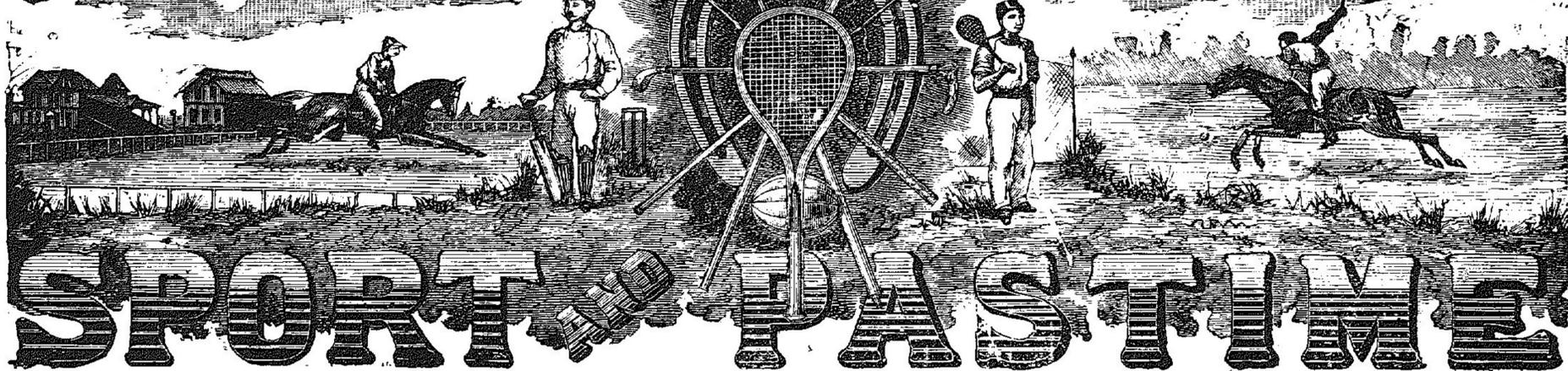


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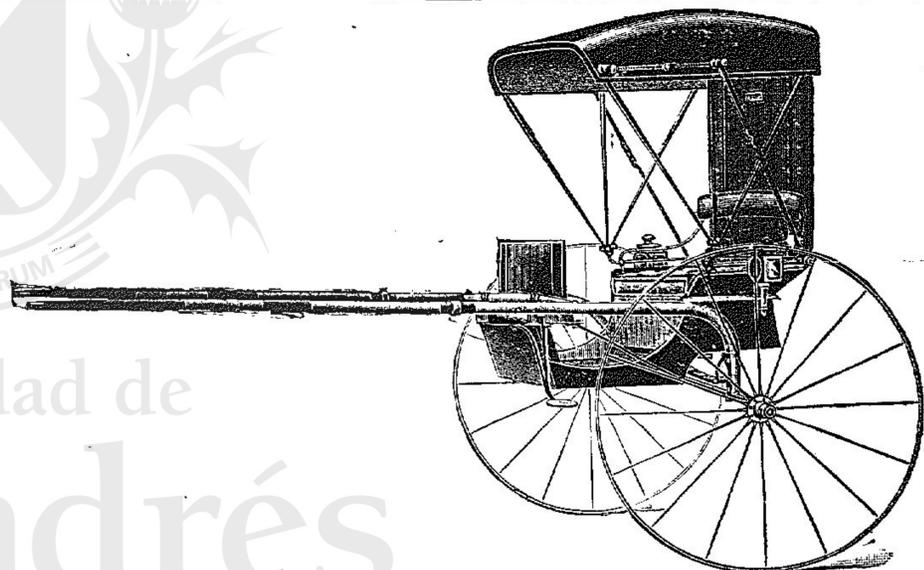
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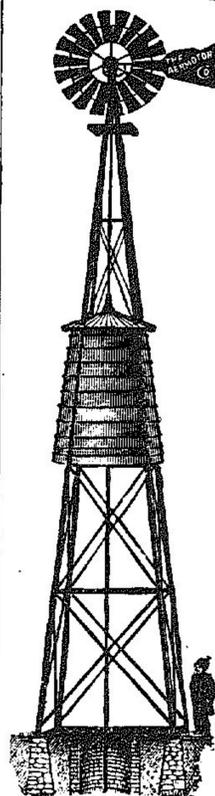
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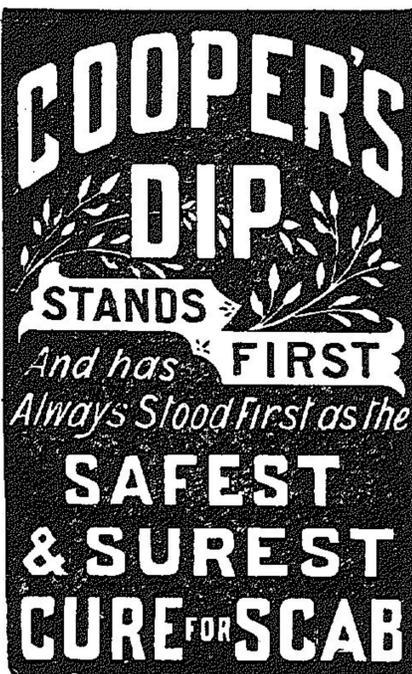
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RACING

PALERMO—AUGUST 1.

Another beautiful day graced last Sunday's racing at Palermo, and although the going was rather sticky in parts, a good day's sport was enjoyed.

Proceedings were opened with a selling race, for which, out of a dozen, Pas de Quatre was very much fancied, a state of affairs she fully justified by winning very easily. She was bought in for \$2200.

The Premio Londres produced a large field of nineteen, of which Flageolet had the first call, although Ail was in good demand. Virey, however, with a magnificent late rush, won a grand race by a neck. Unfortunately another cause for expressions of dissatisfaction was caused in this race by the placing of Ail, Huapi, who was unplaced, apparently finishing third.

Eleven turned out for the Sprint, which proved a soft thing for Avenir, who practically led throughout and never caused his supporters any uneasiness.

This made way for the classic. Another field of eleven faced the starter. Of these the public were very sweet on the chances of Mariano, but another surprise was in store, as Argentino, who was very much neglected, won easily by nearly two lengths from Blue Boat.

Veneno helped to put matters straight by easily winning the Premio Berlin, the final result never appearing to be in doubt from the time the flag fell.

A small field of seven came to scratch for the Premio Roma, and of these, Rayon d'Or, rather unaccountably to our way of thinking, was made a very warm favourite, Don Gonzalo also coming in for a good amount of attention. The Yuqueri stable were, however, again to the fore, Yeraua cleverly getting home by a neck.

For the final race, the favourite, Violin, again failed to come up to expectations, and Salteador, who was also well backed, won with plenty in hand by a length from Rose Royale, Violin getting into the third place.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO REMATE, for four-year-olds and upwards, weight for age. A penalty of 3 kilos for winners of one selling race, and 5 kilos for winners of two or more. The winner to be sold for \$2500, horses entered to be sold for less, allowed 3 kilos for each \$500 reduction. \$1700 to the 1st, 150 to the 2nd, 1600 metres.

- Ecurie Radame's br m Pas de Quatre, by Phoenix—Dancette, 4 y, 52½ k..... R. Bastiani 1
- Stud Estudiante's Estudiante, 6 y, 50½ k..... J. Insauralde 2
- Stud Paris' Mundial, 6 y, 58½ k..... P. Aguilera 3
- Ecurie Azur's Grillon, 5 y, 56½ k..... V. Libonati 0
- Stud Palmar's Beaujeu, 4 y, 54½ k..... C. Cardoso 0
- Baron Peer's Cratujo, 5 y, 53½ k..... J. Rodriguez 0
- Ecurie Bend'Or's Rodin, 4 y, 51½ k..... N. Sosa 0
- Stud Stiletto's Combate, 5 y, 50½ k..... I. Diaz 0
- Stud Pobre's Aguila, 4 y, 49½ k..... J. Cabrera 0
- Stud Las Armas' Zafarrancho II., 4 y, 48½ k..... M. Valdez 0
- Stud Floresta's Fallstaff, 4 y, 48½ k..... C. Wehere 0
- Stud A. Lincoln's Cristiana, 4 y, 46½ k..... J. Olmos 0

Pas de Quatre was the first to show to the front, a position she was soon robbed of by Cristiana, who led to the bend, but at the paddock Pas de Quatre resumed the lead and went on to win with ease by a clear length from Estudiante, who finished a length in front of Mundial.

Tickets—Pas de Quatre with 1305 win and 1133 place, Estudiante 495—605, Mundial 820—712, Grillon 129—215, Beaujeu 36—43, Cartujo 222—221, Rodin 431—651, Combate 688—536, Aguila 129—131, Zafarrancho II. 175—248, Fallstaff 60—81, Cristiana 686—838. Totals 5171—5414.

Dividends—Pas de Quatre \$7.13 win and 3.42 place, Estudiante 4.66 place, Mundial 4.25 place.

PREMIO LONDRES, for all three-year-olds that have not won, colts 54 kilos, fillies 52 kilos. \$1800 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 1100 metres.

- Stud A. Lincoln's br c Virey, by Avril—Natalie 54 k..... R. Garrido 1
- Stud Paris' Flageolet 54 k..... P. Aguilera 2
- Stud Magna Domus' Ail, 54 k..... C. Cardoso 3
- Ecurie Tapalque's Traidor, 54 k..... J. Olmos 0
- Stud Don Gonzalo's Saint Brise, 54 k..... J. Villa 0
- Ecurie Radames' Cotillon, 54 k..... J. Olivera 0
- Stud Defensa's Odin, 54 k..... P. Lara 0
- Ecurie Azur's El Payo, 54 k..... J. Cabrera 0
- Stud La Redencion's Huapi, 54 k..... H. Esteves 0
- Stud San Gregorio's Caseros, 54 k..... N. Sosa 0
- Stud Amianto's 9 de Julio, 54 k..... G. Palacios 0
- Stud Revolucion's Flor del Pago, 52 k..... J. Rivas 0
- Stud Argos' Hilda, 52 k..... H. Cazenave 0
- Ecurie Lucullus' Pildora Azul 52 k..... J. Insauralde 0
- Gral. La Madrid's Catanga, 52 k..... I. Diaz 0
- St. Maria Carlota's Lunlunta, 52 k..... S. Gomez 0
- Ecurie Chantilly's Ancora, 52 k..... J. Rivero 0
- Ecurie Juncal's Fanciulla, 52 k..... C. Bustos 0
- Stud Victoria's Australia, 52 k..... J. Gongera 0
- Stud Calchin's Samaritana II. 52 k..... R. Bastiani 0

Samaritana II. got the best of a good start, and at once showed the way, retaining the lead to in front of the paddock where Flageolet and Huapi came up to the front and the three entered the straight together, but just as the backers of the Stud Paris' colt began to feel on good terms with themselves, Virey, who appeared hitherto to be out of the race, came up on the outside with a very formidable rush winning a fine race by half a length from Flageolet, with Ail a length only behind the winner.

Tickets—Virey with 627 win and 838 place, Flageolet 1758—1939, Ail 1179—1209, Traidor 469—600, Saint Brise 68—91, Cotillon 53—55, Odin 46—61, El Payo 73—75, Huapi 180—231, Caseros 42—61, 9 de Julio 299—238, Flor del Pago 11—20, Hilda 83—93, Pildora Azul 937—947, Catanga 220—214, Lunlunta 39—57, Ancora 60—51, Fanciulla 404—355, Australia and Samaritana II. 698—908. Totals 7246—8053.

Dividends—Virey \$20.80 win and 4.59 place, Flageolet 3.12 place, Ail 3.79 place.

PREMIO PARIS, a handicap for all four-year-olds and upwards, that have not won more than \$9000. \$1700 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 1200 metres.

- Stud Amianto's br h Avenir, by Acheron—Rosy Cheeks, 4 y, 44 k..... A. Malerba 1
- Stud La Redencion's Orleans, 4 y, 48 k..... H. Esteves 2
- Stud Revolucion's Hugonote, 4 y, 47 k..... J. Cabrera 3
- Mr Ypso's Derby, 4 y, 59½ k..... J. Rivero 0
- Ecurie Lucullus' Bab, 5 y, 52 k..... J. Insauralde 0
- Ecurie Nautilus' Daine, 4 y, 50 k..... I. Diaz 0
- La Petite Ecurie's Tetrarca, 4 y, 49 k..... J. Olmos 0
- Ecurie Azur's Extra, 4 y, 46 k..... C. Bustos 0
- Stud Red Lancer's Sorpresa, 4 y, 44 k..... J. Felin 0
- Stud Palmar's Lince, 5 y, 43 k..... M. Valdez 0
- Stud Winchester's Galatea, 4 y, 40 k..... J. Rodriguez 0

Avenir at once shot to the front and was soon a couple of lengths clear. This lead being maintained to the paddock, where Orleans and Hugonote made desperate but unsuccessful attempts to get on terms, Avenir winning by a good length from Orleans, Hugonote another length behind third.

Tickets—Avenir with 1828 win and 1613 place, Orleans 1254—1365, Hugonote 1041—906, Derby 24—61, Bab 664—711, Daine 2244—2052, Tetrarca 644—762, Extra 545—592, Sorpresa 311—364, Lince 629—562, Galatea 465—441. Totals 9649—9429.

Dividends—Avenir \$9.50 win and 3.90 place, Orleans 4.24 place, Hugonote 5.88 place.

PREMIO INVIERNO, for all horses, weight for age. A penalty of 3 kilos for winners of a classic race this year, of 5 kilos, for winners of two or more. \$5000 to the 1st, 500 to the 2nd, and the 3rd saves the stakes, 2200 metres.

- Ecurie Argentino's br h Argentino, by Solomon—Gardenia, 4 y, 60½ k..... J. Rivero 1
- M. T. de Alvear's Blue Boat, 4 y, 63½ k..... J. Lacnez 2
- Ecurie de las Cañitas' Mariano, 5 y, 62½ k..... P. de Armas 3
- J. B. Zubiaurre's Gral. Lavalle, 6 y, 62½ k..... G. Palacios 0
- J. B. Zubiaurre's Malakoff, aged, 62½ k..... I. Diaz 0
- Gen. Paz' Thiers, 6 y, 62½ k..... N. Sosa 0
- La Petite Ecurie's Colombia, 4 y, 61½ k..... R. Garrido 0
- Ecurie Azur's Rosemary, aged, 60½ k..... P. Aguilera 0
- Ecurie Belgrano's Sebastopol, aged, 65½ k..... H. Valdez 0
- Ecurie Semper Paratus' Venero, 4 y, 60½ k..... S. Urutia 0
- Ecurie Radame's Pas de Quatre, 4 y, 58½ k..... A. Diaz 0

General Lavalle made all the running until entering the straight where he gave way for Blue Boat, who obtained a clear lead, but was in turn collared by Argentino, who won cleverly by a couple of lengths, a length separating second and third.

Tickets—Argentino with 471 win and 333 place, Blue Boat 1018—635, Mariano 2707—2183, General Lavalle and Malakoff 1991—1832, Thiers 1708—1879, Colombia 1274—1260, Rosemary 1050—998, Sebastopol 773—655, Venero 285—317, Pas de Quatre 592—300. Totals 11,872—10,392.

Dividends—Argentino \$45.08 win and 14.41 place, Blue Boat 8.51 place, Mariano 3.69 place.

PREMIO BERLIN, a handicap for three-year-olds that have run more than once. \$2000 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 1600 metres.

- Stud Yuqueri's br c Veneno, by Neapolis—Vendetta, 53 k..... I. Diaz 1
- La Petite Ecurie's Nobleza, 50 k..... J. Olmos 2
- Stud Paris' Plaisanterie, 51 k..... P. Aguilera 1
- Ecurie Radames' Gavotte, 47 k..... J. Insauralde 1
- L. Mendez's Rubi, 49 k..... J. Cabrera 0
- Ecurie Tapalque's Traidor, 48 k..... P. Aguilera 0
- Stud Calchin's Amelia, 48 k..... J. Gongera 0
- Ecurie Indecis' Arlequin, 48 k..... A. Malerba 0
- Stud Las Armas' Espingarda, 47 k..... M. Valdez 0
- Ecurie Argentino's Lavinia, 44 k..... R. Gomez 0
- Ecurie 25 de Mayo's Efrain, 44 k..... F. Rodriguez 0

Traidor first showed in front, but soon gave way for Veneno, who was never again troubled, winning easily by over a length from Nobleza, who finished a neck in front of Gavotte and Plaisanterie, the two last-named tying for third place.

Tickets—Veneno with 3029 win and 2225 place, Nobleza 1356—1334, Plaisanterie 2346—2139, Gavotte 573—538, Rubi 391—412, Traidor 477—438, Amelia 781—654, Arlequin 367—317, Espingarda 460—496, Lavinia 295—373, Efrain 459—463. Totals 10,534—9389.

Dividends—Veneno 6.25 win and 2.66 place, Nobleza 3.10 place, Gavotte 3.37 place, Plaisanterie 2.34 place.

PREMIO ROMA, an open handicap. \$2500 to the 1st, 250 to the 2nd, 2500 metres.

- Stud Yuqueri's ch h Yeraua, by Orbit—Brunehaut, 5 y, 50 k..... J. Cabrera 1

- Ecurie Belgrano's Oriol, 5 y, 50 k..... J. Olmos 2
- Stud Las Armas' Policeman, 6 y, 53 k..... I. Diaz 3
- Stud Don Gonzalo's Don Gonzalo, 4 y, 53 k..... P. Aguilera 0

- Stud La Confianza's Ataque, 4 y, 56 k..... J. Guzman 0
- Ecurie Azur's Stamboul, 6 y, 52 k..... N. Sosa 0
- Ecurie Indecis' Rayon d'Or, 5 y, 46 k..... A. Malerba 0

Policeman made strong running to the straight where he was collared by Yeraua, who in spite of a vigorous challenge on the part of Oriol got home by half a length, Policeman a moderate third.

Tickets—Yeraua with 1410 win and 1225 place, Oriol 887—621, Policeman 1508—1026, Don Gonzalo 2146—1260, Ataque 1408—865, Stamboul 1654—904, Rayon d'Or 3774—2490. Totals 12,787—8391.

Dividends—Yeraua \$16.32 win and 6.65 place, Oriol 11.18 place.

PREMIO MADRID, an open handicap for horses that have won more than \$6000. \$2000 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 1800 metres.

- Ecurie Pergamino's ch h Salteador, by Soukaras—Esperance, 5 y, 54 k..... P. Aguirre 1
- Ecurie Belgrano's Rose Royale, 5 y, 52 k..... I. Diaz 2
- Stud Amianto's Violin, 5 y, 55 k..... G. Palacios 3
- Stud Palmar's Palmar, 5 y, 58 k..... C. Cardoso 0
- Stud Solitario's Esfinge, 5 y, 57 k..... H. Esteves 0
- La Petite Ecurie's Lautaro, 4 y, 56 k..... R. Garrido 0
- M. Gonzalez's Pichincha, 6 y, 47 k..... J. Insauralde 0
- Ecurie Tapalque's Osman, 6 y, 47 k..... J. Olmos 0
- Stud Floresta's Helecho, 5 y, 45 k..... A. Ruiz 0
- Stud Las Piedras' Balmaceda, 6 y, 42 k..... C. Bustos 0

Helecho led to the bend, where he was passed by Lautaro, who kept in front to the stand, but there was collared by Salteador, who won comfortably by a length from Rose Royale, who finished a similar distance in front of Violin.

Tickets—Salteador with 2735 win and 1703 place, Rose Royale 2263—1910, Violin 3936—2261, Palmar 979—486, Esfinge 1170—768, Lautaro 1366—1190, Pichincha 1459—918, Osman 805—660, Helecho 561—360, Balmaceda 568—339. Totals 15,842—10,598.

Dividends—Salteador \$10.42 win and 3.43 place, Rose Royale 3.27 place, Violin 3.07 place.

PALERMO—AUGUST 8.

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Rodin ..	56	Partisan ..	53
Sorpresa ..	54	Pilcomayo ..	56
Redoutable ..	56	Humo ..	58
Brandzen ..	58		

Premio Nana—1400 metres.

Pildora Azul ..	50	Limay ..	52
Doblete ..	55	Alarife ..	59
La Gaité ..	50	Planeta ..	52
Flor del Pago ..	50	El Payo ..	52
Kean ..	55	Victoria II. ..	50
Rosalvina ..	55	Mirabeau ..	52
Caseros ..	52	L'Hermite ..	52
Ail ..	52		

Premio Miss Rovel—1100 metres.

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Tanger ..	55	Nemo ..	54
Alarife ..	53	Yanguetru ..	49
Elaine ..	49	Avenir ..	49
Namuncura ..	48	Gavroche ..	47
Hydall ..	45	Grillon ..	47
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Premio Gentlemen Riders—1800 metres.

Zafarrancho II ..	68	Osman ..	74
Oriol ..	72	Sultan II. ..	77
Humo ..	74	Milico ..	72
Rodin ..	68	Mimi ..	72
Balmaceda ..	74	Speculation ..	74
Cartujo ..	72	Vengador ..	68
Redoutable ..	71	Monk ..	77
Gral. Las Heras ..	68	Brandzen ..	72

Premio Etoile—2500 metres.

Imposible ..	62½	Bettina ..	40
Salteador ..	57	Rosemary ..	55
Ataque ..	55	Esfinge ..	54
Lautaro ..	53	Policeman ..	53
Rose Royale ..	51	Flambeau ..	50
Tiradentes ..	45	Acero ..	45

Premio Blissful—1800 metres.

Oriel ..	65	Osman ..	43
Oriente ..	56	Meteoro ..	42
Ranquel ..	55	Regalona ..	56
Talma ..	53	Juncal ..	52
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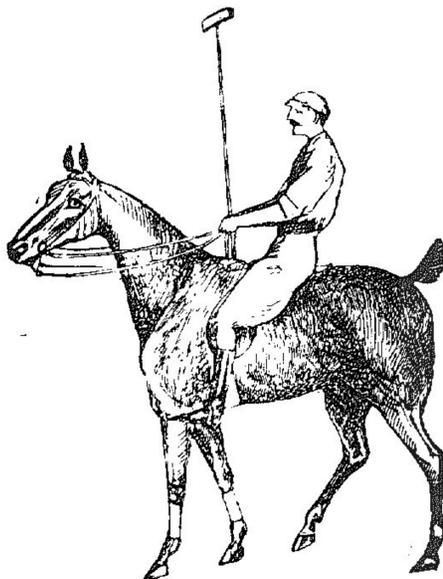
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The classic race in to-morrow's well-filled card is the Gran Polla de Potrancas, 1600 metres. The valuable prizes, \$14,240 to the winner and 2560 to the second, may bring out a larger field than would otherwise be the case, as Citoyenne's late performances have been too good to hold out much encouragement to the other fillies, and her only serious rival might be Glicina, whose victories, however, though showing both speed and stamina have been won on heavy courses. Devona and Pepina, who gave promise at the beginning of the season have gone backward ever since, and there is nothing else worth noting in the list, so the Los Cardos Stud would seem to have a better opportunity in this race than is often afforded to a stable in a classic.

The Premio Condesa, 1800 metres, should be a good chance for Vandallo if in any sort of form, or perhaps Margot, who has run close up lately, may be in better luck this time.

The 1400 metres ought to be an easy win for Kean, if he runs, if not Ail or Limay, who ran a good race last Sunday may be too much for the top weights.

In the sprint, Namuncurá, who has not run for some time, seems to stand out as a very strong candidate, though Tanger and Nemo have done too well to be neglected.

The Premio Gentlemen Riders, with sixteen entries, looks simply like a toss-up, but by way of saying something Baron Peers' two and Rodin may be mentioned.

I like Flambeau in both the Premio Etoile, 2500 metres, and the Premio Blissful, 1800 metres, and will couple him with Tiradentes in the former and Hugonote in the latter, in the doubt as to which he may prefer to try. The enormous difference in weight appears too much for even Oriol and Imposible, and I will wind up with a hope that no untoward shower will interfere with what might be a most interesting meeting, and leave my selections as follows:—

- Premio Condesa—Vandallo or Margot.
- Premio Nana—Kean or Ail.
- Premio Miss Rovel—Namuncurá or Tanger.
- Premio Gran Polla de Potrancas—Stud Los Cardos or Glicina.
- Premio Gentlemen Riders—Baron Peers or Rodin.
- Premio Etoile—Tiradentes or Flambeau.
- Premio Blissful—Hugonote or Flambeau.

SAMOL.

FUERTE ROCA.

We are glad to hear from far-off Roca that Major Oliveira de César has started a Military Racing Club and steeplechase course. The course is 1500 metres long.

The committee is composed of the following gentlemen:—

- President—Major Isaac de Oliveira César.
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The inauguration took place on the 9th ult., when a race meeting was held, the particulars of which we give below:—

- Premio Caballeria, 300 metres.
- Rosario.....Sr. Thompson 1
 - Falucho.....Capt. Gorordo 2
 - Chacabuco.....Sr. Martinez 0
 - Pensamiento.....Sr. Cano 0
 - Hucal.....Lieut. Baez 0
 - Hamlet.....Maj. O. César 0
 - Maipú.....Sr. Varela 0
- Rosario taking the lead at the start won easily.
Sport—Rosario \$3 win and \$4.10 place; Falucho 2.75 place.

- Premio Rio Negro, 1500 metres.
- Limay.....Maj. O. César 1
 - Copahué.....Capt. Cejas 2
 - Caudillo.....Sr. Diz 0
 - Valcheta.....Maj. Bidot 0
 - Huérano.....Lieut. Berrante 0

Huérano left the course after the start leaving Valcheta with the lead, but the latter soon had to give place to Copahué with Limay close up. In front of the paddock a good race took place between the two last named, Limay eventually winning by a neck.
Sport—Limay \$5.40 win and \$3.20 place; Copahué 2.10 place.

- Premio Fuerte Roca, 1000 metres.
- Menelik.....Lieut. Baez 1
 - Chimpay.....Lieut. Villafaña 2
 - Brujo.....Sr. Ibarra 0
 - Hualicho.....Maj. O. César 0
 - Puch.....Sr. Mármol 0
 - Tito.....Sr. Diz 0

Puch made the running for half the distance, followed by Brujo and Tito. In the straight the jockeys on Hualicho, Chimpay and Menelik used their whips freely, the result being that Menelik won by about a length.
Sport—Menelik \$7.70 win and \$4.20 place; Chimpay 2.40 place.

- Premio Los Andes, 1450 metres.
- Hucal.....Lieut. Baez 1
 - Laureano.....Sr. Cano 0
 - Cretino.....Sr. Martinez 0
 - Hamlet.....Maj. O. César 0

The race all through was a neck-and-neck one between Hucal and Lancero, but superior jockeyship gave the race to the former by a short head.

Sport—Hucal \$19.80 win and \$8.35 place.

HOME RACING.

Beautiful weather favoured the one day meeting at Hurst Park on July 3, and although not very large the attendance was a very keen one. Although the field which contested the chief race of the day, the Duchess of York Stakes, for which the management had provided exceedingly liberally, £1500 being divided amongst the first three, was not a large one, the race clearly excited much interest. Some of the horses engaged had been running very prominently previously, and the fact that Chasseur and Keenan had been second and third respectively to Victor Wild when he won the Coronation Cup at Kempton Park, made their antagonism all the more interesting. Keenan was thought more than capable of giving 13lb to Chasseur, and he was at once installed favourite. In the race Keenan was never prominent; Chasseur performed quite up to the form shown against Victor Wild, but had to put up with second place again, Diakka, on whom was the all conquering Charley Wood, coming with a well sustained run from the distance.

At the Bibury Club meeting, matters were kept very lively though the programme was perhaps too long.

The Hampshire Stakes for three-year-olds, weight for age, one mile, brought five, of whom History had run third for the Derby, while Silver Fox had on the same occasion greatly disappointed his party. The pair monopolised the market, and backers must have forgotten History's wretched display at Ascot, as they made him a good favourite. However, he ran no better than he had done in the Gold Vase, whereas Silver Fox showed a marked improvement in form, and won in a hack canter.

The Bibury Stakes, a light-weight handicap over a course of a mile and a-half, attracted nine, a favourite forthcoming in the Prince of Wales' Oakdene, who had finished just behind History in the Derby, but who had failed when well backed at Ascot. Slight odds were now laid on, but in a close finish between three he had to put up with third place, the winner turning up in Lowmoor.

M. Cannon brought off one of his marvellous rushes in the Champagne Stakes, just snatching the victory on Hands Off by a head, on the post. The beautiful weather continuing the Cup day was duly celebrated by a greatly increased attendance.

The only opposition to Kilcock for the Cup was a two-year-old sister to Count Schomberg, who was, on paper, very moderate. Odds of 50 to 1 were laid on the Beckhampton horse, who was never asked to extend himself, and thus scored a fourth in his present sequence of victories, which began with the Trial Stakes at Ascot.

HURST PARK SUMMER MEETING—JULY 3.

- Duchess of York Stakes of 1500 sovs; 1 mile.
- Lord W. Beresford's b c Diakka, by Sailor Prince—Rizpah, 4 yrs, 8st 4lb.....C. Wood 1
 - Mr J. Ryan's Chasseur, 5 yrs, 8st 11lb.....Allsopp 2
 - Lerd Ellesmere's Miss Fraser, 4 yrs, 7st 7lb.....Madden 3
 - Mr A. Belmont's Keenan, 5 yrs, 9st.....M. Cannon 0
 - Mr Theobald's Lady Ernie, 4 yrs, 7st 13lb.....Toon 0
 - Mr C. Hibbert's Mack Briggs, 4 yrs, 7st 12lb.....Rawlinson 0

- Mr Jersey's Merman, 5 yrs 7st 7lb.....S. Loates 0
- Mr R. Crest's Lord Grosvenor, 4 yrs, 7st 4lb.....Robinson 0

- Mr J. Lewis's Strensall, 3 yrs, 6st 11lb.....J. Jones 0
- Betting—9 to 1 agst Keenan, 5 to 2 agst Diakka, 5 to 1 agst Strensall, 6 to 1 agst Chasseur, 10 to 1 agst Mack Briggs, 100 to 8 agst Miss Fraser 100 to 7 agst Lady Ernie, and 20 to 1 agst Merman and Lord Grosvenor.

Merman gave some trouble at the post and when the flag fell Miss Fraser showed the way, Chasseur settling down second and Merman and Strensall third and fourth. Trifling changes occurred as they neared and rounded the bend, but Miss Fraser was still the leader some way up the straight. Strensall went fast but could not remain in front, Miss Fraser once more leading, to quickly give way to Chasseur and Diakka. At the distance Diakka came with one run and getting a clear lead maintained it to the end, winning by a length and a half. Four lengths separated second and third, Strensall was fourth, Merman fifth, and Lord Grosvenor sixth.

BIBURY CLUB AND STOCKBRIDGE RACES JULY 6.

Hampshire Stakes of 10 sovs each, with 500 added, for three-year-olds; New Mile.

- Mr J. G. Joicey's ch c Silver Fox, by Satiety—
- Silver Sea, 9st 11lb.....S. Loates 1
 - Duke of Portland's St. Issey, 8st 5lb.....Calder 2
 - Sir S. Scott's History, 9st 11lb.....M. Cannon 3
 - Mr F. Alexander's Theale, 8st 9lb.....K. Cannon 0
 - Mr H. T. Barclay's Palaver, 8st 5lb.....Freemantle 0

Betting—11 to 8 agst History, 7 to 4 agst Silver Fox, 11 to 2 agst St. Issey, and 100 to 8 agst any other. St. Issey made play and came on with a clear lead of Theale and History. Silver Fox lay last until they turned into the straight, where Theale was done with. Two furlongs from home Silver Fox drew past the others, taking the lead, History at the same time showing signs of defeat, and Silver Fox eventually won very easily by four lengths; six lengths between second and third.

- Bibury Stakes of 300 sovs; 1 1/2 miles.
- Duke of Westminster's ch h Low Moor, by Swilington—Hematite, aged, 11st 12lb.....Mr H. Owen 1
 - Capt. E. Loder's Lahore, 4 yrs, 11st 5lb.....Mr A. Coventry 2
 - H. R. H. the Prince of Wales's Oakdene, 3 yrs, 11st 4lb.....Mr Lushington 3
 - Capt. Bewicke's Golden, Slipper, aged, 12st 2lb.....Owner 0

- Mr A. Hudson's Warrington aged, 12st (car. 12st 2lb).....Mr W. H. Moore 0
- Mr A. Yates's Hornpool, 4 yrs, 11st 5lb.....Mr A. G. Hobson 0
- Mr H. T. Barclay's Ben Armine, 3 yrs, 11st.....Owner 0
- Mr R. Craig's King George, 3 yrs, 10st 12lb.....Mr Schwabe 0
- Mr R. C. Garton's Hips and Haws, 3 yrs, 10st.....Mr G. Thursby 0

Betting—6 to 5 on Oakdene, 7 to 2 agst Golden Slipper, 8 to 1 each agst Lahore and Ben Armine, and 100 to 8 agst any other.

Hornpool bolted at starting and was left behind. Low Moor made the running, with Warrington next, Hips and Haws and Golden Slipper third and fourth. Rounding into the straight, Hips and Haws ran into second place and looked like winning, but failed to stay, and Oakdene and Lahore passed the leader, who, however, hung on. Ben Armine made an attempt to get up three furlongs from home, but died away, and Lahore, Oakdene, and Low Moor went on in close company, the finish resulting in favour of Low Moor by a head; half a length between second and third; Ben Armine was fourth, Warrington fifth, and Hips and Haws sixth.

Champagne Stakes of 15 sovs each, with 300 added, for two-year-olds; 5 furlongs.

- Mr T. Cannon's ch f Hands Off, by Hidden Treasure or Martley—The Martyr, 8st 9lb.....M. Cannon 1
- Mr R. H. Combe's Bianca, 8st 9lb.....Rickaby 2
 - H. R. H. the Prince of Wales's Little Dorrit, 9st 2lb.....J. Watts 3
 - Capt. Greer's Deepdene, 9st 11lb.....Garrett 0
 - Mr F. Alexander's Everleigh, 8st 12lb.....K. Cannon 0
 - Mr H. T. Barclay's Cherry-Heart, 8st 12lb.....Freemantle 0

- Mr Cresswell's Girmington, 8st 12lb.....Madden 0
- Sir W. Throckmorton's Ambrette, 8st 9lb.....Calder 0

Betting—15 to 8 agst Deepdene, 2 to 1 agst Little Dorrit, 100 to 14 agst Ambrette, and 100 to 8 agst any other.

Bianca was the early leader, with Ambrette, Hands Off, and Little Dorrit next. A quarter of a mile from home Little Dorrit led from Ambrette, with Bianca next, Hands Off being quite four lengths away, but from this point the last-named began to get on terms, and, coming with one run from outside the distance, got the better of Bianca, Ambrette having fallen away beaten, and won by a head, two lengths separated second and third, and Cherry Heart was fourth.

July 7.

- Stockbridge Cup of 300 sovs; T.Y.C. (6 furlongs).
- Capt. Greer's br h Kilcock, by Kilwarlin—Bonnie Morn, 5 yrs, 10st 7lb.....J. Watts 1
 - Mrs A. Yates' Countess Schomberg, 2 yrs, 6st 4lb.....T. Dunn 2

Betting—50 to 1 on Kilcock, who indulged Countess Schomberg with the lead for more than half the journey, and then cantered past to win by three lengths in the easiest possible fashion.

July 8.

Hurstburne Stakes of 1000 sovs, for two-year-olds; 5 furlongs.

- Sir W. Throckmorton's b f Blare, by Herald—
- Chantriss, 8st 11lb.....Calder 1
 - Mr Cresswell's Petty France, 8st 11lb.....Madden 2
 - Mr J. Gubbin's Sugar Loaf, 8st 11lb.....C. Wood 3
 - Mr W. G. Steven's Goodwin Sands, 9st 2lb.....J. Watts 0
 - Mr H. T. Barclay's Carnmore, 9st.....Freemantle 0
 - Mr T. Cannon's Our Queen, 8st 11lb.....M. Cannon 0

Betting—9 to 4 agst Sugar Loaf, 3 to 1 agst Petty France, 4 to 1 agst Blare, 5 to 1 agst Our Queen, 6 to 1 agst Goodwin Sands, and 7 to 1 agst Carnmore.

Petty France and Sugar Loaf were the first to show in front, and they came on with Blare and Goodwin Sands in close attendance. Three hundred yards from home Blare and Sugar Loaf, were heading Petty France and Goodwin Sands slightly. The last named shortly afterwards fell back beaten, and Petty France joined issue with the two leaders. With a vigorous finish by Calder, Blare got home first by a head from Petty France, a neck separating second and third; Our Queen was fourth.

Alington Plate of 500 sovs; New Mile.

- Mr R. H. Combe's b c Dynamo, by Peter—Electric Light, 4 yrs, 8st 5lb.....Rickaby 1
- Mr T. S. Jay's Rampion, 4 yrs, 8st 5lb.....M. Cannon 2
- Mr W. M. Clarke's Prince Barcaldine, 4 yrs, 8st 10lb.....C. Wood 3
- Mr A. F. Calvert's Bridegroom, 4 yrs, 9st 9lb.....J. Watts 0
- Mr W. F. Lee's Royal Flush, 4 yrs, 8st 9lb.....E. Hunt 0
- Mr D. Seymour's Angelina, 6 yrs, 7st 13lb.....White 0
- Mr T. Cannon's Friedrichsdor, aged, 7st 9lb.....K. Cannon 0

Lord Cowley's Bayreuth, 4 yrs, 7st 8lb.....S. Loates 0

- Mr H. T. Barclay's Palaver, 3 yrs, 6st 8lb.....H. Jones 0
- Mr W. G. Steven's Sicily, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb.....T. Dunn 0

Betting—11 to 4 agst Dynamo, 4 to 1 agst Prince Barcaldine, 6 to 1 agst Rampion, 8 to 1 agst Angelina, 100 to 12 each agst Sicily and Bridegroom, 10 to 1 each agst Royal Flush and Bayreuth, and 20 to 1 agst any other.

Angelina made running, with Sicily, Friedrichsdor, and Royal Flush next in the early part of the race. Mounting the hill Dynamo improved his position, Rampion and Prince Barcaldine also coming up a little later, and when Angelina fell back beaten, Rampion took up the running with a slight lead of Dynamo. Nearing the distance the last-named drew ahead of Rampion, and holding the advantage to the end, won by three-quarters of a length; Prince Barcaldine, who, like Royal Flush, was going fast at the finish, was a neck farther away, Royal Flush being fourth, Friedrichsdor fifth, and Bridegroom sixth.

LJNGFIELD PARK SUMMER MEETING JULY 9.

Freat Foal Plate of 1000 sovs, for two-year-olds; 5 furlongs. Mr A. James' ch f by Saraband—Lady Heron, 8st 5lb. Madden 1 Capt. E. W. Baird's Orviepano, 8st 8lb. Rickaby 2 Capt. Greers's Bittern, 9st 5lb. C. Wood 3 Mr H. McCalmont's Templecombe, 8st 4lb (car. 8st 5lb). M. Cannon 0 Mr J. P. Porter's Zanette, 7st 12lb. Allsopp 0 Mr R. Croker's Leather Stocking, 8lb. Calder 0 Lord Radnor's The Brocken, 8st 1lb. J. J. Ellis 0 Mr T. E. Liddiard's Drachma, 7st 5lb. K. Cannon 0 Lord Radnor's Blumenau, 8st 8lb. Bushell 0 Betting—6 to 4 agst Templecombe, 13 to 8 agst Orviepano, 10 to 1 each agst Bittern, and the Lady Heron filly, and 20 to 1 agst any other. The Lady Heron filly in the centre made play from Orviepano, The Brocken, and Templecombe, with Bittern on the inside and Leather Stocking and Zanette on the right next, until nearing the distance, where Templecombe was in trouble, and Orviepano closing with the Lady Heron filly, the pair ran a fine race home, the latter winning by a neck; four lengths divided second and third; Templecombe was fourth, Zanette fifth, Leather Stocking sixth, The Brocken next, and Drachma last.

PROGRAMME OF A RACE MEETING

TO BE HELD AT

Cañada de Gomez

ON

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 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. GREYNA 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.

All entries to be sent to F. White, La Administracion, Cañada de Gomez, F.C.C.A., on or before August 15.

Programa de las Carreras

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HURLINGHAM

El Lunes 30 de Agosto de 1897

- MAIDEN STAKES.—Entrada \$15, Premio \$100 y mas las entradas, para petizos de 58 pulgadas ó menos que no hayan ganado una carrera en Hurlingham, peso por pulgadas, petizos de 58 pulgadas llevarán 75 kilos. Distancia mas ó menos 550 metros. THE LADIES BRACELET, Handicap.—Entrada \$15, cada petizo tiene que ser nombrado por una señora y la que denomine al petizo ganador recibirá una joya valor \$150. Distancia 700 metros. THE ARGENTINE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE.—Un limitado handicap con una entrada de \$50 cada una, agregada á una Copa valor de \$1500 y la cual deberá ser ganada tres veces por el mismo dueño para quedar de absoluta propiedad; y se deducirá cada año el 25% de las entradas para formar un fondo acumulativo en Oro, para el ganador definitivo de la Copa. Pesos no bajarán de 65 kilos ni excederán de 80 kilos; cualquier jockey podrá correr y á los Gentlemen Riders se les permitirán dos kilos. Distancia 4500 metros mas ó menos, sobre no menos de 15 obstáculos incluyendo al menos dos saltos de agua de no menor de 12 piés y dos obstáculos de no menos de 4 piés de alto con una zanja del lado de la subida del salto no menor de 4 piés de ancho. HURLINGHAM STAKES.—Entrada \$15, Premio \$100 y mas las entradas, handicap para petizos de 58 pulgadas ó menos. Distancia 600 metros. THE HUNT STEEPLECHASE, Handicap.—Carrera de obstáculos para caballos que hayan corrido este año y el año pasado con los Dragbonds. Entrada \$20, Premio \$150 y mas las entradas. Distancia 3500 metros mas ó menos. GALLOWAY STEEPLECHASE, Handicap.—Carrera de obstáculos para petizos de 58 pulgadas ó menos. Entrada \$15. Premio \$120 y más las entradas. Distancia 3000 metros mas ó menos.

CRICKET.

Essex's first defeat in the county championship competition was by Lancashire, the previously unbeaten county losing by 66 runs. There was some capital cricket shown by both elevens; and the game, like that between Surrey and Yorkshire, was well fought from beginning to end. Lancashire batted first, but only three men did really well against Essex bowling. They were C. R. Hartley, Tyldesley and S. M. Crossfield. Hartley played good cricket for 41 and Tyldesley's 54 was a fine display. Crossfield's 24 was also creditable. Essex started rather well and finished in good style, in the end totalling 210 runs, thus getting a substantial lead in the first innings. Lancashire's second batting display was chiefly notable for a brilliant innings by A. Ward, who put together 118 in quite his best style. He made few bad strokes, and his cricket was altogether attractive and finished. With 225 runs to win, Essex had a hard task set them and one which proved too much for them. Some fair batting was shown by M'Gahey 25, Carpenter 22, Perrin 29, A. J. Turner 21, and Bull 24. For the winners Cuttell took two wickets for 39, Mold nine for 175, Briggs seven for 103 and Hallam two for 63. Kortright was the most successful Essex bowler, capturing nine for 101.

Oxford v. Cambridge—The fact that Cambridge held the services of eight of last year's eleven had a great deal to do with the defeat of the Dark Blues; experience and nerve mean as much in a University match as in another. Burnup and Jessop had appeared with great success for their counties, while Druce is undoubtedly one of the finest bats in England. Jessop is worth a place in any of the county teams, and is likely as not to come off both as a hitter and a bowler. The Dark Blues had done several good performances, and many of them are brilliant bats, but their lack of confidence lost them the game. On each of the three days Lord's was filled with a fashionable crowd, but not all the spectators were interested in the cricket. There was the usual promenading, the usual meeting of old friends, and as a matter of fact the function was as bright and fashionable as ever. When Druce won the toss and the Light Blues went in to bat on a perfect wicket, everybody looked with reason for a big score. Cunliffe and Hartley started the bowling, sending down some excellent balls. The wickets fell in startling fashion. To get Burnup out for 0 was a remarkable beginning, but when Mitchell and Marriott were dismissed for practically nothing, it seemed as if the Oxford eleven would carry all before them. Druce came in to stop the rot, but soon saw Jessop clean bowled. The Cambridge captain played good but not brilliant cricket. At first he was very uneasy, but afterwards he gained courage and showed to better advantage. His 41 was of the utmost value to his side. Wilson, Stogdon and de Zoete helped to take the score to 156. The innings ought at least to have realised 300 runs. Having to go in against such a small total the Oxonians might have easily shown a little pluck. But their start was as disastrous as that of their rivals. Bardswell shaped the best, and his 35 was the biggest score of the innings. On the innings Oxford were six runs on. On batting a second time the Light rose to the occasion. Mitchell and Druce were unlucky, only obtaining one run between them, but Burnup and Marriott made a fine stand. The Kent man did not give a dashing display, but he got his runs by nice and stylish cricket. His 58 was not only a useful but a thoroughly effective innings. Marriott was also in fine form, and his 50 was probably the prettiest score of the match. Jessop came in to hit. The Gloucestershire man meant either to make runs or to get out. This policy, of course, very risky; but when it comes off how excited it makes the onlookers, and how popular it makes the batsman! On the Tuesday Jessop received but nineteen balls, the first of which he drove into the players' pavilion. He next made a four and a single. From Hartley's first over he made twelve. Off Waddy he hit fourteen runs in one over. In the quarter of an hour he was in he scored 42 runs, and such marvellous hitting has not been seen for many a day. C. E. M. Wilson gave a correct exhibition, and his 77 was not only the highest score in the match, but it went a long way towards giving the Light Blues their victory. Thanks to De Zoete and Shine assisted by 32 extras, the score reached 336. Oxford, wanting 331 runs to win, only made a moderate show. All were out for 151, and, as in the first innings, Bardswell was top scorer, this time with 30. For Oxford Cunliffe took ten wickets for 159 runs, and for Cambridge Jessop captured seven for 99.

Full scores and analysis:— Cambridge. 1st inn 2nd inn C. J. Burnup b Cunliffe 0 c Waddy b Cunliffe 59 F. Mitchell run out 6 c Bardswell b Hartley 1 H. H. Marriott c Fox b Cunliffe 13 c Waddy b Cunliffe 50 N. F. Druce c Waddy b Wright 41 c Waddy b Cunliffe 0 G. L. Jessop b Hartley 4 c Fane b Cunliffe 42 C. E. M. Wilson c Fox b Waddy 19 b Wright 77 J. H. Stogdon c Cunliffe b Hartley 20 b Cunliffe 0 E. H. Bray b Cunliffe 6 c Fox b Waddy 2 H. W. de Zoete b Hartley 0 b Bardswell 29 E. B. Shine c Foster b Cunliffe 18 c Hartswell b Cunliffe 45 A. E. Fernie not out 9 not out 30 Extras 17 Extras 32 Total 156 Total 336

Oxford 1st inn 2nd inn F. L. Fane c Bray b Jessop 12 c Marriott b Shine 18 F. H. B. Champain b Jessop 0 c Wilson b De Zoete 6 G. E. Bromley-Martin c Shine b Fernie 14 b Shine 5 R. E. Foster c and b Jessop 27 b Jessop 6 A. Eccles b Jessop 2 c Marriott b De Zoete 12 G. R. Bardswell c Wilson b Fernie 35 c Mitchell b Shine 30 P. S. Waddy c Mitchell b Jessop 6 b Wilson 12 J. C. Hartley b Wilson 27 c Mitchell b Shine 9 E. C. Wright c Marriott b Jessop 2 b De Zoete 11 F. H. E. Cunliffe not out 24 1 b w b De Zoete 14 R. W. Fox b Shine 13 not out 3 Extras 13 Extras 25 Total 162 Total 151

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Cambridge.—First Innings. Cunliffe 29 8 58 4 Hartley 22 2 52 3 Waddy 10 4 23 1 Wright 4 2 6 1 Cunliffe delivered three no-balls and Hartley one. Second Innings. Cunliffe 41 16 101 6 Hartley 32 9 67 2 Waddy 25 9 62 1 Wright 24.4 12 50 1 Bardswell 6 0 24 0 Cunliffe delivered eight no-balls and Hartley six, Waddy bowled one wide and Bardswell two. Oxford.—First Innings. Jessop 26 9 65 6 Wilson 25 11 32 1 Shine 11.2 4 26 1 Fernie 12 5 26 2 Jessop delivered six no-balls, and Wilson and Fernie one wide each. Second Innings. Jessop 16 3 34 1 De Zoete 17.3 4 26 4 Wilson 15 5 16 1 Shine 19 7 28 4 Fernie 15 4 22 0 Fernie delivered two no-balls and three wides; De Zoete, two wides.

Henderson's benefit match at the Oval was a great game in every respect, and the cricket was of that character which makes it so fascinating to its supporters. First fortune favoured one side and then the other, and a draw was perhaps the most satisfactory result after all. Yorkshire were fully represented, and Surrey had their strongest side. Leveson-Gower made way for D. L. A. Jephson, but that in no way weakened the Surrey batting. The visitors batted first, and 197 was a fair total against Richardson's bowling, as the Surrey man is now in fine form with the ball. The first four wickets were down for 65 runs but a change for the better took place when Wainwright and Denton came together. Denton got his runs in elegant style, and Wainwright's batting was in no way inferior. The two men took the score to 155 when Richardson brought about the dismissal of Denton, who had made a beautiful 60. One run later Wainwright was out for 41. With the exception of Hirst (25 not out) the other Yorkshire batsmen gave little trouble, and the innings closed, as mentioned above, for 197. Richardson bowled like he alone can, and his eight wickets cost 108 runs. At the end of the first day Surrey had lost two wickets for 94, Abel contributing 21 and Brockwell 30. On resuming next day Hayward and Baldwin were in, but not for long, only adding 18 runs to their overnight scores. Hayward made 34 and Baldwin 25. Chinnery, Key, and Wood were soon dismissed. Fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh wickets had only contributed 4 runs. Lees joined Jephson. Lees scored 15, Wood 3, but with Richardson and Jephson in together a fine stand was made, and finally the score reached 185. Richardson hit up 24, and his partner carried out his bat for 23, which took him an hour and thirty-five minutes to make. The Yorkshire batsmen, on going in again, mostly rose to the occasion. Jackson put together a lively 21, Tunncliffe a rather laboured but none the less useful 24, Brown a bright 37. Denton and Moorhouse did little, but Wainwright again played splendidly, making top score of 75, and giving, as in the first innings, an attractive display. Hirst also came off again with 31. Ernest Smith hit hard for 40, and Peel made 34 (not out). Hunter was 18 (not out) when Jackson declared, with nine wickets down for 309. Surrey were set the task of getting 322 runs to win in four hours and ten minutes. There was a fair chance of obtaining them, but Mr Jackson was quite justified in declaring. The start was somewhat exciting as Abel and Hayward were out for 24. Baldwin and Brockwell were the next partners, and for an hour and three-quarters they treated the Yorkshire bowling with little respect. At 125 Brockwell was caught at the wicket for a grand innings of 69, for which too great praise cannot be given. Chinnery again failed, but Jephson again showed nerve and judgment, and with Baldwin as partner remained at the wickets an hour and ten minutes. In that time he only scored 28 runs, but his stand probably saved Surrey the game. Baldwin was the next to leave for a brilliant and almost faultless 103. It was a great innings, and his runs were obtained by sterling cricket. Three-quarters of an hour remained for play, and Key and Read kept their ends up, not

attempting to hit. With four wickets to fall and 78 runs to obtain to win, Surrey had little if anything the worst of the draw. Henderson had a very successful benefit, and was fortunate in having three days' full play and such an interesting and capitally contested match.

Hampshire had the best of the Philadelphians by five wickets, scoring 281—178 for five wickets to 292—169. For the visitors Patterson made 88—5, A. J. Leste. 60—6, A. M. Wood 47—7, J. B. King 35—17 and F. H. Böhlen 3—50. Hampshire's win was chiefly due to two batsmen, Major Spens and Barton, although good work was done by Steele and A. J. L. Hill. Major Spens scored 118—34, playing excellent cricket and showing to good advantage. Barton, when runs were so necessary in the second innings, batted grandly, and when the runs were obtained he was 93 not out. So pleased were the spectators with his dashing display, that a collection realising £12 10s. was made for him.

Very slow scoring was the rule in the Sussex and Middlesex match at Eastbourne. The scores at the finish were Sussex 305—220 for four wickets (declared), to 266—122 for three wickets. For the home county Marlow made 61—6, G. Brann 75—55, Ranjitsinhji 34—129 (not out), Newham 42, Bean 33, and Bust 18. It was satisfactory that Ranjitsinhji has lost none of his form. He made no real mistake, and at first scored very rapidly, but afterwards he showed more caution. He was in for over three hours, and found no difficulty whatever with the bowling, when Murdoch found it necessary to declare. The Middlesex batsmen played up well, but perhaps not with their usual dash. Hayman scored 22—22, Rawlin 49—31 (not out), Dr. J. Thornton 31—41 (not out), A. J. Webbe 71, M'Gregor 21, and J. T. Hearne 20.

To make 251 runs against the Yorkshire bowling was quite a fine performance for Hampshire. But three men were chiefly responsible for the runs. Barton, who is batting better than he has ever done before, put together a brilliant score of 128, marred really by no bad strokes. His success was very popular. Captain Winyard, who made a huge score against Yorkshire last year, shaped well, but had to be satisfied with a creditable 63. The only other man to obtain double figures was Lacey, 27. Yorkshire did not make a very good start, Brown making 14, Tunnicliffe 27, Jackson 6, and Denton 15. Moorhouse and Wainwright came to the rescue, the former making 68 before he was run out. Wainwright played in fine style, finally carrying out his bat for an admirable 118. He scored at a good pace, and no fault whatever could be found with his batting. Hirst contributed 34 to the 293 made by Yorkshire. Hampshire did not do badly in their second innings, compiling 179, of which F. E. Lacey made 68, and Captain Winyard 33. Yorkshire were set 138 runs to get to win, and they obtained them without losing a wicket. Brown made 85 (not out), and Tunnicliffe 51 (not out).

Some high scoring and uninteresting cricket was seen in the Notts and Derbyshire match at Derby. The home eleven made 338—156, and Notts 348. It is only necessary to say that Evershed made 93, Chatterton 90, Storer 32—59, Sugg 31, Davidson 37, Bostock 36, and Cross 29 (not out). Evershed and Chatterton played very fine cricket. The Notts scoring was very slow. Gunn made 152 in his best and attractive style. Dixon scored 59, and Dench 51.

A drawn game was the result between Lancashire and Warwickshire at Birmingham. The scores were Lancashire 292—276 for nine wickets, to 306—154 for three wickets. Tyldesley distinguished himself by scoring a couple of centuries, an honour that so few batsmen have obtained. In the first innings he made 106, and in the second 100 (not out). He made his runs by beautiful cricket, and is evidently going to be of great use to his county.

FIXTURES.

RACING.

Sunday, August 8—Hipódromo Argentino, Palermo.
Thursday, August 26—Meeting at Cañada de Gomez.
Monday, August 30—Meeting at Hurlingham.

FOOTBALL

ASSOCIATION.

Sunday, August 8—Flores v. Palermo, at Lomas.
Sunday, August 8—Belgrano A v. Banfield, at Belgrano

RUGBY.

Sunday, August 8—B.A.F.C. v. Flores, at Lomas.

POLO

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

ATHLETICS.

Monday, August 30—Rosario A.C. Sports, at Rosario.
Wednesday, Sept. 8—Championship Meeting, at Lomas.
Saturday, Sept. 11—Lomas Academy Athletic Sports.

GOLF.

LOMAS GOLF LINKS.

The first of the series of matches for the President's Cup was played on Sunday last in beautiful weather. The winners will play their second series of matches tomorrow. The following were the results of last Sunday's matches:

- D. Leighton (scr) beat W. B. Marjoribanks (8), 3 up 1 to play.
- R. Goodfellow (11) w.o. against F. Coombs (8).
- H. P. Wright (13) beat H. A. Livock (8), 5 up 3 to play.
- P. Cowper (11) beat W. Cairns (16), 7 up 6 to play.
- P. L. G. Bridger (15) w.o. against R. Paton (6).
- W. Higgins (3) beat G. Gonsalves (13), 5 up 4 to play.
- R. Smiles (11) beat F. Bradbury (16), 7 up 5 to play.
- W. Flint (4) w.o. against A. B. P. Boyd (9).
- C. C. Alexander (13) beat A. B. Ferguson (13), 5 up 4 to play.
- C. Alexander (8) beat A. Goodfellow (7), 5 up 3 to play.
- J. Marjoribanks (scr) beat C. Baumgartner (5), 1 up.
- T. Dodds (13) beat J. Ballantyne (9), 1 up.

The order of play for the President's Cup to-morrow will be as follows:—

- A.—T. Dodds v. J. Marjoribanks.
- B.—H. P. Wright v. D. Leighton.
- C.—R. Smiles v. C. Alexander.
- D.—W. Flint v. C. C. Alexander.
- E.—R. Goodfellow v. W. Higgins.
- F.—P. L. G. Bridger v. P. Cowper.

The winners of matches A and B will have a bye in the semi-final, and the winners of matches C and D will play the winners of matches E and F.

In the afternoon of the same day a most interesting Mixed Foursome Competition took place under Medal Play rules and handicap. Mr and Mrs A. Goodfellow, with the very good score of 117 gross less 10 handicap 107 nett being the winners of Mr Marjoribanks' prize, a handsome silver cream jug.

Name	1st round	2nd round	Gross Total	Han-dicap	Net Total
Mrs and Mr A. Goodfellow	58	59	117	10	107
Mrs and Mr Higgins	55	67	122	10	112
Miss E. Smiles and Mr Flint	59	63	122	6	116
Mrs and Mr Marjoribanks	68	59	127	6	121
Miss Smiles and Mr Leighton	66	60	126	2	124
Miss and Mr Boadle	65	76	141	12	129
Miss Mackern and Mr W. B. Marjoribanks	70	66	136	6	130
Miss and Mr C. C. Alexander	67	74	141	10	131
Miss L. M. and Mr Alexander	69	69	138	6	132
Mrs R. Goodfellow and Mr Baumgartner	64	87	151	16	135
Mrs and Mr Goldsmid	103	87	190	18	173

BUENOS AIRES GOLF CLUB.

The last of the monthly competitions for the Rigby Shield and scratch Medal was played last Sunday. Mr Darch by obtaining the lowest nett score gains a place in the final for the President's Shield, and Mr Archibald Williamson gains a place in the scratch Medal final, as he made the best gross score on the day. The following were the six best scores returned:

Name	Hand.	Gross Tot.	Nett Tot.
J. T. Darch	14	108	94
Arch. Williamson	3	98	95
T. S. Boadle	12	110	98
Russell Smith	8	109	101
J. H. Dickinson	scr	102	102
R. Paton	8	112	104

ALBERDI GOLF CLUB.

The following is the result of the ladies' handicap, played on the Alberdi Golf Links, Rosario, on July 31, for a prize (gold curb bracelet) presented by Mr H. C. Ehlert.

Name	Total.	Handicap	Net.
Miss Talbot	81	scr	81
Miss Francis	91	scr	91
Mrs Rattray	98	3	95
Mrs Greene	99	6	93
Miss Shimield	106	6	100
Miss Ransdale	90	7	83
Mrs Robb (winner)	91	12	79
Mrs Ransdale	110	12	98

Mesdames Daniel, Lucas, Wrinch, Grant, and the Misses-Glover, Macauley and Vogel also played.

AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE RIVER PLATE.

In accordance with the resolutions passed at a meeting held in Buenos Aires on July 16, the competition to decide the championship will take place on the Lomas links on Saturday the 28th, Sunday, the 29th, and Monday the 30th, of August. The competition is open to members of all recognised clubs who are bona fide residents in the River Plate, a residence of three months being necessary to qualify anyone to compete.

The competition will be decided by Match Play, 18 holes, the final 36 holes, under the by-laws of the Lomas Club. Competitors must send in their names, accompanied by entrance fee of \$10, on or before August 23, to A. Williamson, hon. sec., 429 Cuyo, Buenos Aires. It is sincerely hoped by the committee that we shall see many of our Rosario, Montevideo, etc., friends up for the Championship.

We extract the following excellent remarks of H. H. Hilton's on "putting," from the "Sporting Chronicle":—"The man who can putt is a match for any one," is a saying which in a comparative extent is very true. But it is difficult to find the man who really can putt—I mean the man who putts consistently well. It is really even more difficult to find the first-class golfer who will admit that he putts consistently well, as golfers of all classes are prone to make excuses, and bad play on the green appears more justifiable than bad play through the green, for which there is generally no real excuse, and in consequence of which every golfer prefers to lay the blame of an indifferent performance on poor work on the green. It satisfies his own conscience and does not materially affect his reputation, which latter is a great consideration. No doubt there is a greater element of luck on the putting green than in any other portion of the game. Putting greens usually have not quite the surface of a billiard table, in consequence of which some putts are naturally much easier than others. It may happen in an individual round of 15 holes that one player has to put up with a succession of unusually difficult putts, and the effect of missing these putts is not only the actual loss of one stroke, but it also has a demoralising effect on the player which is not beneficial to the rest of his game. Of the first-class players whom I have watched I have always looked upon Messrs. Horace Hutchinson and F. G. Tait as the finest putters in the amateur ranks; but during the present year the latter has apparently contracted the fatal habit of missing short putts, and he is certainly not putting quite as consistently well as he did last year. At Sandwich in particular he was particularly deadly on the greens. Mr Hutchinson, on the other hand, we have unfortunately seen little of this year, but from the time I first saw Mr Hutchinson play his method of putting has always appealed to me. Standing well over the ball he appears to take great pains that the face of the putter is straight, and then strikes with a pendulum motion of the fingers and wrists. During the past two or three months I have tried to copy his methods. I have found them most beneficial, and have come to the conclusion that the great secret of putting is keeping the face of the putter straight as if the ball is struck true it must go straight, as long as there are no inequalities in the ground, which, under any conditions, cannot be taken into account. Keep the putter face straight, hit the ball true, and it must go near the hole. Of course, on some occasions the ball will not be struck quite true, but rest satisfied in the fact that you are not a machine.

FIXTURES.

BUENOS AIRES GOLF CLUB.

Sunday, August 15—Handicap Competition for four prizes presented by the Members.
Aug. 28, 29, 30—Championship of the River Plate, at Lomas.
September (date not fixed)—Final for the Rigby Challenge Trophy and Medal (scratch).

HURLINGHAM.

Aug. 22—Competition for President's Cup (Championship) and Handicap Cup.
Aug. 28, 29, 30—Championship of the River Plate, at Lomas.
Sept. 5—Finals for President's Cup and Handicap Cup.

LOMAS.

Aug. 8—Competition for the President's Cup, second and third drawings.
Aug. 12—Ladies' open handicap competition for Silver Medal.
Aug. 15—Final Monthly Competition for Gold Medal, 36 holes.
Aug. 22—(Morning) Competition for the President's Cup; (Afternoon) Foursomes for President's Prize, first drawings. Entrance fee \$1.
Aug. 28, 29, 30—Championship of the River Plate.
Sept. 5—Reserved for competition for the President's Prize for Foursomes, unless provided for earlier.
Sept. 8—Lomas v. Flores, at Flores.

FLORES.

Sunday, August 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. 28, 29, 30—Championship of the River Plate, at Lomas.
Sept. 8—Flores v. Lomas, at Flores.

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SPORTING NOTES

The Flores Athletic Club will hold the fourth monthly golf competition for the Miller Cup on their links to-morrow. Intending competitors should send in their entries to the Hon. Sec. not later than 12 o'clock to-day.

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On Sunday, the 15th inst., the Buenos Aires Golf Club will hold a handicap competition for which four prizes have been presented by the members of the club. There will be a first and second prize for those whose handicap is under eighteen and also two prizes for those whose handicap is over eighteen so that a large number of members are expected to turn out.

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Sunday last was a great day on the Lomas golf links. In the morning the first round of matches for the President's Cup was played, the result of which may be found under "Golf." In the afternoon a mixed foursome competition was played for a handsome prize presented by Mr J. Majoribanks, which was won by Mr and Mrs Adam Goodfellow with the excellent score of 117 gross, less 10 handicap, 107 nett. To-morrow the second and third rounds for the President's Cup will be played.

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The Ladies' Open Golf Competition under handicap, for a silver medal, will take place on the Lomas links on Thursday next, the 12th inst. Entries (\$2) should be sent in to the golf committee of the Lomas Club by noon on Tuesday next. The gold medal competition, handicap,

open to members of the Lomas Athletic Club, will be played on Sunday the 15th inst., over a course of 36 holes. The entries for same should be sent in to the golf committee, as usual, before Friday evening next.

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To-morrow the final for the Sampson Gold Medal will be played at Catalinas. The four left in to compete for this medal (scratch) are Messrs W. Higgins, P. Smith, V. G. G. Scroggie, and A. Williamson. On Monday the 9th inst. the final for the President's Challenge Shield will be played under sealed handicap, the following having earned the right to compete, Messrs W. Higgins, George Anderson, L. Walker, and J. T. Darch.

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The Alberdi Golf Club is now going very strong and boasts of no fewer than seventy members. Last Sunday the ladies' handicap competition was played, Mrs Robb winning with 91 gross, less 12, 79 nett. To-morrow there will be a members' handicap for which two prizes will be given in the form of gold and silver medals. Mr Cecil Mallet, Calle Libertad 873, Rosario, is the Hon. Sec., to whom all inquiries, etc. should be addressed.

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One of the features of last Sunday's racing at Palermo was the victory of Argentino in the classic, the Premio Invierno. On present form Mariano's chances looked very rosy and he was installed a decided favourite, but Argentino, who started a rank outsider won with comparative ease, paying his backers the extremely useful dividend of \$45 08.

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It appears as though the Cañada de Gomez polo tournament is to be a genuine inter-club one after all. The idea of playing a combination team for Cañada de Gomez has been given up, and now Venado Tuerto will be strongly represented. With Messrs Robinson, L. Bury, Hinchcliff, and Hay in good form, they ought to push the Victoria very close. Each of these teams has an excellent No. 1. Venado has perhaps a more experienced back, but with Messrs Kinchant and Fea to keep the ball moving it looks as if the Victoria might just have the best of it.

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The annual report of the River Plate Amateur Athletic Association was handed round in the early part of the week, and I am glad to see that the Association appears to be on a sounder footing than ever. The receipts for the past year were \$609 24 to which must be added the sum of \$50. subscriptions due by two clubs, while the expenses amounted to \$309 55, so that the amount to carry forward to the next year is \$349 69, a very satisfactory state of affairs.

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The Association now boasts of sixteen affiliated clubs, a number which would have been larger, had the Cycling Association seen their way to the advisability of adhering to the laws of the A. A. A. Unfortunately the A. A. A. have been unable to come to any terms of arrangement with the cyclists, who apparently prefer the ways of professionalism. This is very much to be regretted, and the visions many of us had of seeing some well organised and legitimately run cycle races here in Buenos Aires have now faded, though I hope not for ever.

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Preparations for the championship meeting to be held on the 8th of next month are actively being pushed forward, and the track on the new ground of the Lomas Athletic Club will soon be in order for practice, meanwhile the running track on the old ground can be used. Full particulars of the championship meeting, may be found published in another column, and it will be noticed that in the place of throwing the cricket ball, always a tedious and uninteresting event a handicap hurdle race will be run, for which there should be no lack of entries.

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The beautiful ground recently acquired by the Lomas Athletic Club is rapidly being put into first class order. An extremely pretty pavilion has been erected from the designs of the well known architect, Mr Bassett Smith. The cricket pitch is being most carefully laid, and should in time afford as good wickets as any ground in the country. The position of the new field is hardly so convenient as the old one, but the ap-

proaches to it are being greatly improved, while the fact that the ground is the actual property of the club, compensates for any inconvenience caused by the change of position.

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I have recently witnessed the performances of municipal "dog-catchers" in one of our suburbs, and although it must be admitted that the idea of ridding our streets of dangerous and useless curs is good, yet the manner in which the system is carried out is brutal and revolting in the extreme. The men are provided with long lassowhips with which the unfortunate dog is chastised and strangled indiscriminately until it is finally hoisted into the cart more dead than alive.

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Apparently a "patente" is no protection for the poor animals, the sole aim and object of the men in charge evidently being to "bag" as many as possible. It appears to me that the Municipalities should either give more definite instructions to the men responsible for this work, as to their course of procedure, or appoint a better class of man, while it would not be out of place to have an inspector or so in their employ, whose duty it would be to deal very severely with any cases of unnecessary cruelty brought to their notice.

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I have received the balance sheet for the year 1896-97 of the Lanus (F.C.S.) Athletic Club, and am sorry to see that on the year's working there is still a sum of fifty-four dollars due to the Hon. Treasurer. Extra expenses have been incurred lately owing to a necessary change of ground, but it appears to me somewhat surprising that an old club like this, representing as it does the biggest railway in the country, should not receive more support. I sincerely hope that the present state of affairs will not last, and trust that by this time next year the club will be in a flourishing condition.

FOOTBALL

LEAGUE FIXTURES.

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RUGBY FIXTURES.

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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.	10	8	0	2	46	7	18
Lanus A.C.	10	8	2	0	32	8	16
Belgrano "A"	10	7	2	1	41	12	15
Flores A.C.	10	4	5	1	38	21	9
Palermo A.C.	9	2	7	0	5	46	4
Belgrano "B"	8	1	6	1	6	37	3
Banfield A.C.	9	0	8	1	5	42	1

BELGRANO A v. BANFIELD A.C.

The above League fixture will be played to-morrow at Belgrano, kick-off at 2.30 p.m. Train leaves Retiro station at 1.20 (F.C.R.)

The following are the teams:—

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

Belgrano A.—
Goal—H. Edye.
Backs—H. W. Botting, G. Macfarlane.
Half backs—H. W. Roberts, J. Roy, T. Ibbitson.
Forwards—W. H. Harvey, H. Rugeroni, T. Baldock, T. Allen, J. Negroni.
Referee—Mr J. W. Wilson.
Mrs Belton has kindly consented to provide tea.

FLORES A.C. v. PALERMO A.C.

This League fixture will be decided to-morrow at Lomas. Players are requested to travel by the 12.30 p.m. train from Plaza Constitucion.

The following are the teams:—

- Flores—
Goal—W. Brown.
Backs—J. Holtum, M. F. Gilderdale.
Half backs—S. Murphy, W. H. Goddard, J. C. Bellamy.
Forwards—Ponce de Leon, B. B. Syer, T. F. Allen, G. F. Elliot, D. King.
Palermo—
Goal—H. Lucas.
Backs—J. B. Campbell, A. J. Rugeroni.
Half backs—W. Stirling, W. Barber, R. Campbell.
Forwards—W. Campbell, G. Potter, E. Potter, C. Knaut, R. Levy.

RUGBY.

B.A.F.C. v. FLORES A.C.

This match will be played at Lomas to-morrow at the conclusion of the Association match, which is being played early for that purpose.

The following are the teams:—

- B.A.F.C.—
Back—H. P. Wright.
Three-quarters—A. McMorran, J. O. Anderson, A. Anderson.
Half backs—E. L. Rumbold, A. Brodie.
Forwards—J. C. Bellamy, E. Liversedge, A. Leslie, C. Romer, G. H. Webster, R. Blagden, J. Blagden, C. Edye, H. Mohr Bell.
Flores A.C.—
Back—H. Colson.
Three-quarters—B. B. Syer, G. F. Elliot, L. Phillippe.
Half backs—D. King, W. H. Goddard.
Forwards—M. F. Gilderdale, T. F. Allen, Ponce de Leon, H. Webster, C. C. Mackenzie, J. S. Campbell, S. Mohr Bell, C. Mohr Bell, C. Smiles.
Train leaves Plaza Constitucion at 1.15 p.m. Play wet or fine.

ASSOCIATION.

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

The Lomas ground, kindly lent for the occasion, was the scene of this return League fixture on Sunday last, Lanus eventually winning the match by two goals to nil. Although Palermo lost the day, they certainly surprised the spectators by the manner in which they played. From the commencement to the finish, they played a splendid game, and although they had bad luck at the beginning of the season by having so many goals scored against them, they certainly deserve great credit for the manner in which they have improved. It was a fore-gone conclusion with Palermo, that they would lose the match, but we doubt whether Lanus expected they would have to fight so hard for their two points.

Palermo won the spin, and as there was very little choice as to position, there being little or no wind, they decided to defend the Temperley end goal, leaving their rivals to start the game soon after 2 o'clock. For the first quarter of an hour, play was very even, both sides attacking in turn, Palermo broke away on two or three occasions, but their shooting was very erratic; Lanus now commenced to press, the Palermo backs having plenty to do to keep their goal clear. Brooking on the Lanus right wing forward, next obtained possession, and after a smart run down centered to Buchanan, who put through their first goal. After the kick off, Levy for Palermo, rushed it down the right wing, and on nearing home centred to E. Potter, who shot for goal, the ball striking the cross bar. "Hands" was next given in their favour a few yards in front of goal, but nothing was obtained from it, Lanus carrying the ball down into the Palermo territory, where Comber put in a shot which Lucas saved at the expense of a corner, from which nothing resulted. Following this a longshot from Miller, the Lanus half, was put in, which if the goal keeper had left would have gone behind, but instead of which he ran out, and gave a miskick the ball only going a short distance, and before he could get back into goal, Brooking sent in a hard shot which scored their second and last goal. Only a few minutes now remained to half time, and although Palermo tried their utmost to score, they were unsuccessful, and when the whistle sounded Lanus were leading by two goals to nil.

The second half needs little or no description. Soon after starting Palermo rushed it down, and obtained a corner, Stirling took the kick and sent in a beauty, Levy kicking the ball right into the goal keeper's hands, which he let fall, Potter made a rush at it, but Buchanan cleared just in the nick of time. Lanus now pressed hard, and for some time the Palermo goal was in danger, the backs being severely tested. Once Bridge beat the goal keeper, but it was an off-side goal. Corners were now plentiful for Lanus, but all proved unproductive, and when time arrived no alteration had taken place in the score, the match being decided on the first half. Mr R. W. Rudd gave great satisfaction as referee.

The following were the teams:—

- Palermo A.C.—
Goal—H. Lucas.
Backs—J. B. Campbell, A. J. Rugeroni.
Half backs—Walter Stirling, T. Mullaly, R. Campbell.
Forwards—C. Knaut, W. Campbell, E. Potter, G. Potter, R. Levy.
Lanus A.C.—
Goal—A. Coste.
Backs—T. Bridge, G. Brown.
Half backs—I. Nobili, A. A. Miller, W. Dunn.
Forwards—G. Brooking, H. Munro, W. Buchanan, Bridge, C. P. C. Comber.

RUGBY.

BELGRANO A.C. v. FLORES A.C.

A most enjoyable game resulted from the meeting of the above clubs at Belgrano last Sunday, the home team just managing to pull off the match by the extremely narrow margin of one point. Neither team was strictly representative, several non-members taking part, the idea being to have, if possible, a good close game. This idea was fully carried out, and one could hardly wish for a better contested game as the final score of twenty points to nineteen clearly proves. The weather was perfect, if anything too warm, and a capital gathering of enthusiastic spectators put in an appearance.

Belgrano won the toss and elected to defend the railway end goal, there being little or no advantage in the choice of ends. At five minutes to three Bellamy set the ball in motion and play settled down in mid-field. Here it was at once seen that the visitors had the pull in the scrimmages, but the home team played up well, and for some time neither side was able to claim any advantage. The Belgrano forwards were evidently loathe to trust their outsides with the ball, as loud and constant appeals from them met with no response. At length, however, Brodie secured and passed out to McMorran, who ran well and handed out to Anderson, who after making some ground gave to Webster and the last-named made good head-way before being pushed into touch. This improved state of affairs had a good effect on the homesters and they began to look decidedly dangerous, and eventually Pixton picking up well scored in a good position. Anderson essayed the kick, but the ball rolled over and a good chance was missed. From the kick off Flores came away with a rush and within two minutes Allen got over, but Elliot failed to convert, so the score was brought level. The visitors now began a regular siege of their opponents' lines and fast play ensued in the home territory. Relief was brought by the backs several times, but at length King got over, after Bellamy had made a nice opening with a good break away from the scrimmage. Elliot took the kick and was successful, and thus gave Flores the lead by five points. Belgrano were the next to score, Pixton again doing the needful after a short dodgy run, but again Anderson failed to convert, so that Flores still retained the lead by two points. Following this the Flores forwards gradually worked their way back to the Belgrano quarters where after some good play all round Elliot got possession and dashed over in fine style, but the same player failed to add the major points which left Flores five points to the good. After some more even play and within seven minutes of half time Pixton again got away and passing well to Anderson, the last-named romped round the opposing backs and scored between the posts. McMorran was entrusted with the kick and although the ball rolled over, he safely negotiated it and once again the score was level. From the kick off the ball was badly returned and play followed in the home territory, where Goddard obtained possession and scored though some way out. In spite of this Allen landed a goal with a very fine effort, and the whistle sounding for half time immediately afterwards, Flores crossed over leading by sixteen points to eleven.

On restarting the pace slackened somewhat, and play was kept in mid-field. The Flores forwards now kept the ball in the scrimmages and did not heel out as they had done previously, and the home forwards, with a very few exceptions, pursuing the same tactics, play was naturally confined a good deal to the forwards. At last Anderson got well away, and when a score looked imminent was beautifully brought up by the full back. Fast play followed on the visitors' line, but the Flores forwards kicking too hard, allowed Anderson to obtain possession almost in front of the goal and this player immediately took advantage and dropped a goal bringing the homesters' score to within one point of that of their opponents. No further score took place till ten minutes from time when Botting, after a capital run, scored the last try for Belgrano, McMorran again doing the needful, this placing Belgrano four points to the good. The play now became most exciting and it was by no means certain how the game was going to end. At length Elliot again crossed the Belgrano line, but the angle was not a nice one and Allen failed to increase the points. The whistle sounded soon afterwards, the final scores reading Belgrano three goals (one dropped) and two tries (twenty points), Flores two goals and three tries (nineteen points).

It was a most enjoyable game and caused great enthusiasm among the spectators. Mr Leslie Cory-Smith kindly acted as referee, and Messrs J. G. Dunn and J. Mullaly had charge of the flags.

The following were the teams:—

- Belgrano A.C.—
Back—H. Colson (capt.)
Three-quarters—A. McMorran, J. O. Anderson, J. H. Webster.
Half backs—J. S. Campbell, A. Brodie.
Forwards—H. W. Botting, S. Pixton, A. Mackenzie, B. Blagden, G. Blagden, J. Morony, G. L. S. Wood, C. Edye, J. Negron.

- Flores A.C.—
Back—J. Holtum.
Three-quarters—B. B. Syer, T. F. Allen, G. F. Elliot (capt.)
Half backs—D. King, W. H. Goddard.
Forwards—M. F. Gilderdale, J. C. Bellamy, D. R. Henderson, Ponce de Leon, J. Rugeroni, S. Mohr Bell, C. Smiles, E. J. Christian.

ROSARIO ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

FIXTURES.

AUGUST.

- 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	5	3	—	2	8
Central Argentine Ry. A.C.	5	1	2	2	4
Robb's School (past and present)	4	1	1	2	4
Cordoba and R. Ry. F.C.	4	1	3	—	2

ROSARIO A.C. v. CENTRAL ARGENTINE Ry. A.C.

The above League fixture was decided at Plaza Jewell on Sunday last, the town team winning by seven goals to nil. Notwithstanding this large margin the game was not so one-sided as one would be led to think the winners being frequently hard pressed, but being far and away the heavier team they were able to force the play from dangerous ground. The losers were at a great disadvantage through their usual goal keeper failing them at the last moment, and his substitute, an old player, who kindly volunteered to fill the vacancy, was in no great form. The game was played in very bad spirit and if this, as is evidently the case, is the result of medal competition, the sooner the prizes are dispensed with and a return made to the old style, simply for love of the sport, the better for the interests of the game. A great deal of the unnecessary discussion of decisions, and appeals to the umpire on the field of play might also be advantageously left out of the game, as the spectators pay to see a football match, not for the pleasure of listening to arguments on adverse decisions.

Usher having won the toss, elected to defend the grand stand goal and Hopper kicked off on the part of the Railway team, who made a vigorous attack, the before mentioned player taking a shot which went wide. Play was then taken to the other end of the ground, and Rosario secured a corner which was well relieved by Shimield. Another corner quickly followed but the ball went over the line. The goal kick afforded relief to the Railway team and by good passing amongst the forwards they worked their way to the club's quarters, but Newall saved and returned well up the field, a free kick for a foul was awarded to the Central men, but the leather was well returned, and a raid made on their stronghold, and a futile shot taken at goal. Fast play was then indulged in both ends being visited, and Green for the railway went very near scoring. The Club men then pressed and Usher scored Rosario's first goal. From the centre kick play for a short period was carried on in neutral ground, but the railway men were soon again put on the defensive and repeated unsuccessful attempts to score were made until Greaves passed to Fones enabling the latter to add a second goal just prior to half time.

Following the interval the Central men played up with more vigour and quickly secured a corner which, however, they failed to improve upon, and the ball was gradually worked to the other end and Usher made a couple of attempts in quick succession. Wortly on the Central left wing dribbled well up the field, but the Club's back division were equal to the occasion and their forwards being on the alert secured and a rush was made for the Railway stronghold, but Mackinven was ruled "off-side." Play of a somewhat demoralizing nature followed, repeated claims for fouls being made and one of the Central players left the ground. This obviously weakened the Railway men's resistance to their more weighty opponents, and although they made repeated plucky attacks and went very near scoring on several occasions they were again and again frustrated in their efforts and before time was called Rosario succeeded in adding five more goals, three or four of which should not have been allowed to pass the goal keeper. During the second half the Railway team played one man short, their centre forward leaving the ground in an unsportsmanlike manner, owing to his not agreeing with the umpire's decisions. The Club team also lost the services of a forward, who retired injured shortly before the game was concluded.

For the winners, Boardman, Penman, Newall, Topping, and Usher showed good form, whilst for the Railway, Shimield, and Muskett played a fine game and fed their forwards splendidly the latter on the whole playing well together. Mr G. Robb kindly officiated as referee.

The following were the teams:—

- Rosario A.C.—
Goal—Boardman.
Backs—Penman, Newall.
Half backs—Clarke, Beaumont, Harte.
Forwards—Topping, Mackinven, Usher (capt.), Fones, Greenlees.

- Central Argentine Ry. A.C.—
Goal—Calder.
Backs—Shimield, Wilkinson.
Half backs—Muskett, Levick, Gibbons.
Forwards—Wortley, Green, Hopper, Harrison, Mayne (capt.)

PIGEON RACING

SOCIEDAD COLOMBOFILA.

FIXTURES.

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

POLO.

VENADO TUERTO.

On Sunday last, in answer to the kind invitation of Mr Davison, a very large number of polo players in the Venado Tuerto district assembled at the Estancia La Susana with a view to selecting the teams for the tournament at Cañada de Gomez. Mr Davison had spared no pains in getting the ground ready, and was well rewarded for his trouble, as it would have been impossible to have had more enjoyable polo. A full description of the various games will be seen below, but a special word of thanks is due for the excellent entertainment provided for "man and beast," which was everything that could possibly be desired.

Polo was played on the Sunday and Monday, and was keenly watched by a large number of spectators, amongst whom were Mrs Bridger and Mrs Thompson, who kindly dispensed tea in the afternoon to the players.

Details of the play on Sunday:

In the morning the following sides took the field:

Venado Tuerto		Locusts	
1. C. Hay	1. G. F. Thompson	2. C. A. M. Watt	3. H. C. Foster
3. L. Bury	F. Robinson (back)	II. Bury (back)	

This game resulted in a win for Hay's side by five goals to two. Robinson was rather handicapped by playing some unruly youngsters.

North v. South of Venado Tuerto:

North		South	
1. H. R. Miles	2. R. E. Miles	1. J. Pakenham	2. J. Jeffrey
3. A. Macdonald	H. W. St. John (back)	3. H. Davison	F. Hinchliff (back)

This game resulted in a win for the North by four goals to one.

In the afternoon the Locust team was altered, Macdonald playing instead of Thompson. Four quarters were played, the result being a tie.

On the Monday the Venado Tuerto and Locust teams tried conclusions again, which resulted in a win for the Venado Tuerto team by nine goals to four. This was a good game, of which we give the following description.

First quarter—Hay scored one goal. A very fast quarter with a good deal of riding off.

Second quarter—C. Hinchliff scored a goal immediately, Hay taking it down the ground for him.

Third quarter—Foster and II. Bury scored a goal each for their side, and C. Hinchliff one for their opponents. This was also a very fast quarter, the men riding up and down the ground in locked pairs.

Fourth quarter—Foster scored a neat goal from a back-hander under his pony's tail, thus making both sides equal, 3-3. This was the best quarter of the game.

Fifth quarter—Hinchliff, Hay, and L. Bury scored a goal each for their side, and Macdonald for their opponents.

Sixth quarter—Hay scored three goals. The condition and superiority of the Venado Tuerto ponies was very apparent in this quarter.

Another game was also played between Blues and Reds:

Blues		Reds	
1. Pakenham	2. Thompson	1. Bridger	2. Jeffrey
3. H. R. Miles	F. Hinchliffe (back)	3. Davidson	C. Hinchliffe (back)

First quarter—Pakenham scored two goals, also Eden (who took Bridger's place pro tem.) and C. Hinchliffe one goal each.

Second quarter—Bridger scored one goal. A fast quarter.

Third quarter—Bridger scored one and Pakenham one for their respective sides.

Fourth quarter—H. R. Miles scored a goal, Bridger taking it down for his side and very nearly scoring.

Fifth quarter—Jeffrey scored for his side. This was the quickest quarter of the game.

Sixth quarter—Pakenham scored one goal.

This game was the conclusion of two days' enjoyable polo, and it was definitely settled that the Venado Tuerto and Locust teams should be represented at the Cañada tournament as above. Probably a second Venado Tuerto team will be sent.

Thua broke up the meeting, and all left for their various destinations with a very pleasant recollection of Mr Davison and "La Susana."

MEDIA LUNA.

On Sunday last the Media Luna Club played its opening game of the season. The meeting took place at La Chacra on the new ground, which though not very wide at present, played very well, some of the quarters being fairly fast. The scarcity of good ponies was the cause of several slow and sticky periods. The sides were as follows:

— Wood	F. H. Leared
T. R. Kirkham	— Chute
C. J. Tetley (back)	A. Pearse
	R. Leared

The result was a win for Leared's side, for whom F. H. Leared was conspicuous for his unselfish play at No. 1.

For the losers, Wood rode and hit hard, but has to learn to keep his place.

Messrs Talbot, Thornhill and Campbell officiated as timekeeper, referee, etc.

A game has been arranged for Sunday next, when a big muster is expected, and it is hoped that it may be possible to arrange a team for the Cañada de Gomez tournament.

HURLINGHAM.

On Sunday, August 1, a match was played between a team from "Bedford Lodge" and Hurlingham. The following were the sides:

Hurlingham.		"Bedford Lodge."	
1. E. Greger	2. F. Clunie	1. B. Bedford	2. R. Thorold
3. E. Drabble	F. Furber (back)	3. A. Challinor	Lacey (back)

A. Ott played alternately with F. Clunie for the first-named side.

Unfortunately the ground was very soft from the recent rain and cut up badly, which prevented accurate hitting, so the game was at times "sticky," however, it was keenly contested all through, and the interest was maintained up to the very end. It is a pity more matches of this sort cannot be arranged, as they make it far more interesting for both players and spectators, and besides being conducive to improve polo are far preferable to the ordinary lackadaisical practice game.

During the first ten minutes Thorold scored from a good run down for "B. L." This was the only point in an even "period" during which little combination was shown by either side. During the second ten minutes F. Furber equalised from a foul. The latter player from this on proved a source of great anxiety to his opponents, and was very near scoring several times. At the opening of the last ten minutes the score was three all, Furber and Drabble having scored for Hurlingham, and Bedford for "B. L." Thorold quickly gave "B. L." again the lead with a splendid back-hand shot, but the Hurlingham men working the ball up to the top goal Drabble equalised; so the game had to proceed till one side or the other should score, this was soon accomplished, as Furber running the ball up Clunie finished the game off with a splendid goal from a good centre, and Hurlingham ran out winners by 5 to 4.

For the Club, Furber was in good form and at times brilliant, considering the state of the ground, and Drabble worked very hard.

For the losers, Lacey played well, and Thorold at times, but the latter was handicapped by new ponies.

BELLVILLE POLO CLUB.

We have been favoured with the rules of the above club:

1. That the club shall be called the Bellville Polo Club, and have for its colours green and gold.

2. That members shall pay \$10 entrance fee and \$10 each season to provide balls, etc., but must buy their own sticks.

3. That the rules of the Polo Association of the River Plate be adopted.

4. That R. MacIntosh be appointed captain, and J. C. M. Pinnell hon. sec.

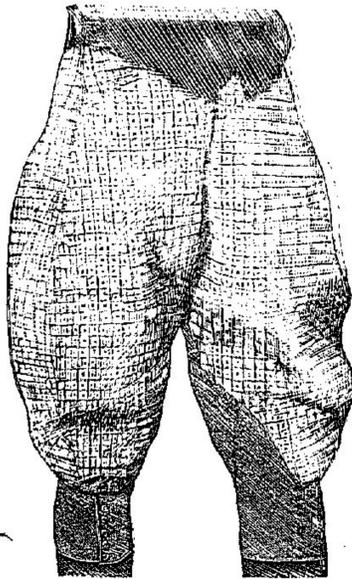
The list of members is as follows: Messrs R. MacIntosh (captain), F. H. D'Arcy, W. Vincent, E. Rice, B. Lonsdale, A. Murray, H. W. Emerson, J. Lawrence, J. Hearne, — Willimoes, J. C. M. Pinnell (hon. sec.)

Amateur Athletic Association of the River Plate

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL-ROOM, Calle 25 de Mayo, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, at 8.30 p.m., to receive the Committee's Report and to distribute the Medals won during the past season.

All interested in Athletics are invited to attend.

By Order, ERNESTO DANVERS, Hon. Sec.



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HOME NOTES.

The Jubilee and all the festivities in connection therewith is over at last, and save for a few stray decorations here and there nothing remains of it except pleasant memories and greater loyalty than I suppose a people have ever felt towards their monarch in the previous history of the world. Of the three great events, the procession to and from St. Pauls, the Naval Review, and the Review at Aldershot each in turn eclipsed the other. The procession was a great show, but then one could not see it all at once, and the service at St. Pauls as well, this was possible, however, at Portsmouth and Aldershot at the reviews and both were sights the world has never before seen the like. When the ships at Portsmouth were all lighted up, the effect was magnificent, and luckily the weather could not have been better, indeed "Queen's weather" was experienced all through the Jubilee rejoicings.

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Although there were not so many troops on Parade at Aldershot as in 1887, when the Queen held a similar review, this year's was a far more brilliant sight. To begin with the review was not held in the Long Valley, where the dust generally hides everything outside a radius of a few yards of the spectators, but instead was on Laffan's plain which is well coated with grass. Then again the presence of so many Colonial troops and foreign representatives made the show much more interesting, in fact the review was one of the grandest shows I have ever seen. Twenty-seven thousand men were on parade, and when their massed bands played the National Anthem and the whole body cheered Her Majesty, the effect was worthy of the greatest nation and the greatest ruler the world has ever seen. There were one or two slight accidents at Aldershot. One of the Indian princes was thrown from his horse, and in the gallop past of the cavalry one or two soldiers came to grief, but no serious damage was done.

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The wonderful organisation of our police force and the extreme loyalty and respect shown by the people to our royal family, have struck our foreign visitors more than anything they have seen during the past fortnight. It is indeed extraordinary that on the 22nd June there was not one accident of a serious nature which could be put down to the crush, nor one extra case in the police courts next morning. The policemen who officiated in London on the great day, and who have not already an 1887 Jubilee medal, have been given one, and those already decorated have received a clasp in commemoration of the event and right well have all deserved it. The Colonial troops are now preparing to return home, and from all accounts they have had a great time during their stay here, everyone having done their best to entertain them as much as possible. On Thursday, the 8th July, they were asked to a garden party at Ranelagh where one or two first rate polo matches were arranged for their special benefit and evidently much enjoyed by them.

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I have read the last few numbers of your paper with much interest, and am glad to see that Hurlingham have qualified to have their names on the Championship Polo Cup for the first time since they won it outright. We are all sorry to hear, however, that the final game was not as pleasant a one as it should have been. I notice that you report a scratch game in your last issue received as "savouring more of conversation than polo." You want a John Watson or an E. D. Miller to teach your players a lesson or two, it is very evident. The more I see of good polo the more I am convinced that the most brilliant player in the world is absolutely useless unless he plays the game and works for his side entirely, and the argumentative selfish man who plays without judgment (and he always does) is about as much use as a headache to any team and is certain to lose them nine matches out of ten, besides robbing both sides of all pleasure in the game.

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The Oxford and Cambridge cricket match this week was exciting, and we all looked forward to a much closer finish on the last day than was the result. It was curious that the scoring was so low on the first day, most critics putting it down to the importance of the match preventing the players on either side doing themselves justice. To-day the Eton and Harrow match commences and Lords will be as full of tophatted youngsters

and their "people" as it was earlier in the week of their elder brothers. Next week Henley will take everybody riverwards, and Goodwood and the end of the season will soon follow. In the polo world Rugby still continue to have it all their own way though they lost to a strong Ranelagh team on Thursday last, in which the Indian Dhokal Singh played a brilliant game. The County Cup has been a failure this year, and of the three teams entered Rugby supplied two, and these are left to play the final to-morrow, Saturday the 10th, so the tournament is really without any interest whatever, and I should not wonder if this proves to be its last year.

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The Royal Show at Manchester this year was a record one in every way. Of course the exhibits were record ones only in numbers, though their quality was never better. On the day I visited the show, the Duke of York gave away the champion cups to the owners of the winning animals and no less than seventy-three thousand persons passed the turnstiles. The show was held in Trafford Park and covered I don't know how many acres; and it took nearly an hour to walk slowly round its outside, and quite a day to do justice to each division. A shorthorn heifer belonging to Captain W. H. O. Duncombe won the championship. This is a wonderful broad, deep, substantial heifer which defeated some notable animals, amongst which were Mr Heaton's champion bull, Master Recorder. Shorthorns were in excess of any other breed, as no fewer than 184 bulls, cows, and heifers were on the catalogue. Sheep, except Leicesters and Cotswolds, in neither of which you will take much interest, however, were well represented. Messrs S. E. Dean and Sons were first and champion for two shear Lincoln rams, whilst Messrs R. and W. Wright were most successful in the other classes of this breed.

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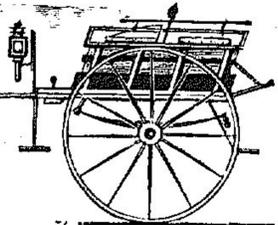
Mr A. E. Mansell won the championship with his shearling ram in Shropshires, which were a large class, and everyday attracting more attention from breeders in Argentina. By the way her Majesty scored first in Hereford cows, and the Prince of Wales in Southdown rams. The hunters and hackneys made the largest classes, and the Crystal Palace and Richmond winners were again to the fore. The polo pony classes were well patronised, but coming right in the middle of the polo season it was only natural that the best ponies were not seen, the winner of the open class is a very correctly lined animal belonging to Count de Madre, but which was not looked at the following week at Ranelagh. At the polo pony show at this club the winner of the foreign class was an Argentine, Langosta, the judges I was glad to see going more by the ponies' play, pace and action than by their make and shape. This was a notable win for Mr Robson's old pony as the North Americans competing against him were very smart animals indeed and full of quality and power.

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I was a little disappointed with the final for the Inter-regimental Tournament at Hurlingham last Saturday between the Inniskillings and the Tenth Hussars. The game did not seem to be of the same quality as those struggles we used to witness some years ago between the ninth Lancers and tenth Hussars. It was rather spoilt too by the Tenth ponies having had a very hard fight the day before against the Blues, and the pace in consequence was not so fast as it would have been otherwise. The tenth had all the worst of the luck, lost one of their regular team in a previous game through an accident, and were unfortunate, I think, in losing the match. The Prince and Princess of Wales were present, and with the Duke of Cambridge gave the winners the handsome polo trophy I have yet seen, a huge gold Cup. The crowd at the club was a record one and the people nearest the boards had sometimes very narrow escapes of being run down when the ball came their way.

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"Well, that's not quite as well as he can do if he tries," Corney explained, with a grin; "but he's a fine 'lepper' sometimes. Anyway, he can trot."

"Trot, can he?" said Evans. He don't look like it!" "That's the charm of it, me dear boy. He doesn't, but he'll trot any in this station for six miles along a road any day of the week you like to bring one."

"Well, he don't look it," repeated Evans. The animal under discussion certainly did not look all his owner described him. He was a fat, placid-looking pony, about 12 hands 3 inches, and spent most of his time dozing outside the hospital while Corney was inside looking at the patients, or outside various bungalows where he happened to be calling.

His name—"Piggy"—pretty well described his nature and appearance.

"He certainly doesn't look like a trotter," mused Evans, "but you can't always tell. Anyhow we'll bring one to trot against you."

Evans belonged to the Horse Artillery Battery, the officers of which prided themselves on being always ready to bet on anything from flies on sugar to the Derby.

We had not many trotting ponies in the station. We mostly kept them for polo and racing; but Evans had a very smart country-bred—The Widow—which was the best all-round pony in the place, and by common consent the battery finally nominated her to trot the redoubtable Piggy.

The conditions were settled on a rousing guest night at the gunner's mess. They were to ride a straight six miles from the village of Patal-Pani along the high road, which was to be considered the course, and not to be left. Stakes 200 rupees a-side, and the usual rules for trotting. They were to finish at the tennis grounds, where the band would be playing and tea and things going on. Evans made this latter arrangement. He was engaged to be married, his best girl was in the station, and he wanted to spread himself a bit before her. We were all requested to wait at the home end, and not to impede the race by coming out to look on.

It was a splendid afternoon when the match came off. The band was tomtomming away, a few couples were playing tennis in a listless sort of way, but most of us were intent on waiting for the finish of the match, and getting a laugh at Corney Keogh and his pony.

The competitors had driven out during the afternoon; their ponies had gone before them, and they were due back at about six.

The battery were there to a man, and our men were there, too, in dozens, lining the road; and rupees and quarts of "four 'alf" were in a fair way to change hands in very large quantities. The betting was, of course, in favour of The Widow. Nobody quite saw how Piggy could hold her for a moment; but a few of us, who thought Keogh couldn't be quite such a lunatic as he seemed backed him in a mild and precautionary way.

Speculation and expectation were at their height as six o'clock came and passed, and at 6-12 by the watch of the gunner who fired the evening gun there was a yell of "Here they come!" and a little cloud of dust appeared in the distance on the straight white road.

Nearer and nearer it came, till to our utter astonishment we saw Corney Keogh trot comfortably in on Piggy. Amidst cheers and shouts of derision he rode up to the gate of the tennis ground, threw his leg over his pony's neck, caught him a friendly pat on the quarter as his syce came up to take charge of the conquering hero, and walking up to the refreshment table demanded a peg.

"Where's Evans?" we all asked. "O! he's back there somewhere," answered Corney quietly. "I didn't see much of him after we started."

About 6-45 another cloud of dust appeared, and from it there emerged The Widow, a mass of sweat and dust, covered with wheals from head to tail, her flanks a mass of blood; with Evans—his face like a peony, and looking as limp as a wet rag, cursing like any trooper, to the evident and loudly expressed admiration of the assembled gunners and drivers.

"What's happened?" we asked. "Happened?" he grasped, after putting down a long peg tumbler, the contents of which had hissed down his throat in one gulp—"happened?" Everything's happened from start to finish."

It may be better to give Evans' account of the race in his own words, leaving out some of his higher flights of rhetoric.

"You know where the road takes a turn round that plantation about half a mile from Patal-Pani?" he began. "Well, we were going hard round there, I leading easy, when suddenly we came on a bally great elephant, as big as a bungalow, standing right across the road. No horse will face that, you know. The Widow gave a scream, turned round like a tumbler pigeon, gave two bucks, and off she went across country Hell-for-leather, both my stirrups lost, and over cotton soil full of cracks. She went a mile and more before I pulled her up, and then, of course, I had to get her on to that road again, at the place where she went off. But do you think she'd face it? Not she! That idiot of a Mahout sat there on his elephant, and grinned stolidly while I cursed and yelled at him till I was hoarse.

"I wasn't going to be done, you know. I got her past, but it took half an hour. I fairly broke my best whip, and cut her flanks to ribbons. Well, I got her going

again, but she was in such a fiend of a temper she wouldn't trot, but kept breaking and losing time till I was fit to kill her.

"She gave in at last, and went well for a while, till we came on a herd of buffaloes—dozens of them, as thick as bees on the road, and all across on either side of it. Of course, the bouncer in charge was as deaf as a post, and never heard me coming, and the more I yelled the less notice he took, till I swiped him over the head with the remains of my whip; then he got in amongst them, yelled out something, and they all stopped. I had to cut my way through that herd like a cavalry charge—regular Balaclava, in fact; and when I got away again, and along the road a bit, I came up to half a dozen coolie women, with those great long, ten-foot faggots on their heads, legging it along as gay as you please. Well, I didn't sing out to them till I was quite close, then, instead of edging off the road, they all stopped, faced inwards and blocked the road with their blooming faggots, nearly taking me out of the saddle. I cursed them a bit, but bless you, they didn't mind—didn't understand. They only smiled and discussed my personal appearance among themselves.

"It cost me three rupees to get past that lot, then away I went again. We were all right till we reached that well close by the road a couple of miles from here. Just as I got there, trotting strong and well, out flew a blooming pariah dog like a rocket, and off went the mare again across country forty miles an hour, with the dog at her heels yelling and snapping, I cursing and pulling for all I was worth. That lot took another quarter of an hour off.

"Well, you think that was enough for one day, wouldn't you? Not a bit of it? I caught up a woman on the road next; she had about a dozen brass milk cans on her head. Just as I caught her up, she gave a start and a jump to one side, dropping the whole shoot on the floor with a clatter like the Day of Judgment, and away went The Widow into the side of the road, and landed me into a cactus bush, I am full of prickles now, and couldn't sit down in the saddle for the rest of the journey. Here I am, anyhow Where's Keogh? Come in? Well—"

"I say old man," I said to Corney, as I strolled into his bungalow a few days after the race, "how did you do it? Straight?"

"You'll keep it dark?"

"Of course," I answered.

Well," he continued, "you see my syce comes from these parts, and knows every mother's son in the place that owns a cow, or a pig, or a dog, and if, with the aid of twenty rupees in a bag, he couldn't arrange for enough traffic on that road to shame an Irish town on a fair day, well who could?"

"But your pony," I asked; "didn't he mind them all?"

"All what?"

"Why, the elephants, and dogs, and things."

"Mind?" Why the blazes would he mind? *he's blind!*"—"The Asian"

FLASHLIGHT.

A HUNTING INCIDENT.

"That is a grand horse, Squire!" And I looked with ever-increasing admiration at the enormous thoroughbred being led down the avenue for exercise, which he appeared to find rather tame work. "Yes," came the answer in meditative tones; "yes, he is the best I have, but—" and the pause was a long one.

"But what?"

"I cannot ride him!" and an expression crossed the fine open countenance of my former guardian and old friend, Squire Denby, which showed that he was thinking of experiences in the past, not altogether pleasant. "No, I can do nothing with him, and since he has come into my stables no one else has been more successful. No one can steer him over a country, no one can put him down, and no one can get him beat!" and with a considerably heightened complexion, Mr Denby turned and led the way back to the house.

Need I say that from that moment a determination rose strong within me to ride Flashlight before I was many hours older? The horse was a clean thoroughbred of great substance and bone, and stood well over 16-2. He was dark bay with great power behind the saddle, a beautifully put on neck and head, a shoulder sloping exactly as it should do, and great flat, hard legs, perfectly cool and firm. Altogether, if any animal ever deserved the term "grand" as a description, he did. "I paid £600 for that horse," said the old squire in a tone of exasperation, as we passed into the house, "and now I cannot use him; and perhaps it was as well for his own safety that he was not at that moment on the back of the offending Flashlight. Now I rather fancied myself as a horseman, as who does not when he is a cavalry subaltern of 25, before late nights and too much tobacco have shaken his nerves, or a more extended contact with the world has shaken his confidence in himself.

"I should rather like a ride on him, Squire." But I did not feel altogether certain of the reception the suggestion would meet with.

The squire turned to me with a smile. "Well," he said, "you are young, and a fall or two won't hurt you. You shall try your hand on Thursday when Tailby is at Glen. If your fox gets away, you will have plenty of room."

Accordingly on Thursday when we reached the village of Glen I found Flashlight waiting for me. Fraser, the stud groom, who is now, poor chap, gone over to the majority, was in charge of the string, and

he was without exception the finest horseman, with the lightest hands, the most iron nerves, and the strongest seat of any man I have ever come across.

"Keep clear of the crowd, Master Tom!" was his parting direction, while the old Squire stood watching us from a little distance with a look which made me anxious to get beyond reach of recall. Dear old Squire! I was, as I well knew, as the apple of his eye to the old man, who had neither chick nor child of his own, and who had been as a father to me from the time I was a bare-legged urchin, whose supreme idea of bliss was a ride on the mighty Newfoundland which was his master's constant companion.

"He's a desperate difficult horse to steer, sir, and mind there's no man living can stop him if he's once made up his mind to jump a fence." "All right, Fez, never you fear. I won't interfere with him more than I can help," and we were off.

Those were the days before wire had spread itself over the land, and when Tailby's Thursdays were very popular. Mr Tailby was still the master, Goodall was the huntsman, and there was not a strand of wire between Norton Gorse and Sheep-thorns. Now, alas! there is a very different tale to tell, for only last season I galloped from one of these converts to the other, and found a perfect network of wire in the very cream of the country. Then the risk of riding depended on the natural size of the country, but now the lovers of this celebrated little grass country know that it is not a simple thing to cross it at the best of times.

Hounds moved off, and Flashlight after a preliminary buck or two settled down into a steady trot, working his way steadily to the tail of hounds and resenting with an angry shake of the head the slightest pressure on the reins. Glen Gorse was our destination, and Glen Gorse, as most people know, is a small patch of covert by the side of the main road from Market Harbour to Leicester. Would the Gorse come up to its reputation and have a fox ready for us? was the thought uppermost in our minds as we went down the narrow lane which took us to the back of the covert. Yes, a fox was ready and waiting, was off without delay, and there was a screaming scent. Hounds darted out of the covert on the Glen Oaks side, spread and cast themselves in the field beyond, and as they picked up the line in the middle of the enclosure there was a sudden burst of music. A moment's silence followed while we held our breath with excitement, but another burst came and hounds literally raced through the Oaks and went on and away for Stackley.

The pack was on my left for the first ten minutes, and during this time I had no sort of control over Flashlight. He galloped and jumped as seemed good to him as we flew along towards Norton Gorse, and we took the stiff fences between Stackley and Burton a good deal more wildly than I could have wished. After this the horse seemed to realise that we were in for a real gallop and he settled down.

He was now going well wide of the hounds but almost alongside them, and I certainly never had gone so straight over that country before and have never equalled the performance since. Though Flashlight was so longer exactly pulling, I could neither turn nor stop him, so straight ahead we went, each fence dropping behind us. He jumped with the least possible effort, and it was only when in the air that I realised over what chasms I was being carried. Never in my life have I had such a ride, and since that day I have been convinced that in the matter of jumping, a horse's powers are only limited to the nerve of the rider. In my own case, as I was completely powerless, I had perforce to sit still and interfere with our course as little as possible.

In Norton Gorse hounds did not dwell, but chimed through the covert, only to a race down the slope on the other side in deadly earnest silence. So we went on for forty minutes till we crossed the road, which marks the boundary of the Quorn, and then with a sharp turn to the right we went straight for the Coplow. Here our fox was either too beaten to go into covert or else he had another point, for the pack turned to the right, and running with hackles up leaped a low wall into a strawyard near Tilton Station, and the victory was ours.

Who—whoop! I threw myself off Flashlight's back, and set to work to help Goodall, who was not far behind, to recover his fox from the hounds. As soon as I could turn my attention to Flashlight I saw with astonishment that he did not seem done—not nearly so much so as his rider, in fact—and had no appearance of distress.

In a few minutes Mr Denby and Lord Mason came up, both equally excited about Flashlight. "Look here, Denby, I will give you £1,000 for that horse."

"Thank you, not for £2,000," came the instantaneous and decided response, as Mr Denby slipped from his horse and came across the yard towards us.

But the words were scarcely out of his mouth when Flashlight reared straight upright, and after hovering for a moment fell over stone dead.—"The Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News."

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The creation of new taxes in Spain is causing riots in Madrid and other towns.

Dr. Pellegrini is in favour of a Government monopoly in the distillation of alcohol.

War clouds are hanging over Chile and Bolivia, all about territorial boundaries.

Paraguay is organising her National Guards, taking as a model the Argentine Republic.

It has been computed that there is £325,000,000 worth of gold within 11 miles of Johannesburg.

Rosario whisky is made from molasses, beet-root, potatoes, maize, etc., with River Paraná water.

The largest winged insect in the world is the Atlas moth of Central Brazil. Its wings extend 14 inches from tip to tip.

In Chubut there are three schools in charge of the National Board of Education and one supported by the Welsh colonists.

The banquet of the Civicos—Radical and National—to commemorate the 1890 revolution, has been postponed till the 19th inst.

The Civil Registry returns for the month of July are: 2748 births, 548 marriages, and 1348 deaths, producing a rental of \$17,273.

Imitation human hair is now made out of the inner lining of the bud of the Almetto tree. This can be made of any length and dyed any colour.

Dr. Alcorta intends to apply to Congress for the sum of \$300,000 to meet expenses connected with the boundary commissions in the Cordilleras.

During the past month of July the lowest quotation of gold on the Bolsa was 281, on the 1st, 3rd and 5th, and the highest was 297, on the 31st.

Official statistics received by the Department of Agriculture at Washington put the present wheat crop of the United States at 460,000,000 bushels.

Senator Bauzá of the Uruguay Congress says that it is useless talking of peace until a radical change has been made in the men governing the country.

Queen Victoria has had a loaded pistol levelled at her Royal person no less than five times. She has narrowly escaped from death, however, nine times.

Cabbage is said to be a cure for intoxication. Natives of Egypt eat boiled cabbage before their other food, if they intend to drink much wine after dinner.

Lord Salisbury says the question whether the Turk-Greek problem will ever be solved "belongs rather to the domain of prophecy than of political speculation."

It is estimated that more than 80 tons of diamonds have been unearthed in the South African fields during the last 18 years. These represent a total value of £56,000,000.

The British flag claims 356 steamships of the total of 584, and 904,497 of the total of 1,430,461 tons register, that arrived in this port during the first seven months of this year.

Paris is making the venture of laying down mahogany roadways. The Rue Lafayette has been pulled up and relaid with real Brazilian mahogany of a peculiarly fine texture and colour.

If the Congress of Hawaii does not approve of the annexation of the Sandwich Islands to the United States it is probable that the latter country will declare a protectorate over them.

For the first seven months of 1896 the traffic returns of the Central Argentine Railway were £528,085, and for the corresponding period of this year £444,405, a reduction of £83,680.

Mr Cecil Rhodes, on the occasion of his birthday on July 4, entertained several hundred Matabele warriors to dinner on his farm near Bulawayo. Three hundred sheep were slaughtered for the banquet.

One million and a half men work in the coal mines of the world. Of these England has 535,000; United States, 300,000; Germany, 285,000; Belgium, 100,000; Russia, 44,000. The world's miners of metal number 4,000,000.

No charge will be made for the use of the ground for the erection of stalls, etc., at the forthcoming National Exhibition of 1898. Exhibitors who require extra space or extra light will be called on to pay a small sum for same.

The catacombs of Rome contain the remains of about 6,000,000 human beings, and those of Paris about 3,000,000. The latter were formerly stone quarries. Many of the victims of the revolution of 1792-4 are buried there.

A forger that was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment and a fine of \$5000 has petitioned the Supreme National Court for his case to be reconsidered, his plea being that the bank notes were neither finished nor put into circulation.

After ten days' play the ladies' chess tournament in London came to a final issue on July 3. The chief prize-winners were:—1st prize, £60 and championship, Miss Rudge, Clifton, score 18½ out of a possible 19; 2d prize, £50, Mrs Fagan, Italy, 15½; 3d, £40, Miss Thorold, Bath, 14; 4th, £30, Mrs Worrall, United States of America, 13; 5th, £20, Madame Bonnefin, 12½; 6th, Lady Thomas and Mrs Barry tie, 11½, prize £15 divided.

At the workshops of the Western Railway at Tolosa there are being built seventeen first-class saloon carriages and three dining-saloons. With the exception of the iron work the material used in their construction is obtained in this country.

It is proposed to erect a tower forty storeys high to commemorate the consolidation of Greater New York. The building will be more than twice as high as the Eiffel Tower, and will have cars and elevators to enable visitors to reach the top.

The business in shipping seems to be almost paralyzed owing principally to the scarcity of freight. One day last week there were only seventeen ocean-going steamers in the four docks of the port, not including two under repairs and four war vessels.

All locomotive engineers must pass an examination as to their capabilities before the end of the year. The examining commission, composed of engineers and other competent persons, will visit the different railway workshops during the coming month of October.

Divorce looks like becoming an agreeable social function in America. At Chicago, recently, after a decree of divorce had been granted to a lady, the parties shook hands warmly in court, the ex-husband going as far as to shake hands with his ex-mother-in-law herself.

The Imperial State Crown, which was made for the Queen in 1838, contains the ruby given to Edward the Black Prince by the King of Castile in 1367, and 2783 diamonds, besides pearls, rubies, sapphires, and emeralds. The value of the jewels is estimated at £112,760.

An Anglo-Indian of experience has stated in the next Indian Mutiny, which is "absolutely certain" to come, the natives "will all rise suddenly and without a word of warning, and the following morning there will not be a single white man, woman, or child left alive."

General Muniz, of the Government forces in the Banda Oriental, says that both in his encampment and in that of the revolutionists the good news declaring peace is daily looked forward to. Both sides seem to be tired—whether of inactivity or of fighting we do not know.

The branch from Trenque-Lauquen to Toay will be opened to public service on the 1st September. In the meantime the trains that are used by the company to transport their own material will continue to carry passengers and cargo to the different stations on the new line.

La Plata and Ensenada have lost their commercial activity owing to the absence of vessels in the port. There is no freight, the railway tracks are empty, houses are placarded with "Se alquila," and even the rats are migrating owing to the scarcity of grain in their favourite haunts.

Cigarette makers, and their name is legion, and tobaccoists in general, are up in arms against the proposed Government monopoly of the trade. Of one thing we may be sure, there won't be so many fancy marks to dubious and common tobacco if Government takes up the business.

The craze for Victorian souvenirs has extended to gloves, purses, and even the old-fashioned earrings, in London. Gloves have buttons with the Queen's portrait on their surface, and pocketbooks are ornamented with the rose, shamrock, and thistle. The earrings are of the type worn when the Queen came to the throne.

A well-known Parliamentary wit and raconteur, immediately after being introduced to the Queen at the Garden party at Windsor, was asked somewhat eagerly by his daughter to tell every word the Queen had said to him. "Yes," my dear," was the reply, "the Queen said nothing whatever to me I could not tell your mother."

The announcement that "Mark Twain" has respectfully declined to accept the money being raised for his financial relief will be received with mixed feelings by the reading public. It is also a matter of extreme satisfaction to find that the author's health is so good that he hopes to be able by his own effort to retrieve to some extent his losses.

Prince Henry of Prussia lately presented the crew of the "Konig Wilhelm" with a young Siberian bear five months old he had procured in Hamburg. It is already friends with all the sailors, and its favourite game is to wrestle with its human playfellows. It gallops about all over the ship, and is often found in the seemingly most impossible places.

For the past month of July the Custom-house of this city collected for import and export dues \$4,202,252.14 paper and \$723,161.30 gold, a slight decrease from the same month of 1896, while for the first seven months of this year there have been collected \$31,607,124.76 paper and \$5,458,062.17 gold, a decrease of \$284,064.40 gold compared with the same period of 1896.

The shooting competition in connection with the Sociedad Española de Tiro was brought to a successful termination last Sunday. The prizes will be distributed on the 16th inst. in the Club Español. Messrs T. Mendez, F. Rosignoli, and Charles J. Dawney made the greatest number of bull's-eyes with the rifle and Mr M. T. de Alvear is the champion with the revolver.

The internal taxes produced during the month of July \$1,058,699.98 paper and \$289.92 gold, as follows:

Alcohol, 1,060,314 litres	\$361,370.10
Beer, 483,868 litres	24,193.40
Wine, 129,140½ litres	9,831.02
Sugar, 2,077,861½ kilos	115,537.74
Insurance companies (\$289.92 gold)	29,759.49
Tobacco	364,558.92
Matches, 14,400,000 boxes	144,000.00
Playing cards, 49,032 packs	6,810.00
Fines and interest	2,634.31

One of the leading cycle firms in England intend to reduce their prices of machines. They manufacture only high-grade cycles, and intend to take the step indicated, not only in consequence of American competition, but because they believe other firms are at present, or will be in the near future, considering the advisability of making considerable reductions in the prices of their machines.

Letters from Australia say that the long-continued drought has at last broken up, and that fine steady rains have fallen over the northern part of Victoria and New South Wales, also part of Queensland. It is reported that in New South Wales and Queensland alone twenty millions of sheep, besides cattle, have perished for want of food during the past season, the entire country being one huge dustfield.

The Constitution of the Province of Buenos Aires gives one Deputy to every 10,000 inhabitants or fraction above 5,000, and one Senator to every 20,000 inhabitants, so that the passing of the census of 1895 by the National Congress will increase the number of legislators to 92 Deputies and 46 Senators, a total of 138 members, instead of the 76 Deputies and 38 Senators that at present form the legislative body.

It is calculated that the torpedo catcher Santa Fé will have cost \$170,000 from the time she was got off the rocks in front of Colonia till she is again fit to be floated. The sum is made up as follows: \$60,000 for salvage to Messrs Lussich and Mihanovich, \$4,000 for repairs to La Platense workshops, \$43,000 (£3,000) for new plates from Yarrow and Co., \$60,000 for repairs, etc., at Tigre Navy Yard, \$3,000 for purchase of empty casks, etc.

Dr. Emilio Civit, on resigning the portfolio of Finance Minister of the Province of Mendoza, said that since January, 1895, he has redeemed treasury notes in circulation of the value of \$308,000. In 1894 the income of the province was \$571,000, and in 1896 it amounted to \$1,130,000. The tax on wines in 1894 was \$47,000, while last year it produced \$248,000, and during his term of office vine culture had increased from 11,600 hectares to 19,000 hectares.

Sr. Eduardo Lavarello, representing an Italian colonization company, has petitioned the Lands and Colonies Office for 300 leagues of fiscal land in either the Pampa, Neuquen, Rio Negro, Chubut, or Santa Cruz territories, for the purpose of forming agricultural and stock-raising colonies. The company will introduce into the country 15,000 able-bodied immigrants. The price to be paid for the land is \$1500 per league, one-fifth cash and the remainder in four yearly payments.

"Tommy" Burns, the world's champion high diver, met with his death at Rhyll Pier, Wales, on July 3. When he dived he turned a somersault and fell heavily on his back. For half an hour he was observed swimming towards the shore, a distance of about eight hundred yards, and then to rest, until it was clear he was in trouble. Expert swimmers went to his assistance, and a lifebuoy was thrown round his body, which was hauled up to the pier. Burns was then found to be dead.

One of the most interesting gifts the Queen has received from any one is that from the Empress dowager of China. The present consists of a large painting, twelve feet by five, done upon paper by the Empress Dowager herself. It represents rocks, trees, and storks with red crests, the emblem of "longevity," as the stork only gets a red crest when he is a thousand years old. A second scroll, also executed by the Empress Dowager, is covered with the characters expressing felicity and longevity.

The heaviest man alive is 53st. 6lb., and stands 6ft. 4in. in height. His real name not known, but he is called "Gay Jewel," on account of his perennial hilarity. "Gay Jewel," better known to the museum and side-show people of America as "Jumbo" (the name given him at the convention of fat people in New York City, February, 1889, for being the heaviest person on record), was born in Mason City, Iowa, on June 8, 1863. His parents have a large farm in Iowa, and keep the country post-office. His father and mother are both people of ordinary size, and until he was 18 years old, the "Jewel" himself was no larger or heavier than any lad of that age. From that time onwards, however, he gained flesh very rapidly.

One of the most peculiar bridal or marriage customs known is one that has prevailed for centuries in what is called the "cheese regions" of Switzerland. In that portion of the Alpine country, when a pair join in wedlock, it is the fashion for their intimate friends to buy a "register cheese" for the young couple. This cheese is presented to the newly-wedded people on the evening of the wedding-day, and is ever after retained by them and used as a family register. On this heirloom cheese the whole history of the family in carved; such as births, marriages, deaths, and other incidents which it may be desired to make matters of record. Some of these old Swiss family cheese records are said to date back to the middle of the 17th century.

A bicycle gymkhana as a means of raising money for church purposes has an air of novelty about it. A meeting of this kind took place on July 3 on the polo ground, Murrayfield, Scotland, in aid of the building fund of the district Episcopal Church. The day was not very favourable for an outdoor gathering, but undeterred by the blustering wind, which brought occasional heavy rain showers, a large and fashionable gathering, chiefly of ladies, were present, and the gymkhana, which consisted of trick races ridden upon bicycles and other events usually accomplished on the ground upon ponies, was carried through with much spirit, and was a great source of interest and amusement to the spectators. Among the events for ladies were an egg and ladle race, a bill-posting race, and tent pegging.

ESTANCIA AND COLONY.

Chubut produced 10,000 tons of wheat last season, of which 7500 tons were exported. The quality of the grain is the best in the republic.

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In and around the Colony of Monteros, Santa Fé, it is estimated that 2000 quintals of dead locusts have been buried by colonists and peons, equal to a total of one hundred million of the pests. The authorities paid two cents per kilo for their destruction.

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The live stock on the Estancia Clodomira, Concordia, consisting of 4175 head of cattle, 3586 sheep, 195 mares, and 48 horses, was disposed of last week, and realised \$72,530. The camp, measuring two and a half leagues, fenced, and with houses on it, was let for a term of two years at \$6000 per annum.

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Messrs Minviel Bros., of Villa Mercedes, San Luis, have sold 1000 mules, which are to be shipped to Madagascar.

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The killings in the saladeros of the River Plate and Rio Grande, to the end of July, were as follows:—

	1897.	1896.
Buenos Aires	246,400	209,500
Entre Rios	235,100	264,000
Uruguay (B. O.).....	419,600	435,900
Montevideo	300,000	296,100
Rio Grande	320,000	215,000

Total head....	1,521,100	1,420,500
Used for extract....	163,250	286,800

Used for dried beef.. 1,357,850 1,133,700

The establishments that killed for beef extract were: San Javier 27,950 animals, Fray Bentos 86,900, Nuevo Paysandú 10,000, Gualeguay 8,500, and Colon 2,200. Total 163,250 head.

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The stocks held at the Central Produce Market on the 31st of July ult. were as follows.

	1896	1897
Wool, kilos ..	4,020,334	176,824
Wheat, bags ..	139,955	10,545
Maize, bags ..	24,118	6,239
Other cereals, bags	5,190	741
Flour, bags ..	9,019	—

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The export of live stock from this port during the month of July was as follows:

To United Kingdom—3282 head of cattle, 19,367 sheep, 3 horses.

To France—180 head of cattle, 14,769 sheep, 67 horses.

To Belgium—41 head of cattle, 2619 sheep, 54 horses.

To South Africa—885 horses, 100 mules.

To Brazil—210 head of cattle, 200 sheep, 66 horses, 22 mules, 249 pigs.

To Italy—29 horses.

There were 1631 sheep rejected by the inspectors on account of being affected with scab.

The thirty-seven steamers that carried the live stock shipped 3,812,683 kilos hay, 493,272 kilos maize, 560,156 kilos bran, etc., and 31,319 kilos linseed cake.

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From La Plata last month there were shipped 3596 head of cattle, 14,485 sheep, and 4 horses. The thirteen vessels that carried them also took 3100 tons in hay, maize, etc.

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The Transvaal Government has raised a loan of £200,000 to stamp out the rinderpest.

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Mr Thomas Bell has sold the following stock to Mr Juan Antonio Uriburu 95 Lincoln rams in the sum of \$34,250. 4 Shorthorn bulls for \$11,000, 1 bull for \$2500, and a Clydesdale stallion for \$3500. All these animals were bred on the Cabaña El Rincon, in Villa Elisa, from imported stock.

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Owing to many private sales Mr Bell has decided not to hold his usual annual show and sale this year at his cabaña El Rincon.

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Mr E. Perkins sold 1000 Lincoln wethers at \$18 each, placed on the estancia La Esperanza in Chacabuco. These will shortly be exported. They were bought by Mr F. Baeye.

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Two hundred bullocks were sold by Messrs L. Repetto and Sons to Messrs Nelsan and Co. from the estancia La Cabaña in Cañuelas, for their freezing establishment in Las Palmas at \$75 the head.

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Two hundred Lincoln wethers from an estancia in the western camps at \$3 gold each.

Messrs Collet and Llambi sold 1500 crossed Durham cows at \$17.75 and 18. Total of sale \$26,750.

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Owing to the increase of tuberculosis in cattle in Australia the Colonial Government has decided to appoint an inspector in every district to examine all animals and to slaughter each one infected. The owner of any animal slaughtered will receive an indemnity of half the value of the animal.

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The steamer Bellasco is shortly expected to arrive here. She has on board sixty Lincoln rams, shipped by Mr F. Miller. The season for importing rams seems to be somewhat later than last year, as twelve months ago a good many rams arrived, but this year only a few small lots have been sent.

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Twenty Shorthorn bulls are also arriving by the same steamer, selected by Mr Miller from all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. Five of these are from the herd of Messrs. Lyle Bros., Donaghmore, co. Tyrone; three are from Scotland, three from Wales, and two from the Isle of Man. The rest are from various breeders in England. This is Mr. Miller's second shipment this season, he having shipped fourteen bulls last month by the s.s. Bellanoch. In addition to Master Recorder, the champion Shorthorn bull at the "Royal" at Manchester, Mr. Miller has also two of his half-brothers, one a rich roan called Recorder 2nd by Recorder, out of Bessie 37th by Lord Raglan; this bull is very like Master Recorder. The other is a red called Jolly Recorder by Recorder, out of Missie 115th by Criterion. Mr. Miller also shipped Recorder to Buenos Ayres last year.

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The "Asociacion de Hacendados" of recent formation, but already very strong, have named a committee of the following gentlemen:—Messrs Federico Terrero, Vicente L. Casares, and Abel Bengolea to contract in Europe the services of one or more persons studied in bacteriology and veterinary surgery to come out here and study the disease in stock, with the object of discovering a means of stamping out the pest. It is also the intention of the Association to establish a laboratory on the Pasteur system. Seventy-nine estancieros have already subscribed \$1000 each towards expenses, amongst the subscribers we are pleased to see the names of several prominent Englishmen.

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

Bullocks, \$50—70.	
Novillos for Export.....	\$ 80— 90
Fat cattle for consumption—novillos .	35— 70
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Calves—large, \$20-28; small, \$8.00-20.00	

Wool—Fine	5.00— 7.50
" —Cross Lincoln.....	6.20— 8.20
Hides—Bullock	\$14.00—15.00
" —Novillo	10.00—11.50
" —Cow	8.50—10.20
Sheepskins, consumo, per kilo....	0.31— 0.60
Lambskins, per dozen	2.00— 2.50

Sheep—Lincolns	\$9.00—11.00
" —Mestizo-Lincolns	6.30— 9.00
" —Rambouillet	4.00— 6.00
Ewes	4.00— 6.00

Wheat (barleta), 100 ks	\$10.00—12.00
" (French), 100 kilos	7.00—11.50
" (Candeal)	8.00—12.00
Barley	5.00— 7.00
Maize (morochó), 100 kilos (new) .	3.50— 5.80
" (amarillo), 100 kilos (new) .	3.00— 4.50
Hay, 1000 kilos	18.00—38.00

NATURAL HISTORY.

The deepest bore-hole in the world is 6571ft., and occurs at Parnschowitz, near Rybrick, in Upper Silesia. The previous record was 5733ft. at Schladebach, Leipzig. The hole took more than a year to bore, and cost about 10s. a lineal foot.

Among birds there are few better fighters than a goose, or a gander more particularly. The ragged white Russian geese bite ferociously. It is no mere peck with them; they bite and hang on with all the tenacity of a bulldog.

A bird of immense wing power is the tiny stormy petrel; it belongs to every sea, and although so frail (apparently) it breathes the utmost fury of the storm. Skimming with incredible velocity the troughs of the waves and gliding rapidly over their snowy crests, petrels have been observed 2,000 miles, from nearest land.

The wild ass of Somaliland is quite different from the other North African species, being of a dark greyish colour with white under surface and white with black transverse markings. It has no cross mark on the shoulders. The other wild ass of North Africa—the Nubian ass—is of a brown colour with a black shoulder cross, white belly, and white legs with less distinct markings. It is supposed that the domestic donkey originated from the latter species; at any rate, it was in Egypt that the ass was first used as a beast of burden, and the deterioration from its wild sleek appearance to its present domesticated, dull, and shaggy form is no doubt due to its long period of ill-usage and bad food.

The three-spined stickleback is well known for its pugnacity, but its intelligence is quite as remarkable, and in devotion to the welfare of the eggs or the young contained in its nest it is excelled by few birds. It has been seen to bring back a strayed young one to the nest, by taking it quite inside the mouth and swimming back with the mouth closed and the gills distended, so that for a brief space the fish could not breathe. One which had possession of two nests has been seen defending them with equal determination and fanning them with the same perseverance. These nests were about 18 in. apart, and separated by a natural barrier, which practically proved them to have not been built by one fish. It seems certain that in this instance a male fish, having been killed, his nest was taken possession of by a neighbour.

The greatest deposit of amber in the world is said to be on the point of exhaustion, so that this substance is likely to rise greatly in price. The deposit in question is on the Samland peninsula, which juts out into the Baltic Sea. In that locality, many thousands of years ago, there were great forests of huge cone-bearing trees, long since extinct as a species. From their bark exuded quantities of gum, which formed accumulations about the roots of the trees, and though the trees themselves disappeared the gum was preserved in fossil shape. How extraordinary was the amount of it yielded by the trees, to be kept over through the ages, may be judged from the fact that the mines of the Samland Peninsula, have yielded during many years past an annual harvest of about 400,000 lb. The diggings are below the sea level, and the amber is found in small and large lumps, the biggest ever discovered weighing 13 lb. Along the shores of the Baltic nodules of the gum are so thickly scattered that many vessels are engaged in dredging for them by means of chains of buckets dragged along the bottom. Much amber is also obtained by divers.

PAVILION GOSSIP.

Another League match was decided at Lomas last Sunday, when Lanus defeated Palermo by two goals to nothing. Palermo played up very well indeed, and but for extreme weakness in front of goal would have set the Lanus team a very much harder task to win than they did. Tomorrow Flores and Belgrano A respectively oppose Palermo and Banfield, and the two older clubs should manage to secure their points. The last match of the League will be decided at the end of this month, and very great interest is centred in the return meeting of the Lomas and Lanus representatives.

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A very pleasant game of Rugby football was played on the same day at Belgrano. The opposing clubs were Flores and Belgrano, but as several members of each team were absentees on account of the National Guard, it was agreed to arrange two teams as evenly matched as possible. The result was excellent and a good fast game ended in a victory for the home team by one point only. A numerous assembly witnessed the game, by whom great enthusiasm was displayed.

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It is most satisfactory to see good attendances of spectators at our football matches, but we can hardly expect them to continue to attend if means are not taken to prevent such scenes as the disgraceful one which occurred during the progress of the above match. I have already said much regarding the admittance of dogs on to our club grounds, and I have pointed out how necessary it is for everybody's comfort that they should be kept under proper control. On this occasion there were several dogs present, and two of them indulged in a battle royal, and in spite of strenuous efforts, could not be separated for some little time.

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This was bad enough, but worse was to follow, for although there were several ladies present, two of the *gentlemen* present, most interested, I presume, in the issue of the fight, followed the dogs' example and also indulged in a set-to. The principals of this unfortunate affair were not even members of the club, which is regrettable as the committee might have made an example of them. While sympathizing with the club committee, I should strongly advise them to pass some decisive and stringent rules about dogs, so that the owners can be made responsible.

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I have not yet heard if the date for the annual general meeting of the Buenos Aires Cricket Club has been fixed. It certainly should be called soon, as the meeting of secretaries is never called until afterwards. I have received no written communication from any of my readers regarding the advisability of starting a cricket championship here, but I have had several opportunities of discussing the matter with many of our leading cricketers and they all apparently agree that it would do much good.

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In fact this appears to be the general opinion of nearly all our cricket community. The question, however, is of such importance, that I would suggest, in place of a definite conclusion being arrived at during the meeting of secretaries, a previous meeting should be held at which two or three representatives of each club could be present, and the matter be thoroughly well discussed.

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My idea is that a series of championship matches be played between our clubs, except, of course, the B.A.C.C. which stands here in the same position as the Marylebone Club at home. All our cricketers who can, should belong to the B.A.C.C. and except when their respective clubs require their services should be willing and proud to play for the old club. With Hurlingham, Flores, Lomas, Belgrano, Lanus, and perhaps others a championship might easily be formed, while all spare dates could easily be filled in with friendly matches. This would enable every club to have a regular second eleven in the field, and so cricket matches would be open to all instead of at present, to a few only.

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The idea of leaving the B.A.C.C. out of the competition may take many at first by surprise,

but if they consider the matter a little they will understand what I wish to imply. The B.A.C.C., as I have already intimated, is practically the M.C.C. of the River Plate and in a way stands by itself. Its place is more to look after and foster the other clubs and to play matches from time to time with such of these as they may deem expedient. If this idea is considered sound and adopted, the old excuse of certain clubs not being able to get up teams will be absolutely done away with.

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Half the charm of playing cricket, writes C. B. Fry, the famous cricketer, in the July number of the "Windsor Magazine," is that you knock up against men as they really are. There is something in the game that smother's pretence and affectation, and gives air to character. You cannot be a cricketer and stay in your shell; your inwardness must come out in our play. Most people devoted to the game have quite forgotten the use of their shells, if they ever had them. Cricket finds the truth even more surely than wine does; so it speaks well for human kind that no pleasanter fellow is to be met than the typical cricketer.

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So another has been added to the select few who have scored two "centuries" in one match in first-class cricket. The last to accomplish this great feat is the little Lancashire professional, Tyldesley, who last month, against Warwickshire, scored 106 in the first innings and 100 not out in the second. The others who have gained this distinction are W. G. Grace, G. Brann, A. E. Stoddart, K. S. Ranjitsinhji, and Storer.

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The sixty-third cricket match between Oxford and Cambridge, resulted in a win for the Light Blues by 179 runs. By this victory Cambridge increased their number of wins in this competition to thirty-two, and they have now won on four more occasions than their rivals. The most remarkable feature of this year's game was the number of "extras" recorded, out of a grand total of 805 runs, no fewer than 87 coming under this category, a record in its way, I should think, for first-class cricket.

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In justice to the wicket-keepers, however, it should be pointed out that a large number of these extras were "no-balls," indeed the game will doubtless be remembered for some time to come on account of the number of no-balls howled, and many have spoken of the game as "the no-ball match." Frequently in this contest the players fail to do themselves justice, and this year's game suffered very much in this respect. The game certainly cannot be described as an exciting one, nor can it be said that either side did itself full justice, for there were undoubtedly many brilliant exponents in both teams.

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At last the heretofore invincible swimming champion, J. H. Tyers, has met his match. On July 3, Tyers was defeated by J. A. Jarvis, of Leicester, in the mile championship. The race took place at the West India Docks, and in the end the Leicester man won by twenty yards, the time being 32 min. 28 1-2 sec. Since Tyers won the 100 yards championship in 1892 he had not met with defeat, and it is doubtful if he underwent any short of preparation for this contest, as he was entirely out of condition and his conqueror was an old opponent, whom he had beaten on many previous occasions. The amateur champions of Australia and Germany also competed, the last-named finishing third.

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8. TWO MILES BICYCLE RACE, Handicap, Open.
9. QUARTER MILE, Handicap, Open.
10. HIGH JUMP, Handicap, Open.
11. FIVE MILES BICYCLE RACE, Jewell Challenge Cup, Scratch, Open.
12. 350 YARDS, Handicap, Members only.
13. LONG JUMP, Handicap, Open.
14. 220 YARDS (Boys under 14), Handicap, Open.
15. ONE MILE, Handicap, Open.
16. OBSTACLE RACE, one round, Open.
17. CONSOLATION RACE, 300 Yards.

Entrance fees \$2 each event, general entry \$10; Members \$1 each event, general entry \$5; Boys \$1 each event.

Entries close on August 15, 1897.

Handicappers: The Amateur Athletic Association of the River Plate.

Entry forms can be obtained from, and entries (which must in all cases be accompanied by the corresponding fees) will be received by the Hon. Secretary of the Amateur Athletic Association of the River Plate, 475 Piedad, Buenos Aires, or the Hon. Secretary of the Rosario Athletic Club, 1121 Calle San Lorenzo, Rosario.

DIEGO O. LE BAS,

Hon. Sec. Rosario A.C.

Lomas Athletic Club

CHAMPIONSHIP ATHLETIC MEETING

TO BE HELD ON THE

NEW FIELD, LOMAS,

ON

Wednesday, 8th September, 1897,

(Under the Auspices of the A. A. R. P.)

PROGRAMME:

- OPEN—**
- 100 YARDS, Championship.
 - 440 YARDS, Championship.
 - 80 YARDS, Championship and Handicap.
 - ONE MILE, Championship and Handicap.
 - HIGH JUMP, Championship and Handicap.
 - LONG JUMP, Championship and Handicap.
 - POLE JUMP, Championship and Handicap.
 - THROWING THE HAMMER, Championship and Handicap.
 - PUTTING THE SHOT, Championship and Handicap.
 - FIVE MILES BICYCLE, Championship.
 - 120 YARDS HURDLES, Handicap.
 - 120 YARDS HURDLES, Championship.
 - 120 YARDS, Handicap.
 - 440 YARDS, Handicap.
 - 220 YARDS, Handicap.
 - 220 YARDS, Veterans, minimum age 35 (handicap two yards for every year).
 - SACK RACE.
 - TUG-OF-WAR, teams of 8 (entries \$5 per team).
- BOYS—**
- 100 YARDS, Handicap (Boys under 14).
 - 220 YARDS, Handicap (Boys under 14).
- A. A. R. P. (Open to Members of Clubs affiliated to the A. A. R. P.)—
- ONE MILE BICYCLE, Handicap.
 - BICYCLE COSTUME.
 - S. C. C. C. or L. A. C. (Open to Members of Southern Cross Cycle Club or Lomas Athletic Club)—
 - THREE MILES BICYCLE, Handicap.
- MEMBERS (Open to Members only)—**
- 100 YARDS.
 - 440 YARDS.

Entries close, without exception, on Wednesday, 25th August.

Entrance fees—\$2 each event; Boys, \$1 each event.

Handicappers: The Amateur Athletic Association of the River Plate.

Entry forms can be obtained from Mr E. Danvers, Hon. Sec. A.A.A.R.P., 475 Piedad, or from the Hon. Sec. of the Lomas Athletic Club, Casilla de Correo 1491.

Entries will be received by either of above, and none will be considered valid unless accompanied by the corresponding fees.

TOM R. GRIFFIN, Hon. Sec.

MOWERS

AND

RAKES



WALTER A. WOOD



SOLE IMPORTERS

JUAN Y JOSE DRYSDALE Y CIA.

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