberous silence—not disturbed, but enhanced by the monotonous hum of thousands of gaudy insects floating or gyrating through the stagnant air.

The colonel was not in his accustomed place in the warm purple shade of the verandah, but nevertheless his chair was occupied. A little native boy lay curled in its ample depths.

Straying this way in his morning play the inviting resting-place proved too tempting, and, the heavy eyelids drooping, he joined the barracks in oblivion, while out on the earth-works the colonel sighed in vain for the cool shelter.

But if the colonel did not carry out his part of the programme, the cobra's mate was true to hers. Even now something is stirring in the shadow of the opposite building. Now it glides into the sunlight with slow undulations, following closely the trail, the hideous crest any scaly length scintillating in the glare.

Steadily, surely across the baked earth it approaches the bungalow. Now up the bungalow steps, an animated vengeance, fascinating, beautiful, loathsome. The painted hood, and glittering cruel eyes rise and fall as the heavy coils press the track of her dead mate, unerringly leading to the fatal chair. Now the trail pauses at the wicker supports. The grim head wavers, bewildered by a multiplicity of scents.

A sickening spectacle were there one to see. Unconscious victim, grisly avenger, all in the sultry stillness.

The boy stirs. Instantly a rearing length of serpent is over him, a hideous angry hood swelling, swelling—poised in mid-air.

An instant: the startled brown eyes fly wide open in horror.

Another. 'Tis done. The child sits dazed, viewing the bitten hand; the snake, startled at last, glides away. The mounting poison, stealing through every vein and artery, rouses the numbed faculties. He moans, struggles, writhes. Oh, dumb, pitiful agony! The foam, flecked lips draw back, the swollen, staring eyes glaze, the tortured limbs stiffen.

It is finished. The insect myriads and beating sun resume their noontide reign.

Finally the colonel was free, and in a calmly contemplative frame of mind he stepped upon the verandah, reviewing with a brother officer the details of the day's work.

He caught sight of the recumbent figure in the chair. "Well, my siesta is taken by proxy today, major. I'll give the little rascal a fright."

And, with benevolent intention on his beaming countenance, he stooped to tap the white-clad shoulder,

One glance, and a backward start. "See that face, major! What ails him?" "It is the cobra, sahib," a voice at his elbow replied, and he turned to face his body servant, who had just emerged from the house.

"See," he continued, "the hand, the blood." And there on the single white garment, clenched under the gripping fingers, three, four dull red stains. The colonel turned away with a shudder.

"Whom does he belong to, Bahram? Do you know?" "It is Jafar's child."

"Jafar! The fellow I put on the earthworks yesterday. Too bad—too bad!"

"He is passing now, Sahib."

"Jafar? Why—well, call him here; he must know sooner or later—but it is an awful thing to see!"

It was Jafar, who had obtained leave from the boss on a pretext. He had been in a fever of suspense all the morning, which at length amounted to rage of desire not to be controlled, to know, to see if indeed his plot had worked to a successful end.

He saw the group at the chair, and his bewilderment became dismay when he was beckoned forward; but to all appearance he was the same sullen, impassive soldier of yesterday.

The colonel's tender heart was melted with compassion, and he stepped forward to say a few consolatory words. But the swift soldier tread brought Jafar too quickly directly in front of the chair.

An indifferent look—a fixed, intense devouring stare, which seems to drink in all the tragedy at once, from the blood-stains to the distorted face of his best beloved, his son.

Then, ashen grey, the depths of agony in his eyes, he turned to the colonel with a slow smile and raised his hand to salute.

SOCIAL FIXTURES.

LECTURES.

Wednesday, July 14—Rev. E. G. Cocks, at the English Literary Society.

DANCES.

Wednesday, July 21, August 25—Cinderella Subscription Dances, at Italian Hall, Belgrano.

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

FIXTURES

RACING.

Sunday, July 11—Hipódromo Argentino, Palermo.

Sunday, August 29—Meeting at Cañada de Gomez.

Monday, August 30—Meeting at Hurlingham.

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Sunday, July 11—Banfield B v. Banfield, at Banfield.

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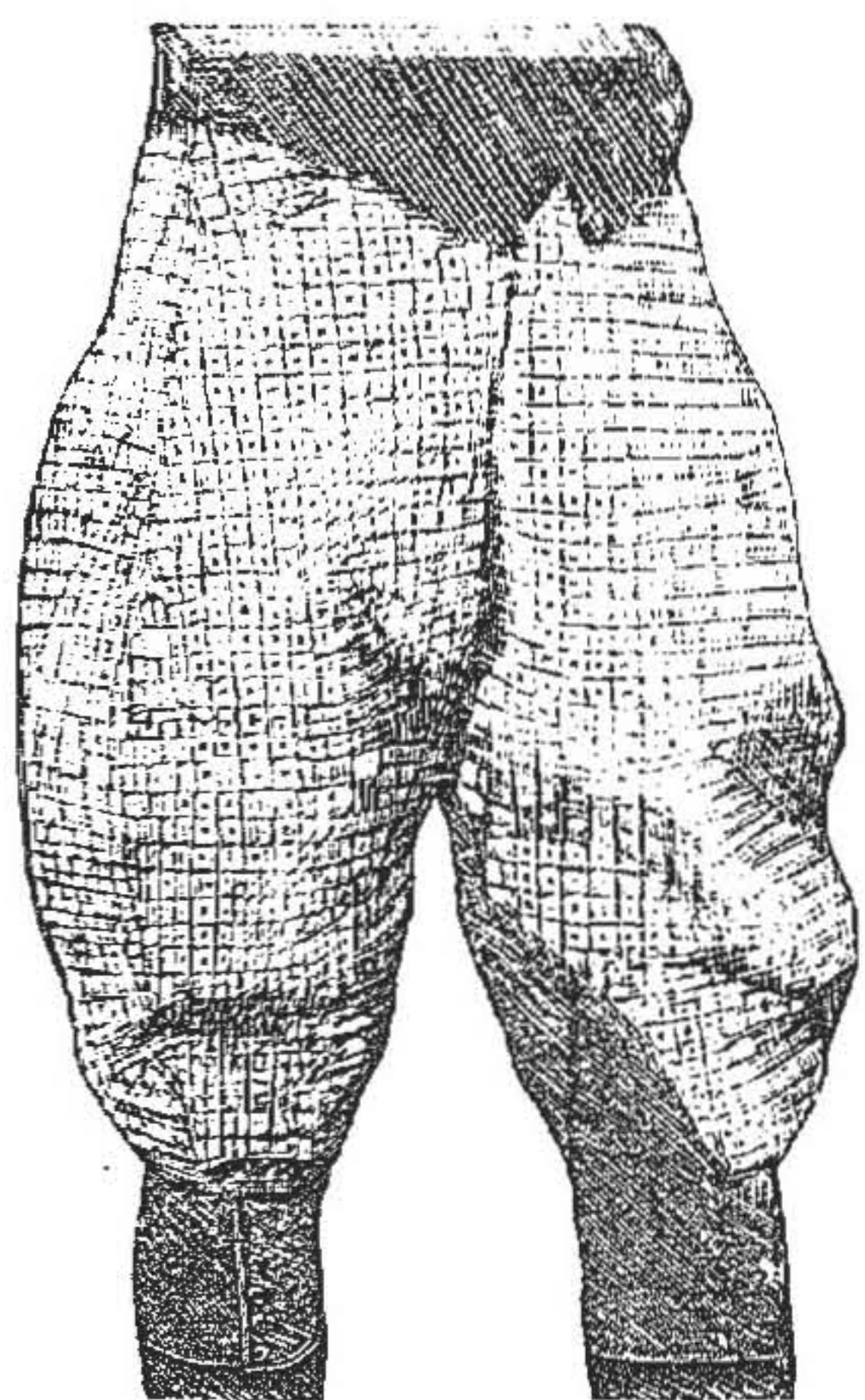
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The number of births in France in 1896 was 886,000, and the number of deaths 874,000.

Aluminium coffins, costing from £150 to £200, are now in great demand in the United States.

France has kept 200,000 tons of coal stored at Toulon since 1892, to be ready in case of war should break out.

National Guards who do not turn out at the Sunday drilling in future are likely to fall into the hands of the police.

A church organ made of bamboo has been built at Shanghai. The notes are said to be sweeter than those of metallic pipes.

The population of the Argentine Republic in 1869 was 1,830,214 souls, while at the present day it is estimated at over five million.

Professor Sanarelli will receive from the Uruguayan Congress a grant of \$10,000 gold for his discovery of the yellow fever microbe.

The Partido Nacional has two candidates in the field for the vice-presidency of the Republic—Dr. Quirino Costa and Sr. Casares.

Professor Sanarelli, accompanied by various members of the medical faculty of Montevideo, arrived in this city on Thursday last.

King Frost has put a veto on all bellicose actions in the Banda Oriental. Both armies are preparing warm quarters wherein to pass the winter.

The Western Railway has applied for permission to open two more stations—Catriño and General Lagos—to public service on the extension to Toay.

The import and export dues collected by the Custom-house of this city, from January 1 to June 8, amount to \$28,996,468 53 paper and \$1,908,894.22 gold.

There is talk of a probable fusion of the Union Civica with that of the Civica Radical for the coming elections of president and vice-president of the Republic.

Due principally to the revolution in the Banda Oriental the Central Uruguay Railway has a deficit of £67,194 in its receipts compared with last year.

Last Sunday, the first day this year for the drilling of the National Guards, 12,562 men answered to the roll-call. The first day last year 13,190 men turned out.

The National Deputies have been asked to grant a concession for the construction of an electrical tramway from Villa Mercedes (San Luis) to the City of San Juan.

The "chuch" fever in the Province of Rioja appears to be of an epidemic character, some 2000 deaths having been registered as resulting from it during the past two months.

The Custom-house of Bahia Blanca, for the first six months of this year, collected \$394,790 for import and export dues, against \$342,591.15 for the same period of last year.

The telegraph informs us that heavy storms, causing a great loss of life and serious damages to property, have occurred during the past week both in France and Germany.

The Valparaiso Custom-house had a deficit of \$100,000 for June as compared with the same month of last year, while for the first six months of 1897 there is a deficit of \$1,900,000.

The Yacht Club has received from Government a donation of a building plot of 20 metres by 50 metres on the reclaimed lands of the port, for the erection of a club house.

Telegrams from Pittsburgh, U.S., say that 250,000 miners are on strike there and in the neighbourhood. Several Senators are trying to arbitrate between the employers and the strikers.

The tramway companies are to be compelled to have intermediate stations or stables for their horses, so that no animal will be worked more than a distance of eight kilometres without being rested.

The commemoration of the eighty-first anniversary of the declaration of independence of Argentina put this city "en fête" yesterday. 12,000 men, with 41 pieces of artillery, took part in the review.

The "Naval Annual" for 1896 puts the Argentine navy down at 11 vessels of all classes with a total of 43,885 tons displacement, Chile with 41 vessels and 46,732 tons, and Brazil with 29 vessels and 55,927 tons.

The American Development Company has received a concession from the Bolivian Government for the construction of a railway from the right bank of the River Paraguay to the town of Santa Cruz de la Sierra.

Eighty bulls and eighteen mules have been frozen to death in the Cordillera de Atacama while travelling from Salta to Chile, and near the Concordia mines two mules. Only one peon died from the effects of the severe cold.

A proposition has been made to the War Minister that the army recruiting offices throughout the country be closed for the year 1898, and that in their place a conscription be made from the twenty-year-old National Guards to fill up the ranks of the regiments of the line. Besides a saving of over a million dollars to the country, it is claimed that the new measure would improve the general tone of the army.

The National Deputies have granted the Paseo de Julio and Parque Tres de Febrero as sites for the erection of monuments to illustrious foreigners. The monument to Garibaldi will be erected on the Paseo de Julio.

35,733 immigrants arrived here during the first six months of this year, the greatest number in any corresponding period since 1890, when the arrivals were 47,767, but of that total 20,000 received subsidiary passages.

La Capital Tramway Co. has been authorised to extend its service to Maldonado Bridge and Belgrano. The fares are to be 10 and 15 cents respectively, with half rates on certain coaches in the morning and evening for the use of workmen.

During the past fifteen days vague and contradictory telegrams have been received about affairs in Cauudos, Brazil, but it is now officially announced that the fanatics have been dislodged from their encampment and their forces dispersed.

The shocking catastrophe of the Charity Bazaar has not depressed the high spirits of Paris for any length of time. The Battle of Flowers which began on June 6 in the Bois de Boulogne was a great financial success, if not an artistic triumph.

In Buenos Aires, La Plata, Cordoba, and in every town throughout the republic where a group of Frenchmen reside, balls, banquets and theatricals will be the order of the day on the 14th of this month, to commemorate the capture of the Bastille.

British Central Africa is becoming one of the coffee-producing countries of the world. In 1891 only a few sacks were exported to London, the quality being very favourably reported on, while this year it is expected there will be at least 600 tons for export.

To commemorate the Queen's Jubilee the passengers on board the R.M.S. Magdalena, on the voyage from Southampton to here, had athletic sports, a banquet and a fancy ball. On the vessel arriving at Rio a congratulatory telegram was sent to Her Majesty.

The principal crops cultivated in Greece are wheat, buckwheat, barley, peas, maize, olives, potatoes, beet-root, onions, sesame, and beans. Crops of many kinds of fruit are also grown in considerable quantities; whilst olive oil and wine are also produced and exported.

From the workshops in the Penitentiary at Palermo the Board of Education have received 500 benches for use in the public schools, the cost being \$7 paper each. Hitherto these benches were imported from the United States, and their price was \$10 gold each when laid down here.

The Senators and Deputies of Tucuman, who only a few months ago voted themselves salaries for attending to their legislative duties, will be forced to cancel the law owing to the bad state of the finances of the province. It is said there will be a deficit of at least half a million of dollars in the treasury.

During the first nine months of the financial year—from October, 1896, to June, 1897—the Customs receipts of Uruguay show a deficit of \$1,615,000, compared with the same period of 1895-96. For the first six months of this year, compared with the corresponding period of 1896, the deficit has been \$1,264,000.

By a majority of 25 votes the National Deputies granted two hundred patriotic students free passages to attend the inauguration of a statue to Fray Justo Santa Maria de Oro in San Juan. The Minister of the Interior gave Senator Igarzabal one hundred free passages for the official committee. The return fare is said to be \$150 each ticket.

During the first half of this year 510 ocean-going steamers arrived in this port, with a total of 1,287,694 register tons. Of the total, 315 vessels sailed under the British flag, 77 under the German, 54 under the French, 27 under the Italian, 17 under the Argentine, and the remaining 20 vessels under Uruguay, Norway, Spain, Brazil, Austria, Holland, and Denmark.

To encourage the sale of postage-stamps, and enable the public to buy them in any part of the city, at least so thinks the Postmaster-General, the Government intends to pay one per cent. of the profits given to lottery ticket sellers in postage-stamps. The percentage for the sale of tickets is now put at eight per cent., but in that is to be included the one per cent. in stamps.

On Thursday last a very pretty wedding took place at the Holy Trinity Church, Lomas, the occasion being the marriage of Mr Percy Bridger and Miss Lola Gibson. After the ceremony Mr and Mrs Gibson held a reception at their house in Lomas, and a dance was given in the evening. The happy pair left during the afternoon for Tandil, amid showers of rice and hearty cheers from their numerous well-wishers.

We very much regret that it is our sad duty to announce the death of Mr E. L. Baker, the United States Consul here, who succumbed to the terrible injuries he received at Belgrano, at noon on Thursday last. Mr Baker came to Buenos Aires in 1874, and has remained here as United States Consul ever since, during which period he has made a very large number of friends of all nationalities, by whom his sad end will be sincerely mourned.

The Chilean Government has received advices from the town of Ligua, Province of Aconcagua, that 400 of the unemployed men that were brought from Iquique are pillaging the places of business there. Troops have been sent to quell the riots. It is feared that riots of the unemployed will occur in all towns of any considerable population. Over a thousand of the unemployed in Valparaiso have made overtures to the Brazilian Consul to be sent as emigrants to Brazil.

Of the two surveys that have been made for a narrow-gauge railway from San Juan to Patquia it is probable that the north-east route will be preferred. The territory through which it would pass is fertile and forests of algarroba and other hard woods are found, besides coal and iron mines. The principal objection to this route is the absence of water, but this can be obtained at little expense near the surface and of good quality.

The late cable match at chess between the British and American Legislators has raised some talk in draughts circles as to the possibility of having a telegraphic checker match between picked teams of American and British experts. There is but one difficulty, but it is a great one—that of finance. The expense of the late encounter at the royal game on the British side alone came to £150, and very likely the same amount was expended by the Transatlantic chess players.

The Jubilee Ball, which marked the close of the Jubilee celebrations here, came off on Thursday evening last. The ball was a conspicuous success in every way, and reflected great credit on those in charge of the arrangements. The hall was beautifully decorated, and both the music and floor were excellent. The supper arrangements were also very good, and the large number of people who attended appeared thoroughly well satisfied with the final celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

The population of the City of Buenos Aires is steadily increasing, while at the same time the death rate shows a very low percentage, as can be seen from the following figures, comparing the first six months of 1896 with the corresponding period of this year:

	1896	1897
Births	14,199	15,299
Marriages	2,879	2,907
Deaths	6,724	6,556
Fees	\$91,122	\$36,799

The internal taxes produced last month the sum of \$988,326.45, made up as follows:

Alcohol, 975,779 litres ..	\$331,382.50
Beer, 1,788,534 litres ..	89,304.77
Wine, 90,100 litres ..	6,718.04
Sugar, 206,437 litres ..	9,539.37
Playing cards, 29,580 packs ..	4,108.31
Matches, 13,545,000 boxes ..	135,450.00
Tobacco	369,953.19
Insurance companies ..	29,200.56
Fines and interest ..	9,669.71

For the first five months of this year the foreign trade of Great Britain amounted to the grand total of £314,454,774 as against £305,078,212 last year. This shows a net increase of £9,376,562, whereas the net increase in the month of May alone was £3,689,313, or about double the average increase of the five months. The Board of Trade returns are well supported by the revenue figures, which show up to the end of May increases in the new fiscal year of £229,000 in Customs, £188,000 in excise, £300,000 in death duties, £47,000 in income-tax, £60,000 in post-office, and £20,000 in telegraphs, as compared with the same portion of last year. Thus the year promises well for British trade and industry as well as for the exchequer.

A London correspondent states that at the close of the chess match between the House of Commons and the American Legislature an incident occurred which is wholly without precedent in the world's history. When the match had ended, Mr Plunkett, the leader of the British team, proposed a vote of thanks to Mr Henniker Heaton, who had organised the whole affair, and the fact having been communicated across the Atlantic by cable, the motion was seconded from Washington by the Hon. Mr Pearson of the American Legislature, and of course, carried unanimously on both sides of the "Herring Pond." That a resolution should be proposed in Great Britain, seconded in the United States, and carried all in the space of about five minutes, is surely another example of "breaking the record."

The American community in Buenos Aires celebrated the Glorious Fourth on Monday last. The popular United States Minister held a reception at the Royal Hotel during the day and a very large number availed themselves of the opportunity of saluting him, among whom were many ladies. Shortly after one o'clock large numbers began to arrive at the U.S. Castine, which is now lying in dock 4, where the commander and officers gave a most enjoyable "At Home." The ship was prettily decorated, and the other men-of-war in port were dressed with bunting in honour of the occasion, and out of compliment to their American friends. Music and dancing were kept up with great spirit during the afternoon and early part of the evening, while the inner man was well looked after by a big spread of the most enticing viands, and the "punch" was voted excellent.

The most marvellous pigeon shooting match of modern times was that between Captain Brewer and Mr E. D. Fulford. It took place five years since, in New York. The match was shot on three separate days; one hundred birds each day, at thirty yards rise. On the first day Fulford killed all his birds, while Brewer scored ninety-nine. On the second day Fulford killed ninety-nine to Brewer's ninety-eight; and on the third day they tied, each with ninety-four. On shooting off the tie Brewer killed twenty-five birds consecutively, while Fulford missed his twenty-fifth! The marvellous point in this match was that Fulford's ninety-fifth bird on the second day fell dead outside the bounds, thus giving him actually 200 consecutive 'kills,' although his score for the two-days was only 199. This is the record for the word; the next best, perhaps, being ninety-nine out of one hundred, by Captain H. Bogardus, July, 1880, his forty-seventh falling dead out of bounds—a piece of very hard luck.

Porous glass is one of the latest novelties. The holes are so small that neither dust nor draught follows its use, and yet the ventilation is said to be excellent.

A statistician computes that Queen Victoria is now sovereign over one continent 100 peninsulars, 500 promontories, 1000 lakes, 2000 rivers, and 10,000 islands.

A statistician says that 12,000 vehicles, including 3,000 omnibuses, pass through the Strand, London, in the day and the narrowness of the thoroughfare causes each of the 63,000 occupants to waste, on the average, three minutes. The total waste of time equals 3,150 hours, the money value of which, at the very moderate rate of one shilling an hour, is £157 per day, or nearly £50,000 per annum.

Aluminium is now employed in Germany for labelling carrier pigeons. The label consists of a ring with the owner's name engraved thereon, which is put round the bird's leg when young, and the growth of the foot prevents it from slipping off. The metal has been found peculiarly suitable for this purpose by reason of its lightness and durability, and the minimum risk of chafing or occasioning disease in the bird's leg.

The Londoner who attempts to pass off painted sparrows for canaries has found a rival amongst the unimaginative Boers. On the market square of Johannesburg recently (says "South Africa"), an unsophisticated Dutchman was discovered attempting to sell to an unsuspecting new arrival from England three fine young vulture chicks. The guileless Boer strongly protested that his unsavoury birds were "South African parrots!"

The Japanese are now making underclothing of their finely crimped or grained paper. After the paper has been cut to a pattern, the different parts are sewed together and hemmed, and the places where the buttonholes are to be formed are strengthened with calico or linen. The stuff is very strong, and at the same time very flexible. When an endeavour is made to tear it by hand it presents almost as much resistance as the thin skin used for making gloves.

A great "boom" in auto-cars is promised in Paris by next spring, the Exhibition year, 1900, being too far off to wait. A company promises to have at least 500 auto-cars on the streets of Paris by the end of the present year, and about 4,000 before next summer. It is stated that they will be worked by electricity stored in accumulators, and the name "chauffeurs" has already been found for the drivers. One translation of that term is "bandits who burned people."

Man has grasped the nettle and made from it the finest silk. All the nettles have fibrous stalks. The fibre is enveloped in a hard bark, with a great deal of gummy juice in and under it, and until that is thoroughly removed cannot be used for textile purposes. Something like sixty machines had to be made before the exact thing could be hit upon which would break up and remove the bark, and press out a goodly proportion of the resinous gum that sticks the fibres together. But it was found at last, and now a fine and remarkably strong silk is spun from the commonest weed that dots the camps of this or any other country.

The yearly returns of railway accidents in the United Kingdom show for 1896 a total of 1,093 persons killed and 16,879 injured. Of these, only five passengers by trains were killed and 388 injured, as against four killed and 399 injured the previous year, whilst there were 88 passengers killed and 1,198 injured in accidents other than those to trains. Considering the large number of people who nowadays travel by rail, the accidents to passengers cannot be regarded as numerous, the network of railways which intersects the country being manifestly well systematised and worked. Railway travelling is evidently, taken as a whole, one of the safest means of locomotion.

The struggle between armour plates and projectiles still goes on. The Harveyised steel plates for battleships are said to resist the impact of the best hard steel tipped balls, which are the latest product of the attacking party. No common steel plates, however, can resist these projectiles when fired at a moderate velocity. The great expense of the Harvey plates induced the United States Government recently to try the resisting power of two common steel plates of six inch thickness placed a little apart, but the steel-capped projectile went sheer through both almost uninjured. Mr Maxim is said to have invented a steel for armour-plating which will resist any projectile yet known. He believes it to be identical with a kind of steel known to have been used in ancient India. Chisels and drills made of it go through metal as if it were wood, and a small knife made of it cuts glass as if it were chalk.

In Austria a "man" and "woman" are supposed to be able to be capable of conducting a home of their own from the age of fourteen. In Germany the man must be at least eighteen years of age. In France the man must be eighteen and the woman fifteen; in Belgium the same. In Spain the intended husband must have passed his fourteenth year and the woman her twelfth. In Hungary, for Roman Catholics, the man must be fourteen years old and the woman twelve; for Protestants, the man must be eighteen and the woman fifteen. In Greece the man must have seen at least fourteen summers and woman twelve. In Portugal a boy of fourteen is considered marriageable and a woman of twelve. In Russia and Saxony they are a little more sensible, and a youth must refrain from entering into matrimony till he can count eighteen years, and the woman till she can count sixteen. In Switzerland the men from the age of twelve are allowed to marry. In Turkey any youth or maiden who can walk properly, and can understand the necessary religious service, are allowed to be united for life.

PAVILION GOSSIP.

The two League matches played last Sunday resulted, as I predicted, in victories for Flores and Lanus respectively, though both the opposing clubs, Banfield and Palermo, played up wonderfully well, the result of each match being a two goals to nothing win for the home team. I cannot understand why the interest in football has fallen off so much, nor do I ever remember two teams meeting to contest a League match, with one of them four short and another with one absentee. This, however, was the state of affairs at Flores in the match against Banfield last Sunday.

The National Guard is evidently going to do much to spoil this football season, and to make matters worse the hours for drilling in the provinces are now from twelve to four. This perhaps explains to some extent the difficulty, which was experienced last Sunday, of getting together full teams. The return Rugby match between Lomas and Flores, which was to have been played tomorrow, has also been put off for the same cause, something like twelve of the fifteen who represent Lomas having to drill.

The League match between Flores and Lomas, was decided yesterday at Flores, when the visitors won a rather uninteresting game by three goals to one. I have already mentioned the fact that the interest in football is apparently dying out in the Flores Club, and this was very noticeable yesterday, for, whereas a year or so ago this match always brought forth a really good and enthusiastic attendance of spectators, and all the players were well up to time, yesterday a mere handful of spectators were present, there was no enthusiasm, and the home team kept their visitors waiting for twenty-five minutes after the advertised time.

The match between Lanus and Belgrano A. at Lomas, was a very differently contested game, all the players being as keen as possible, while a most enthusiastic crowd were present. As I predicted, the game was a very close one indeed, Lanus ultimately winning by the narrow margin of a goal to nothing. The result will leave the League in a still more interesting condition, as the last match of the season is between Lanus and

This evening the Belgrano team travel up to Rosario to try conclusions with the northerners. Rosario Association football is going very strong just at present, and I hear the general form shown is excellent. As the Belgrano team is one of our best combinations here, the match should be a very close one. A special carriage has been arranged for the footballers and they should all be at Belgrano station this evening at a quarter to ten.

The Albion Football Club at Montevideo, which began the season so brilliantly is now suffering from a paucity of matches. They are, however, still as keen as ever, and I hope some of our clubs will see their way to sending over a team to play them. They have an excellent record, having played nine matches, won five, drawn three, and only lost one, while they have scored twenty-six goals against eighteen. Their second eleven have won two matches and lost one.

A very pleasing ceremony took place at the English Club, Lomas, on Wednesday evening last, when several of the Lomas cricketers presented a souvenir to Mr P. L. G. Bridger, who had captained their cricket eleven for the past five years. The gift in question took the form of an exceedingly handsome liqueur stand, which bore the following inscription: "Presented to Mr P. L. G. Bridger (captain Lomas cricket eleven, 1892-1897) as a mark of esteem, on the occasion of his marriage, by a few of his cricketing friends, who have had the privilege of playing under his captaincy, July 8, 1897." The present captain, Mr H. B. Anderson, after a few appropriate remarks made the presentation, after which Mr Bridger thanked the Lomas cricketers in feeling and suitable terms.

All those interested in home cricket will be sorry to hear of the bad weather experienced on June 7, and following days, as the three professionals, W. Hearn, Frank Sugg, and William Gunn

had their benefits spoilt by rain. At Trent Bridge particularly, the crowd was not large on the first day and still smaller on the second, and as Gunn was only to have half the profits of the match, his benefit would only have realised a small sum. Gunn has for years been of such service to Notts that it is to be hoped that he will be given another match, if not this year perhaps next. Altogether he has played in first-class cricket since 1870, and by his gentlemanly conduct, both on and off the cricket field, has won the good will and esteem of legions of supporters of the summer game in all parts of the United Kingdom. It is therefore particularly pleasing to see that he was in such good form on the occasion of his benefit compiling, as he did, a masterly innings of 125.

The change of weather at home above referred to must have come as a welcome change to the bowlers. In the match between Surrey and Leicestershire, the two Surrey professionals, Hayward and Richardson were very successful, and the analysis of each is well worth studying.

First Innings—

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hayward	12.4	3	23	5
Richardson	12	8	6	5

Hayward delivered two no-balls.

Second Innings—

Hayward	12	2	20	2
Richardson	12	6	14	7

Hayward delivered a no-ball.

Hampshire are sincerely to be consoled with in the loss of one of their most promising cricketers, in Mr H. F. Ward, news of whose death I very much regret to say has reached us by the last mails. Mr Ward was an intimate acquaintance of mine, and it would have been difficult to find a better all-round sportsman. At school he early showed signs of his powers, both in the cricket and football field, and after leaving he quickly gained a place in the Hertfordshire eleven, for whom he compiled many useful scores. Later he became qualified by residence to play for Hampshire and he soon gained a regular place in the county eleven. His last appearance was in May last against Lancashire, when he scored forty and thirty-nine, and it was then he received a slight sun-stroke which eventually caused his death, an event which will be learnt with the deepest regret by all ranks of cricketers.

The Philadelphians opened their English tour on June 7 when they were opposed by Oxford University. As I remarked last week, bowling is apparently not their forte, and the University monopolised the wickets nearly the whole of the first day. Unfortunately frequent showers on the second day and a steady downpour on the third caused the match to be abandoned, and it was much to be regretted that the conditions were such as to afford very little criterion of the form of the Americans.

In their second match, however, they were more fortunate as regards the weather which was beautifully fine at Manchester, where they tried conclusions with the Lancashire team without Mold. In spite of this bowler's absence they were only able to total 209 in two innings, and eventually suffered defeat by seven wickets. Mr J. A. Lester again did well and scored a couple of dozen runs each innings, and was unfortunate in being bowled off his foot in his second essay. The full scores of both the above matches may be found under "Cricket."

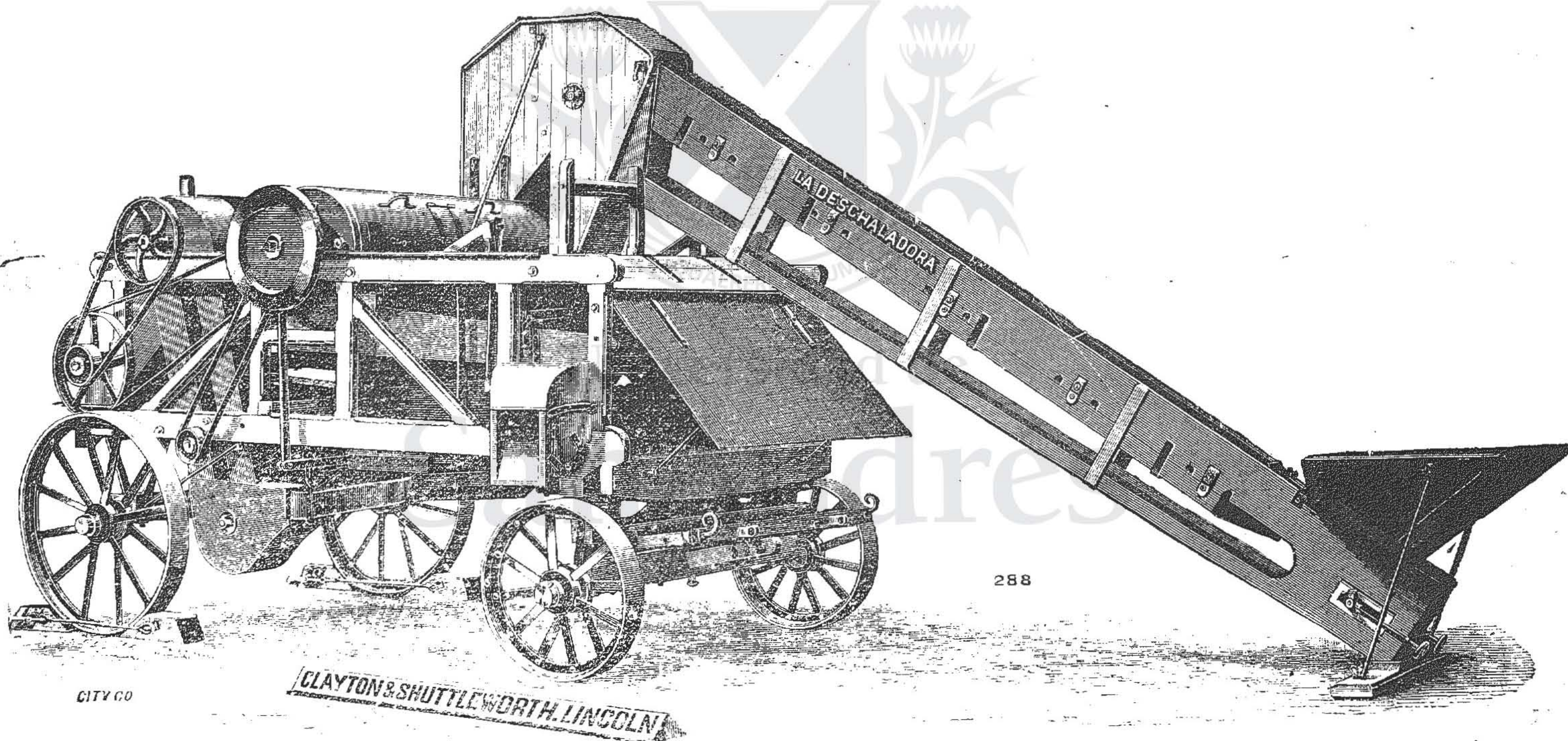
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