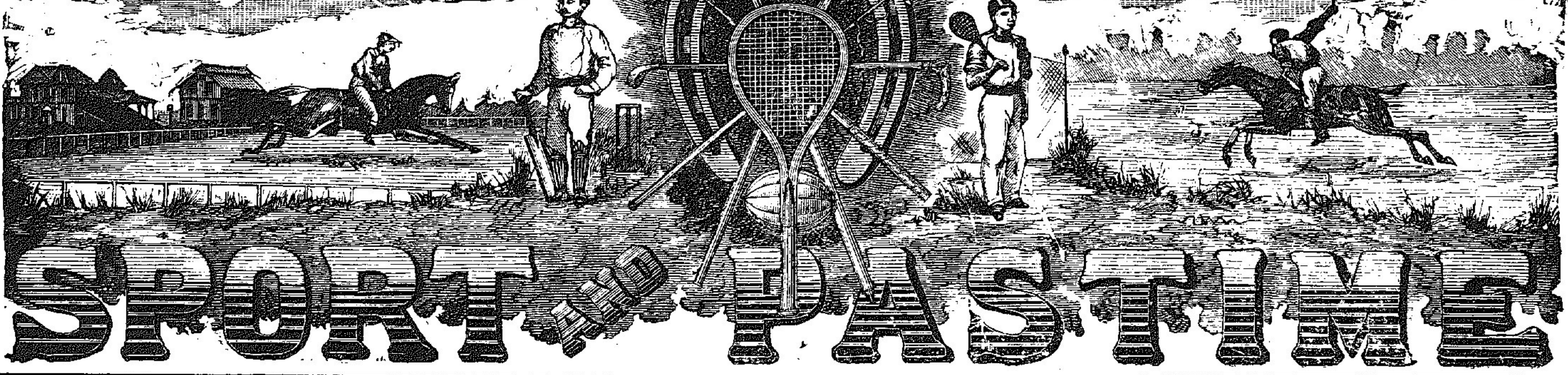


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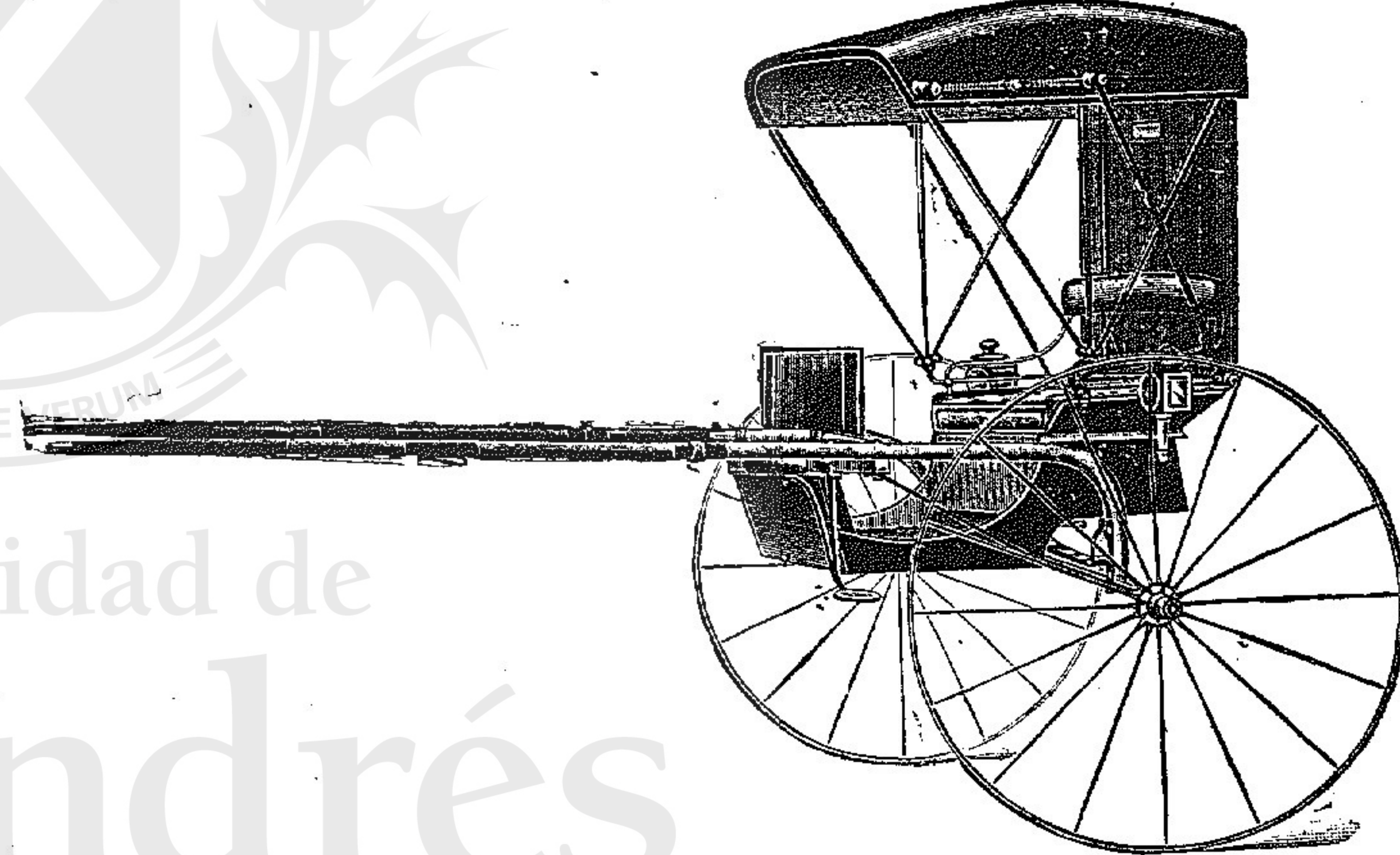
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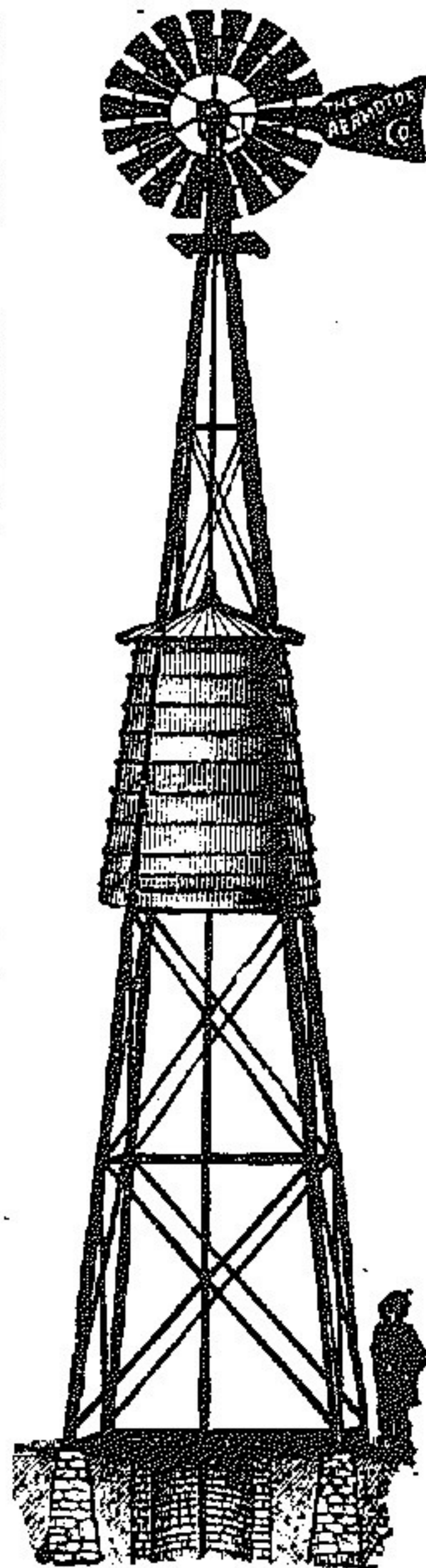
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RACING

PALERMO—AUGUST 8.

A more perfect day for racing than that of Sunday last can hardly be imagined, for with perfect weather, the course in splendid going order, and an interesting card a thoroughly enjoyable day was spent.

The first race set down for decision was the Premio Condesa, for which Pilcomayo, out of a field of ten, was made a hot favourite, and as he scored an easy win the public at once found themselves in a contented mood.

Only nine turned out to contest the Premio Nana, and again the favourite did all that was required, Kean winning easily after having the race well in hand throughout.

All the thirteen entrants came to scratch for the Sprint, and of these Nemo was the most fancied, though there was a fair demand for Alarife and Avenir. Gavroche caused some delay at the start by breaking away and indulging in a rattling gallop which was hardly conducive to her chances of success. Eventually the race fell to Alarife well ridden by P. Aguilera.

This brought us to the classic, which attracted a field of a round dozen, the public going solid for the Stud Los Cardos. From the moment the flag fell there was but little doubt in the minds of those present as to the final issue, Citoyenne, after making all her own running, coming in an easy winner by more than two lengths from Oplencia.

The race for Gentlemen Riders proved another good thing for backers, as the favourite, Redoutable, brought along at a rattling pace by Sr. Sasso, got home first a clear couple of lengths from Zafarrancho II.

The Premio Etoile, the long distance handicap of the day, brought out a field of twelve, none of the entrants shirking their responsibility. The race proved a good thing for the third favourite, Láutaro, who came with a strong rush at the finish and won by a good length from Flambeau.

Eleven faced the starter for the Premio Blissful with which the day's racing was concluded. Oriente and Oriol were installed as first and second favourites, but Pilcomayo, who was having a second go, again finished first scoring a clever win by half a length from Oriente.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO CONDESA, for all four-year-olds and upwards, that have been a year in the country, and that having run more than twice, have not won more than one race. Four-year-olds 53 kilos, five-year-olds and upwards 55 kilos. A penalty of 3 kilos to winners. \$1700 to the 1st, 150 to the 2nd, 1800 metres.

Capt. Boston's br h Pilcomayo, by Gay Hermit—Guadiana, 4 y, 56 k..... R. Garrido 1
 Capt. Black's Waterwitch, 4 y, 51 k..... I. Diaz 2
 Ecurie Juncal's Brandzen, 5 y, 58 k..... C. Cardoso 3
 Ecurie Bend'Or's Rodin, 4 y, 56 k..... P. Aguilera 0
 Stud Amianto's Vandalo, 4 y, 56 k..... G. Palacios 0
 Stud Rio Tercero's Margot, 4 y, 54 k..... C. Gaute 0
 Stud Red Lancer's Sorpresa, 4 y, 54 k..... R. Bastiani 0
 Ecurie Gladiateur's Lavalleya 4 y, 53 k..... N. Sosa 0
 Stud La Noria's Partisan, 4 y, 53 k..... L. Diaz 0
 Stud Recuerdo's Indecisa, 4 y, 51 k..... P. Lara 0

Partisan at once took the lead and showed the way all the way round to the lower bend followed closely by Brandzen and Pilcomayo. The last named, on entering the straight, came away from the rest, and in spite of a game attempt on the part of Waterwitch won easily, Brandzen a length behind third, and Lavalleya a good fourth.

Tickets—Pilcomayo with 2059 win and 1658 place, Waterwitch 172—397, Brandzen 555—666, Rodin 581—815, Vandalo 662—617, Margot 1568—1234, Sorpresa 164—341, Lavalleya 844—799, Partisan 105—116, Indecisa 131—213. Totals 6841—6856.

Dividends—Pilcomayo with \$6 win and 3.40 place, Waterwitch 7.80 place, Brandzen 5.45 place.

PREMIO NANA, for three-year-olds, colts 52 kilos, fillies 50 kilos. A penalty of 3 kilos for winners of one race, 5 kilos to winners of two races, and 7 kilos to winners of three or more. \$2000 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 1400 metres.

Stud Los Cardos' br c Kean, by Gay Hermit—Jane Hading, 55 k..... R. Bastiani 1
 La Petite Ecurie's Dobleto, 55 k..... R. Garrido 2
 Stud Calchin's Rosalvina, 55 k..... C. Cardoso 3
 Stud A. Lincoln's Planeta, 52 k..... J. Olmos 0
 Ecurie Azur's El Payo, 51 k..... C. Bustos 0
 Stud San Gregorio's Caseros, 52 k..... N. Sosa 0
 Stud La Noria's Mirabeau, 52 k..... L. Diaz 0
 Stud Magna Domus' Ail, 52 k..... P. Aguilera 0
 Ecurie Indecis' L'Hermite, 52 k..... F. Olivera 0

As soon as the flag fell Kean jumped off with the lead, and after making all the running won easily by about three lengths from Dobleto, who finished a length in front of Rosalvina, Ail a good fourth.

Tickets—Kean with 4892 win and 2932 place Dobleto 1792—2021, Rosalvina 557—755, Planeta 1286—1254, El Payo 54—70, Caseros 56—106, Mirabeau 58—74, Ail 1115—1269, L'Hermite 130—179. Totals 9970—8660.

Dividends—Kean \$3.65 win and 2.45 place, Dobleto 2.70 place, Rosalvina 3.85 place.

PREMIO MISS ROYAL, an open handicap. \$1800 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 1100 metres.

Stud El Derby's br c Alarife, by Avril—Inter-vention, 3 y, 53 k..... P. Aguilera 1
 Stud Esperanza's Namuncura, 6 y, 48 k..... P. Lara 2
 Ecurie Azur's Grillon, 5 y, 47 k..... C. Bustos 3
 Mr Ypso's Derby, 4 y, 57 k..... S. Urutia 0
 Stud Las Piedras' Hipolito, 5 y, 55 k..... I. Diaz 0
 Ecurie Argentino's Tanager, 4 y, 55 k..... J. Rivero 0
 Ecurie Pergamino's Elaine, 5 y, 49 k..... J. Olmos 0
 Stud Amianto's Avenir, 4 y, 49 k..... J. Paez 0
 Stud La Redencion's Yanguetru, 3 y, 49 k..... J. Cabrera 0

Ecurie Juncal's Gavroche, 6 y, 47 k..... A. Malerba 0
 Stud Calchin's Hylda II, 3 y, 45 k..... J. Insauralde 0
 Stud Palmar's Lince, 5 y, 42 k..... M. Valdez 0
 Ecurie Nautilus' Nemo, 4 y, 54 k..... R. Garrido 0

Gavroche ruined whatever chance he had by breaking away and going a round at full pace. Alarife led to the bend where Grillon took command to the straight. At the paddock, however, Alarife again came to the front and stalling off a vigorous challenge on the part of Namuncura won easily by over a length. Grillon a length behind the second and Avenir fourth.

Tickets—Alarife with 1597 win 1230 place, Namuncura 660—898, Grillon 339—324, Derby 28—38, Hipolito 627—759, Tanager 643—648, Elaine 755—680, Avenir 1183—1118, Yanguetru 518—518, Gavroche 742—627, Hylda II 261—358, Lince 441—611, Nemo 2515—1888. Totals 10,309—9697.

Dividends—Alarife \$11.60 win and 5.40 place, Namuncura 6.65 place, Grillon 14.90.

GRAN PULLA DE POTRANCAS, for fillies born since August 1st, 1894, 55 kilos. \$14,240 to the 1st, 2560 to the 2nd, and the 3rd saves her stakes, 1600 metres.

Stud Los Cardos' br f Citoyenne, by Gay Hermit—Princess..... P. Aguilera 1
 Ecurie Juncal's Oplencia..... J. Olmos 2
 Stud Amianto's Pepina..... J. Paez 3
 Gral. San Martin's Iliada..... I. Diaz 0
 La Petite Ecurie's Tirana II..... R. Garrido 0
 Ecurie Argentino's Tula..... J. Rivero 0
 Ecurie Sans Fagon's La Gaité..... L. Bellino 0
 Stud Las Piedras' Filisofa..... A. Diaz 0
 Stud Los Cardos' Tarantula..... R. Bastiani 0
 Ecurie Montevideo's Marcela..... C. Cardoso 0
 Stud Devona's Devona..... N. Sosa 0
 Stud Solitario's Glicina..... H. Esteves 0

Citoyenne was never seriously troubled and remained at the head of affairs throughout. Oplencia was second half a length in front of Pepina, with Devona close up fourth.

Tickets—Citoyenne and Tarantula with 7561 win and 5659 place, Oplencia 312—298, Pepina 807—1016, Iliada 588—928, Tirana II 518—600, Tula 357—550, La Gaité 149—211, Filisofa 123—123, Marcela 505—658, Devona 742—729, Glicina 1301—1576. Totals 12,963—12,348.

Dividends—Citoyenne \$3.10 win and 2.50 place, Oplencia 11.25 place, Pepina 4.70 place.

PREMIO GENTLEMEN RIDERS, for all four-year-olds and upwards, that have not won \$5000 since March 1st, 1896. Four-year-olds 68 kilos, five-year-olds 72 kilos, six-year-olds and upwards 74 kilos. A penalty of 3 kilos to winners of a Gentlemen Riders race. \$1700 to the 1st, 150 to the 2nd, and a gold medal to the winner.

Stud Temerario's br h Redoutable, by Azur—Mysie, 4 y, 71 k..... A. Sasso 1
 Stud Las Armas' Zafarrancho II, 4 y, 68 k..... F. Carnevari 2
 Baron Peer's Cartujo, 5 y, 72 k..... B. Peers 3
 Gen. Zapiola's Monk, aged 77 k..... E. Benandez 0
 Gen. Zapiola's Gen. Las Heras, 4 y, 68 k..... A. Rodriguez 0

Ecurie Tapalque's Osman, 6 y, 74 k..... C. Villanueva 0
 Stud Las Piedras' Balmaceda, 6 y, 74 k..... E. Villanueva 0

Mr F. C. Barry's Speculation, aged, 74 k..... H. Thorold 0
 Stud Don Gonzalo's Milico, 5 y, 72 k..... F. Martinez de Hoz 0

Ecurie Bend'Or's Rodin, 4 y, 68 k..... C. Molina 0
 At the fall of the flag Speculation took the lead, but was soon passed by Rodin and Redoutable, the last named obtaining a strong lead from the rest of the field and making all the running won easily by a couple of lengths from Zafarrancho II, who finished a length in front of Cartujo.

Tickets—Redoutable with 1931 win and 1156, Zafarrancho II, 391—407, Cartujo 776—801, Monk and Gen. Las Heras 262—260, Osman 491—335, Balmaceda 303—171, Speculation 107—175, Milico 441—532, Rodin 668—720. Totals 5370—4556.

Dividends—Redoutable \$5 win and 3 place, Zafarrancho II 4.85 place, Cartujo 3.45 place.

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

La Petite Ecurie's ch h Láutaro, by Solomon—Lise Fleuron, 4 y, 53 k..... R. Garrido 1
 Ecurie Gladiateur's Flambeau, 4 y, 50 k..... N. Sosa 2
 Ecurie Azur's Rosemary, aged, 55 k..... P. Aguilera 3
 Stud A. Lincoln's Imposible, 5 y, 62½ k..... G. Palacios 0
 Ecurie Pergamino's Salteador, 5 y, 57 k..... C. Cardoso 0
 Stud La Confianza's Ataque, 4 y, 55 k..... S. Gomez 0
 Stud Solitario's Esfinge, 5 y, 54 k..... H. Estevez 0
 Stud Las Armas' Policeman, 6 y, 53 k..... I. Diaz 0
 Ecurie Belgrano's Rose Royale, 5 y, 51 k..... J. Olmos 0
 Ecurie Sans Fagon's Tiradentes, 4 y, 45 k..... J. Insauralde 0

Stud Red Lancer's Acero, 4 y, 43 k..... J. Felin 0
 Gen. San Martin's Bettina, 5 y, 40 k..... J. Rivas 0

Bettina led the field for 500 metres when Acero was pushed to the front and there he was allowed to remain until entering the straight where he was collared by

Láutaro and Flambeau, the former going on to win comfortably, a good race for the third place between Rosemary and Policeman resulting in favour of the first named by half a length.

Tickets—Láutaro with 1510 win and 1434 place, Flambeau 712—642, Rosemary 786—679, Imposible 613—465, Salteador 2127—1657, Ataque 1452—1226, Esfinge 517—602, Policeman 1234—1163, Rose Royale 1187—1315, Tiradentes 1535—1306, Acero 474—472, Bettina 746—751. Totals 12,893—11,715.

Dividends—Láutaro \$15.35 win and 5.60 place, Flambeau 10.10 place, Rosemary 9.65 place.

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

Capt. Boston's ch h Pilcomayo, by Gay Hermit—Guadiana, 4 y, 46 k..... J. Olmos 1
 Stud Magna Domus' Oriente, 4 y, 56 k..... I. Diaz 2
 Ecurie Juncal's Juncal, 5 y, 53 k..... C. Cardoso 3
 Stud Paris' Oriol, 6 y, 65 k..... P. Aguilera 0
 Stud La Confianza's Regalona, 4 y, 56 k..... S. Gomez 0
 Stud Pampa's Ranquel, 4 y, 55 k..... G. Palacios 0
 Stud Los Cardos' Talma, 4 y, 53 k..... R. Bastiani 0
 Stud La Redencion's Orleans, 4 y, 47 k..... J. Cabrera 0
 Stud Revolucion's Hugonote, 4 y, 45 k..... C. Bustos 0
 Ecurie Tapalque's Osman, 6 y, 43 k..... M. Valdez 0
 Stud La Noria's Meteoro, 6 y, 42 k..... J. Rivas 0

Orleans at once secured the lead and made strong running to the paddock where he was collared by Talma, who in turn gave way for Pilcomayo in front of the stand, the last named winning cleverly by a length from Oriente, who finished half a length in front of Juncal.

Tickets—Pilcomayo with 2196 win and 1557 place, Oriente 2760—2371, Juncal 912—919, Oriol 2613—1651, Regalona 1031—804, Ranquel 1269—1104, Talma 1028—975, Orleans 809—731, Hugonote 1782—1659, Osman 155—138, Meteoro 753—541. Totals 15,308—12,450.

Dividends—Pilcomayo \$12.55 win and 4.70 place, Oriente 3.80 place, Juncal 6.66 place.

PALERMO—AUGUST 15.

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Crucero .. 53	Blandengue .. 46
Tic-Tac .. 53	Gipsy .. 45
Cristiana .. 51	Sorpresa .. 45
Daine .. 50	Partisan .. 44
Tetrarca .. 50	Fallstaff .. 43
Yanguetru .. 49	Galatea .. 43

Premio Gran Polla de Potrillos—1600 metres.

Planeta .. 57	Yatagan .. 57
Orange .. 57	Ail .. 57
Balcarce .. 57	Atuel .. 57
Gonin .. 57	Pegaso .. 57
Pillito .. 57	Flageolet .. 57
Resigné .. 57	Suave .. 57
Kean .. 57	Caseros .. 57
Mirabeau .. 57	Alarife .. 57

Premio Acherou—1600 metres.

Mariano .. 62½	Tanger .. 54
Don Gonzalo .. 57	Namuncura .. 52
Mundial .. 56	Elaine .. 48
Esfinge .. 56	Helecho .. 42
Talma .. 54	Meteoro .. 42
Juncal .. 54	Balmaceda .. 42

Premio Orbit—2200 metres.

Oriol .. 62	Violin .. 51
Mariano .. 56	Tanger .. 50
General Lavalle .. 54	Flambeau .. 50
Lautaro .. 54	Rose Royale .. 50
Salteador .. 53	Yerua .. 50
Oriente .. 53	Stamboul .. 50
Regalona .. 52	Brandzen .. 50

Premio Neapolis—1800 metres.

Gral. Lavalle .. 60	Estudiante .. 49
Clandestino .. 59	Orleans .. 48
Oriente .. 59	Tiradentes .. 48
Ataque .. 56	Margot .. 47
Juncal .. 53	Acero .. 47
Oriol .. 52	Partisan .. 45
Redoutable .. 52	Milico .. 43
Laurel .. 50	Beaujeu .. 40

The principal race for Sunday's meeting, the Gran Polla de Potrillos, corresponds to the fillies' race last week, being the same distance, 1600 metres, with 57 kilos against 55, and the prizes \$14,480 to the winner, and \$2620 to the second, being very little more than the other. The race itself, however, will be very different

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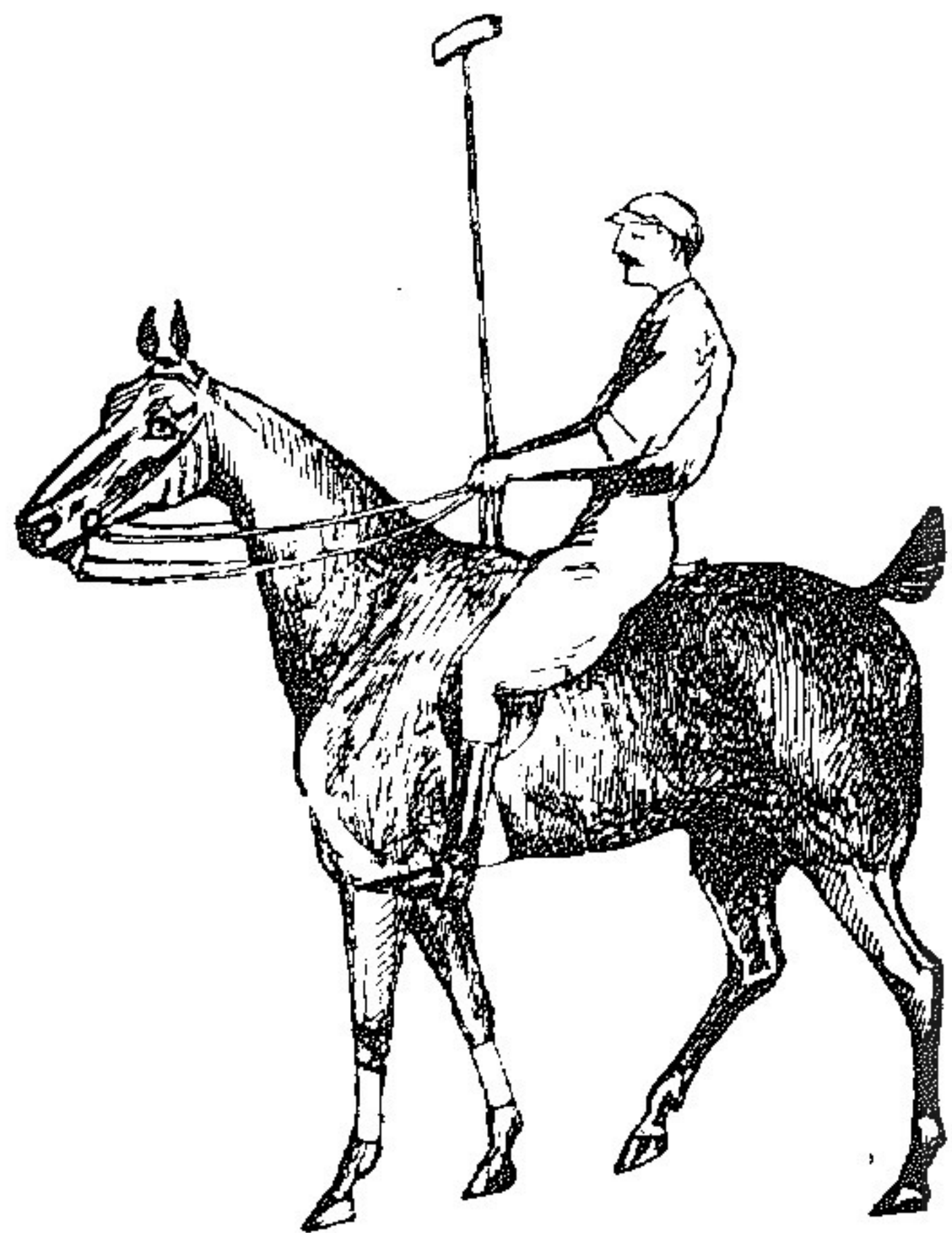
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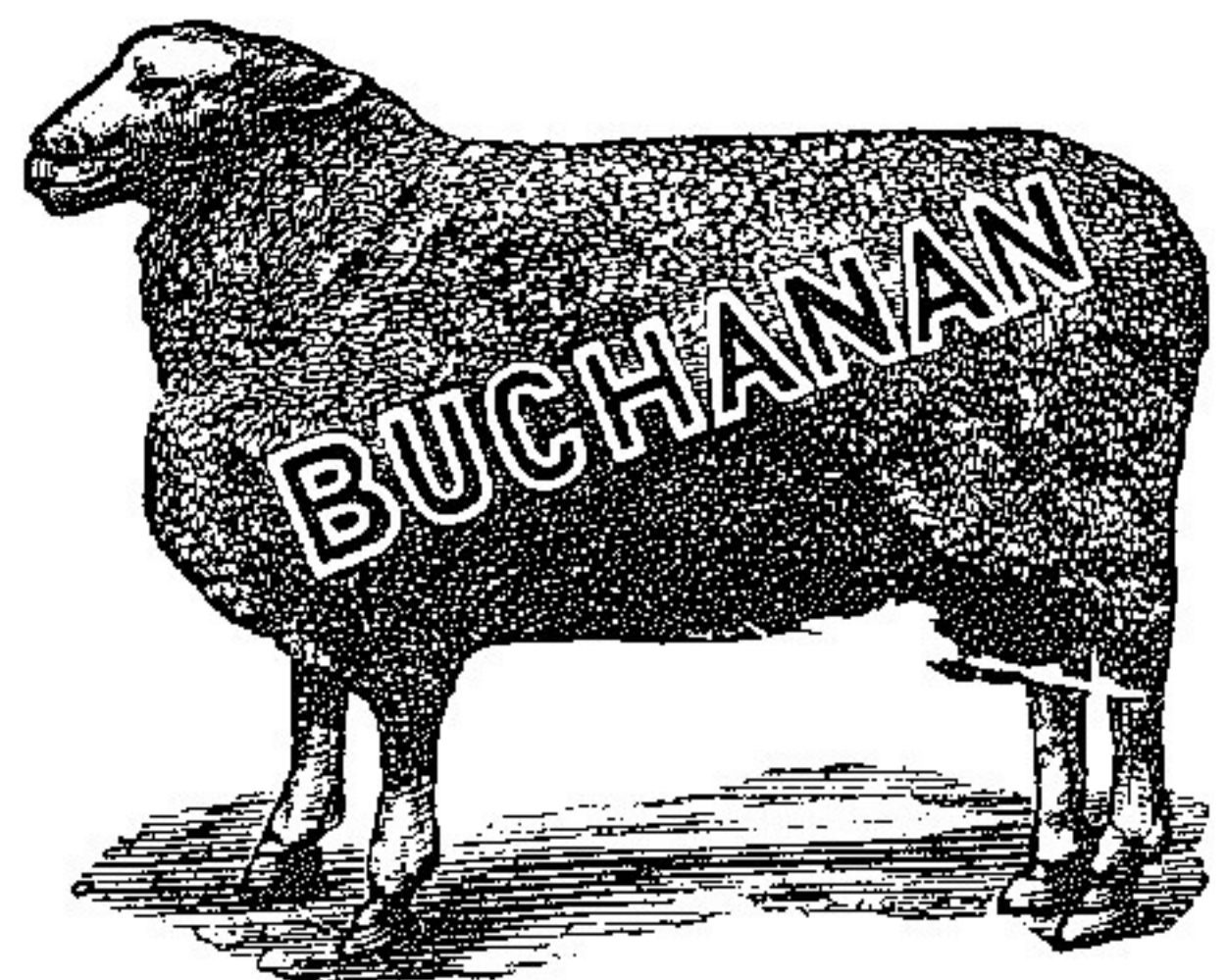
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to Citoyenne's easy task, and will in all probability, be one of the best of the year. Orange, Balcarce, and Pillito, who finished within a neck of each other in their previous struggle at the same distance, in the good time of 1.40, would provide plenty of interest by themselves, but the last named has the aid of Alarife, and between them they may turn the tables on their former opponents, and there is also Gonin, of whom great things are expected, and the stud Los Cardos will have a good following among whom will be the writer, in whose opinion Kean and Yatagan are quite equal to the others, and will doubtless come to the post very fit, and make a bold bid for first place. The weather does not look quite settled, but all will hope for a good clean course for such an event.

The opening race, the Selling Plate, should be a good thing for Flecha II. if she can stay the distance.

The colts' race, 1500 metres, ought to be fought out by the five winners, as the unplaced ones seem pretty hopeless, and Tarantula should be good enough to win.

The Indecis stable though so out of luck this year might provide a surprise in the Sprint in the shape of Gipsy, which is their only chance this meeting.

In the mile, Juncal, if not kept for the last race, would seem to have a show, and Meteoro might also be inclined to run for once.

The 2200 metres should produce a very close finish, and Stamboul or Flambeau may be in better luck.

For the Premio Neapolis, Margot will be coupled with Juncal, though to strike a winner in handicaps with such numerous entries is a hard task. Thus we remain with:—

- Premio Remate—Flecha II.
- Premio Gay Hermit—Tarantula.
- Premio Saint Gall—Gipsy.
- Premio Gran Polla de Potrillos—Stud Los Cardos.
- Premio Acheron—Meteoro or Juncal.
- Premio Orbit—Stamboul or Flambeau.
- Premio Neapolis—Margot or Juncal.

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LATEST LONDON BETTING.

LIVERPOOL CUP (run July 22).

- 7 to 2 agst Bradwardine (t and o)
- 4 to 1 — Dinna Forget (t and o)
- 4 to 1 — Labrador (t and o)
- 6 to 1 — Villiers (t)
- 8 to 1 — Clwyd (t)

STEWARDS' CUP (run July 27)

- 8 to 1 agst Kilkerran (t)
- 100 to 7 — Imposition (t)
- 100 to 6 — Omladina (t)
- 100 to 6 — Northern Farmer (t)
- 20 to 1 — Maluma (t)
- 20 to 1 — Americus (t)
- 20 to 1 — Ugly (t)
- 25 to 1 — Tartar (t and w)
- 25 to 1 — Kendale (t)
- 25 to 1 — Amphora (t)
- 25 to 1 — Full Armour (t)

HOME RACING.

What with the sales and the racing there was plenty to do at Newmarket on July 13, but the day was not a pleasant one, as the sun shone like a furnace while there was a high north-east wind which made the dust most annoying. The attendance was not large, but it was aristocratic enough, while the going was hard and the fields not particularly large.

The Beaufort Stakes, a welter handicap over seven furlongs of ground, attracted ten, and backers at once declared on to His Reverence, who had run St. Cloud II. to a head at the First July Meeting. At the corner of the plantation Simonburn deprived Mintfield of the lead, and though His Reverence made a big effort to catch the Exton-trained horse coming out of the dip, he could not quite get up, and was beaten half a length, Mintfield finishing third four lengths away. The winner was in receipt of 23lbs. from His Reverence.

On the following day the conditions were more favourable. Of the nine who were sent down for the July Handicap Simonburn was penalised 7lbs. for his win on the previous afternoon. Prince Solykoff furnished a very hot favourite in the resuscitated Speed. Imperio, well-known to most of our readers, made running, but soon gave way to Literature, who was beaten at the top of the hill. At this point Simonburn took up the running, and though he was vigorously challenged by Amphora in the run home he just held his own, winning a good race by a neck.

The Zetland Plate was thought to be a good thing for Goletta, who had run third to Velasquez and Knight of the Thistle for the Princess of Wales Stakes on her last appearance. Goletta made running, but to the horror of her backers (who laid 6 to 1 on) she was well beaten at the foot of the hill, and though Monterey was not in much better case, he gave her the go-by, and won by a couple of lengths.

The Midsummer Plate was won by Eager, who was followed home by Jaquemart and Duamia.

The meeting at Lingfield Park was a very successful one. On the second day the attendance was said to be the best that Lingfield has ever known. The Lingfield Summer Handicap was somewhat spoilt by the hard ground, as Knight of the Thistle and Safety Pin, both of whom had reached the scene of action overnight, were sent home without being allowed to compete. With these two absent only seven runners were forthcoming, and odds were laid on the American gelding Sandia, who had won twice at Ascot, but had subsequently been beaten into third place behind Victor Wild and Chasseur in the Coronation Cup at Kempton Park. The task set

the American was really an easy one, though he only won by a length.

A great crowd assembled at the Sandown Park Meeting and the Eclipse Stakes were of course the great attraction.

Mousme did not put in an appearance for the Great Kingston Two-Year-Old Race, but Rhoda B. did, the mare, however, did not win, but yielded to Platonic.

Five runners is not a big field for a £10,000 stake, but the class makes up for numbers. In the race Beato made play, with the favourite always in good position. The leader was allowed to remain at the head of affairs until they headed for home, when he soon dropped out. The race requires little description as the invincible Persimmon came away from Velasquez and beat him by two lengths. Of course the usual scenes of enthusiasm followed. There was some heavy plunging on the race.

Below we give particulars of some of the more important events:

NEWMARKET SECOND JULY MEETING
JULY 13.

Beaufort Stakes of 10 sovs each, with 300 added; Beaufort Course (about 7 furlongs).

- Mr E. C. Clayton's b h Simonburn, by St. Simon—St. Helen, 6 yrs, 7st 7lb F. Finlay 1
- Mr C. Morbey's His Reverence, 4 yrs, 9st 2lb M. Cannon 2
- Sir R. Waldie Griffith's Mintfield, 4 yrs, 7st 7lb. Fearis 3
- Mr C. S. Newton's Dumbarton, 6 yrs, 9st 10lb J. Watts 0
- Sir J. Blundell Maple's Yorker, 4 yrs, 8st 13lb. Calder 0
- Mr T. Jennings, jun.'s, Literature, 4 yrs, 8st 6lb Bradford 0

- Mr Pio Torterolo's Cartouche III., 6 yrs, 8st 3lb D. Torterolo 0
- Lord Derby's Lord Key, 3 yrs, 7st 9lb (car. 7st 11lb) C. Wood 0
- Mr R. Lebaudy's Zina, 3 yrs, 7st 5lb S. Loates 0
- Mr W. M. G. Singer's La Rosee, 3 yrs, 7st 5lb. Allsopp 0

Betting—9 to 4 agst His Reverence, 9 to 2 agst Yorker, 5 to 1 agst Simonburn, 7 to 1 agst Zina, 100 to 12 agst Literature, and 100 to 8 agst any others. Mintfield made running with Simonburn and Yorker next, Dumbarton, La Rosee, Literature and His Reverence close up. Yorker fell out, and Literature showed prominently to the distance, where Simonburn was leading, and, although His Reverence challenged, won by half a length. Four lengths separated second and third; Literature was fourth; La Rosee fifth, and Dumbarton sixth.

July 14.

July Handicap of 10 sovs each, with 500 added; Exeter Course (6 furlongs).

- Mr E. C. Clayton's b h Simonburn by St. Simon—St. Helen, 6 yrs, 7st (7lb ex.) N. Robinson 1
- Mr H. McCalmont's Amphora, 4 yrs, 8st 11lb M. Cannon 2
- Duke of Portland's Lady Frivoles, 3 yrs, 6st 4lb (car. 6st 5lb) H. Jones 3
- Mr R. Lebaudy's Sweet Auburn, 6 yrs, 8st 5lb S. Loates 0

- Mr Pio Torterolo's Imperio, 5 yrs, 8st 3lb D. Torterolo 0
- Mr R. H. Combe's Dynamo, 4 yrs, 8st 3lb (7lb ex.) (car. 8st 5lb) Rickaby 0
- Prince Solykoff's Speed, 6 yrs, 7st 12lb C. Wood 0
- Mr T. Jennings, jun.'s Literature, 4 yrs, 7st 5lb T. Loates 0

- Mr Houldsworth's Coynton, 4 yrs, 7st 11lb (car. 7st 3lb) Allsopp 0
- Betting—11 to 8 agst Speed, 6 to 1 agst Simonburn, 100 to 12 agst Sweet Auburn, 9 to 1 agst Lady Frivoles, 10 to 1 agst Coynton, 100 to 8 each agst Amphora and Dynamo, 100 to 6 agst Literature, and 100 to 1 agst Imperio.

Imperio got off quickly and led for a furlong or so, Literature then taking it up, with Coynton, Simonburn, Amphora, and Sweet Auburn lying next. After going half a mile Lady Frivoles began to draw up, leaving Speed, who got a poor start. Simonburn meanwhile had taken the lead in the centre, to be challenged by Amphora and Lady Frivoles. The last-named could not go the pace, but Amphora all but got on terms Simonburn winning by a neck; three lengths separated second and third, Speed was fourth, Sweet Auburn fifth, and Imperio sixth.

Zetland Plate of 500 sovs, for three-year-olds; Bunbury Mile.

- Mr W. Johnstone's ch c Monterey, by Golfinch—Mutina, 9st 11lb Allsopp 1
- Mr L. de Rothschild's Goletta, 9st 3lb T. Loates 2
- Mr L. Brassey's Doremi, 8st 3lb Bradford 3

Betting—6 to 1 on Goletta, 7 to 1 agst Monterey, and 100 to 8 agst Doremi. Goletta made running, and was clear to near the distance; then Monterey closed, and, getting the best of it in the last hundred yards, won by two lengths; a bad third.

July 15.

Midsummer Plate of 1000 sovs; Bunbury Mile.

- Mr Fairie's b c Eager by Enthusiast—Greeba, 8st 12lb M. Cannon 1
- Mr L. de Rothschild's Jaquemart, 8st 12lb. T. Loates 2
- Mr E. Cassel's Duamia by Galliard—Duenaa, 8st 9lb Bradford 3
- Mr Wallace Johnstone's Stewarton, 8st 8lb. Allsopp 0
- Sir R. Waldie Griffith's Morle, 8st 8lb. Rumbold 0

Betting—9 to 4 on Eager, 6 to 1 agst Duamia, 7 to 1 agst Jaquemart and 100 to 8 agst Stewarton and Merle. Merle made play from Eager and Jaquemart for three-quarters of a mile. Then Eager went to the front, and going on clear won by three lengths; three-quarters of a length between second and third.

LINGFIELD PARK SUMMER MEETING

JULY 10.

- Lingfield Summer Handicap of 1000 sovs; Straight Mile. Mr P. Lorillard's br g Sandia, by The Sailor Prince—Saluda, 3 yrs, 7st 13lb C. Wood 1
- Mr W. H. Palmer's Thurling, 3 yrs, 7st 4lb N. Robinson 2
- Lord Ellesmere's Miss Fraser, 4 yrs, 7st 8lb. Allsopp 3
- Mr H. McCalmont's Amphora, 4 yrs, 8st 9lb (inc. 5lb ex.) M. Cannon 0
- Sir F. Johnstone's Royal Corrie, 5 yrs, 8st 3lb. Calder 0
- Mr W. G. Stevens's Margaret of Branksome, 5 yrs, 7st 7lb K. Cannon 0
- Mr J. Lewis's Strensall, 3 yrs, 6st 11lb (car. 6st 12lb) Toon 0

Betting—6 to 4 on Sandia, 5 to 1 agst Amphora, 8 to 1 agst Miss Fraser and Margaret of Branksome, 100 to 12 agst Strensall 100 to 8 agst Thurling, and 25 to 1 agst Royal Corrie. Strensall made play, Miss Fraser coming next, followed by Sandia Thurling, and Amphora. At six furlongs Miss Fraser closed with Strensall, who shortly dropped out and Miss Fraser went on from Thurling and Sandia. Inside the distance the last named came up, and heading the others near home, won by a length; a neck separated second third; Amphora was fourth, and Strensall fifth.

SANDOWN PARK SECOND SUMMER MEETING
JULY 16.

- Great Kingston Two-Year-Old Race of 500 sovs; five furlongs. Mr Hoare Smith's b f Platonic, by Hawkstone—A Life's Mistake, 8st 5lb Bradford 1
- Mr R. Croker's Rhoda B., 9st C. Wood 2
- Mr T. Cannon's Horatio, 8st 6lb (car. 8st 6lb) M. Cannon 3
- Mr E. Carlton's Flavus, by Hampton—Alvara, 8st 11lb F. Leader 0
- Mr R. C. Garton's St. Lucia, 8st 8lb Calder 0
- Mr J. Porter's Celada, 8st 5lb K. Cannon 0

Betting—9 to 4 on Rhoda B., 11 to 2 agst Celada, 10 to 1 agst Platonic, and 100 to 8 agst any other. St. Lucia, on the rails, cut out the work from Rhoda B., and Platonic, with Horatio last for half the journey, when Platonic assumed command from Rhoda B., and and Horatio, and, coming on, won a fine race by a head, a neck dividing second and third, St. Lucia being fourth, and Flavus last.

Eclipse Stakes of 10,000 sovs; second received 500, nominator of the winner 500, and third 100; for three and four-year-olds; 1 1/4 miles.

- H.R.H. Prince of Wales's b c Persimmon, by St. Simon—Perdita II., 4 yrs, 10st 2lb J. Watts 1
- Lord Rosebery's Velasquez, 4 yrs, 9st 4lb C. Wood 2
- Mr L. Brassey's Bay Ronald, 4 yrs 9st 13lb. Bradford 3
- Mr A. Menier's Beato, 4 yrs, 9st 10lb T. Lane 0
- Mr A. F. Calvert's Bradwardine, 4 yrs, 9st 6lb T. Loates 0

Betting—100 to 12 on Persimmon, 100 to 8 agst Velasquez, 25 to 1 agst Bay Ronald, 33 to 1 agst Bradwardine, and 40 to 1 agst Beato.

After some delay, through Beato and Bradwardine showing temper, the flag fell, and Beato got off in front, making the running from Bradwardine, Bay Ronald, and Persimmon, with Velasquez lying off, until rounding the bottom turn, when Bradwardine joined Beato, Bay Ronald lying next, just in front of the favourite. Immediately they had entered the straight, Beato gave way, and left Bradwardine in front of Bay Ronald and Persimmon. The latter quickly closed up with the leaders, while Velasquez began to improve his position; but nearing the rails the favourite took up the running from Velasquez, and, coming on, won by two lengths; four lengths divided Velasquez and Bay Ronald, Beato was last.

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

CRICKET.

LONDON AND BRAZILIAN BANK v. LONDON AND RIVER PLATE BANK.

We learn from the "Rio News" of July 20th that on Sunday, 11th ult., a match was played between teams of twelve a side, representing the London and Brazilian and London and River Plate Banks. Mr R. A. Brooking, whose bowling for Lomas many of our readers will remember, appears to have lost none of his old form, and the success of his side was in no small measure due to his efforts.

The weather was everything that could be desired, and the game proved of an interesting and eventually exciting description.

The London and Brazilian Bank winning the toss, took first innings which realised 52, Millions 19, Brook- ing 11 and Allen 8, being top scorers.

The most successful bowlers for the London and River Plate Bank were Conolly 4 for 18, and Pritchard 3 for 3.

After lunch, quite a jubilee procession was witnessed, the 12 representatives of the London and River Plate Bank contributing 10 runs between them, the innings amounting with the aid of extras to 13. Brook- ing 6 for 3, and Mawson 5 for 7 were responsible for the downfall.

The London and Brazilian Bank in their 2nd innings made 46 runs—Millions being again chief contributor with 15, and Allen playing well for 9.

With an hour and a quarter left for play, the London and River Plate Bank tried hard to get the necessary 86 runs, but through overeagerness no less than 5 of the side were run out, and the effort fell short of the amount requisite to avert defeat by 16 runs. Webb carried his bat through the innings for a very well played 42.

The victors are to be congratulated upon their success, due in a great measure to the all round excellence of their fielding. Scores.

L. and R. Plate Bank		1st inn	2nd inn
F. A. Webb (capt.)	b Brook- ing	1 not out	42
O. A. S. Cox	b Brook- ing	3 run out	0
F. S. Youle	b Mawson	1 run out	3
E. A. Carré	b Mawson	1 c and b Allen	0
A. E. Ridgway	b Mawson	0 b Blake	3
C. A. Conolly	b Brook- ing	0 run out	3
H. O. Hargreaves	b Brook- ing	0 run out	4
C. H. Lloyd	b Mawson	0 b Allen	0
C. H. Pritchard	c Millions	b Brook- ing	1 run out
Brooking		1 run out	0
H. A. De Lisle	b Mawson	1 b Allen	3
A. R. Stevens	b Brook- ing	1 b Brook- ing	2
C. J. Lynch	not out	1 b Brook- ing	2
Extras		3	7
Total		18	69

L. and Brazilian Bank		1st inn	2nd inn
W. J. Millions	c and b Conolly	19	c Webb b Conolly. 15
C. J. J. Allen	c Cox b Stevens	8	b Hargreaves. 9
M. S. Edwards	b Stevens	0	st Carré b Conolly. 3
J. B. Mawson	c Stevens	b Webb	3
R. A. Brooking (capt.)	b Pritchard	11	b Hargreaves. 0
E. A. Bennet	Yeule b Pritchard	3	b Hargreaves. 0
J. T. Moore	b Conolly	0	run out. 0
A. G. C. Blake	run out	1	b Hargreaves. 0
E. F. Bailey	st Carré b Conolly	0	b Hargreaves. 4
J. H. Cooper	b Pritchard	1	not out. 3
A. Lamont	b Conolly	2	1 b w b Conolly. 2
R. H. Robinson (sub.)	not out	2	b Hargreaves. 7
Extras		2	Extras. 3
Total		52	Total. 46

Owing to the Amateurs having such an unrepresentative team, the match at the Oval against the Players was not very interesting. If all the best cricketers had been available, possibly, only Grace and Champain would have been offered their places. The Players, however, had a fine team, which could scarcely have been improved. The Gentlemen on going in first did better than was expected, putting together 284 against the bowling of Richardson, Hirst, Hearne, Wainwright, Peel, and Hayward. W. G. Grace played good cricket for 41, but the best innings was undoubtedly that of Champain, who made the capital score of 82. This was a big performance, and it made his failure earlier in the week against Cambridge appear all the more inexplicable. Captain Wynyard scored 33 in good style, and A. J. L. Hill 50, and F. W. Milligan 47, gave a bright display. Against very indifferent bowling the professionals naturally ran up a tall score. Most of them showed to advantage, notably Abel with 30, Hayward with 73, W. G. Quaife with 44, Wainwright with 71, Baker with 87 and Hirst with 65. The total was 431, which gave the Players a useful lead on the first innings. The Gentlemen, with the exception of Wynyard 33, Milligan 47, and Newton 26, did badly at their second batting essay, and their opponents were left wanting 30 runs to win. These were obtained for two wickets. Richardson and Peel were the first two batsmen, and at 8 the Yorkshireman was bowled by Milligan. Hirst came in, but had little of the bowling, of which Richardson got nearly all. He hit out vigorously, and when caught off Milligan had made the whole of the 27 runs scored. Hearne joined Hirst, who immediately proceeded to make the winning hit.

Notts had all the worst of the opening stages of their game with Sussex, but playing a plucky up-hill game they gained a most meritorious win by 79 runs. This was the second win of the lace county this season. On winning the toss and batting first Notts did not do at all well against the bowling of Bland and Tate. C. W. Wright showed some fair cricket in compiling 27, and A. O. Jones, who went in fifth, made 58 in his best style. Bland and Tate bowled unchanged, the former taking six wickets for 86, and the latter four for 89. The total scored by Notts was 146, a score which Sussex should have had little trouble in doubling. The first three wickets, fell rather rapidly, but Murdoch, and Bean came to the rescue. The Sussex captain made 52 by sterling cricket, and Bean with 69 gave as good an exhibition as one usually expected from him some years ago, Newham made 25, but the other men gave a poor display, and the innings closed for 190 or 44 runs on. Dixon, whose improved batting has been one of the features of the present cricket season, played a fine innings of 80 for his county, and, well backed up by Dench (55), Attwell (37), Jones (25), and Daft (22 not out), the very fair score of 268 was put together, and Sussex were set the task of making 225 runs to win. For a batting team like Sussex this did not seem a particularly large total to get, but when Ranjitsinhji was out for 57, Murdoch for 31, Marlow for 0, Newham for 0, and there was little doubt of the result. The old Sussex man, Guttridge, bowled grandly in the match, taking twelve wickets for 140.

The Philadelphians won a highly creditable victory over Warwickshire by five wickets with 269—230 for five wickets to 296—201. For the winners J. A. Lester made 35—67, J. B. King 13—46 not out, F. H. Bohlen 56 not out, 36 not out, E. M. Cregar 28—57, C. Corates 25, and A. M. Wood 24—17. For the losers Santall scored 10—44 not out, J. F. Byrne 32—30, Lilley 70, Law 72, R. Williams 26, and Devey 20 not out. King bowled admirably for his side, taking twelve wickets for 167 runs.

Warwickshire beat Leicestershire by an innings and 57 runs with 472 to 122-293. To the winners' score W. Quaife contributed 83, H. W. Bainbridge 30, Lilley 78, Diver 111, and A. C. S. Glover 115. The cricket shown by all mentioned was capital; but the Leicestershire bowling had no sting. The losers' best scores were 23—51 by Knight, 40 by C. Wood, 39 (not out) by Rudd, and 56 by King.

Before meeting Somersetshire, Hants had not one win to their credit, but thanks to some excellent batting by E. C. Lee, the young Oxonian, on Wednesday, they beat the western country by 3 wickets. The match took place at Portsmouth, and the visitors went in first on a good wicket. There was some even scoring Woods making 25, R. C. N. Palaret 31, H. T. Stanley 55, Nicholls 39, Robson 48, and R. B. Porch 41 (not out), the total realising 271. Hampshire replied with 222, of which 81 were contributed by Barton, and 80 by Captain Wynyard. Both amateur and professional were in their best form. Steele, Lee, and Heseltine bowled capitally against Somersetshire, whose second innings only produced 105 runs. Of these R. C. N. Palaret scored 32, and Tyler 30. Barton 28, Wynyard 32, helped their side considerably, but it was Lee's stand with A. J. L. Hill that won the game. He showed good judgment and nerve, and his 31 (not out) came at a most critical time.

The Philadelphians, by playing a first innings of 421, looked like having a good chance of beating Notts, who made 244, and following on, 249 for 8 wickets. The man who saved the game for Notts was J. Gunn, who put in a useful contribution of 107. He showed great patience, and made his runs without giving a chance. Other good scorers were C. W. Wright 35, Dench 47, Daft 57—44, Mason 51, and A. O. Jones 32. For the Americans A. M. Wood made 100, G. S. Patterson 162, F. H. Bohlen 61, and J. B. King 30. Wood and Patterson were in good form, but did not score at a great pace, though their innings were in every way praiseworthy. Bohlen hit with some vigour. The drawn game, of course, favoured the visitors.

The second meeting of the Amateurs and Professionals, which took place at Lord's, produced a fine game in every respect. Both sides were well represented, and the Players would have been even a little stronger if Wainwright had been available. It was a great game, however, and well contested from beginning to finish. The Players were fortunate to win the toss, and the score of 358 was no less than could be reasonably expected from such a brilliant lot of batsmen. Arthur Shrewsbury played beautiful cricket for 125, his highest and best score this year. Gunn, to every one's surprise, made 19 runs in one over off Bull, and his total of 59 was quite a brisk contribution from such a usually cautious batsman. Hayward made 37 in nice style, but Baker was not quite at home while obtaining his 30 runs. Hirst scored 30 freely, and Chatterton's share was 21. Grace and Stoddart started with some dashing play, but were dismissed by Hearne and Richardson for 24 and 25 respectively. J. R. Mason and Dixon also showed vigorous cricket, the Kent man putting together 62 without giving a chance, and the Notts captain scoring 52 by very good strokes. When Hayward was put on to bowl, he met with startling success. He dismissed Dixon, Ranjitsinhji 9, Jackson 6, and Jessop 4. Ford carried out his bat for 50, and McGregor made 26. Ford showed much more care than he usually does but made a few mistakes. The Gentle-

men's score reached 286. The Players did not show to so much advantage in their second as in their first innings, but they made 279—a very fair total. Abel made 22, Hayward 47 (another good display), Gunn 42, and Baker 39. Hirst played remarkably well for 61 (not out), and found, perhaps to his surprise, an excellent partner in Richardson, the last man in. The partnership realised 56 runs, of which Richardson hit 30. The Gentlemen required 352 runs to win, and W. G. Grace was in good form, but could get no one to stay in with him. First Stoddart left for 8, and next, with only 5 to his credit, Ranjitsinhji had to leave. Dixon made 10, and Jackson 1. W. G. Grace was the next to go for a brilliant 66. At lunch time six wickets (Mason's included) were down for 136. Ford, who was not out 26, was joined after lunch by Jessop. The two hitters set to work, and the Gloucestershire man hit grandly. In half an hour 75 runs were put on, during which time Jessop had obtained 65 runs, but with two more added he was caught by Hayward. The remaining wickets soon fell, and the innings closed for 273. Ford carried out his bat again for 79, one more than the number of runs the Amateurs were beaten by.

Yorkshire lost five wickets, made 681 runs, and beat Sussex by an innings and 367 runs. It was a crushing defeat for the Southerners, who although without Ranjitsinhji had their regular bowlers. The 164 made by Sussex on going in first was a poor display, but there were two respectable scores, 57 by Brann and 35 by Vine. When Tunncliffe and Brown went in for the Northerners some marvellous cricket was seen. They made runs in a very free and easy style off all the Sussex bowlers. The score kept mounting amid local enthusiasm, and before the men were parted Hewett's and Lionel Palaret's record stand for the first wicket was broken. The Pudsey professional was the first to leave for an altogether admirable 147. It was not faultless, but it was got by excellent and attractive cricket. Denton and Moorhouse only made 20 between them, but Mitchell made 37 before being run out rather foolishly. All this time Brown had been piling on the runs at a good rate, and when he reached his third hundred there was unlimited applause. He altogether made 311, and nothing too good can be said of his beautiful and stylish exhibition. It was almost faultless, and was the biggest innings that Brown has yet played. He has not been too successful the last year or two, which makes his big score all the more welcome. Wainwright obtained 104 (not out) off the tired bowling, and Peel 39 (not out). Sussex's second innings realised 210, of which Newham scored 42, Bean 39, Parris 52 (not out), and Vine 20.

Eton v. Harrow.—This annual contest could not be concluded within the limit of two days of perfect summer weather. Harrow closed their second innings after luncheon on the second day, and Eton left with nothing to play for but a draw performed very creditably, showing admirable pluck and defending themselves successfully for four hours at the end of a long day's play. Full score and analysis:

Harrow.		1st inn	2nd inn
P. T. Maw	c Lubbock	b	c Browning b Mit- chell. 4
Mitchell		7	c Penn b Mitchell. 142
T. G. O. Cole	b Penn	36	
W. S. Medlicott	b Legard	35	
W. P. Robertson	c Browning	b Mitchell	50
b Mitchell		14	
E. B. T. Studd	b Mitchell	14	
H. J. Wyld	b Penn	1	
E. M. Dowson	b Mitchell	25	c Legard b Mitchell 64
W. F. A. Rattigan	c Mars- ham	b Mitchell	31
not out		5	
A. S. Drew	st Browning	b Mitchell	18
J. F. Wilkes	1 b w b Mitchell	0	
S. F. A. A. Hurt	not out	7	
Extras		12	Extras. 5
Total		236	* Total. 248

* Innings declared closed.

Eton.		1st inn	2nd inn
R. Lubbock	c and b Cole	27	1 b w b Hurt. 13
C. H. B. Marsham	b Dowson	29	c Robertson b Wyld 8
H. C. Pilkington	c Dowson	b Wyld	41
run out		0	run out. 35
A. D. Legard	b Dowson	3	1 b w b Dowson. 48
F. H. Mitchell	b Dowson	3	b Dowson. 22
E. F. Penn	run out	0	not out. 13
R. Johnson	b Dowson	5	b Drew. 30
G. Roberts	b Dowson	7	
G. L. Tryon	b Dowson	9	not out. 10
Eton. W. G. Codogan	b Wyld	9	
C. H. Browning	not out	5	
Extras		12	Extras. 17
Total		160	Total. 208

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Harrow.—First Innings

	O	M	R	W
Tryon	16	3	54	0
Mitchell	38.4	15	64	7
Legard	19	9	31	1
Roberts	15	6	29	0
Penn	21	9	46	2

Legard bowled a wide.

Second Innings.

	O	M	R	W
Tryon	6	1	34	0
Mitchell	8.4	6	92	4
Legard	19	7	49	0
Roberts	8	2	27	0
Penn	7	1	41	0

Mitchell and Legard each bowled a no ball, Mitchell a wide.

Eton.—First Innings.

Dowson	49.3	25	51	6
Cole	14	1	38	1
Hurt	31	19	39	0
Maw	5	1	14	0
Wyld	9	5	6	2

Cole bowled a wide and Maw a no ball.

Second Innings.

Dowson	51	23	76	2
Cole	4	0	10	0
Hurt	29	17	40	1
Maw	9	3	15	0
Wyld	21	6	33	2
Drew	4	0	12	1
Rattigan	2	1	5	0

Cole bowled three wides.

PIGEON RACING

SOCIEDAD COLOMBOFILA.

The following is the result of the pigeon race that took place on July 11, from Cerés Station, 672 kilometres. Eighteen birds were let loose by the station-master from Cerés Station, 640 kilometres, at 7 a.m., weather dull and wind blowing from the S.W., which was greatly against the birds. No bird was timed on the same day. The first birds arrived on Monday morning, with the following results:

Name of Pigeon-House.	Distance	Hour of Arrival.	Metres per Minute
First Prize—	Kms.	h. m. s.	
Rna. Victoria, W. A. Bristow	640	11 24 12	733
Second Prize—			
Trench, J. Trench	640	11 25 0	734
Third Prize—			
Emilia, G. Scott	641-220	11 39 5	721

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

	Birds.
Reina Victoria	7
Trench	4
Emilia	4
Erume	3

The following is the result of the race from Pinto 778 kilometres, on Sunday, August 1. It was decided by the committee of the Pigeon Club that on account of the large number of birds that have been lost during the present series of "concursos" that the race for the Grand Premio de Honor of the Club should take place from Pinto, this being the longest distance that a pigeon had ever flown in this country in a race, being, according to English distance, 462 miles. On August 1 twelve birds were let up by the station-master at Pinto, 760 kilometres, in fine weather, wind blowing from S.W., which was greatly against the birds. No bird was timed on the same day. The first birds arrived on Monday morning, with the following results:

Name of Pigeon-House.	Distance	Hour of Arrival.	Metres per Minute
First Prize—	Kms.	h. m. s.	
Rna. Victoria, W. A. Bristow	760	11 0 0	840
Second Prize—			
Trench, J. Trench	760	12 5 0	810
Third Prize—			
Rna. Victoria, W. A. Bristow	760	5 0 0	504

The following pigeon-houses were represented in this race:

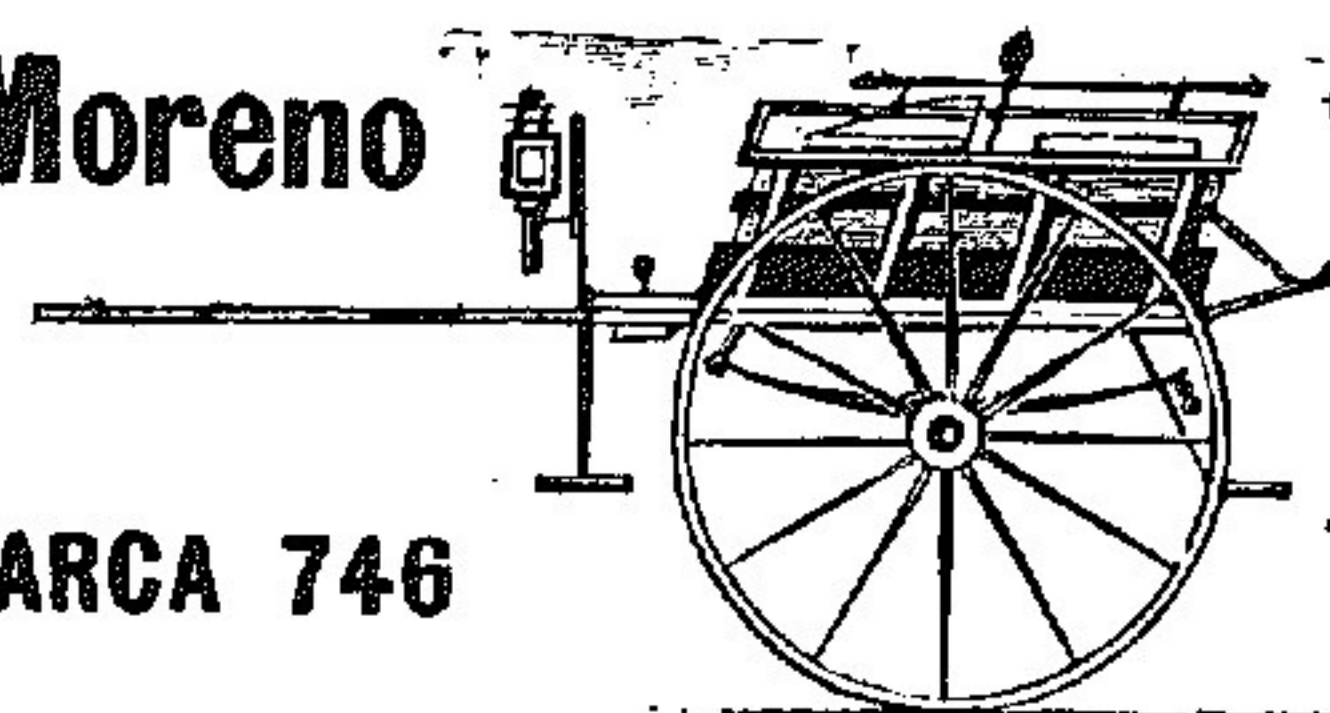
	Birds.
Reina Victoria	5
Trench	3
Emilia	2
Erume	2

A sensation has just been created in pigeon flying circles by the performance of a bird owned by Mr M. Evangelist, of South Tottenham, this pigeon having flown from the Shetland Islands to London, distant 597 miles 250 yards air line, in the record time of 36 hours 54 minutes, from which time may be deducted the hours of darkness during which the birds cannot fly. The race was organised by the North Middlesex Flying Club, the London pioneers of the north road, eleven members of which competed in the race with seventeen birds.

FIXTURES.

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

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GOLF.

BUENOS AIRES GOLF CLUB.

The final competition for the Samson Gold Medal and Championship of the Club was decided on Sunday last on the Catalinas links in almost perfect golfing weather. The course was in good order, but some of the putting-greens were rather bare and very tricky, still this was not enough to account for the poor scores returned.

The winner, Mr Higgins, played very steadily, but threw away many strokes by very indifferent putting. Mr Scroggie's first round would have been good but for the presence of a nine to one hole, his second round was poor. Mr Smith was quite "off" the first round, but did better the second. Mr Williamson played as only he can play when it comes to a competition. Scores:

	1st round	2nd round	Total
W. Higgins	49	52	101
V. G. G. Scroggie	51	52	103
P. Smith	55	49	103
A. Williamson	no return.		

On Monday last the competition for the President's Challenge Shield, under sealed handicap, was played at Catalinas. Mr W. Higgins again proved to be the winner with two good steady rounds of 47 and 49. His play contrasted greatly with that of his opponents, who seemed to be decidedly nervous. The following are the scores:

	1st round	2nd round	Gross	Handicap	Nett
W. Higgins (scr.)	55	56	45	46	47
	56	54	46	56	49
Total					96
L. Walker	61	57	118	7	111
G. Anderson	61	61	122	9	113
J. T. Darch	69	69	138	9	129

LOMAS GOLF LINKS.

President's Cup.—On Sunday last the winners of the first matches played off as follows:

J. Marjoribanks beat T. Dodds, 6 up 5 to play.
D. Leighton beat H. P. Wright, 7 up 6 to play.
R. Smiles beat C. Alexander, 5 up 4 to play.
C. C. Alexander beat W. Flint, 1 up.
P. Cowper beat P. L. G. Bridger, 7 up 6 to play.
W. Higgins scratched, R. Goodfellow a bye.

In the afternoon the above winners played off:
D. Leighton beat J. Marjoribanks, 3 up 2 to play.
R. Smiles beat C. C. Alexander, 4 up 3 to play.
P. Cowper beat R. Goodfellow, 4 up 2 to play.

The semi-finals will be played off on or before to-morrow, when R. Smiles will play P. Cowper. The winner of this match will have to meet D. Leighton in the finals over a course of 27 holes, the winner to hold the President's Cup and to receive a commemorative prize.

Gold Medal Competition will take place to-morrow, Medal Play under handicap, over a course of 36 holes, to commence at about 9.30 a.m.

The President's Prize Competition for Foursomes.—This competition, under Handicap and Match Play rules, over a course of 18 holes, will commence on Sunday morning, 22nd inst., at 9.30 a.m., all matches to be started before 10.15, open to members only. Partners for this competition will be selected by ballot in two divisions, those whose handicaps are 10 and under, and those whose handicaps are above 10.

Matches to be arranged by ballot. The second drawings will be played in the afternoon of the same day. The finals to be played over a course of 27 holes. Any competitors who fail to play off their matches at the time appointed must scratch. Entries \$1 each, must be handed in to the committee on or before Wednesday, 18th inst.

HURLINGHAM.

As the last of the competitions for the Monthly Subscription Cup takes place on the 22nd inst. it may be interesting to give the names of those who have returned the ten best aggregate nett scores up to date.

1—J. Marjoribanks	91	96	187
2—P. C. Smith	96	92	188
3—V. G. G. Scroggie	97	94	191
4—W. Higgins	93	98	191
5—M. Grant Dalton	101	95	196
6—A. Williamson	101	97	198
7—R. A. Sumner	97	106	203
8—T. S. Boadle	109	97	206
9—M. G. Fortune	99	112	211
10—E. L. Wilson	101	111	212
11—A. G. Gumpert	107	107	214
12—T. A. H. Forde	118	111	229

The following have only played one round:

J. P. Clarke	92
F. M. Nicholson	99
D. Leighton	99
R. H. Brookhouse	103
C. S. Clarke	105
R. Paton	108

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.

FIXTURES.

BUENOS AIRES GOLF CLUB.

Sunday, August 15—Handicap Competition for four prizes presented by the Members.

Aug. 23, 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. 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 15.—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.

ROWING

HENLEY ROYAL REGATTA.

Magnificent weather prevailed on all three days of this important meeting. The attendance was enormous, especially afloat, and many occupants of the boats were most unruly.

The slight wind which blew on the third day, when all the finals were rowed, was in favour of the crews, and some fast times and new records were made; but there was everything to assist in making them, and it by no means shows that the crews and the rowing were above the average. The final heat for the Grand Challenge Cup produced a magnificent race, Leander, rowing the faster stroke of the two, leading for the greater part of the contest, but New College, when close home, put on a magnificent spurt at the finish, and, in a scene of great excitement, just got up and won on the post by two feet, according to the decision of Mr Fred. Fenner, who was judge. The time in which the race was rowed—viz., 6min. 51sec.—ties with the record made by Leander in 1891, when wet weather had prevailed early in the week, though it was fine overhead with a light northerly air on the last day when the finals were rowed. The final heat for the Thames Challenge Cup produced another fine race, the boats being dead level for the greater part of the course, but Kingston, who were a pretty as well as a uniform crew, proved a trifle too good for Christchurch, and have not too often tested the sweets of victory at Henley of late years. It's a long lane that has no turning. The final heat of the Ladies' Plate, for College and School eights, gave us another record, inasmuch as Eton, who won a splendid race by half a length, beat that made by Trinity Hall in 1887, when the weather was hot and wind scarce. Notwithstanding their short head defeat by New in the deciding race for the eights, the Leander crew turned the tables upon them in the fours for the Stewards' Cup, though there was not much in it, but older men recover more quickly, after a distressing race, than young ones, and there was only an interval of about three hours between the two contests. Leander added another record to the tale by beating New in 7min. 30sec., the previous best being 7min. 37sec., by Brasenose in 1890, though New beat this in their race with the Winnipeg four the day previously.

The Diamond Challenge Sculls were won by E. H. Ten Eyck, Worcester, U.S.A., who beat H. T. Blackstaffe of the Vesta B.C. by a length and a half in 8 min. 35 sec.

Leander, represented by E. R. Balfour and Guy Nickalls, won the Silver Goblets and Nickalls Challenge Cup, their opponents in the final being Trinity Hall, one of whose representatives was so utterly exhausted that the Leander pair had to finish alone.

At a meeting held on Thursday evening last at La Plata it was resolved to form a towing club. The following were named as the committee—Messrs A. Van Domselaar, C. V. Zola, P. Miranda, O. Z. Salvadores, L. Casavega, A. Cestino, V. F. Sarmiento, C. Ambrosio, V. Graells, A. Arzeno, F. Wernick, M. Alonso.

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SPORTING NOTES

The fourth monthly golf competition of the Flores Athletic Club, for the Miller Cup, which should have been decided on Sunday last, will be played to-morrow, and the entries for same may be made up to 12 o'clock to-day, to the Hon. Sec. The postponement was caused by a contemplated change in the position of the holes not having been carried out.

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Both the Sampson Gold Medal and the President's Challenge Shield competitions resulted in favour of Mr W. Higgins. The former, a scratch event, he won with two rounds of 49 and 52, and the President's prize he won with two capital rounds of 49 and 47. In both competitions Mr Higgins played good steady golf, which none of his opponents can be said to have done, and he thoroughly deserved his success.

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The second round of matches for the President's Cup of the Lomas Athletic Club was played off last Sunday morning, and in the afternoon the third round was concluded, the result of which may be found under "Golf." The final result now rests between Messrs D. Leighton, R. Smiles, and P. Cowper, the winner of the last-named pair having to meet Mr D. Leighton in the final. The Gold Medal Competition will take place to-morrow, medal play under handicap over a course of 36 holes.

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The members of the Lomas Athletic Club are having plenty of golf just now, as in addition to the above, on Sunday, the 22nd inst., the President's prize competition for foursomes will be competed for, entries for which must be sent in to the committee on or before Wednesday next, the 18th inst. The second drawings will be played

in the afternoon of the 22nd. Full details of the conditions of the competition may be found under "Golf."

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In another column may be found published a list of those who have returned the best aggregate nett scores in the Montly Golf Competition of the Hurlingham Club, and also the names of scores of those who have as yet only played one round. Several of these latter by returning moderate scores only, at the next competition will probably qualify to play in the final. The next competition will take place on Sunday the 22nd inst.

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I have been informed that the Lomas Academy Athletic Sports have been definitely arranged for Saturday, September 11. At these sports there will be three outside races, one of 220 yards for boys of other schools, another of the same distance for former pupils, and a quarter mile open to members of the Lomas Athletic Club. Entries for these sports close on Saturday, 21st inst, and should be sent (accompanied by the entrance fee, \$1) to R. Rodman, Hon. Secretary, Lomas Academy, Lomas de Zamora.

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The entries for the Rosario Athletic Sports close to-morrow, so those of our athletes who intend entering and have not yet sent their entrance fees had better do so at once, or they will be unable to compete. This athletic meeting is always a most enjoyable one, and it is a matter of regret that more of our representatives do not take part. Most unfortunately this year the meeting clashes with the final League match here which, to my certain knowledge, has prevented several would be competitors going up.

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The annual general meeting of the Argentine Amateur Athletic Association was held on Wednesday evening last in St. John's school-room. Eleven clubs were represented, and after the Treasurer's and Secretary's reports had been unanimously adopted the record clasps and standard medals were presented. After this an important change was made in the existing rule regarding "standards." Standard time have now been altogether done away with, and one cannot help thinking it was quite time that this should have been done, though it clearly proves that athletics here have made great strides since the Association was instituted.

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At this meeting a highly deserved and very cordial vote of thanks was passed to Mr Ernest Danvers for the hard work and great services he has rendered to the Association during the past five years. Mr Danvers has had some very up hill work, which those who see athletics as they are now do not fully realize, and it is only those who have worked with him that really know the enormous amount of work he conscientiously gets through on the occasion of our athletic meetings. I sincerely hope for the good of the Association that he will long retain his post of Hon. Secretary.

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I have received a letter from a well known breeder of polo ponies, which is produced in another column, complaining of the little encouragement given to the few men who have given their time and attention to this branch of horse breeding, and suggesting a remedy for same. In my opinion his idea of having a field trial in the shape of ponies, bred on one estancia, playing a match against ponies bred on another is impracticable, and not a fair test for many reasons.

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The first and foremost would be the difficulty of picking four men exactly the match of four others. Secondly, allowing that eight players of equal calibre could be found, the element of luck would still exist, which in a level game generally decides the issue, through no fault of the ponies. Again, there is the question of weight. It would be manifestly unfair to say one pony was better than another because a 10st man out-raced a man riding 14st, as with the riders reversed the result would be exactly the opposite.

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I quite agree with "A hopeful breeder" that there should be a decided movement made to encourage the man who gives money, time and attention to improve the breed of polo ponies, and

I would suggest in place of his idea, that at every tournament a polo pony show should be held, for which various prizes might be given to be competed for, the appointed judges to ride and thoroughly test every competing pony.

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If "A hopeful breeder" will turn to the "Land and Water" of July 10, he will see that at the last Ranelagh show Messrs Rawlinson and Buckmaster were appointed for this duty, and that they went through an immense amount of work, thoroughly testing and trying every pony, and acquitted themselves to everybody's satisfaction. This, I opine, is the only fair test as to a pony's capabilities, as one very often sees a brilliant pony's chance entirely spoiled by an indifferent rider. I shall be glad to receive any ideas and suggestions that may be forthcoming to further this movement.

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That splendid horse Persimmon has added another triumph to his already brilliant record. On July 16. at Sandown Park, he defeated Lord Rosebery's colt Velasquez, who by the way, was in receipt of 12 lb. from him, by a couple of lengths, and he must indeed be a very sound horse to stand the all-round work for nearly three years. Should he run he will probably secure the Goodwood Cup, and his other engagements for this season are the Champion Stakes and the Lowther Plate, one or both of which may conclude his career on the turf.

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A very large amount of interest is being displayed in the classic race to be run to-morrow, it being by no means an easy task to foretell the winner, if the form of the various colts entered, are taken into account. So great has been the excitement manifested over this important race that the Jockey Club opened a series of selling pools for its members which close this evening. The prizes for this important event are \$14,480 to the winner and \$2620 to the second. Up to the time of going to press, Orange has been installed favourite though good prices were forthcoming for the Los Cardos and El Derby stables.

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As may be seen in another column, the Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis Club intend holding a club handicap tournament during the month of September. There will be four events, namely, Ladies and Gentlemen's Singles, Mixed and Gentlemen's Doubles, the entries for which close on Thursday, August 26. Entrance fee (\$2 for each event) should be sent in to the Hon. Secretary, on or before that date.

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The managing committee of the Argentine Yacht Club has brought before the general meeting of members the annual report for the year ending June 30, 1897. The receipts amounted to \$13,859 93 and the expenses to \$8,603.43, leaving a balance to their credit at the end of the club year of \$5,256.50. The club is going very strong indeed and has acquired two yachts in England, the Doris and Daphon, in addition to which a sailing boat designed by Mr Livingstone is now in course of construction. The fleet has been added to by six new boats, some have been sold and others registered in the club.

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I take the following from a late home exchange:—

Hunting has been vigorously carried on the last week or so—we refer to "hunting leather." By the way, how seldom we now hear the cry, "Lost ball!" We recollect some very curious instances of lost ball, but the most humorous account of such an occurrence is that related by Mr Christian, who anticipates a match between England and Australia played at Lord's in the year 1904. In his account of the match he relates how "Lyons, driving Attewell's first ball hard, it fell on to the 11.35 express for Sheffield. The batsmen, of course, ran; and the fieldsmen saw that it was hopeless to attempt to recapture the ball, which fell through the window of the guard's brake. The Englishmen cried "Lost ball;" the umpire, however, ruled that a ball is not lost when you know where it is. After consultation it was decided to telegraph to the station-master to return the ball, and subsequently Mr Stoddart was sent by the 1.10 train in pursuit of the leather. The 1.10 is a slow train, and on arriving in the evening at Sheffield, Stoddart found, to his mortification, that the station-master had sent the ball back by parcels post. The parcel did not reach Lord's till 1.30 next day. Persons on the ground will not easily forget that the Englishmen sat watching in front of the pavilion, while the batsmen continued to run. When the ball was again secured, Australia had scored 1849, and the innings was declared closed. The Englishmen, naturally failed to equal this gigantic total; but it was felt that the luck had, to some extent, been against them.

FOOTBALL

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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
Belgrano "A"	11	8	2	1	44	13	17
Lanus A.C.	10	8	2	0	32	8	16
Flores A.C.	11	5	5	1	41	22	11
Palermo A.C.	10	2	7	0	6	46	4
Belgrano "B"	8	1	6	1	6	37	3
Banfield A.C.	10	0	9	1	6	45	1

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

This match will be played at Banfield to-morrow, when the following will play:

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

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

PALERMO A.C. v. BELGRANO B.

The above League fixture will be decided to-morrow at Belgrano, play to commence on the arrival of the 1.15 p.m. train from Retiro (F.C.R.)

The following are the selected teams:—
Palermo A.C.—
 Goal—H. Lucas.
 Backs—J. B. Campbell, A. J. Rugeroni.
 Half backs—J. C. Lea, T. Mullaly, J. McCulloch.
 Forwards—W. Stirling, A. Campbell, E. Potter, C. Knaut, R. Levy.

Belgrano B.—
 Goal—R. Barker.
 Backs—W. Fowler, J. H. Boyd.
 Half backs—G. L. S. Wood, J. R. Boyd, E. Davis.
 Forwards—N. Dickinson, E. Dickinson, H. Fraser, E. Grimdsitch, A. Brodie.
 Referee—Mr W. Jordan.

RUGBY.

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

The above return match will be played at Lomas to-morrow. Train leaves Plaza Constitucion at 1.15 p.m.

The following are the teams:—
B.A.F.C.—
 Back—H. Colson.
 Three-quarters—G. F. Elliot, H. Webster, D. R. Henderson.
 Half backs—D. King, E. L. Rumboll.
 Forwards—J. C. Bellamy (capt.), M. F. Gilderdale, W. D. Campbell, G. S. Campbell, A. Brodie, C. C. Mackenzie, J. Hardman, C. Edye, L. Mohr Bell.

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

ASSOCIATION.

BELGRANO A v. BANFIELD A.C.

This League match was played last Sunday at Belgrano before a capital attendance of spectators, the beautiful weather that prevailed evidently attracting many to the scene of action. Banfield won the toss and elected to defend the railway end goal, thus utilising the breeze. Banfield turned up short and started with only nine men, in spite of which play for a time remained in neutral territory. As the game progressed and it was seen that Belgrano were not having matters

entirely their own way the play became most exciting and the visitors playing up hard made some dangerous attacks, in which Moffatt was conspicuous. Relief was, however, generally forthcoming and no score was registered. Play now became very fast and each team made desperate efforts to score, the ball travelling up and down at a great pace. At length Belgrano assumed the aggressive and obtained a corner, from the kick of which another resulted, but no score was obtained. Not to be denied the homesters were soon at it again and Mackern was called upon to use his hands, which he did successfully, but at the expense of another corner, but nothing resulted. Banfield next attacked and after some twenty minutes play Moffatt, after a good run, opened the score for Banfield. This reverse had a good effect on the home players, who woke up considerably and tried very hard to bring matters level, but in spite of many attempts when half time was called Banfield still retained the lead by one goal to nothing.

On restarting, Negron came up to his usual position in the front rank and this turned out to be a wise move as before long this player headed through a goal making the score one all. From now on Belgrano began to assert their superiority, and although the visitors worked very hard and were to a great measure successful in keeping the home team out yet, they gradually had to assume the defensive, and their back division was kept hard at it. Eventually Negron put through the second goal. Moffatt made some good runs and Hunter's pace was useful forward, but the visitors never really looked dangerous and Belgrano getting better together, Negron was enabled to score the third and last goal for the home team. Banfield nothing daunted worked their hardest, but it was of no avail, and when the final whistle sounded Belgrano left the field victors by three goals to one.

Banfield played up very well and are deserving of the greatest credit for the plucky way they kept their strong opponents at bay for so long.

Mr J. W. Wilson acted as Referee.

The following were the teams:—

Belgrano A.—
 Goal—T. Allen.
 Backs—G. Macfarlane, J. Negron.
 Half backs—T. Ibbitson, J. Roy, H. W. Botting.
 Forwards—W. H. Harvey, H. Rugeroni, A. Baldock, H. Edye.

Banfield.—
 Goal—H. Mackern.
 Backs—J. D. Watson, S. R. Wilson.
 Half backs—A. Harriman, E. Rugeroni.
 Forwards—F. R. Wilson, J. Hunter, C. D. Moffatt, J. Dunn, R. Campbell.

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

The above League match was decided at Lomas on Sunday last in grand weather and before a goodly number of spectators. Owing to various causes the Flores team has become greatly weakened of late, and as Palermo had been showing much better form recently, a close game was anticipated. In the end Flores won by three goals to one, but they cannot be said to have had very much more of the game than their opponents, who but for weakness in front of goal might have proved very much more dangerous than they did. The game itself was not very interesting and at times an air of slackness prevailed which tended to make the play slow in the extreme. Although it was intended to make an early start, owing to the non-arrival of one or two of the players, it was twenty minutes to two o'clock before Allen set the ball in motion, Palermo having won the toss elected to defend the Temperley goal, and so took advantage of what wind there was. Play ruled even from the start and each side attacked in turn, Flores, if anything, having rather the better of the exchanges. After some good play by the Palermo right wing, a corner was forced, but was turned to no account and the ball was soon again in the Palermo quarters where Lucas was called upon to save, which he did brilliantly. For a short spell Flores attacked strongly and good shots by Allen and Syer were splendidly negotiated by Lucas. After this Palermo had a turn, but the forwards were not smart enough in taking advantage of opportunities to shoot, and Rudd had very little difficulty in dealing with the shots that came to hand. Following this Flores ran the ball down and Elliot passing from the left wing Allen opened the scoring with a fast daisy-cutter, which he put in with his left foot. After this a period of slow play followed, during which we noticed numerous mis-kicks and a great many unnecessary kicks into touch. Eventually half time arrived with the score unaltered, Flores crossing over a goal to the good.

After five minutes rest, Potter restarted the game and a determined rush by the Palermo forwards resulted, but the backs relieved, Holtum in particular being very active in this respect. Not to be refused, however, the Palermo forwards ably supported by their half backs were soon back again and Potter was enabled to rush the ball through, though he came perilously near to fouling the goal keeper. The score was thus made level. From the kick off a long spell of most uninteresting play followed a great deal of needless rushing about and appealing being the main features. From now onwards, gradually but surely, Flores began to gain the upper hand and one or two shots were put in, one of which by Allen, the goal keeper was very lucky to save he being at the time some six or seven yards from the goal. At length from a good pass by Ponce de Leon, Syer had the goal at his mercy and easily put through the second goal for Flores. A loud appeal for off-side was not allowed the Palermo back division being bunched together on their right wing, which gave Syer the appearance of being off-side. Palermo tried hard to get on equal terms again and they really deserved to be more fortunate than

they were, but the weakness in front of goal we have already referred to, prevented them ever becoming really dangerous. Shortly before time, after an attack by the Flores front rank, Elliot scored the third and last goal for Flores by dashing up and completing some good work by Allen. Nothing further of note occurred, and when the whistle sounded for cessation of play, Flores had won as above stated.

The game was an uninteresting one throughout, and it was only the marked superiority of one or two of the Flores forwards in front of goal that gave them the victory, though Goddard at half back, Holtum at full back and Rudd in goal all did well. For Palermo, Lucas was decidedly good in goal, while Rugeroni and Campbell defended grandly at times, the first named in particular distinguishing himself in spite of a bad side from which he was suffering. The forwards were neat at times, but their weakness in shooting counteracted all their previous efforts.

Mr J. O. Anderson acted as referee, and Messrs W. Stirling and A. McMorran were in charge of the touch-lines.

The following were the teams:—

Flores—
 Goal—R. W. Rudd.
 Backs—J. C. Bellamy, J. Holtum.
 Half backs—M. F. Gilderdale, W. H. Goddard, Ponce de Leon.

Forwards—G. F. Elliot, T. F. Allen, B. B. Syer, 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.

LOBOS A.C. v. PORTEÑOS A.C.

This match was played at Lobos last Sunday before a fair number of spectators, and resulted in a victory for the Porteños by three goals to one. Lobos were short of three of their best men and consequently had to play substitutes thus weakening the team considerably.

The Porteños won the toss and selected the south goal with a strong wind in their favour. As soon as the ball was started it was rushed down to the Lobos goal, but only resulted in a corner which proved fruitless. Again from the kick off they attacked the Lobos goal, but Moore was all there and cleared in good style. The Lobos forwards now got possession and made a fine rush which was well stopped by Murphy. Geoghegan now carried the ball down and passed to the right wing, who put in a beauty which the goal keeper fisted out, but Geoghegan was soon on the spot and rushed it through, thus scoring the only goal in the first half.

During the second half Lobos kept up a vigorous attack, Moore putting in some good shots which were well negotiated. At last they were repulsed and the ball was once more shot through the Lobos goal from a scrimmage. This seemed to awaken the Lobos players and from a good combined rush they scored their only goal through the medium of Mollay. From now to the end the game was very fast and several good attempts were made by Lobos to improve matters, but they were repulsed and the Porteños managed to place another goal to their credit before the whistle sounded for no side.

For the Porteños, Murphy at full back, played very well, as also did Macklean and Geoghegan at forward. For Lobos, Moore was a host in himself and had it not been for his splendid defence, the score would have been much higher. Mackern also played well.

Mr Kenny acted as referee.

The following were the teams:—

Porteños—
 Goal—Bowers.
 Backs—S. Murphy, T. Mullaly.
 Half backs—J. Cavanagh, J. Gahan, T. Geoghegan.
 Forwards—H. Macklean, M. Tyrell, F. Cavanagh, T. Laveaguerre.

Lobos—
 Goal—P. Bracken.
 Backs—T. Mackern, E. Walsh, T. Moore.
 Forwards—W. A. Jordan, P. Patin, T. Bracken, J. Magan, P. Mollay.

RUGBY.

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

This match was played at Lomas on Sunday last in beautiful weather and before a very fair attendance of spectators. On paper the B.A.F.C. appeared to have the stronger team, but one or two of their men failed unaccountably to put in an appearance and this naturally greatly weakened them. A late start was unavoidable owing to the Association match which preceded the game and it was 3.35 p.m. before Bellamy set the ball in motion for B.A. The ball was well returned and play ensued in the B.A. half. Here some tight scrummages took place of which the Flores pack got rather the better of. At length Bellamy broke away and with a good dribble gained considerable ground and the B.A. forwards heeling well enabled their half backs to feed the three-quarters, who each in turn handled, McMorran finally crossing the line some way out, eight minutes from the start. A. Anderson failed to convert. On restarting, the Flores forwards played a very strong game, Gilderdale in particular being very prominent and requiring careful marking especially out of touch, where he was a constant cause of anxiety to his opponents. After this player had burst away with the ball, play followed near the B.A. goal line, and after some nice passing, Elliot was enabled to score some way out for Flores. Allen took the kick, but was unsuccessful. Even play followed for the next ten minutes, after which B.A.

started a determined attack which ended in J. O. Anderson romping in, but the angle was not easy and the same player failed with the kick though "no charge" was allowed. From the kick off B.A. sustained this attack and playing with great dash, McMorran, with an extremely pretty run scored close in, but J. O. Anderson again failed to add the major points. Eight minutes were left to play before half time, and during this period each side tried hard to score, but were unsuccessful, and the whistle sounded for half time with the score in favour of B.A. by three tries to one try.

Up till now what wind there was had been in favour of Flores, so it was generally considered that the B.A. team would not have much difficulty in holding their own. Contrary to expectation, however, Flores played up wonderfully well, and with their forwards working very hard, and heeling smartly and cleanly, and with the four three-quarters showing capital combination, the tackling qualities of the B.A. men were severely tested. After play had been in progress some ten minutes, Syer, who was standing palpably off side, received the ball and had a clear run in, being too fast for Rudd, the full-back. Elliot took the kick but did not improve, so that B.A. still retained a lead of three points. Three minutes later, however, this was wiped off by means of King, who scored in a good position the opposing half leaving him unmarked. Allen safely negotiated the kick and so Flores obtained the lead, this putting them two points in front. Flores now kept up a constant attack and it was only with the greatest difficulty that B.A. were able to keep them out, and indeed had it not been for the strong kicking of the B.A. three-quarters the score would have been much greater in Flores favour. At last the ball was nicely whipped out to Elliot, who handed on to Allen, who in turn gave to Webster, and the last-named making excellent use of his pace scored a capital try which Allen was unable to turn to better account. Flores continued to have the best of matters, until a few minutes to time and then B.A. made one or two grand efforts to get on terms, and really deserved success. J. O. Anderson was responsible for transferring play to the Flores twenty-five, by means of a long run, but although he got the ball over the goal line he could not get it down. Phillipe and Comber holding it up. A five-yard scrum was given from which J. O. Anderson received, but instead of whipping it out, he essayed a drop kick which was spoilt by an opponent. Relief was brought for the moment, but B.A. were soon pressing again and Bellamy crossed the line, but was adjudged off side. As the time for play grew shorter so did the B.A. men increase their efforts, and when at last the final whistle sounded, the Flores lines looked to be in great danger.

For the winners, Elliot did some capital things, but to our way of thinking is still a little too much inclined to trust to his pace, of which at times he makes excellent use. Of the forwards, Gilderdale stood out head and shoulders above the rest, and this hard-working forward has certainly not been seen to greater advantage this season. King, at half, was good, and his passing out showed improvement. Goddard in the same position worked, as he always does, very hard indeed. For the losers, J. O. Anderson ran and kicked well, but was weak in tackling, while both A. Anderson and McMorran appeared to us to be much slower than usual, though their tackling was very safe. Bellamy put in some useful work forward, and as usual, was brilliant in the open, he was well supported by Liversedge.

Mr Leslie Cory-Smith kindly acted as referee.

The following were the teams:—

Flores A.C.—
Back—J. Holtum.
Three-quarters—G. M. Comber, L. Phillipe, G. F. Elliot (capt.), H. Webster.
Half backs—D. King, W. H. Goddard.
Forwards—M. F. Gilderdale, T. F. Allen, B. B. Syer, J. S. Campbell, Ponce de Leon, C. Webster, C. Mackenzie, C. Smiles.
B.A.F.C.—
Back—R. W. Rudd.
Three-quarters—A. McMorran, J. O. Anderson, A. Anderson.
Half backs—H. Mohr Bell, A. Brodie.
Forwards—J. C. Bellamy (capt.), E. Liversedge, C. W. Romer, A. Leslie, G. Blagden, R. Blagden, C. Mohr Bell, S. Mohr Bell.

ROSARIO ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

FIXTURES.

August.

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
Robb's School (past and present)	5	2	1	2	6
Central Argentine Ry. A.C.	5	1	2	2	4
Cordoba and R. Ry. F.C.	5	1	4	—	2

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

The return League match between the above clubs was decided on Sunday last at Plaza Jewell before a small attendance of spectators. Owing to the recent rains the ground was very heavy, notwithstanding which play at intervals was inclined to be fast, but nothing of an exciting character took place. Both teams were weakened by the absence of one or two of their most prominent members, but as it was, the sides were more or less evenly matched, and although in the second half

the Railway men had decidedly the best of the game, they missed one or two chances to score, the match ending in favour of the School by three goals to nil.

H. Dorning started the ball rolling for the Railway and quickly put the School on the defensive finishing up with a shot at goal which went wide; Porte soon after following suit with another, which was well negotiated by G. Middleton, a corner ensuing. A. H. Knight obtaining possession dribbled down the field and passed to Robinson, who was tackled by Henderson and the latter relieved by kicking into touch. Knight secured on the throw in and attempted to score, but the ball went wide. For a brief period the C. and R. men cleared their lines and Picabea was noticeable for a smart dribble and shot at goal, but the School backs were equal to the occasion and returned the leather to the centre and the forwards following up quickly, took their opponents somewhat by surprise and a hard shot by A. H. Knight struck the upright. Although unsuccessful this time he had another chance shortly afterwards, when he succeeded in beating the goal keeper. The centre kick afforded little relief to the Railway men, as they were quickly forced back into their own quarters, and several shots in succession were taken by Robinson, Le Bas, and A. H. Knight some of which went too near to be pleasant. After a short spell in neutral ground the School again attacked, obtaining a corner which was taken by Cooper, who centred well, enabling R. Le Bas to add another goal. From the restart the C. and R. men went off with a rush and Dorning passed to Carman whose attempt at goal went too high, half time arriving with the School on the defensive.

A. H. Knight started operations for the School after the interval and the forwards worked the leather up to their opponents' goal, but it was kicked over the line. The Railway representatives then seemed to pull themselves together and favoured with a high wind which had sprung up, for a time kept up a warm attack and with more careful shooting should certainly have scored, Dorning and Keen both missing easy chances. From "hands" against the School in close proximity to goal, Halsall passed to Picabea, who in turn transferred to Carman, the latter lifting the ball over the cross bar, a second attempt by the same player going wide. G. Middleton cleared his lines well from a dangerous corner kick and after some exchanges between the backs the Railway forwards resumed the attack and Picabea had a chance to score, which, however, he failed to make the best of. A free kick for "off-side" was awarded to C. and R. men which enabled them to put on further pressure and two corners were taken in quick succession from one of which Norman in goal saved splendidly. The School then broke away, and by good passing carried the play to the other end of the ground, and the Railway custodian being rather slow in dealing with an easy shot, Robinson rushed through with the scholastics' third goal. The leather then travelled quickly from one end to the other and despite the fact that the Railway men were often dangerously near their opponents' goal, they were unable to score and the game ended, as already stated, in a victory for the School by three goals to nil.

The winners played a steady game throughout and deserved their victory. The forwards worked nicely together and they were well backed up by H. Middleton, Cooper, and Angel, whilst Norman in goal was "all there" when called upon. For the losers, Henderson, Lynch, Dorning, and Picabea did good work.

Mr Mackinven, as referee, gave general satisfaction.

The following were the teams:—

Robb's School (Past and Present)—
Goal—Norman.
Backs—G. Middleton, Angel.
Half backs—Cooper, H. Middleton, Norman.
Forwards—A. H. Knight, S. Knight, Robinson, R. Le Bas, A. Le Bas.
Cordoba and Rosario Ry. F.C.—
Goal—Anderson.
Backs—Henderson, Martin.
Half backs—Lynch, Keen, Halsall.
Forwards—Picabea, Dorning, Carman, Porte, Stewart.

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

Rosario, 11th August, 1897.

To the Editor *River Plate Sport and Pastime*.

Dear Sir,—

As, I hope, an unbiased spectator, I beg your kind consideration in reviewing the comments on the above match which appeared on the last issue of your valuable paper.

The Railway men undoubtedly did labour under disadvantages, one of which was—as your correspondent states—failure of their goal keeper to "turn up," but I consider that only of minor importance compared with the marked partiality shown in the matter of "appeals."

No. 10—"Laws of the game"—as revised in June, 1896 (published by the "Athletic News," Mark Lane, Manchester) states:—"The goal keeper shall not be charged except he be in the act of playing the ball—i.e. in actual contact with the ball, or is obstructing an opponent." Can any spectator say this rule was not infringed? Other clauses in the same rule, in fact I may safely say, every other clause contained therein was almost, if not quite ignored.

In the first half of the game a "free kick" was awarded to the R.A.C. against one of the Railway men for "jumping"—immediately afterwards an appeal for a similar breach was made against one of the R.A.C. players and ignored; his captain, however, cautioned him not to repeat the "jumping" feat. Shortly after another appeal for the same thing was made against this player and allowed. Why the latter and not the former? Both were equally palpable!

Any bad spirit that was shown undoubtedly emanated

from the winners, who in addition to their weight added marked "off-side" play and which though challenged was permitted to continue and would certainly not have been permitted on any, even third rate ground in Britain.

I am led to understand that the majority of the R.A.C. players practiced and learnt "leather kicking" in England, or rather let me say "at Home," and I certainly think that that spirit of fair play which Englishmen are generally credited with possessing, should have had sufficient influence over them to have induced them to show "better form" towards a young club, many of the members of which have never "crossed the pond."

Had the second half of the game been played in Lancashire the chances are many that Article 26 of the Rules and Bye Laws of the Football Association would have had to be brought into force.

Finally had the captain of the losing team been brought up in the same football school as his adversaries, he would not (I doubt) have allowed one of his best players to have left the field, but would have given the match to the R.A.C. by withdrawing his team.

Apologizing for this lengthy epistle and hoping that when these two clubs again meet a much better spirit will be shown all round.—I remain, dear sir, faithfully yours,
IXION CYCLE.

KENNEL.

In the July number of the "Encyclopaedia of Sport," which is edited by the Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire and Messrs. Hedley Peck, and F. G. Allalo, the introduction to "Dogs" appears, so it may be anticipated that the remainder of the articles on canine matters will be found in the August issue. The subject, we understand, has been extensively dealt with, and further interest will be attached to it from the fact that it will be well illustrated.

A tip for the kennel. To keep dogs from howling put up a large electric bell in the kennel with the button by your bedside. Have someone to ring it loudly the first time a dog howls, and at the same moment rush to the kennel with a whip, making a great demonstration, as though determined to thrash the offender unmercifully. Afterwards, the dogs will invariably stop howling when they hear the bell, and in time will become altogether quiet.

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UNION VELOCIPÉDICA ARGENTINA.

The secretary of the Union Velocipédica Argentina Mr J. Favre, having resigned, a meeting was called by the committee for the 12th inst., at 8 p.m., Mr J. M. Miranda, presiding.

It was unanimously resolved to appoint Mr J. A. Tenorio, the well-known enthusiast, to the post, temporarily, Mr Tenorio not being in a position to undertake to perform the duties permanently. Mr Tenorio was the first secretary the Union ever had, and the progress made while he was in office, due entirely to his exertions alone, has never since been equalled by any of his successors. We shall therefore expect to see the Union make itself felt within the next few weeks.

A letter was read from Mr P. Montigaud, stating that he intended to try and lower the 100 kilometre record, "en route" established in the Argentine Republic, and requesting in accordance with Art. 3, 4 and 5 of the Record Rules of the Union, that a committee of members be named to attend at Palermo on Sunday the 15th inst. at 7 p.m.

The following gentlemen were named for the purpose: Messrs G. Mendesky, J. M. Miranda and V. Jourdan.

At the same meeting it was decided to accede to an application made by a cycle club called "Club de Turistas" who asked to be affiliated to the Union.

The new club has already a good number of members and has every probability of going ahead owing to the committee being composed of well known enthusiasts.

TANDEM CLUB.

The following is the programme of the races organized by the above club for the 20th inst. at Palermo.

1st Race.—Inter-Club for Tandems, 10,000 metres, open to members of clubs affiliated to the Union Velocipédica Argentina.

2nd Race.—Bicycle handicap, 5,000 metres open to members of the Tandem Club only.

3rd Race.—Tandem Championship, 20,000 metres, for members of the Tandem Club only.

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LA CARLOTA POLO CLUB.

A friendly game between members of the above club took place at La Carlota on Sunday the 8th inst., the following being the teams:

Waistcoats	Plain
1. N. Rodriguez	1. J. Gonzalez
2. T. Saunderson	2. T. Land
3. A. Fendall	3. S. Ridley
R. Land (back)	R. Best (back)

The ground was in good condition, and in the first quarter some good galloping took place, Ridley showing good form. R. Land obtained a goal for the "Waistcoats" just before time was called.

In the second quarter several new ponies were tried, a grey of Best's being very fast and quick on the ball. Saunderson got in some good hitting and Best scored a goal.

In the third quarter there was hard galloping up and down the field, and some very good form shown by both R. Land and Best, who each scored a goal for their respective sides.

In the fourth quarter R. Land got the ball and scored a goal directly after the start; a few minutes after Best got the ball, and after a splendid run down the field, the ball caught the goal-post and rolled out. The game thus ending in a draw with a score of two goals each.

MEDIA LUNA.

A very fair game was played at La Chacra last Sunday, when the following sides opposed each other:

1. F. H. Leared	1. — Wood
2. — Chute	2. A. Pearse
3. R. Leared	3. T. R. Kirkham
C. J. Tetley (back)	P. Talbot (back)

Mr Tetley's team won by 11 goals to 10. Mr P. Talbot was very brilliant at times, though moneted on raw ponies. Messrs Kirkham and Pearse were also in good form. Mr Tetley played well, as did Mr F. H. Leared at No. 1. Mr R. Leared was not in such good form, but Mr Chute showed great signs of improvement.

The Club have decided to send a team to the Cañada Tournament, and will be strongly represented by the following:

1. F. H. Leared
2. R. Leared
3. R. Scott Moncrieff
P. Talbot (back)

LA LANGOSTA.

The following players met at La Langosta on Sunday the 8th, and played several games with pick-up sides, none of which were brilliant enough to be described: Messrs Robinson, Hay, Bury, Foster, Watt, Macdonald, Miles brothers, Paull, Taylor, Hinchliffe brothers, Pakenham, Thompson, St. John brothers.

Subscriptions were collected for the Inter-Club Polo Cup.

There will be polo on the club ground in Venado Tuerto to-morrow, when we hope to have some good games. This will be the last practice game prior to the tournament.

HURLINGHAM.

A practice game took place in the afternoon of Sunday the 8th, but the counter attraction of the races at Palermo made the number of players rather short, and although two full sides were got together it was not a great success, to judge from a spectacular point of view. However, some of the members playing seemed to enjoy themselves, and at times got very excited over an "every-man-for-himself" kind of game. The following took part—Messrs S. Furber, Drabble, Challinor, Glyn Williams, Ott, Howard, Schwind, and Lacey.

On Wednesday the 11th great energy was displayed, and no less than eight members turned up for a gallop at 6.45 a.m., and a very enjoyable one they had, with the ground fast and the hitting hard, the game lasting till nearly 8.30 a.m. The following were playing—Messrs A. Williamson, S. Furber, Drabble, Challinor, Ott, Hay, Thorold, Bedford, and Lacey.

We hear the Hurlingham team for the Cañada Tournament is not yet definitely made up, but will most probably consist of Messrs A. Williamson, Glyn-Williams, E. Drabble, and another, and we hope soon to see it playing together.

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CORRESPONDENCE

11th August, 1897.

To the Editor *River Plate Sport and Pastime*.

Dear Sir,—

A question arose at a game of polo to-day on the part of Rule 16 "interpose his pony, etc." and I have been asked to apply to you for an authoritative explanation on the subject. The case was the following:—

A was in possession of the ball going at full speed in its exact course, C (on the opposite side) who was nearly in its course cut in in front of A and slowed down over the ball, forcing him (A) to pull up short, or deviate from his course or run the risk of injuring C's pony's legs if he hit at the ball. Was C within his rights in doing so or was it a foul?

It appears to me that the spirit of the rule is to allow the man in possession free scope to stretch his pony to its full and take the ball up the ground, unless an antagonist can take it from him without his being compelled to check his pony. If C were within his rights in the case mentioned it would tend to make the game much slower.

UMPIRE.

[C is entirely wrong although A cannot claim a foul, as they are both going in the same direction. It is one of these vexed questions which rules cannot provide for, and which must therefore be left to the sportsmanlike feeling which ought to prevail in every game. I am afraid that C would have stood a poor chance, if playing against men like Mr Rawlinson or Lord Shrewsbury, etc., etc., on their great slashing thoroughbred ponies, going at the rate of an express train, if he had tried to make them slow up by standing over the ball.—Ed. "S. and P."]

To the Editor *River Plate Sport and Pastime*.

Dear Sir,—

Your excellent reproductions of some of the polo ponies which have gone from this country to England, and your remarks on breeding and exportation, are, to me, very interesting. For some years I have been endeavouring to produce suitable ponies for polo, with, I think, a certain amount of success, and I have no doubt that many other estancieros have had an eye to the same object. I know of one who some six months ago selected between twenty and thirty likely young ones, which he put into the hands of "domadores" with the express purpose of trying them as polo ponies. I have heard nothing of them since, but a "potro," even if he should prove suitable in every way, is not turned into a polo pony much under a year, and even if some of the best ponies in the country came from this lot no one who did not happen to hear from private sources would know anything about them, as no mention is ever made of the establishment or the stock from which the ponies originally come. And this is the point I wish to suggest to your notice.

The breeding of polo ponies in this country receives no encouragement. At home they have their shows and their stud-book—here we have nothing of the kind. I am not a great believer in the show-ring for sporting animals. The pointer that takes the highest prizes may be gun-shy or have no nose—and the best polo pony might be disqualified on account of some theoretical defect. Field trials, though there must always be a bit of luck in them, are more to my taste. Could we not introduce a novelty and have in this country a *field trial for polo ponies*? At the time of the tournament, when most of the best ponies and men are collected in one place, could there not be a secondary tournament for breeding establishments? I am sure no sportsman would refuse to lend his aid or his ponies (provided they were ridden by good men) for the purpose. Each breeding establishment might enter four ponies bred upon it, to be ridden by the best men they can select. A match to be decided by two periods of ten minutes each, with a short rest between them. I suggest this to you, as the guardian of all that is Sporting in this country, and should be glad to know if you think it feasible. At least we might have mention made of the establishment at which the best polo ponies of the year are bred, when possible.

I quite agree with you that there is not much money to be made in breeding ponies; it therefore requires the more urgently any encouragement that can be given to it. To see a whole team of ponies of one's own breeding and training out-running, out-manœuvring, and out-fighting those of some rival estancia would be something to breed for. To see a good pony of one's own breeding with a short start take the ball the whole length of the ground, and with the help of a good man on its back, score a winning goal, while the enemy, though straining to the utmost, are unable to overtake it—would be a prize in itself.

Many men, who, for one reason or other, are not able to play polo themselves (far more so if they can) may have an interesting occupation in breeding ponies; they will find it, I think, as you say, philanthropic or mildly remunerative. At least they can hardly lose on it, as misfits can be used for the work of the estancia or sold at moderate prices, and there is always the hope and the chance of a "clinker" to be sold for 300 guineas after winning the Cup, and also the Field Trial Challenge Cup, which does not yet exist, but which will soon come to light if you take up the idea. Apologising for trespassing so far up on your space, I remain,

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HOME NOTES.

This has not been a very exciting week except for Henley, the features of which I think, I may safely say, were the enormous crowd and the inferior sculling on each day of the regatta. It is, of course, impossible to estimate the size of a Henley crowd, but it is the general opinion that it was a record one both yesterday and to-day, July 16. Never has the regatta been favoured with such weather which on all three days has been of the most perfect description possible, in spite of St. Swithin claiming the first as his special property. The course this year was much improved, and the piles marking it so placed that it was nearly perfectly straight except for the slight bend necessary at Temple Island. Both competitors and the public reaped the advantage of this, and from a well placed boat it was possible to see almost the whole of each race after the first furlong or so. Our visitors from abroad did not do so well on the second day as they had done on the first, but for the actual result I must refer you to your mails.

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The race of the day was the second heat of the Stewards Cup, in which New College met the Winnipeg crew which has carried all before it in America. After a ding-dong race and a really magnificent struggle the New College four, which contained, I think, three Blues, won in 7 min. 33 secs. record time for the race. It was very pleasing to notice that the foreign crews were cheered just as heartily as those from our home clubs and whether winners or losers their reception was just the same. Perhaps Ten Eyck, the son of the American professional sculler, was not as popular as he would have been had his qualification to row in this regatta been less doubtful. It appears he has worked in his father's yard, though not for pecuniary remuneration, but a man is not likely to build boats for mere pleasure. However, the stewards allowed him to compete, and perhaps they did quite right, at any rate a good deal of unpleasantness would have arisen had he been disqualified, as I fear American ideas of sport do not quite coincide with our own.

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Three polo matches of interest to you have been played during the past few days. An American team has played matches against Hurlingham, Ranelagh, and France, and been successful on each occasion. The American team against Hurlingham consisted of Messrs McCreery, Wheeler, Balfour, and Ravenscroft, Hurlingham having Sir A. Rawlinson, Messrs W. H. Walker, Lockett, and Hodgson. This was a very even game, and indeed the actual result does not appear to be known. I myself think it was a draw of three goals each, but most others say the American team won by three goals to two. As it was the first time this team had played together they did not do so well as afterwards, and they made a mistake in putting Mr Wheeler "back" in place of Mr Ravenscroft, whose ponies have hardly sufficient pace to play forward, but being very handy and good "punchers" carry him well at "back." The match was played on the new ground at Hurlingham, and its peculiar shape bothered the Buenos Aires men considerably.

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On the 13th the American team met the French team on the old ground at Hurlingham, the sides being as follows: American—Messrs McCreery, Fieake, Balfour, and Ravenscroft. French—Messrs C. Ranal, Duval, M. Ronal Duval, Escandor, and the Marquis Villavieja. The American team with Mr Ravenscroft now playing "back" had matters all their own way, and won in the end by eight goals to two. The Marquis Villavieja played a very fine game at back for France, whilst Mr McCreery, the American No. 1, helped more than any other of his side to win the game. This player, however, showed to best advantage in the third match which was played on Wednesday, the 14th, against Ranelagh, who had Messrs E. D. Miller, Spender Clay, Selwyn, and Hon. F. Guest. America was represented by Messrs McCreery, Mackey, Balfour, and Ravenscroft. So well did McCreery keep Mr Miller from getting at the ball that at the end of the fifth ten minutes America had scored nine goals to their opponents none when the game was given up, so one-sided had it proved.

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The County Cup at Hurlingham last Saturday was won by Rugby, this club's two teams having perforce to meet in the final. Rugby have

now won every event possible to them this season at Paris, Hurlingham, and Ranelagh, they now have to carry off the Rugby and Warwickshire tournament to be able to retire with an unbeaten record for 1897. The final for the Subalterns' Cup at Ranelagh produced a capital game between the Blues and the Inniskillings, the winners of the Inter-regimental tournament at Hurlingham the week previous. The Blues have come on wonderfully during the past few times they have played, and they ran out winners by five goals to three. Mr Ward and Mr Drage played best for them, whilst Mr Neil Haig was a host in himself for the Inniskillings. There was some trouble regarding the qualification of Mr Drage, who is the regimental veterinary surgeon, ranking as a lieutenant, but not merely attached. Objections were raised to him, but on the Commander-in-Chief being applied to the objection was overruled and Mr Drage was allowed to play.

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You will remember that I said, when writing about this year's military tournament, that the receipts should be record ones. A balance sheet has just been published which shows that the total receipts amounted to £29,660 12s 10d, whilst the working expenses were £15,361 12s 3d. The balance was employed as follows. To defray the expenses of district and regimental tournament to be held in the spring of 1898 a sum of £1200 was set aside. A sum of £500 was placed to the reserve, which must now be a very fat one, and there was handed to the Commander-in-Chief no less than £12,000 for charitable purposes, leaving a balance to meet contingencies of £599 0s 7d. People may talk about our army, and the way our soldiers are treated, as they like, but the fact remains that it is the finest service in the world and no people are as proud of their soldiers and love to see them show off their skill and smartness as do Englishmen and women. Long may this continue so.

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Newmarket has claimed race goers attention this week, and the second July meeting has been held in record weather. To-day, Friday 16th, the Eclipse Stakes at Sandown Park will take more than half fashionable London Esherward. I have to write these notes before the race, the result of which, however, you will receive by this mail, and if the Prince's great horse is beaten it will indeed be a disappointment. The probable starters are Persimmon, Velasquez, Bradwardine, Bay Ronald, and Beato, and as second money is worth a thousand golden sovereigns the whole will fall to Velasquez should he secure the necessary position, whilst Bradwardine would take half, the other half falling to his nominator. Bradwardine is in great demand for the Liverpool Cup, but the fact of his running in the Eclipse Stake at Sandown to-day has effected his price a little, and from three to one he has gone to seven to two. The Prince of Wales and a distinguished party were at Newmarket during this week, whilst a very big and smart crowd is expected at Sandown to-day.

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Eton and Harrow cricket match again ended in a draw for the fourth time in succession, and the attendance at Lords seemed in no way diminished by the date of the match having been changed, in fact on Saturday the ground seemed as crowded as it has ever been and there was certainly quite as many coaches and carriages as in former years. The gentlemen and players have during the past week played both their matches, and these have proved most attractive. Both at the Oval and at Lords the elevens were thoroughly representative and though the players won rather easily on each occasion interest in the contests were maintained to the finish. At Lords the aggregate of runs scored was 1196 on the three days, the lowest of the four totals being 273. No less than 80,567 people paid for admission to the ground. The Philadelphians nearly scored another success when they met Notts at Nottingham. They scored 421, to Notts 244, but the County team, though without their four most prominent players, managed to save the game yesterday.

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ATHLETIC MEETING

TO BE HELD AT

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ON

MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 1897

(Under the Rules of the Amateur Athletic Association of the River Plate).

PROGRAMME:

1. THROWING THE HAMMER, Handicap, Open.
2. 100 YARDS, Handicap, Open.
3. PUTTING THE SHOT, Handicap, Open.
4. 120 YARDS, HURDLES, Handicap, Open.
5. 220 YARDS, Handicap, Members only.
6. 100 YARDS (Boys under 10), Handicap, Open.
7. HALF MILE, Handicap, Open.
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. 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. A. R. P. (Open to Members of Clubs affiliated to the A. 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.

EN PASSANT.

By a recent law no clergyman can be elected a member of the Ecuador Congress.

National Guards should note that the hours for drill to-morrow are from 8 a.m. till 12 noon.

A new Italian opera company will make its debut in the San Martin Theatre on the 19th inst.

The assassin of Cánovas says that the next victim to Anarchism will be the President of France.

The La Capital Tramway Co. will inaugurate its electric service to Floresta on the 20th October.

Government employees in the Province of Rioja have received no salary for the past nine months.

Boston claims to have the longest paved street in the world—Washington Street, which is 17½ miles in length.

Colonel Hunter, at the head of the Anglo-Egyptian forces, has inflicted a severe defeat on the Dervishes at Merawi.

Brazil intends to suppress the Legations in Russia, Austria, Ecuador, and Colombia, and the Consulate in Montreal.

The first 170 kilometres of the railway to Neuquen—Bahia Blanca to Colorado—will be opened to public service in a day or two.

There are said to be in Rio Janeiro at the present time no less than 700 houses that have been condemned and will have to be demolished.

From the 1st of January the Custom-house of this city has collected for import and export dues \$33,245,588.90 paper and \$5,748,522.82 gold.

Dr. Amancio Alcorta, Minister of Foreign Affairs, is discharging the duties also of Minister of Interior pro tem., owing to the resignation of Dr. N. Quirno Costa.

It is now disclosed that Queen Victoria takes three lumps of sugar to each cup of tea. This information is not likely to cause a boom in the sugar trade of Tucuman.

The reclaimed lands of the port, in the zone embracing Calles Mejico, Europa, and Paseo Colon, are again to be put up in public auction. The base of sale is \$50 the square metre.

Don Carlos de Bourbon has 60,000 organised followers in Spain, but it is said that he will wait till the conclusion of the troubles in Cuba before he plunges the country in civil war.

A New York telegram says that several syndicates have been organised in the United States for the purpose of promoting the employment of capital in South American investments.

Cacique Namuncurá, accompanied by a son, a grandson, and six Indians of his tribe, are on their way to this city. The chief is desirous of entering his son and grandson in the Military College.

One of the four steam launches that have been built in England for the use of the Maritime Police has arrived in the steamer David. The launch is seventy feet long and only draws eighteen inches of water.

During the past ten months of the financial year—October, 1896, to July, 1897—there is a decrease of \$1,000,788 in the Montevideo Custom-house receipts compared with the same period of 1895-96.

There are to be four speakers at the anti-Roca-Quirno Costa meeting to-morrow of the united Civicos. They are Dr. M. A. Montes de Oca, General Mitre, Dr. Bernardo de Irigoyen, and Dr. Vicente Fidel Lopez.

There is a steadily increasing desire in New York to see the international yacht race once more revived. The feeling is now almost universal in favour of allowing the unfortunate Dunraven episode to sink into oblivion.

During the past seven months of this year 74,226 immigrants landed here, while 50,478 persons left the country. Comparing these figures with the same period of 1896 the arrivals were 71,624 and the departures 41,558 persons.

It is believed that some of the camels imported in 1853 to run wild in Arizona are still in existence. Indians occasionally report having seen some, and lately the International Boundary Commission saw two with their spy-glasses on the Mexican border.

1,799,305 persons composed the audience of the theatres of this city during 1896, a decrease of 483,887 compared with 1895, but the total returns do not include the attendance at the Opera House during the operatic season. A total of \$3,138,086 was spent by the public for admission and seats.

Guillermo II. of Germany is an Admiral of the Russian navy, and Nicholas II. of Russia is an Admiral of the German navy. To show the world that they are peace-loving monarchs they drank toasts to the success and prosperity of their respective commands at their recent meeting at St. Petersburg.

Recently a young crocodile, measuring about two feet, escaped from the grounds of Mr. D'Oyly Carte at Weybridge, and made its way to the river, where for some time it was seen disporting itself. Mr. D'Oyly Carte offered a small reward for the recovery of his strange pet, but the crocodile eluded the efforts of those who endeavoured to catch it. Recently the reward was increased, when some local watermen made a regular search for it. They managed to secure it in a net, and returned it to Mr. D'Oyly Carte, apparently none the worse for its month's sojourn in the river.

From January to December, 1896, the National Lottery had 57 drawings, the total of the prizes amounting to \$25,955,000, and the profits were \$4,136,483. During the same period there were 56 race meetings held in this city, in which 3938 horses ran, and \$13,681,398 were invested in "sport" tickets.

The Brazilian Government has issued regulations fixing penalties for the sale and manufacture of imitation products. Manufacturers of Brazil-made hats, who have a stock of linings with foreign marks, have solicited permission to use them, promising to place their own marks upon those that are now on the lining.

Owing to the severe applications of the Alien Contract Labour Law by the United States along the Canadian border the Attorney-General of the Dominion has given orders that the Americans who are employed on this new branch of the Canadian Pacific are to be discharged. Their places will be taken by Canadians.

Another motor-cycle race is being organised in France. The date is fixed for August 22, and the course traversed will be from Paris to Cherbourg, a distance of 215 kilometres, or about 130 miles. It is expected to be more successful than the recent motor-carriage race got up under the auspices of the "Engineer."

The Spanish Premier, Antonio Cánovas del Castillo, was assassinated on Sunday last by an Anarchist named Miguel Angel Gollí, a native of Italy. The assassin fired two shots at Cánovas, one of which struck him in the chest and the other passed through his forehead, killing him instantaneously. Deceased was born in 1830.

The "Rio News" calls upon some enterprising citizen to introduce the Chinese system of carrying passengers in wheelbarrows, as anything will be better than to leave the public at the mercy of the tramways, which under their present management cause immense annoyance and loss of time to persons who have to depend on them.

From a mixture of magnesia and sawdust, subjected to a high temperature and great pressure, Dr. Otto Lehnig has produced a substance which he calls "xyolith," or "woodstone." It can be cut with tools, but, it is said, does not burn, and does not absorb moisture. The inventor thinks it should prove useful as a building material.

The largest pin factory in the world is that at Birmingham, where 37,000,000 pins are manufactured every working day. All the other pin factories together turn out about 19,000,000 pins every day. Taking the population of Europe at 250,000,000, every fourth person must lose a pin every day to use up the production of pins per day.

A serious fire broke out in the Convent of Santo Domingo, Santiago, Chile, last week, but was happily got under without much damage being done. Religious services were being conducted when the alarm was given. Conflicts occurred between the friars and the firemen, the latter being accused of being very dilatory in extinguishing the fire.

Of every 1000 inhabitants of the globe, 558 live in Asia, 242 in Europe, 111 in Africa, 82 in America, five in Oceania and the Polar Regions, and only two in Australia. Asia contains more than one-half of the total population of the earth, and Europe nearly one-fourth. In Australia the entire population is not more than the inhabitants of London alone.

The only satisfaction that Argentina is likely to receive for the violation of her territory in Puerto Pacheco, by a vessel of the Uruguay navy, is the condemnation of the lieutenant in command to two years' imprisonment and the junior officer to one year. The four sailors are to be set at liberty, as the time they have been under arrest is considered sufficient punishment.

The biggest bee-hive in the world is a natural one, in Kentucky, known as the "Mammoth Beehive." It is in reality a huge cave, the main compartment of which is 150 feet high, the floor covering 10 acres in extent. The beehive is of solid rock the roof having been entirely honeycombed by bees. M. Bertrand, the famous bee-keeper, has hives containing 26 frames.

La Plata intends to inaugurate on November 19th (the anniversary of the founding of the city) the shooting butts that are being constructed there by the Tiro Federal Argentino of this city. Each battalion of National Guards of La Plata, this city, and all over the Province of Buenos Aires, will be asked to send six of its best marksmen to compete in the shooting competitions.

A Congress is to meet at Jamagua, Province of Santa Clara, Cuba, on September 2, for the purpose of electing a President. General Weyler has ordered attacks to be made with strong forces with the object of capturing the delegates to the Congress, while General Gomez is hovering around the outskirts of Habana, where he has already defeated the government troops, so as to prevent them marching on Santa Clara.

At a meeting held in London to receive a report from missionaries sent to convert and recover the lost tribes of Israel, a certain nobleman was asked to take the chair. "Gentlemen," he said, "I take a great, a very great interest in your researches. The fact is, I have bowowed money from all tribes at the East and West End. If you can find a new set I shall feel very much obliged."

A monument to Harriet Beecher Stowe is being erected in Hartford, Con. The statue will be completed in a few months. It will be heroic, twelve feet in height. Upon the stone is to rest the bronze figure of Mrs Stowe, seated in a Greek chair and clad in graceful flowing robes, such as are worn by immortals. At the right the suppliant figure of Uncle Tom stretches forth to her his brawny arms, from which hang broken shackles.

A vessel has been wrecked with gold diggers on board coming from Alaska. More than 5000 men are shut up through the severity of the winter between Skagaway and Lake Tagish, and no doubt they will have to remain there till next July. The United States Government has issued a circular warning intending miners of the severity of the climate in the neighbourhood of the gold diggings, which is almost Arctic during six months of the year.

The second Quilmes Subscription Dance, which took place on Thursday evening last, was a thorough success, and voted by all present to have been one of the nicest dances of the season. The room was not overcrowded, a fact which was fully appreciated by the dancing portion of the assembly, while both the floor and music were as near perfection as possible. The dance was held at the Municipal Hall in Quilmes, which was very prettily decorated for the occasion.

The society balls in London have, this year, been exceptionally well provided with dancing men. Hostesses and chaperones have ceased to mourn for eligible partners who came not. For the last two or three seasons young men only turned up at supper-time, and seldom stayed for more than one dance. As a result the best houses ceased to issue cards to many of these young men, and this wholesome discipline has now had the effect which its wielders intended. Dancing men are numerous.

Sir Edward Thornton, who celebrated his birthday last month, has had a most distinguished career, and is entitled, in addition to being a Privy Councillor, to attach most of the letters of the alphabet to his name. He was born in 1817. He was Chargé d'Affaires on several occasions at different places where he was in the absence of his chief. Sir Edward was Minister to the Argentine Republic, to Brazil, and to the United States, and in 1881 Ambassador to Russia and in 1884 Ambassador to Turkey. He retired in 1887.

Verdi has gone to Montecatini to drink the waters, and in passing through Milan last month he attended an evening party given by Signor Ricordi, his publisher. The great composer was in the highest spirits, and asked a journalist who was present to print "a denial of the rumours which announce my candidature for Paradise." The prima donna, Stolz, the original "Aida," was one of the guests, and she and Verdi sang the love duet from the first act of "Otello," the composer burlesquing the poses and mannerisms of Tamagno, to the immense amusement of the company.

Since the commencement of the so-called fanatical rising in Canudos, Bahia, the Brazilian Government has sent to the front 10,500 men, and as this force has proved to be insufficient it has been reinforced with 3,600 men, making an aggregate of 14,100, from which must be deducted the losses sustained during the campaign. The total number of wounded among the government troops is said to be 1,700, and the number of officers reporting themselves unfit for duty is said to be large. Salt is said to be selling at Canudos at 1 milreis per spoonful and cigarettes at 25 milreis per package.

The Smoking Concert given at the English Club, Lomas, on Saturday evening last, was a thoroughly successful one in every way. The club was prettily decorated, and every available seat was filled, while not even standing room could be obtained shortly after the concert opened. Among those who took part were the following well-known performers: Messrs Wall, Morley, Willmott, Sims, Humphreys, Ayton, Hayward, and Scharenberg. The success of the entertainment was in no small measure due to the untiring efforts of Mr A. W. Ayton, who must have been more than satisfied at the result of his labours.

We are glad to see that one of our schools here has started a School Magazine. It is called the "High School Record," and its purpose is to chronicle all the events each month connected with the English High School. The subscription is very small, only \$1.50 to the end of the year. Among other matters we are glad to see all the athletic doings of the past and present boys are noted, so that the School papers will be a most useful and interesting one for all the old pupils of the English High School. They will, perhaps, be now enabled to exchange with schools at home, in which present and past members of the school are interested.

All the local branches of the American Federation of Labour in New York have agreed in adopting a resolution calling upon Congress to pass a law forbidding further immigration from any foreign countries for a period of at least five years, and the National Convention will be asked to approve this resolution. The reasons advanced for the proposal are that by the indiscriminate immigration which has been allowed to flow into the United States for so many years (and that, too, in spite of existing labour laws), the supply of labour has become greatly in excess of the demand, with the alleged result that there are millions of willing workers who are forced to remain idle.

The Queen, at her first naval review (February, 1842), was very anxious to see the men at dinner, so she went to the flag-ship for the purpose. As she stepped on the lower deck the men rose, and continued standing, but the Queen sat down, and requested them to do the same, and give her some soup and beef. They were going to send for a spoon and fork for Her Majesty; she, however, said that she would use the mess spoons. "Very good, but hot," was her opinion of the food, and then she proposed that she should drink the men's health and the men hers, which proposal brought a look of consternation into the boatswain's face—"for Her Majesty was sitting on the grog cupboard." The difficulty was got over; to the boatswain's call of "Attention!" Victoria drank to the health of the men, and the latter replied, "Her Majesty's health; God bless her!"

ESTANCIA AND COLONY.

We beg to offer our sincere sympathy to Mr Daniel Kingsland, the well-known live stock exporter, and his family, on the sad loss they have sustained by the death of Mr Kingsland's mother, which occurred at her residence, 4 London Road, West Croydon, on July 21st.

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The Brazilian Congress is in favour of increasing the taxes on all importations of Argentine dried beef and live stock.

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In view of the very satisfactory results obtained in the sales of National territory in the sections 19 and 24 of the southern pampas Government has ordered a further sale of some 343 leagues—212 in Neuquen and 131 in Chubut. The upset price per league will be \$1500, including the conditions of fencing and colonising.

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At the Royal Cattle Show held recently in Manchester Mr Angel T. de Alvear bought for his estancia in Rojas the following stock: 1 Lincoln ram for 150 gs., the first prize Shorthorn bull for 270 gs., and another Shorthorn bull for 220 gs. These animals are from some of the finest herds known in England.

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On the 26th of next month the auctioneers Messrs J. A. Caris and R. Dhers will bring to the hammer 6,533 hectares of camp, or say 3,872 squares, in Azul. The camp will be divided into nine lots, one lot of 800 squares, seven of 400, and one of 272 squares. The property is only situated some four or five leagues from the township of Azul.

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A sale of a very nice camp took place last Monday in Goya, when 6152 hectares belonging to Messrs Nimenex Bros. were sold to Mr Arthur Ortiz for \$46,000.

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We quote the following sales of stock:

1000 Lincoln wethers for export, from an estancia in Loberia, with an average weight of 60 kilos, at \$6 each.
150 bullocks for export, from Navarro, at \$31 gold.
Sheep for freezing, from Chascomus, at \$7.
Bullocks for consumption, from Chascomus, \$35 to \$65.
600 bullocks for fattening, from Pergamino, at \$55.
Bullocks from Balcarce at \$55, and from Tandil at \$32 to \$50.

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The following shows and sales of fine stock are announced:

Bahia Blanca, Sept. 5, 6.
Mercedes, Sept. 5, 6, 7.

Maipu, Sept. 5, 6, 7.—The auctioneer M. Garza will hold a fair and sale on these dates, and if success is met with arrangements will be made for the formation of a rural society in that district.

Ayacucho, Sept. 13, 14—This will make the twenty-seventh fair. Applications for space, etc., must be made to the society's treasurer, A. J. Sens, in the Hotel Paz.

Argentine Rural Society, Palermo, September 24 till October 3.

Balcarce, October 10, 11, 12.
Juarez, October 10, 11, 12.

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The statutes of the Rural Society in General Acha have been approved and sanctioned. The 600 shares necessary for the formation of the society are nearly all taken up. The first show and sale held under the society's auspices will be shortly held in a quinta placed at the society's disposal by Messrs Isequilla and Perez.

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From late notices from the Gran Chaco we learn that in the last two weeks heavy frosts have fallen, a state of affairs that has never been known to have taken place before.

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At the Manchester "Royal" Mr Taylor, Pitlivia, Carnoustie, sold his first-prize pen of shearing ewes for exportation to this country. These ewes were got by the Polwarth ram, The Bailie, out of Panmure ewes. The price paid for these first prize "Royal" winners was £45, i.e., £15 per head.

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Messrs Deytieux bought in a judicial sale an estancia in General La Madrid, measuring 1350 hectares, for \$38,100. They also bought from Messrs Runciman and Co. an estancia of 8556 hectares in Pigué, near the railway station, for \$103,000.

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Messrs Toso, Crane and Co., representing breeders of Shropshire sheep, have presented two silver cups to be won by the best group of five animals, male or female, in the Palermo Show. The animals must be Shropshires.

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Messrs Funes and Lagos sold last Monday 20 Lincoln rams, imported by Mr Thomas Murray, at an average of \$211 each, or a total of \$4220. The buyers were Messrs Duncan, Cambaceres, M. Ortiz Basualdo, Nazari, Bruce, Araujo, Lezama, Kelly, and Aguirre.

The formation of a rural society in Maipu may be considered as already installed, some 400 shares having been subscribed for.

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The Jockey Club has subscribed \$10,000 towards the fund for bringing experts from Europe to study the diseases in live stock. The fund has now reached \$100,000.

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Telegrams from London, dated 12th inst., say that in the opinion of experts Europe will have to import 12 per cent. more wheat this year than previously.

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Mr B. Moreno bought during the week in public auction the lot 62, section F., belonging to the Provincial Bank of Santiago del Estero, consisting of 13,000 hectares, for \$10,158.

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Heavy hailstorms occurred in the Russian Colonies in Diamante on Thursday last, doing considerable damage to the crops.

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Messrs Funes and Lagos sold last Wednesday four racing stallions and two mares, the highest price being \$2100 and the lowest \$300, giving an average price of \$991.66. Another racing stallion of pure strain brought \$600.

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The splendid Durham bulls that have been standing in Messrs Bullrich's yard, bred on Mr J. L. Fagés' estancia in Mercedes, were brought to the hammer on Wednesday last, realising an average price of \$4033.37 each, the total of the sale producing \$36,300.

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The growth of the live cattle exported from United States and the Argentine to England is shown by the following figures in the report of the superintendent of the foreign cattle market at Deptford:—

In 1872 there were landed from the United States 23,653 beasts and 8,964 sheep, while last year the beasts numbered 139,533 and the sheep 18,992. The cattle trade between London and the Argentine Republic began in 1889, when only 19 beasts were brought over; last year they numbered 46,258. In 1890 only 3,075 sheep were landed from that country, but last year no fewer than 226,724 were received and slaughtered at Deptford. The animals received at the market during the last three years numbered 237,645, 391,934, and 496,470 respectively.

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In the United States the production of maize is enormous, and the price is in consequence low. So unremunerative has it become to grow this cereal that efforts are being made to extend its use-value to the arts and manufactures. A series of experiments have recently been carried on at the Nebraska agricultural experimental station with the view of ascertaining the value of maize in the cob as a fuel. The test lasted nine and a half hours, a boiler being heated during that time with maize fuel, 5,232 lb. being consumed. Subsequently 1,833 lb. of coal were used on the same boiler for five hours, with the result that it was found that pound for pound the coal evaporated 1.9 time as much water as the maize. The coal cost \$6.6 per ton, so that the full value of maize would be \$3.50 per ton or \$12.25 per bushel. Maize is often below this figure in the States. Further experiments are to be tried with the view of thorough investigation.

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The following figures relate to the imports into the United Kingdom from Argentina for the six months ending June 30:—

	1897.	1896.
Oxen (live)	£688,460*	£598,569*
Sheep and Lambs ..	318,545	330,910
Wheat	317,721	934,453
Mutton	404,055	541,175
Tallow	17,636	96,255

* The numbers of oxen imported were respectively 43,029 and 44,491.

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The Compañia Escandinavia Argentina, Limited, was registered on July 6, by F. B. Carritt, 12, Mark Lane, E.C., London, with a capital of £40,000 in £10 shares. Object, to acquire the business lately carried on by La Compañia Escandinavia Argentina, and since by R. A. McCallum, at Buenos Aires, to adopt a certain agreement, and to carry on the business of dairy farmers, horse, cattle, and pig breeders and salesmen, graziers, etc. The directors are A. A. Ellis, A. Kislingbury, R. A. McCallum, J. J. Sainsbury, J. B. Sainsbury, and G. Sainsbury. Qualification, 50 shares.

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We read in the "North British Agriculturist" that at the show of the Royal Agricultural Society there were a good number of buyers present from here, and amongst the purchases effected in the course of the meeting we mention the following:—Mr Ewart secured from Mr George Harrison, of Gainford Hall, at the very substantial figure of 250 gs., the grand red roan Duthie-bred bull Bright Archer, 68275, which was commended in the two-year-old class. From the same section, Mr Roger bought from Mr Wm. Atkinson, Milnthorpe, the red and white bull Sir Jasper, 69600, which also received a commended ticket, whilst the same buyer also purch-

ased Mr Atkinson's other bull in the class, the rich roan, Randolph, which was unnoticed by the judges. Among the yearling bulls, Mr Ewart secured from Mr Harrison two bulls which were not in the prize-list. These were the nice roan Don Juan, bred by Lord Lovat at Beavly, and Sir Arthur Grant at Monymusk.

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We are indebted to the "Live Stock Journal" for the following:

"A good selection of Lincoln shearing rams has been made from the Nocton Heath flock, the property of Messrs R. and W. Wright, for Buenos Aires, by Mr J. M. Thomas, for his different clients. This selection has been made from natural, not over-fed sheep, with good even fleeces and constitutions. The whole of these rams are either by the same sires as, or are closely related to, the single shearing ram, the pen of five shearing rams, and pen of shearing ewes, which all took first prizes in their respective classes at the "Royal" Show Manchester this year.

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Messrs R. and W. Wright, of Nocton Heath and Scamblesby House, Lincoln, have sold four very good Shorthorn bulls—three reds and one roan—to Messrs Girard and Goudrant Frères, agents to Señor Don Guillermo Casete, of Buenos Aires. The three reds are all sired by the Scotch bull Iris, bred by Sir Arthur Grant; the roan is sired by Liberator, the sire of the champion Shorthorn at the "Royal" Show at Manchester this year.

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Messrs Nelson, of Liverpool shipped per the Highland Glen on the 17th July, a choice selection of fifteen Shorthorn bulls for Buenos Aires. This is the second shipment Messrs Nelson have made this season, and comprises the following bulls:—His Excellency 67193, a representative of the famous Seraphina family; Royal Archer 69444, the highest-priced bull at Mr Duthie's sale in 1895, of the same family as Mr George Harrison's champion cow Warfare, and by Scottish Archer 59893, bred at Sittyton; Village Prince by the Collynie bull Village Pride 66473, dam Laurel by Rob Roy 59768; Golden Cup by the Cruickshank bull Coldstream 60510, dam Lucy by Onslow 54755; Masterton by the prize-winning bull Marmion 65893, dam Luxury 9th by Ivanhoe 62738; Masterman, also by Marmion, dam Virgin 3rd by Kisman Bagot 59208; Dowsby Cambridge King by the Bates bull Cambridge Duke 30th 60441, dam Queen of Stroxton 12th by Duke of Stroxton 2nd 55632 Bridegroom, 2nd by Bright Captain 66738 (bred at Bapton), dam Leighton Snowflake by Waterloo de Breos 2nd 53820; Edgeworth Prince 68579 by Lord Blair 64286, dam Edgeworth Empress by Count Bickerstaffe 19th 57101; Bonnie Charley by Oxford Duke of Breos 2nd 59157, dam Baroness Carolina by Waterloo Baron 58294; Nicholas by the Bapton-bred bull Salamander 66277, dam Cowslid 33rd by Duke of Barrington 26th 57174; Noble Lord by Magician 65878, dam Newton 25th by Franey 57342; Goldseeker 70546 by Mr Deane Willis's Captain of the Guard 58596, dam Goldie 35th by the Sittyton sire Williams of Orange 50694; Start of Fame 71684 by Mr A. M. Gordon's well-known bull Star of Morning 58189, dam Favour by Hotspur 57481; Happy Laddie 68754 by Scottish Laddie 66301, dam Happy by the famous prize-winning bull Challenge Cup 57029.

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Camps advertised for sale during August:

14—In Rojas, 948 hectares, estate of M. Santiago and Co., by E. J. Garcia, Cangallo 456.

17—In Villarino, 10,000 hectares, base \$40,000, by M. Sunico, Cangallo 346.

18—In Nueve de Julio, 115 chacras, in lots, by Hypothecary Bank, La Plata.

20—In Baradero, 653 hectares, base \$70 the hectare, by Mackinlay Bros., San Martin 92.

20—In Pampa Central, 8100 hectares, base \$250 the hectare, by Collet and Llambi, Cangallo 474.

20—In San Luis, 12,400 hectares, by Funes and Lagos, San Martin 153.

20—In Coropel Dorrego, 14 chacras, in lots, by Hypothecary Bank, La Plata.

27—In Quilmes, chacra, 37 hectares, base \$14,000, by F. P. Bollini, Bolivar 160.

27—In Lobos, 6 chacras, base \$62,905, by Hypothecary Bank, La Plata.

27—In Cordoba, 5000 hectares, base \$4.50 the hectare, by Collet and Llambi, Cangallo 474.

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Live stock sales advertised during August:

14—18 imported Rambouillet rams, by Bullrich and Co., San Martin 254.

14—11 imported Durham bulls, by Bullrich and Co., San Martin 254.

16—22 imported Rambouillet rams, by Bullrich and Co., San Martin 254.

17—Durham bulls, from Estancia El Retiro, Salado, by Bullrich and Co., San Martin 254.

17—Rambouillet rams, from cabaña Plomer, Las Heras, by Bullrich, San Martin 254.

18—7 Durham bulls, from Estancia Las Barrancas, by Bullrich and Co., San Martin 254.

18—30 imported rams from California, by Bullrich and Co., San Martin 254.

18—10 draught horses, from Estancia La Curumalan by Funes and Lagos, San Martin 153.

19—1000 head of mestizo cattle, 850 fat sheep, at Vilela Station, F.C.S., by Bullrich and Co., S. Martin 254.

19—6 imported Durham bulls, by Bullrich and Co., San Martin 254.

20—Durham bulls, from Estancia El Chajá, Maipu, by Bullrich and Co., San Martín 254.

20—20 racing mares, served by Saint Honorat, from Estancia La Curumalan, by Bullrich, San Martín 254.

21—7 imported Durham bulls, by Bullrich, San Martín 254.

24—5 Durham bulls, from Mr Thomas Bell's cabaña El Rincon, Villa Elisa, by Bullrich, San Martín 254.

24—4 Durham bulls, from Estancia San Felipe, Ayacucho, by Bullrich, San Martín 254.

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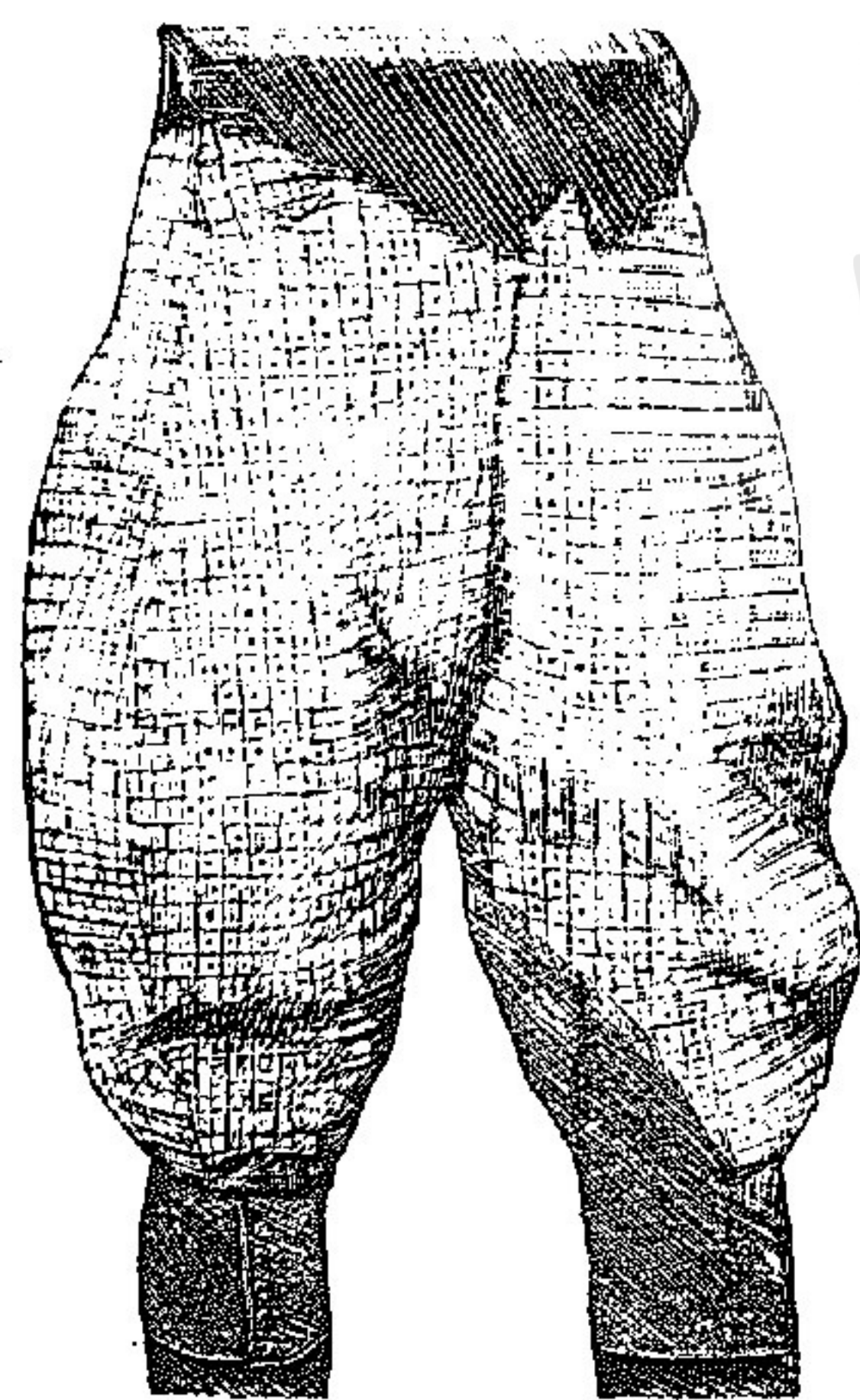
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PAVILION GOSSIP.

Only a few more League matches are left to be decided, and yet the interest is still well maintained, owing doubtless to the fact of Lomas and Lanus meeting in the final and the possible chance of a tie for first place. Last Sunday Flores defeated Palermo by three goals to one and were rather lucky to win by as large a margin. Belgrano A was the other victorious team, though their opponents, Banfield, scored the first point and were leading at half time. They, however, fell to pieces in the second part and were eventually beaten by three goals to one, Mr J. Negron scoring all the three points for Belgrano.

I was very sorry to hear that the match between Belgrano and the Albion F.C., Montevideo, had fallen through, the former team being at the last moment unable to cross over. The interest in football has been so keen over the other side this season, chiefly through the efforts of the Albion F.C., who have spared no pains in furthering this object, that I sincerely trust one or more of our teams will try their utmost to arrange fixtures before the season closes. I hear a rumour of a scratch team being got together for this purpose, and I hope nothing will arise to prevent their intended trip.

Another jolly game of Rugby football was played at Lomas last Sunday when the B.A.F.C. were opposed by Flores. The senior club were considerably handicapped by one or two of their men not putting in an appearance and had in consequence to play short. Flores won in the end chiefly owing to the superiority of their forwards and the brilliant combination of their outsiders, who but for rather too much "passing forward" gave a fine display. A feature of the game was the poor place-kicking, only one try out of the seven scored being converted.

Last year the Rugby match of the season, namely that between the B.A.F.C. and the Old Bedfordians was somewhat spoilt by the Old Boys not having a full team. I hope this will not happen again this year, as there can be no doubt it is the principal fixture of the season, and one at which the best football is played. The Old Bedfordians in the camp, I trust will make a special effort to come for the match which is fixed for September 5, and those wishing or able to play should send in their names as soon as possible to Mr L. Cory-Smith, Piedad 402.

Regarding the question of a cricket championship, the advantages of which I have already attempted to point out, it has been suggested to me that there should be two divisions, one for the first elevens, and the other for the second teams of the bigger clubs, and the first elevens of the smaller ones, in which case the amount of cricket played in and around Buenos Aires would be largely increased.

If this plan is adopted, and the "one man one club" system put into working order, there should be no reason why second division men could not, when picked, play in the first division matches, for, so as to prevent all discontent, fixtures might be easily arranged so that the second elevens would always meet on the same days as the first, in which case no unfairness could possibly exist.

As in all probability, before next week the (to some of us) eventful question of the cricket championship will have been decided, I cannot resist the opportunity of making one last appeal to those in whose hands the matter rests. One object alone has prompted me to try and get this matter put forward, and that is the improvement of our cricket here. Let those then who are about to decide the question, consider well whether a championship would tend to better our cricket or have the reverse effect, leaving all question of club antagonism entirely out of the question.

To my way of thinking there can be no doubt whatever as to whether a championship would have a beneficial effect or not. Whereas at present only thirty or forty of our more prominent cricketers get their matches regularly week by week, with a championship formed, we would have well over a hundred cricketers playing regularly. It must also be remembered that some of our best cricketers are not so active as they were owing to increasing years and others must be brought forward and encouraged in every way so as

to fill the vacant places. At all events let it have a fair trial before being condemned, and I think its most bitter opponents would have to admit at the end of the season that our cricket had made considerable advancement.

For the fourth time in succession the Eton and Harrow match has resulted in a draw, and it really appears as though the time had arrived when this, the greatest school match of the year, should be placed in the category of three-day contests. The chief point of interest in this year's game were the fine bowling of Dowson and the dashing innings of 142 played by Cole. The Etonians are certainly deserving of the greatest credit for playing up so well in their second innings, when all the odds were against them. The full scores of the match may be found under "Cricket."

The record in first class cricket for the first wicket has again been broken. The record for the last five seasons has been the 346 made by Messrs H. T. Hewett and L. C. H. Palairat for Somerset against Yorkshire in 1892, but on July 13, Tunncliffe and Brown, the two Yorkshire professionals, scored 378 for the first wicket against Sussex. 'Tunncliffe' made 147 by an almost faultless innings and Brown scored 311, the highest individual innings of the present season. By this performance Brown completed his thousand runs, being only the third batsman to enjoy that distinction.

Including this splendid score of Brown's, five batsmen have now played an innings of over three hundred in first class cricket. Mr W. G. Grace has three times achieved the distinction his scores being 344, 316, and 301. F. A. C. MacLaren still holds the record individual score, having made 424 for Lancashire against Somerset. The other two cricketers who have similarly distinguished themselves are W. W. Read with a score of 338, and W. L. Murdoch with 321.

FIXTURES

RACING.

Sunday, August 15—Hipódromo Argentino, Palermo.
Thursday, August 26—Meeting at Cañada de Gomez.
Monday, August 30—Meeting at Hurlingham.

FOOTBALL

ASSOCIATION.

Sunday, August 15—Lanus v. Banfield, at Banfield.
Sunday, August 15—Belgrano B v. Palermo, at Belgrano.

RUGBY.

Sunday, August 15—B.A.F.C. v. Lomas, 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.

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For tho' he's a brick,
He never gives tick,
But his BOOTS are the best that I know.

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