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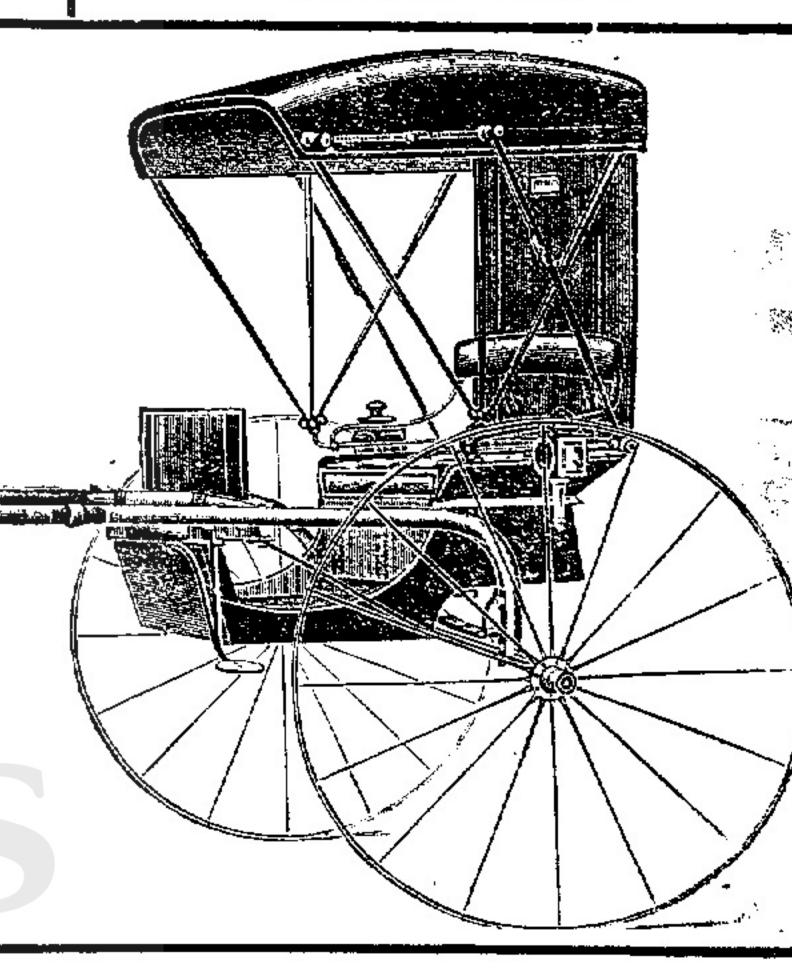
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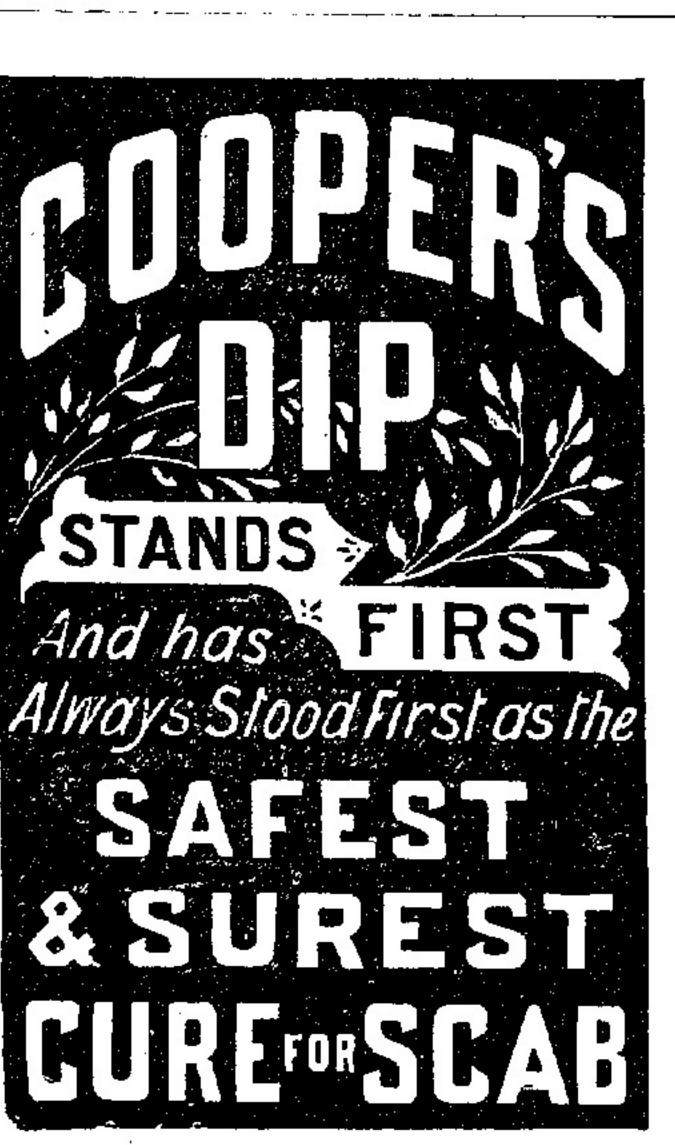
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#### RACING

PALERMO-AUGUST 22.

The conditions on Sunday last were again all that could be wished for. With beautiful spring weather, good fields, and the track in capital order, the public looked forward to a good day's racing, and although backers met with one or two "facers" during the day, the meeting was a very enjoyable one.

Ten of the thirteen entered for the Premio Masqué II. came to scratch, and of these Waterwitch was installed favourite, although Artois, who won without any difficulty, had a very fair amount of support. The favourite was never prominent throughout the race, and finished some way behind the winner.

The Premio Palmiste, which produced a field of twenty-one, furnished another win for the Redencion stable, Huapi winning cleverly by a length from Tula. Amambay, who was very strongly fancied, never showed up at all, after getting a very bad start

A field of fourteen faced the starter for the Premio Doge, of which Daza was the most fancied. Another surprise was, however, in store, as Bab, who appeared to be hopelessly left at the post, made up all her ground and in the end won easily paying the useful dividend of \$36.30.

The classic, which came next, provided another and greater upset, as the great Brick, after scoring five wins in succession, had to be content with the third position, the Stud Paris supplying the winner in Ney, who although challenged by Mariano got home a length to the good. The race certainly appeared to be a very "good thing" for Brick, and it is somewhat difficult to account for his indifferent performance.

All but two of those that coloured on the card turned out for the three-year-old handicap, and of these the public were very sweet on the chances of Alarife, nor were they far out, as the favourite only succumbed to Nobleza by a short half length, after a very fine finish.

Nine competitors appeared to decide the longdistance race, and of these Rosemary, Thiers, and Oriel were the most fancied in the order named. The race, however, proved a gift for Yerua, who Stud Paris' br h Ney, by Gay Hermit-Gloriled from post to post, and rewarded his backers with a dividend of \$28.70.

teoro obtaining the verdict by a short neck only from Redoutable, the favourite, Venero, being unplaced.

The following are the details:—

Premio Masque II., for four-year-olds and upwarps that have not won more than once. Weight 53 and 55 kilos. A penalty of 3 kilos to winners. \$1800 to the 1st. 180 to the 2nd, 1600 metres.

Stud La Redencion's br h Artois, by Acheron -Ecurie Juncal's Brandzen, 5 y, 58 k ....... C. Cardoso Ecurie Chantilly's Tic-Tac, 5 y, 58 k.....J. Rivero Stud Los Cardos' Crucero, 4 y, 56 k....R. Bastiani L. Mendez's Gnomo, 5 y, 55 k.....J. M. Calistro Stud Don Gonzalo's Milico, 5 y, 55 k.....F. Villa 0 Ecurie Indecis' El Pollo, 5 y, 55 k..... F. Olivera Capt. Black's Waterwitch, 4 y, 51 k..........I. Diaz 0 Stud Recuerdo's Indecisa, 4 y, 51 k .......J. Olmos 0

Artois made all the running from start to finish, and | La Petite Ecurie's ch f Nobleza, by Saint Honorat won practically as he liked, Lavalleja finished second cero well up fourth.

Crucero 955 - 1047, Gnomo 19-46, Milico 71-62, El Stud Los Cardos Tarantula, 50 k......... J. Paez 0 302. Totals 6195 - 5881.

4.00 place, Brandzen 4.65 place.

PREMIO PALMISTE, for three-year-olds that have not won, a place. \$2000 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 1200 metres.

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Stud La Redencion's br c Huapi, by Saumur	
-Agnes Hilda, 51 k	116
Ecurie Argentino's Tula, 52 kS. Urutia	4
Stud El Plata's Czarina, 52 k	
Stud Las Armas' Atahualpa, 54 k	(
Ecurie Nautilus' Delfin, 54 k	(
La Petite Ecurie's Amambay, 54 kR. Garrido	- (
Ecurie Radames' Cotillon, 54 kJ. Olivero	(
Stud Red Lancer's Busca Vida, 54 kR. Bastiani	(
Stud El Plata's Arbelia, 52 kJ. Carreras	(
Ecurie Lucullus' Sincera, 52 k	(
J. B. Zubiaurre's Gral. Hornos, 51 kJ. Paez	(
L. Mendez's Rubi, 51 k	(
Ecurie Indecis' Arlequin, 51 kF. Olivero	(
Stud San Gregorio's Caseros, 51 k	(
Stud Don Gonzalo's Saint Brise, 51 kJ. Villa	(
Ecurie Chantilly's Ancora, 49 kJ. Gomez	(
Stud Las Piedras' Maceo, 51 k	(
Stud Maria Carlota's Lunlunta, 49 k M. Valdez	ì
Stud Argos' Hilda, 49 kJ. Rivas	(
Ecurie Sans Fagon's La Gaité, 49 kJ. Insauralde	
Stud Empréstito's Tutora, 49 kJ. Olmos	(
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Czarina and Huapi showed the way to the stand. Here the last-named took command, and although Tula mane | Stud America's Diosma, 4 y, 45 k............J. Vera 0 a vigorous challenge, Huapi got home first by half a Gen. San Martin's Bettina, 4 y, 40 k....J. Rodriguez G length, a neck only separating second and third with Tutora a good fourth.

Tickets—Huapi with 806 win and 864 place, Tula 591 —794. Czarina and Arbelia 282—362. Atahualpa 39 —44. Delfin 648-612, Amambay 3009-2415. Cotillon 28-36, Busca Vida 151-163, Sincera 449-535, Gral. Hornos 717-853, Rubi 59-117, Arlequin 138-93, Caseros 106 -135, Saint Brise 98-204, Ancora and Maceo 83-119, Lunlunta 51-90, Hilda 51-58, La Gaité 265-281, Tutora 73-92. Totals 7644-7867.

Dividends-Huapi \$17.05 win and 5.90 place, Tula 5.10 place, Thiers 3.70 place. 6.25 place, Czarina 11.30 place.

Premio Doge, an open handicap. \$1800 to the 1st, 180 to the 2nd, 1200 metres.

Ecurie Lucullus' br m Bab, by Solomon-Diane 

Ecurie Prisionero's Daza, 4 y, 55 k...... R. Garrido Stud Don Gonzalo's Don Gonzalo, 4 y, 56 k

R. Bastiani Ecurie Indecis' Little Darling, 4 v, 49 k.. M. Valdez Stud Las Piedras' Hipolito, 5 y, 53 k..........I. Diaz Stud Esperanza's Namuncurá, 6 y, 49 k..... P. Lara Stud La Redencion's Orleans, 4 y, 49 k... H. Esteves Stud Stiletto's Combate, 5 y, 48 k. ......J. Gomez Ecurie Nautilus' Daine, 4 y, 48 k..............J. Vara Stud Amianto's Avenir, 4 y, 48 k.....J. Insauralde Ecurie Pergamino's Elaine, 5 y, 47 k...F. Rodriguez Stud Red Lancer's Sorpresa, 4 y, 41 k........................ Felin Stud Temerario's May Blossom, aged, 40 k...J. Rivas

Avenir soon obtained a good lead, a position be maintained to the paddock, where he began to show signs of distress, and Don Gonzalo took his place, but just as the last named was looking dangerous, both Daza and Bab came with a fine rush, the Ecurie Prisionero's representative winning cleverly by a little more than half a 9342. length, Don Gonzalo finishing a similar distance behind | the second with Namuncurá a good fourth.

Tickets—Bab with 492 win and 545 place, Daza 2920 -2170. Don Gonzalo 1104-1221, Little Darling 545-609, Hipolito 431-443. Namuncurá 912-1009, Orleans 1015-1115. Combate 257-185. Daine 434-404, Avenir 648-601, Elaine 323-295, Extra 603-869, Sorpresa 110 - 113, May Blossom 131 - 97. Totals 9925 - 9676. Dividends—Bab \$36.30 win and 7.85 place, Daza 3.45 place, Don Gonzalo 4.60 place.

PREMIO CONGRESO, an open handicap. Weight for age. \$4000 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 1400 metres.

Ecurie de las Cañitas' Mariano, 5 y, 60 k.... I. Diaz 2 The final race produced a capital finish, Me-| Ecurie Nautilus' Brick, 5 y, 60 k..... P. de Armas 3 M. T. de Alvear's Blue Boat. 4 y, 59 1/2 k.P. Aguilera 0 Stud Paris' Fauvette, 6 y, 58 k. . . . . . . . . S. Urutia 0

> Before the first hundred metres were covered, Brick had assumed the lead, and retained this position to the paddock, here, however, Ney got on terms, and Brick being unable to respond had to give way. In front of the stand Mariano made a game effort to overhaul the leader, but failed, and was beaten by a little short of a length. Brick finishing third a length behind the second, with Blue Boat fourth.

> Tickets - Ney and Fauvete with 2508 win and 1532 place, Mariano 2665 -- 1386. Brick 5271 -- 2262, Blue Boat 2165-1096, Palmar 916-703. Totals 13,525-6979. Dividends-Ney \$9.70 win and 4.20 place, Mariano 4.40

> PREMIO GALTEE MORE, a handicap for three-year-olds limited between 58 and 48 kilos. \$2200 to the 1st,

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Ecurie Semper Paratus' Pompeyo, 52 k...P. Aguirre 3 Ecurie 25 de Mayo's Efrain, 48 k..... F. Rodriguez 0 Ecurie Indecis' L'Hermite, 48 k..............J. Felin 0 Stud El Plata's Tirana, 48 k...............J. Gomez 0 As soon as the flag fell Alarife shot out and led for a

short period, when Pompeyo assumed command and with Opulencia close at hand, led to the paddock, where Alarife again went to the front, but being unable to resist a challenge from Nobleza, was beaten by half a length. Pompeyo finished third a length behind, and Rosalvina was fourth.

Tickets-Nobleza with 430 win and 525 place, Alarife 3106-2267, Pompeyo 1545-1482, Rosalvina 1163-1154, Amaranta 66-59, Tarantula 1314-902, Plaisanterie 962-1240, Opulencia 562-582, Ail 1864-1858, Efrain 54-85, L'Hermite 105-64, Tirana 253-289, Gavotte 396-396, El Payo 188-161. Totals 11,978-10,519.

Dividends—Nobleza \$50.15 win and 8.60 place, Alarife 3.50 place, Pompeyo 4.35 place.

Premio Persimmon, an open handicap. \$2800 to the 1st, 300 to the 2nd, 3000 metres. Stud Yuqueri's ch h Yeruá, by Orbit-Brune-

J. B. Zubiaurre's Malakoff, aged, 56 k..... I. Diaz 2 Crucero ... Ol La Petite Ecurie's Lautaro, 4 y, 54 k......J. Olmos Ol Tremblié...

Tutora at once secured the lead and followed by Ecurie Azur's Rosemary, aged. 52 k..... P. Aguirre 0 Stud Las Armas' Policeman, 6 y, 49 k.... C. Bustos 0

Although both Malakoff and Thiers at one period threatened danger, Yeruá won from end to end and finished a length to the good, a similar distance separating second and third.

Tickets-Yeruá with 786 win and 538 place, Malakoff | 1519-1002, Thiers 2317-1895, Oriel 2079-1409, Lautaro 1311-838, Rosemary 2479-1672, Policeman 578-2 482, Diosma 595—384, Bettina 870—737. Totals 12,529 -8867.

Dividends - Yeruá \$28.70 win and 7.75 place, Malakoff

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

Stud La Noria's ch h Meteoro, by Saumur— -Melita, 6 v, 43 k.......................J. Rivas 1 Stud Temerario's Redoutable, 4 y, 53 k.....P. Lara 2 La Petite Ecurie's Voltigeur, 4 y, 53 k...R. Garrido 3 Ecurie Prisionero's Eureka, 5 y, 56 k.......J. Paez 0 Ecurie Semper Paratus' Venero, 4 y, 50 k....I. Diaz 0 Stud Jose Maria's Duque, 5 y, 49 k........................... N. Sosa 0 Stud Red Lancer's Acero, 4 y, 45 k......J. Felin 0 Ecurie Titan's Viroflay, 6 v, 42 k ..... J. Insauralde 0 Ecurie Indecis' Rayon d'Or 5 y, 40 k.... M. Valdez 0

Voltigeur was first away and led the field round to the straight where he was passed by Meteoro and Redoutable a fine struggle home between these two, resulting in a victory for Meteoro by a head only, Voltigeur finished third a length behind Redoutable.

Tickets -- Meteoro with 1070 win, and 825 place, Redoutable 764-451, Voltigeur 1807-1215, Eureka 2352 -1348. Mundial 1395-904, Venero 2665-1787. Stam-| boul 999—684. Duque 535—280, Acero 507—341, Virogay 836-432, Rayon d'Or 1719-1075. Totals 14,649-

Dividends-Meteoro \$24.65 win and 6.89 place, Redautable 10.75 place, Voltigeur 5.25 place.

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The racing on Sunday and Monday includes the Pre-Premio Belgrano, 2000 metres, first prize also \$5000, two races in which a very similar lot of good horses are entered, several in both. Alacran ought to be a probable round. candidate for one of the two, and in the former may be coupled with Mariano, who seems to have a special liking for the distance, and has made more than one good race lately. In the Belgrano, Sebastopol, if well, should have as good a chance as any other. Ney will hardly win the 1600 with 65 kilos, even if pulled out.

The first race on the 29th is 1800 metres, for which there are only five entries, and Lavalleja, on his recent form, should have an easy win.

The 1600 metres for losing colts and fillies might give Ail a winning bracket at last, if Opulencia is not too fast for him.

In the Selling Plate, 1500 metres, Oriente should not | be overweighted with 56 kilos unless for Bab with ten less.

The 2200 metres ought to be won by Rosemary if the old mare is ever to show up again, although if Rayon d'Or with his 40 kilos cannot run away with it he should never be seen on the course again.

The Sprint might be between Hipolito and Namuncurá, while Helecho will have one more opportunity in the 1800 metres.

poor lot of nine, Lavalleja, if without a win the day Mr B. S. Straus's Cherrywood, 3 yrs, 6st 8lb...Dunn previous, should get it this time. if not prevented by Mr W. Palmer's Thurling, 3 yrs, 8st 7lb. N. Robinson 3 Goodwood Stakes of 20 sovs each, with 300 added; 2 1/2 Waterwitch.

The losers 1200 metres has twenty-five entries and the fillies have the better chance, the choice of them appear. ing to be Tula and Marcela.

though Osman at the difference of 11 kilos might be too agst Thurling. much for him.

five, and may be fought out by Pompeyo and Virey.

Pick Pocket appears to be thrown in though with a possible outsider in Estudiante.

My selections for the two days remain:-

August 29. Premio Ecurie Indecis-Lavalleja. Premio Ecurie Prisionero - Ail or Opulencia. Premio Remate-Bab or Oriente.

Premio Olavarria-Mariano or Alacran. Premio Ecurie Gral. San Martin-Rosemary or Rayon d'Or.

Premio Stud El Derby-Namuncurä or Hipolito. Premio Stud Los Cardos—Helecho.

August 30.

Premio Ecurie Juncal-Lavalleja or Waterwitch. Premio Ecurie Belgrano—Tula or Marcela. Premio Stud Paris-Daza or Osman. Premio Belgrano—Sebastopol or Alacran.

Premio Petite Ecurie -- Pompeyo or Virey. Premio Ecurie Azur-Stamboul or Laurel.

Premio Ecurie Pergamino-Pick Pocket or Estudiante. SAMOL.

#### HOME RACING.

The Goodwood Meeting this year, both from the social and sporting standpoints, was distinctly above the average, and for the first time since the death of the Duke of Clarence the ladies of the Royal Family were once again in attendance, and everybody was glad to see the Princess of Wales there.

The three important events of the meeting are the ever-popular six-furlong handicap, the Stewards' Cup, which is run on the first day; the once famous Stakes on the second day, and the Goodwood Cup on the third

day. The Stewards' Cup, generally a problem, was this time rendered more so by the presence of the long distance horse, Count Schomberg, among the sprinters. More than half an hour elapsed before Mr Coventry could find a favourable opportunity, and as soon as the signal was given Royal Rose shot to the front, with Ardeshir, Saxon Princè, Northern Farmer, and Lesterlin in attendance, Chasseur and Diakka being also conspicuous thus early. A quarter of a mile from home Royal Rose began to beat a retreat, Chasseur, Diakka, and Saxon Prince being left in front. At the distance Amphora, who had always been prominent on the right, shot past Diakka, and going on strongly to the end, beat the American four-year-old by a couple of lengths, while Ardvourlie (who was running on at the end) passed Chasseur in almost the last stride, and secured third place a length behind Diakka.

All the acceptors went to the post for the Goodwood Stakes, but they were not a very gay lot to be contesting such a time-honoured prize, and Nouveau Riche was the only one of the seven who had any pretensions to class, and he had to put up 9st. Still, he was liked as well as anything in the paddock and he shared favouritism with the Prince of Wales' Glentilt. On their Metropolitan Stakes form Glentilt had the best of the terms with Gluten. Of the others only Eclipse found favour, and though this horse had made a good fight with Dinna Forget in the Jockey Club Plate at the York Spring Meeting, there was not much encouragement to stand him, seeing that Dinna Forget had been badly beaten in the Liverpool Cup the previous week. Fordington, Glentilt, and St. Croce were the leaders down the straight. Before they disappeared round the loop there was a long tail, and when they came into sight again Glentilt and Gluten were in front of Eclipse, the others being well astern. Shortly afterwards Gluten took up the running, and with Glentilt in serious difficulties as they entered the straight, the Compton horse was followed by Eclipse. Not that the latter ever threatened real danger, and with Kempton Cannon content to wait quietly in front, he won by a length, without being unduly hard on his mio Olavarria, 1600 metres, first prize \$5000, and the mount. Glentilt finished third, something like a hundred yards being Eclipse. The tailing was terrible, and the race goes to prove that the form was very moderate all

> With nothing of very high class engaged in the Sussex Stakes, the race looked very open, and eight went to the post. Ardeshir, Ovando. Doremi, and Sunflower claiming the maiden allowance of 7lbs. Ardeshir, having failed in the Stewards' Cup, was thought unlikely to get a mile, and perhaps for this reason he stood at a longer | Capt. E. W. Baird's Ovando, 8 st 3 lb (car. 8 st 5 lb) price than Frisson or Stewarton. However, he had Wood on his back this time, instead of a tiny, inexperienced boy, and this probably caused him to give his true running. Anyhow, he beat Frisson easily enough, and amply justified the action of his numerous backers two days previously.

The Cup was practically a match between Count Schomberg and Labrador, and after waiting to the distance M. Lebaudy's horse went up and did the trick very | Frisson, and, as they turned into the straight, Frisson cleverly.

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

GATWICK SUMMER MEETING-JULY 24.

Summer Handicap of 300 sovs; 1 1/4 miles. Mr P.H. Osborn's b m Acmena, by Martini Henry Monday's sport opens with a mile in which out of the | Acme, 5 yrs, 8st 12lb (inc. 4lb ex.)....... Bradford Mr Delalany's Lighterman, 3 yrs 8st 11b (car. 

Mr A. J. Schwabe's Marton, 4 yrs, 9st ..... C. Wood 0 Betting-11 to 8 on Acmena, 5 to 1 agst Lighterman, In the sprint, for all horses, Daza is due for a win 11 to 2 agst Marton, 8 to 1 agst Cherrywood, and 10 to 1

The mile, for three-year-olds, is altoget her for the first | Cherrywood and Lighterman for over half a mile, when Lighterman took second place, but soon had to give The 2000 metres could be won by Stamboul or Laurel way, as the favourite without ever being headed, drew Mr L. de Rothschild's St. Croce, 3 yrs, 6st 51b. Purkiss 0 if in any sort of shape, and in the Consolation, 1800, away, and won in a canter by three lengths from Cherrywood, who beat Thurling by a head for second place, with Lighterman a head behind the third.

#### GOODWOOD MEETING--JULY 27.

Stewards' Cup, value 300 sovs, added to a Handicap Sweepstakes of 10 each; T.Y.C. (6 furlongs). Mr H. McCalmont's ch f Amphora, by Amphion

Lord W. Beresford's Diakka, 4 y, 8 st 4 lb. Bradford Sir S. Scott's Ardvourlie, 4 y, 6 st 9 lb...... Segrott Mr J. Ryan's Chasseur, 5 y, 8 st 7 lb......Rickaby Mr M. D. Rucker's Red Heart, 5 y, 9 st.... C. Wood

Mr R. Lebaudy's Count Schomberg, 5 y, 8 st 13 lb S. Loates 0 Mr R. Crocker's Americus, 5 y, 8 st 10 lb..... Calder 0 Mr Smithwick's Lesterlin, 5 y, 8 st 8 lb. N. Robinson 0

Mr L. de Rothschild's Imposition, 4 y, 7 st 9 lb

Mr Craig's Northern Farmer, 3 y, 7 st 12 lb...Finlay 0

T. Loates 0 Mr W. Johnston's Saxon Prince, 5 y, 7 st 8 lb.. Filey 0 Mr D. Seymour's Sirdar, 3 y, 7 st 7 lb..... Chandley 0 Mr F. W. Taylor's Royal Rose, 5 y, 7 st 5 lb. Allsopp 0 Lord C. Montagu's Kilkerran, 3 y, 7 st 5 lb.. Madden 0 Sir J. B. Maple's Omladina, 4 y, 7 st 5 lb..... Fearis 0 Lord Wolverton's Titare, 3 y, 7 st 3 lb..... H. Jones 0 Mr E. Cassel's Duamia, 3 y, 7 st...........Newton 0 

Lord Rosebery's Full Armour, 4 y, 6 st 9 lb F. Leader 0 Lord Alington's Zarabanda, 3 y, 6 st 8 lb..C. Leader 0 Mr G. Brewer's Privado, 3 y, 6 st 6 lb.....L. Hunt 0 Mr Theobald's Ardeshir, 3 y, 6 st 6 lb....A. Lounie 0

Mr Jersey's Maluma, 5 y, 6 st 11 lb.......Sharples 0

Betting-6 to 1 agst Imposition, 7 to 1 agst Northern Farmer, 100 to 14 agst Count Schomberg, 8 to 1 agst Yorker, 100 to 9 agst Diakka, 100 to 8 agst Amphora 100 to 7 agst Kilkerran, 100 to 6 agst Saxon Prince, 20 to 1 each agst Sirdar, Royal Rose, Maluma and Ardeshir, 1000 to 45 agst Red Heart, 33 to 1 each agst Americus, Lesterlin, Duamia, Ardvourlie, and Zarabanda, 40 to 1 agst Chasseur, 50 to 1 each agst Titare and Full Armour, and 1000 to 15 each agst Omladina and Privado.

After a very long delay, caused principally by Chasseur, Royal Rose dashed away with the lead, and, going on in her well known style, had the foot of everything. Ardeshir and Northern Farmer were her nearest attendants, Saxon Prince, Ardvourlie, and Lesterlin next. Reaching the junction of the courses, Amphora, Diakka and Chasseur drew up, Amphora quickly taking her place inside the leader on the rails, whilst Diakka, Advourlie, and Chasseur came up on the left. With Royal Rose beaten at the distance, Amphora was sent to the front, to draw out clear and remain in front to the end, winning by two lengths, Diakka, Ardvourlie, and Chasseur meanwhile fighting for the places. Diakka finished second, a length behind the winner, whilst Ardvourlie beat Chasseur on the post for third place; Saxon Prince was fifth, Count Schomberg, who had been much impeded, sixth, Americus seventh, and Red Heart eighth.

Richmond Stakes of 25 sovs each, with 500 added, for two-year-olds; T.Y.C.

Mr L. Brassey's ch c Paladore, by Ayrshire-Palisandre, 8st 10lb......Bradford 1 Mr A. James's Sevillanas, 9st 11b .......J. Watts 2 Lord Penrhyn's Atalaya, 6st 7lb......F. Finlay 3 Mr H. T. Barclay's Cherry Heart, 8st 10lb. M. Cannon O Betting-5 to 4 agst Paladore, 6 to 4 agst Sevillanas,

7 to 1 agst Atalaya, and 100 to 8 agst Cherry Heart. Paladore was quickest away, and soon opened up a gap, Atalaya and Sevillanas, lying together, next, and in this way they reached the distance. There Atalaya and Sevillanas went for the leader, and in the last hundred yards drew up to him at a great pace, but just failed to head him, Paladore winning by a neck; threequarters of a length between second and thiid.

July 28.

Sussex Stakes of 25 sovs each, with 500 added, for threeyear-olds; New Mile.

Mr Theobald's b c Ardeshir by Ayrshire— Mr C. D. Rose's Frisson, 8st 10lb......S. Loates 2 Mr W. Johnstone's Stewarton, 8 st 10 lb.....Allsopp 3 Duke of Westminster's Guernsey, 8 st 10 lb

M. Cannon 0 Rickaby 0

Sir J. B. Maple's Royal Footman, 8 st 10 lb...Calder Mr L. Brassey's Doremi, 8 st................Newton 0 Betting—2 to 1 agst Frisson, 7 to 2 agst Stewarton, 9 to 2 agst Ardeshir, 9 to 2 agst Guernsey, and 100 to 7

aget any other. Ovando made running from Doremi, Sunflower, and worked his way to the front, Ovando and Sunflower retiring, whilst Stewarton, Royal Footman, and Ardeshir came on. At the distance Ardeshir was sent to the front on the rails, and the race was all over the colt gaining the easiest victory of the meeting so far by a couple of lengths. Stewarton and Frisson had a great race for second place, which Frisson gained by a head; Ovando was fourth, Guernsey fifth.

miles.

Mr W. G. Steven's ch c Gluten, by Thurio-Mr W. Newton's Eclipse, 5 yrs 8st 5lb ..... Allsopp 2 H.R. H. the Prince of Wales's Glentilt, 6 yrs,

The running was made by Acmena, attended by Sir H. Farquhar's Nouveau-Riche, 4 yrs, 9st. Rickaby 0 Mr L. Brassey's Happy Return, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb

> C. Newton 0 Mr A. Cohen's Fordington, 3 yrs, 6st 5lb...H. Jones 0 Betting-9 to 4 agst Glentilt, 9 to 4 agst Nouveau Riche, 5 to 1 agst Gluten, 7 to 1 agst Eclipse, and 100 to 8 agst any other.

Fordington settled down with the lead, Glentilt, Happy Return, and St. Croce next. St. Croce went second for a time, but soon after encompassing a mile Glentilt went to the front, and, putting on the pace, drew out several lengths clear. A little more than a mile from the finish Gluten went up to Glentilt, and forced the pace to such purpose that he got away turning into the straight, the only others in the hunt apparently being Fordington and Nouveau Riche, so far off were

the rest. But there was a deal of tiring on the way to the finish, and Eclipse was the only one to show at all a bold front, and he could never get on terms with Gluten, who won by a length; a bad third, all but the first two pulling up in more or less pronounced stages of leg weariness, Nouveau Riche being the absolute last.

Goodwood Cup of 800 sovs; 2 1/2 miles.

Mr R. Lebaudy's ch h Count Schomberg, by Aughrim—Clonavarn, 5 yrs, 10st 2lb .... S. Loates Duke of Westminster's Labrador, 4 yrs, 9st 4lb M. Cannon

Prince of Wales's Oakdene, 3 yrs, 7st 7lb...Madden Mr A. Cohen's Greenlawn, 6 yrs, 9st 11lb .. J. Watts Betting-11 to 10 agst Count Schomberg, 5 to 2 agst Labrador, 7 to 2 agst Greenlawn, and 100 to 8 agst Oakdene. Oakdene led out, with Labrador second, and they passed the stand on the way out at a moderate pace. Turning to the left, Oakdene and Labrador opened up a gap from the third, Greenlawn, Oakdene trying to get away at half distance; but at the New Mile post, a couple of lengths separated each horse from the other. In the straight, Labrador collared Oakdene, and came on with the lead. First Greenlawn, and then Count Schomberg, ran into second place, the last-named hanging on to Labrador and, being shaken up in the last fifty yards, won by three-quarters of a length. Six

Rous Memorial Stakes of 20 sovs each, with 500 added; for two-year-olds; T.Y.C.

Mr D. Baird's ch c Cap Martin, by Martagon-

lengths separated second and third.

Mr T. Brinckman's Sarratt, 8st 11lb ...... C. Wood Mr H. M'Calmont's Cushendun, 8st 5lb ..... Calder Mr T. Cannon's Our Queen, 8st 7lb ..... M. Cannon Betting-85 to 40 on Cap Martin, 11 to 4 agst Sarratt, and 100 to agst Our Queen and Cushendun.

Cap Martin won in precisely the same way as did Champ de Mars, leading from start to finish, and, never giving the others the least chance, won by three lengths; two lengths separated second and third.

July 29.

Chesterfield Cup (Handicap), value 300 sovs, added to a sweepstakes of 15 each; 11/4 miles.

Lord Stanley's ch f Birchrod, by Hazlehatch-

Mr H. E. Beddington's Earwig, 4 yrs, 8st 2lb. Allsopp Baron de Rothschild's Amandier, aged, 8st 9lb T. Loates Mr H. McCalmont's Knight of the Thistle,

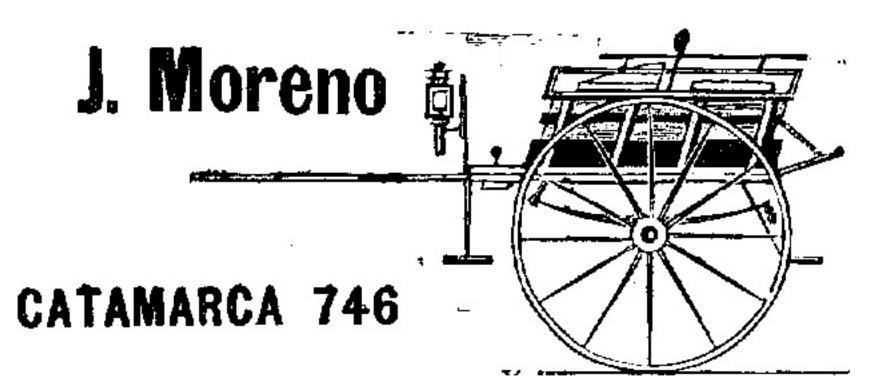
4 yrs, 9st 4lb ...... Calder Mr A. Cohen's Greenlawn, 6 yrs, 9st..... Bradford Duke of Westminster's Shaddock, 4 yrs, 8st 5lb Mr Theobald's Lady Ernie, 4 yrs, 7st 10lb.... Finlay

Mr W. Blake's Eileen Aigas, 4 yrs, 7st 10lb (car. 7st 11lb) ..... Wood Mr B. S. Strauss's Teufel, 4 yrs, 7st 9lb...K. Cannon M. R. Lebaudy's Kopely, 4 yrs, 7st 8lb . . . . S. Loates 0 Mr T. Jenning's jun.'s Literature, 4 yrs, 6st 11lb

Lord Ellesmere's Miss Fraser, 4 yrs, 6st 10lb Mr Cresswell's Wild Ray, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb...C. Leader

Mr A. James's Shama, 3 yrs, 6st 5lb.......H. Jones Mr Jersey's Brayhead, 3 yrs, 6st 12lb ..... Sharples Betting-6 to 1 each agst Shaddock and Teufel, 100 to 14 agst Amandier, 100 to 12 each agst Knight of the Thistle and Brayhead, 10 to 1 each agst Kopely, Earwig, and Birchrod, 100 to 8 each agst Lady Ernie, Eileen Algas, Literature, and Miss Fraser, and 100 to 7 agst

Greenlawn. Brayhead settled down in front of Earwig, Lady Ernie, and Miss Fraser, with Kopely, Knight of the Thistle, and Eileen Aigas in front of Birchrod and quarter of a mile from home, when Birchrod and Earwig joined Brayhead, Amandier closing up. At the distance Literature fell, and Birchrod, drawing to the front, followed by Earwig, won by a head; two lengths divided second and third; Teufel was fourth.



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### CRICKET.

As a first-class county Essex has made great strides, and to beat Yorkshire twice in one season says much for the all-round play [of the Leyton team. On July 24th the finish was most exciting, and the batting on that day was undoubtedly the best shown in the match. Essex by having first innings did not gain much of an advantage, and the only batting at all to be commended was that of A. J. Turner 40, Fane 24, and Owen 23. The total was only 139, thanks to the excellent bowling of Hirst and Jackson. This small score should, one would think, have been beaten by Yorkshire, but Brown, Tunnicliffe, Denton, Moorhouse, Wainwright, Milligan, and Hawke could do nothing with the bowling, and it was only through the efforts of Jackson 20, Hirst 41, and Haigh 24 (not out) that a fairly respectable total of 135 was realised. The Essex batsmen lost the first five wickets in their second innings for 51, but the innings eventually closed for 294, of which Turner's share was a remarkably lucky 111. The Yorkshiremen have never fielded worse, and if they had accepted every chance the Essex score would have been a hundred less. Wanting one less than 300 to win, Yorkshire made a disas four wickets, Yorkshire wanting 218 runs to win. The Rawlin, 18-35 by A. E. Trott, 34-10 by F. W. Maude, age by pitching his balls very short. Wainwright and 64, and J. B. King 31. Moorhourse kept together till 138, when the former was out for a plucky and admirably played 63. The partnership had added 115 runs, and made Yorkshire's chances a little brighter. Moorhouse batted finely, but was his by a short-pitched delivery from the Essex fast bowler. He had to retire to have his arm bathed, and the crowd showed disapproval of Kortright, who was certainly bowling with any amount of vigour. Moorhouse returned but he had evidently lost his confidence, and was soon out, caught off Kortright for an invaluable 68. Hirst and Milligan together treated the bowling with scant raspect, putting on 85 runs in forty minutes, and it seemed not unlikely that the two plucky Yorkshiremen would hit off the rest of the runs, but with 54 runs to his credit, Hirst was run out, and soon after Milligan lost Haigh, and when Bairstow joined him eleven runs were wanted to win. The excitement was, of course, intense, and every ball was watched with breathless interest. Nine of the runs were obtained when Bairstow got his leg in front of a straight ball from Mead, and Essex had won by 1 run. The visitors hardly deserved their win after such a grand fight by Yorkshire, slovenly fielding. Losing the match meant a good deal to Yorkshire, and Lancashire also.

Gloucestershire by beating Notts made the lace county Newton 0 go from first position in the championship much lower down the list. The absurdity of the present way of allotting the championship was shown when Notts with two wins and seven drawn games was placed before Yorkshire and Lancashire, who had each won nine games and drawn six. Notts, by making 311 against Gloucestershire seemed to have made themselves safe against defeat, but such was not the case. The Notts innings was altogether an admirable one, and Shrewsbury with 64 was seen quite at his best. The feature of the innings was a grand exhibition by Pike and Guttridge, which was as welcome as it was unexpected. The Notts wicket-keeper made 44 (not out) by very fair cricket, and the ex-Sussex man scored 73 in most effective style. With a heavy score to go in against, Gloucestershire Shaddock, and Amandier last, and so they ran until a opened very well, Wrathall and Board settling down and making runs easily. The former scored 32 and the latter 37, and both got their runs by good batting. W G. Grace made, perhaps, his best score of the season, scoring 126 in fine form. It is not since 1871 that the champion has made a century at Trent Bridge, and the success of such an old favourite was naturally popular. The score eventually amounted to 304. Notts again did well, Shrewsbury putting in a nice innings of 58, and Dixon 32, A. O. Jones 34, Dench 34 (not out), and Pike 15, all showing to good advantage. The total score was 206, which left Gloucestershire the task of getting 214 to win. With four wickets to fall, 113 ruus were wanted to win when Townsend and Richardson were partners. Both amateurs played with steadiness and caution, and, if time did not prevent, Gloucestershire could not lose. At 187, however, Richardson was out for a fine 47. Murch took his place, and, Townsend playing well, Gloucestershire won by three wickets. Townsend took out his bat for 67, and it was without doubt his stand with Richardson that enabled Gloucestershire to beat the previously unbeaten Notts eleven.

> Kent made a good fight with Surrey on the first day of their match, but afterwards were completely outplayed. Three men were mainly responsible for the score of 217 made by the visitors to the Oval. They were Mason, Alec Hearne, and G. J. Mordaunt. Mason's 65 was obtained by stylish and altogether graceful play, but Alec Hearne was at the wickets a great time for 50. Mordaunt was in grand hitting form, and made 81 not out with wonderful dash and vigour. He punished all the bowlers alike, and obtained his runs in wonderfully free fashion. The other Kent batsmen only obtained 16 runs between them. With the exception of Abel and Holland the Surrey men gave a capital display, running up the big score of 617. Of these 234 were made by Baldwin and 102 by D. L. A. Jephson. The amateur was the first to leave, and his score was not only his l

best in first class cricket, but he did not give anything approaching a chance. His inclusion in the Surrey eleven has been fully justified and he thoroughly deserves his place. Baldwin, who was last man out, had compiled 234 which was however marred by two chances, one at 5 and the other at 80. He was at the wickets for six hours, while 508 runs were put on, and his innings was the highest and most attractive he has ever played for Surrey. A collection made for him on the ground realised £49 Is. 1d., a handsome sum which he well deserved. Kent had to go in against a lead of 400 runs, and did not do badly in putting together 252 runs.

When Leicestershire and Derbyshire met on the ground of the former neither county had won a match, so that there was much hope that a definite result would be arrived at. The home county performed in quite meritorious style and won by five wickets with 213; 187 for five wickets to 125-274. Woodcock bowled capitally, taking four wickets for 73 and five for 106; while Stocks captured five for 49 and three

A moderate eleven of the M.C.C. beat the Philadeltrous start, losing four wickets for 23 runs. Moor- | phians by 227 runs with 278-280 for eight wickets to house and Wainwright stopped together till stumps 179-152. The chief scores for the premier club were 19 were drawn for the day, when the score was 81 for | -28 by C. W. Wright, 133-58 by F. Mitchell, 6-73 by wicket kicked a little on the last day, a fact which and 21 (not out), 34 (not out) by J. Gifford. For the Kortright soon discovered, and of which he took advant- Americans J. A. Lester scored 33-71, G. S. Patterson

> Lancashire, who are making good running for the championship, beat Somerset by an innings and 75 runs. The western county, without L. C. H. Palairet were dismissed for 140-159. Hallam took nine wickets for 110, Mold eight for 123, and Cuttell three for 37. The Lancashire batting was pretty consistent, Maclaren playing a brilliant inninings of 70, Ward making an effective 40, Sugg 93, Tyldesley 68, Baker 37, and Briggs 28. The Lancashire score reached 874.

Yorkshire had little difficulty in beating Somersetshire, which was not strongly represented. The match took place on the Headingley Ground, and the home county went for a dashing and grandly-played 64. Lord Hawke having first innings made the very fair score of 356. Brown was the highest scorer with 107, a fine and vigorous innings in which there were no chances and few bad strokes. Somersetshire had to bat on a wicket rather spoilt by rain and sun, and the Yorkshire bowlers got a lot of work on the ball. S. M. J. Woods made a dashing 111 in the first innings. The whole side were out for 188, and, following on, for 146, Wainwright took but the northerners simply lost the game by their own six wickets for 40 and two for 62, Jackson two for 47-two for 31, Milligan four for 73, and Hirst four for 49.

> On the first day of the Surrey and Derbyshire match at Derby the wicket did not play too well, owing to rain, and at the end of the day's play neither side had any real advantage, Derbyshire had put together 143, of which S. H. Evershed contributed no fewer runs than 62. The Derbyshire captain played with confidence and judgment, obtaining his runs by very fine cricket, the innings closed for 143. Surrey did not make a promising start, but with Key and Holland in the Derbyshire bowling was collared and hit all over the field. The Derbyshire total was soon passed, and runs came at a rapid rate. Holland was the first to leave, but not before his share of the score was 93, a very great innings indeed, if not entirely free from blemish. Key and Lees went on hitting, both having a little luck. The young professional soon hit up 34, and with Wood and Richardson both out for 0 the Surrey captain carried out his bat for a vigorous and brilliant 130, which was his highest score of the season. Derbyshire had to face a minority of 234, and Evershed and Wright put on 64 for the first wicket. Evershed again gave a good display, making light of the Surrey bowling. He made 40, and Wright also in good form scored 43. Bagshaw batted an hour and fifteen minutes for 46, and Davidson carried out his bat for 72, a graceful and altogether attractive display. Surrey had to go in again to make two runs, Richardson scoring the winning hit. He bowled with considerable success, his ten wickets costing 246 runs while Lees secured nine for 129.

> Kent heat the Philadelphians by an innings and 9 runs with 454 to 168-277. For the county Mason made 92, Tufton 25, Marchant 49, Weigall 138 (not out), Stewart 28, Easby 73, and Wright 21. For the visitors A. M. Wood made 22, J. B. King 24, J. A. Lester 66-59, Bohlen 49, Cregar 24, Biddle 30 (not out), and Baily 40.

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D. H. Dickinson, a bye.

F. Carlisle, a bye.

C. J. Baumgartner v. F. J. Coembs

T. A. H. Forde v. W. Flint

R. Paton v. — Nicholson W. Higgins v. D. Leighton

T. S. Boadle v. V. G. G. Scroggie

C. S. Clarke v. A. Williamson

J. P. Clarke v. D. C. McGregor

P. C. Smith v. A. A. Adamson

W. P. Costobadie v. R. Agar A. M. Frederick v. A. D. Dunbar

A. B. P. Boyd v. Rev. R. F. F. Handcock.

H. Hume v. R. A. Sumner

M. Grant Dalton v. W. Warden

M. G. Fortune v. J. Marjoribanks.

Play will commence each day at 9.30 a.m. (train from on each day at the pavilion.

#### HURLINGHAM CLUB.

The last of the competitions for the Monthly Subscription Cup and President's Cup took place on the 22nd inst., when fourteen members turned out. Mr W. Higgins once more came to the front, with the fine score of 89, made up as follows:

5 4 4 4 7 4 5 5 5 = 43First round ...  $5\ 4\ 3\ 5\ 7\ 5\ 6\ 6\ 5 = 46$ Second round..

This qualifies him for the final of the President's Cup, the other four winners being Messrs P. C. Smith, V. G. G. Scroggie, J. Marjoribanks, and D. Leighton. The final between these five "cracks" will take place on the 5th September.

The cards handed in were:

				1st	2nd	Total	Han-	Total
	$\mathbf{Name}$			round	round	Gross	dicap	nett
W.	Higgins			43	46	89	scr	. 89
V.	G. Ğ. Scro	ggie		<b>4</b> 6	50	96	$\operatorname{\mathbf{scr}}$	96
F. 1	M. Nichols	son		<b>4</b> 6	53	99	2	97
F	J. Coombs			54	56	110	12	98
D.	Leighton			49	45	94	-1-4	98
<b>A.</b>	Goodfello	w		56	51	107	. 8	99
T. :	S. Boadle			55	54	109	7	102
M.	G. Fortun	е		56	49	105	2	103
J. I	P. Clarke			56	56	112	9	103
R.	Paton			59	52	111	8	103
N	dessrs A.	Willia	mson,	A. L.	William	nson, l	P. C. S	mith.

The following is a list of the ten men who have returned the two best scores for the eighteen holes in the five competitions, and who have to play off under sealed handicap on the 5th September for the Subscription Cup:

R. A. Sumner, and Grant Dalton made no returns.

1-W. Higgins	93	89	182
2-J. Marjoribanks	91	96	187
3—P. C. Smith	96	92	188
4-V. G. G. Scroggie	96	94	190
5—J. P. Clarke	92	103	195
6-F. M. Nicholson	-99	97	196
7—M. Grant Dalton	101	95	196
8-D. Leighton	99	98	197
9-A. Williamson	101	97	198
10—T. S. Boadle	97	102	199

#### LOMAS GOLF LINKS.

The foursomes for the President's Prize were begun last Sunday and concluded on Wednesday, when Messrs J. Marjoribanks and C. J. Baumgartner defeated Messrs J. Ballantyne and H. A. Livock, 6 up and 5 to play. Below we give the results of the different matches:

First round-

- J. Marjoribanks and C. J. Baumgartner (3) beat P. L. G. Bridger and R. L. Goodfellow (17), 6 up and 4 to play. C. Alexander and R. Smiles (8) beat C. C. Alexander and W. Cairns (14), 6 up and 5 to play.
- J. Ballantyne and H. A. Livock (10) w.o. against F. J.

Coombs and W. Flint (8).

P. Cowper and G. G. Gonsalves (14) beat T. Dodds and H. P. Wright (13), 3 up and 1 to play.

Second round—

- J. Marjoribanks and C J. Baumgartner beat C. Alexander and R. Smiles, 2 up.
- J. Ballantyne and H. A. Livock beat P. Cowper and G. G. Gonsalves, 4 up and 3 to play.

Final round—

J. Marjoribanks and C. J. Baumgartner (giving 10 strokes) beat J. Ballantyne and H. A. Livock, 6 up and 5 to play.

The Lomas Golf Committee, having obtained the sanction of the Championship Committee, have arranged for the following open competitions to be played tomorrow and Monday over the championship course. Entries will be received up till 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Prize Competition. - Medal Play Rules under handicap for players whose handicaps are below scratch to minus 8 inclusive. For the best 5 rounds (unless otherwise decided by the Committee as specified below) to be played thus, 3 rounds on Sunday and 2 on Monday.

Prize Competition.—Medal Play Rules under handicap for players whose handicaps are more than minus 8.

For the best 5 rounds, conditions same as above. In order to avoid any interference with the championship matches, the joint committee have the right to alter or limit in whatever manner they think fit the number of rounds to be played in these Special Competions, in the event of Sunday and Monday being wet, and if in their opinion such steps be necessary.

Competitors in these matches must return the first rounds they play in successions of singles (Championship

rounds excepted.)

No objection, however, will be taken to foursomes being played between any singles or before the first round, but until the required number of rounds are completed no singles may be played which are not recorded as forming part of these competitions.

Competitors for the Championship must be allowed complete freedom by all other players. They must not be "pressed" by outsie players nor retarded by such in front, and must at all times be allowed to " pass " outside players in any part of the Links should they desire it. No player may approach his ball near to a green while such Championship competitor is holing out or until he has left the green.

Ladies' final Silver Medal Competition will take place he soon found a new owner. Plaza Constitucion at 9 a.m.) Lunch may be obtained on Thursday the 2nd September. Play to commence at 1.30 over a shortened 18 hole course. Entries \$2, to be sent by Tuesday evening previous, to the Golf Com-

mittee.

Chas. Alexander, 135 Maipú. C. J. Baumgartner, British Bank. H. A. Livock, 25 de Mayo 130. James Marjoribanks, Temperley.

#### FISHERTON GOLF CLUB.

Below we give the result of the "Archer" Gold Medal Competition, which took place on the links of the above club last Sunday. With the medal was included a handicap, and as may be seen from the scores given below Mr J. W. Besserer won both events. His performance was excellent in the third round of nine holes, and establishes a record for the Fisherton links which will take some trouble to lower. His score for the nine holes was 554655454 = 43.

The day was fine with little wind, but the ground was very hard and the "earth" greens very fast, though

fairly true.

The following returns were handed in:

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Han-1	
		round	round	round	round	Gross	dicap	nett
	Besserer	61	52	43	58	-209	14	195
	Hamill.	63	61	51	54	229	18	211
Ì	Rattray.	63	55	58	60	236	24	212
	Daniel	61	60	60.	67	248	-28	220
	Gordon Br	own 76	72	62	55	265	44	221
1	Fleming	62	53	56	53	224	ser	224
ı	Greene.	84	79	62	64	289	65	224
ı	Clarke	70	66	64	61	-261	36	225
	Elhert	69	72	66	68	275	50	225
	Jefferies	73	66	59	66	254	24	230
	Day	70	60	$62_{\odot}$	81	273	36	237
	Keyworth	$\sim$ 69	60	71	61	261	24	237
	Dr. Frend	$-\dots 64$	57 -	-65	60	246	8	-238
	Obre .	78	64	73	74	289	44	245
	Graham.	68	72	71	79	290	36	254

In the last issue to hand of the "Illustrated Sporting

and Dramatic News," "Niblick" writes:

A rather quaint story was told me the other day about a well-known player at St. Andrews. The golfer in question was about to play a man of whose form he knew little or nothing. Wishing, however, to get some sort of line he turned to his caddy and asked him if he could enlighten him as regards the play of his opponent. The caddy's answer was short but to the point, "Oh, he cannot play a bit;" a criticism which brought forth the remark, "Then, of course, I shall win." His surprise, however, was somewhat great when his caddy replied, "But he can beat you tor all that." Here is another of the same nature from St. Andrews. A golfer was playing with a stranger, and while waiting for their turn to drive, the stranger was swinging his club about in the most finished style, and so impressed his opponent that he turned to his caddy and remarked, "A pretty good player, I should think." To this the caddy rejoined, "Oh, he's all very well at buttercups and daisies, but he's nae so good at the baa." The result of the game fully attested to the wit and the discernment of the caddy.

While on the subject of stories, I must repeat one told me of two St. Andrews' golfers, a soldier and a civilian. During the progress of their game both, men got into trouble, the soldier being in the road and the civilian in a very bad bunker. They were at some distance from one another, and each was hard at it wiht niblicks without, however, any measure of success. After some little time spent in truitless endeavours on the part of both to get nearer the hole, the civilian shouted to his opponent, asking him how many he had played. Back came the reply, "Five," accompanied by an interrogation as to the number of strokes the civilian had played. "Four," was the answer, accompanied by a remark in an undertone, "I am not going to let you tell a bigger

lie than me."

#### LOMAS.

FIXTURES.

Aug. 28, 29, 30—Championship of the River Plate. Sept. 2—Final of Ladies' Silver Medal Competition. Sept. 5—Reserved for competition for the President's Prize for Foursomes, unless provided for earlier. Sept. 8-Lomas v. Flores, at Flores.

BUENOS AIRES GOLF CLUB. September (date not fixed)—Final for the Rigby Challenge Trophy and Medal (scratch).

HURLINGHAM. Sept. 5-Finals for President's Cup and Handicap Cup.

FLORES. Sept. 8-Flores v. Lomas, at Flores.

#### KENNEL.

The Duke of Leeds, by a stroke of bad fortune, has sustained a heavy loss in the death of his two promising Greyhounds Laurel Brown and Laurel Leaves. Both ran in the last Waterloo Cup, Laurel Leaves running up for the Plate, and Laurel Brown winning three courses in the Cup.

At the Dublin Show a remarkable instance of the glorious uncertainty which characterises dog-showing was afforded by the win of Owen Rhu in the Setter classes. A championship does not go every day to a dog catalogued at a five-pound note. Needless to say,

It is stated that at the Liverpool Show, held at the end of last month, attention was drawn to the ring in which the St. Bernards were being judged. In one instance a small rabbit with a string tied to its leg was used for the purpose of attracting the attention of the dogs, and in another a kitten was treated in the same way. This is a most objectionable thing to do, and is not only cruel, but is taking an advantage over other exhibitors who have not provided themselves with some means to make their dogs show to the best advantage.

A somewhat remarkable occurrence has taken place at the kennels of Sir Humphrey de Trafford at Patricroft, Manchester. Sir Humphrey sold his well-known English setter, Grouse of Kippen, but the purchaser soon afterwards changed his mind, in fact, he was unable to keep the dog, and asked Sir Humphrey to buy it back. This was done, and within a few days of the dog having returned to his old home, it began to show symptoms of illness, and died within a few days. Grouse of Kippen was entered for the Liverpool Show, and this accounts for his not being present.

An important case has recently been heard in connection with dogs. When a Mr Storey, who, up to the last few months, was well known as the owner of a large kennel of St. Bernards, sued Messrs Smith and Baker, of Leeds, for the value of a St. Bernard bitch which he had bought from that firm at a high figure, but which died from heart disease a short time after it had reached its new home. Mr Storey said that he had received a warranty with the bitch, but this he was not able to produce, and consequently the verdict was in favour of Messrs Smith and Baker. The case will probably prove a costly one to the loser.

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ROSARIO ATLHETIC SPORTS.

ATHLETICS

As will be seen from the undermentioned entries, the Rosario athletic meeting, to be held on the 30th inst., has not come in for the amount of attention from athletes it deserves. It would probably bet the advantage of future meetings were the Club to try and ascertain the reason for the falling off in the entries. It has been said that some would be competitors consider the date too early and if such be the case the Club would certainly benefit by having their sports a little later in the season. It does seem a pity that such valuable prizes should almost go a-begging. It is to be hoped that the weather will be fine, as although the fields will be small, given fine weather there should be good sport.

THROWING THE HAMMER, Handicap, Open.-F. Salvadelli, F. Gielz, H. Middleton, V. C. Parr.

120 YARDS HURDLES, Handicap, Open.-F. Gielz, H. Middleton, R. A. Viliant.

PUTTING THE SHOT, Handicap, Open.-F. Salvadelli, F. Gielz, V. C. Parr, A. Arigoni, G. F. Elliot, H. Middleton.

LONG JUMP, Handicap, Open.—H. Middleton, H. Fones, R. A. Viliant.

HALF MILE, Handicap, Open.—E. C. Clark, H. Fones, C. G. Williams, A. T. Boxall.

220 YARDS, Handicap, Members only.--G. A. Middleton, E. Clark, H. Fones, A. T. Boxall, W. A. B. Robinson, C. G. Williams.

TWO MILES BICYCLE RACE, Handicap, Open.-O. Gerstenberg, J. Gerstenberg, R. Jacuzzi, E. Bendon, T. Beauclerk.

350 YARDS, Handicap, Members only.-G. A. Middleton, E. Clark, H. Fones, A. T. Boxall, W. A. B. Robinson, C. G. Williams.

100 YARDS, Handicap, Open.-H. Middleton, E. Trench, E. Kropf, T. E.S. Watt, H. Fones, C.G. Williams, B. J. Carman, E. L. Jones, S. C. Angel, G. F. Elliott.

Cup, Scratch, Open.-J. Gerstenberg. R. Jacuzzi, T. Beauclerk.

ONE MILE, Handicap, Open. - E. Clark, A. T. Boxall, H. Shaw.

QUARTER MILE, Handicap, Open.—E. Trench, E. Clark, E. Clark, G. A. Middleton, H. Fones, C. G. Williams, W. A. B. Robinson, G. F. Elliot.

OBSTACLE RACE, one round. Open.-H. Middleton, E. Clark, H. Fones, C. G. Williams, B. T. Carman.

entries.

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#### CYCLING.

#### TANDEM CLUB.

The entries for the tandem race organised by the above club, which will come off on Monday next, 30th inst., at Palermo have proved rather numerous.

Tandem races are always much more interesting than singles, and the inter-club 10,000 metre race promises to be a regular "struggle between giants,"—to use an expression greatly favoured by cycling reportersas some of the best men in the country intend to run in "double harness," and there is very little to choose between some of the pairs.

#### CLUB DE VELOCIPEDISTAS.

The members of this club certainly believe in enjoying life while they can, for we have to announce yet another "paseo," this time to San Isidro. The members start from Palermo on Sunday morning, juniors leaving at 7 a.m. and seniors at 9 a.m.

One has only to glance at the name of the club to understand that the arrangements with regard to the proper looking after the inner man are perfect. hope the members will have a good time.

#### RECORDS.

We announced in our previous issue that Mr P. Montigaud intended to try and establish a new record for the 100 kilometres, and on Sunday last, at the hour the names of some of the best horses in training. present on the spot; but, unfortunately, owing to the course being in possession of several batallions of the National Guards, busy with their drill, the cyclists were obliged to give way and leave them in possession of the field.

Cycling paths along public roads are being laid down in the outskirts of many American towns at the expense of local cycling organisations. In most cases the tracks are 5ft. wide, and lie between the gutters and side walks; they are composed of cinders consolidated by simple rolling.

Cyclists in China lead an untrammelled existence. There is no system of road regulation outside the towns, for the simple reason that the roads are undefined, being neither bounded by fence or hedge. While the farmer has the right to plough up any road passing through his land, drivers of vehicles have an equal right, and they exercise it, too, to traverse any portion of the country hey please.

#### HURLINGHAM.

On Sunday last two sides were arranged between "Town" and "Country" members, and were made up as follows:

Town. Country. 1. B. Bedford 1. A. Ott 2. E. D. Drabble 2. R. Thorold 3. A. Challinor 3. S. Furber A. L. Williamson (back) Lacey (back)

After a hard fight the "Town" members won by six goals to four. At times the play was good, but the game was rather spoilt by the scarcity of ponies. There was more "missing" than usual, which was doubtless caused by the bumpy state of the ground, untrained ponies, etc. Occasionally, too, the game was inclined to be rough, and fouls were far too frequent. There is no doubt that a good umpire would be a great acquisition at Hurling ham, or better still, as "Boots" remarked, a John Watson if only one could be found.

#### LOS CEIBOS FOX HOUNDS.

These hounds met at the Kennel, on Sunday 22nd August, a splendid hunting day, and had the run of the season.

A swamp cover known as Galbally was first drawn blank, but hounds found in a patch of paja and raced their fox for about a mile into Bell Hill covers which are very large and swampy, here we watched with interest the splendid way they rattled their fox about forcing him into the open after about 20 minutes hard work, the first hounds out of cover were two bitches of this season's entry, Flourish and Revelry, and they kept their lead the whole hunt through without a mistake. Our fox now made for a large wood cover about three miles off, but the pace being too hot for him doubled FIVE MILES BICYCLE RACE, Jewell Challenge | up a large cañada, running straight for about two miles, it was amusing to watch the whip (a native) toiling away in the rear bawling "Forrard," every hound being about a mile ahead of him and the whole field (which consisted of three). When we got to the top of the Hill, we saw our fox about 300 yards ahead of Flourish, hounds viewing him were going for blood, while we and our horses were about beat. Luckily for us there was a short check at a pajonal, which gave the fox a fresh start and ourselves time to get up, just as we got up to them, the hounds casting forward of themselves, hit 100 YARDS (Boys under 10), Handicap, Open.-11 the line up a small cañada, thanks to old Liberal (a Carlow hound) who learnt his business with Mr John 220 YARDS (Boys under 14), Handicap, Open. 201 Watson, and has not forgotten it yet. Scent was very good and in about five minutes we again viewed our fox going very stiff and evidently beat, but he managed to find a hole in some rocks in Zorro's potrero, and beat us after all. Time one hour and ten minutes.

> These hounds have never shewn such sport as this the young entry shewing up especially well, and with plenty of foxes should shew good sport before the end THE BOY ON THE FENCE, of the season.

#### HOME NOTES.

The last week of the season has not been a very has been some good cricket, and of course, Goodwood was more brilliant this year than ever. Leamington has been the scene of all the polo worth mentioning, the Rugby tournament next week, and Cirencester's meeting the week following, finishing this season. The ground at the moment of writing is so hard, however, that it is doubtful if the Rugby fixture will come off.

For the racing at Goodwood I must refer you to your mails, from which you will see that Count Schomberg has won the Cup for the second year in succession, though last summer he was indulged in a walk over. It is a good thing that the authorities altered the conditions of the race this year so as to prevent a repetition of it, and

the entry published early in January contained

The victory of Mr Lebaudy's was very well deserved, gained as it was, after a really magnificent race with Labrador, whom he only shook off a short distance from the post. Count Schomberg has won all sort of races, and it is quite on the cards that he will yet win one of our biggest steeplechases. He showed himself facile prineeps over hurdles in France, and has won here the Liverpool Autumn Cup, the Chester Cup and the Gold Vase besides his other successes. Aarthur Yates declares him to be the best natural jumper

Of course, everyone was bitterly disappointed at not seeing Persimmon and Winkfield's Pride fight their Ascot battle over again at Goodwood, but it was not to be. The Prince of Wales, in a

he ever trained.

very sporting way, sent Oakdene to represent him, and though the substitute of his great horse had no chance even on paper he ran well and finished in front of Green Lawn after leading the field most of the way. A very large party of Royalties was present on each day of the meeting, which was favoured with brilliant weather all through.

The defeat of Notts at the end of last week. that ending on July 24th, has made the cricket championship table look a little better, as up to then the county headed the list though they had only two victories to their credit. This would seem to point to the necessity for a change in the mode of calculating the results. The number of matches, out and home, necessary to qualify for the championship this year is seven, and it would seem that a certain fixed number of wins should be laid down also to enable a county to secure the

As it happens things are now all right, and the elevens are placed in accordance with common sense, though the ridiculous result might have occurred of au unbeaten eleven, with only two or three victories to their credit, being champions for the year, without having done half enough to deserve the honour. No doubt the M.C.C., after this season's experience, will do something to enable such a result impossible in the future. You will notice that there has lately been some high scoring, and the rapidity with which Jessop has hit up some of his totals is worthy of note.

The Bisley meeting is now over, the final day, last Saturday, being a memorable one in many ways for the National Kifle Association. The Queen's Prize was won in the end by an Englishman with a record score for the competition, his aggregate being a good deal higher than any previous total. I have already noted that records were obtained for all competitions in which our new set vice rifle was used, and there is no doubt that the N.R.A. will have to alter the conditions of these competitions very considerably for next year or there will be a terrible falling off in the number of entries for them.

The Hunt Cup at Ranelagh was won last week by the Muskerry Hunt, practically a twelfth Lancer team, who beat the Pytchley rather unexpectedly in the final on Saturday. The Buenos Aires men had entered for this tournament, but owing to its clashing with several other events they. were unable to play and had to scratch. The Consolation Cup at Hurlingham was won by the fifteenth Hussars, who had a very strong team, und played very well together. This was the last match of the season at Hurlingham, except exciting one in the sporting world, though there for one played on Monday between the Army and Yeomanry which was open to the public but very poorly patronised.

> The Leamington tournament commenced this week, and so far has produced one or two grand matches. On Wednesday Rugby beat Hurlingham after a very keen game. On Thursday, the Wanderers having scratched to America, the latter met the Rugby (Springhill) team, the sides being: America-Messis W. McCreery, F. J. Balfour, J. Ravenscroft, and H. Robson; and Rugby Messrs W. Jones, E. D. Miller, Sir Humphrey de Trafford and Count de Madre. The latter were perfectly mounted and, after as good a game as one would wish to see, won by six goals to four; the last stroke of the match being a certain goal for America, but for the ball glancing off one of our men's stick and only missing the post by an

> Mr Robson was not in form, but I expect he will be so next week at Rugby after three days' practice. Against such grand ponies as those on the Rugby side the Argentines had no chance, and were very slow in getting on to the ball every. time, and there always seemed to be a gap in consequence in the American team. Until a team from your country can mount themselves really well, and on such ponies as Langosta and Petticoat they can never hope to best any fairly good-English combination in a fast galloping game.

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## River Plate Sport and Pastime

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1897.

#### SPORTING NOTES

I wish to call the attention of those who intend entering their horses for the race meeting at Hurlingham, on September 8th, that the closing of the entries for same has been postponed till five o'clock on Tuesday next the 31st inst. A special train will leave Retiro at 12 o'clock for next Monday's races.

The next two days will be busy ones for all classes of sportsmen. To-morrow we have football and golf, and on Monday we have race meetings at Palermo and Hurlingham, the golf championship at Lomas, the final match of the Argentine Association Football League, the Athletic Sports at Rosario, and several smaller events. It is to be hoped the weather will hold up so that all these fixtures may be brought off successfully.

the remaining twenty-six.

therefore pass into the second round against each | winner. other. Curiously enough two pairs of "cracks" are drawn together, namely Messrs W. Higgins This is the title of an article and D. Leighton, and P. C. Smith and A. Adamson. account of having won a much more important match.

> A. D. Dunbar, meet each other, and this should example followed before long. be an easy win for the latter on his form. Mr J. Marjoribanks should win his match with Mr M. G. Fortune, so that the probable winners in the second round will be Messrs W. Higgins or D. left to the fates, but may the best man win!

Mr W. Higgins has added yet another victory to his already long list of successes. Last Sunday at Hurlingham, he not only won the last of the competitions for the Monthly Subscription Cup, but also qualified for the final of the President's Cup, with the fine score of 43 + 46 = 89. The final, which will take place on September 5, now rests between Messrs P. C. Smith, V. G. G. Scroggie, J. Marjoribanks, D. Leighton, and W. Higgins.

On Sunday last the Fisherton Golf Club held the competition for the Archer Gold Medal with which was included a handicap. The winner turned up in Mr J. W. Besserer, who in addition to walking off with both events created a new record for the links, and one which will probably take a considerable amount of beating. In the third round of nine holes his score was fortythree, the previous best on the day being fifty-two made by himself.

On September 5, a Flores team will go up to try conclusions with a Fisherton golf team consisting of ten men. The Fisherton team is not actually decided upon yet, but I believe it will probably consist of the following players: Messrs London Agents: Messrs Bates, Hendy & Co., 37 Walbrook Adamson, Fleming, Frend, Besserer, Hamill, Rattray, Jefferies, Keyworth, Huxtable, Daniel, Lucas.

> On Monday next, the 30th inst., an inter-club lawn ternis match will be played at Quilmes between the home club and the Villa Devoto L.T.C. Play will commence at 11 a, m. and the following are the probable teams: Quilmes-Messrs D. Crawford, E. E. Cordner, Cunningham, Garrington, Patterson and Ritchie. Villa Devoto-Messrs Colville Jones, Menzies, Lovett, Nelson, Inglis. and Livock.

The chief feature of last Sunday's racing at Palermo was the downfall of the favourites. Out of the seven races that were run, there was not a single instance of the favourite getting home first. The most important of these failures was that of Brick in the classic race, the Premio Congreso. The great deeds already accomplished by the Ecurie Nautilus' representative had led many to consider him almost invincible, and it was but of forming a cricket championship here, was held natural that he should start a very hot favourite.

than anything else, and indeed the last victory settled. he secured was in a three thousand metres race for the Premio Chacabuco. After this victory next-month.

as ever this year. The win of that extraordinary authority that the entries for the championship The golf championship of the River Plate to be horse Count Schomberg is dealt with in "Home meeting are by no means satisfactory, which is decided by match play over the Lomas course Notes," and he has only to add the Liverpool most discouraging for those who have all the to-day, to-morrow, and Monday, has drawn a Grand National to his varied successes to com-trouble and work of getting up the sports. I canbig field of thirty entries, which may be found plete a somewhat remarkable career. The not believe that the interest in athletics is in any under "Golf." Montevideo have sent up three Steward's Cup, which has, from its earliest stages, way decreased, so it is probably the cold weather representatives, Rosario one, and the local clubs been a most popular race with the public, fell to we have been experiencing, which does not tempt

From the draw it will be seen that Messrs and Sierra. Mr McCalmont's mare thus enabled Dickinson and F. Carlisle have drawn byes and Morny Cannon to ride his first Steward's Cup

I see the "Racing Calendar" notifies that it is recently published in "Mc'CLURE'S It is to be hoped that there is no truth in the the intention of the stewards of the Jockey Club rumour that Mr Leighton may have to scratch on to give a race (probably a short course welter handicap) at the Newmarket First October Meeting, to be started by the starting machine, a description of which was given in these notes a short time back. This looks like "getting in the thin end of Two Montevideo men, Messrs A. M. Frederick and | the wedge" and we shall doubtless see their

I have received the annual report of the Bue-Leighton, P. C. Smith or A. Adamson, A. D. nos Aires Lawn Tennis Club, and am glad to say Dunbar, and J. Marjoribanks. The rest must be it is in every way a most satisfactory one and the late committee are to be heartily congratulated on the success that the club has enjoyed during the past year. The list of members shows a satisfactory increase in number, and though a few resignations have to be recorded, thirteen new members have been elected and the list on June 30 last was as follows: Fourteen life members, one honorary member, six diplomatic members, and one hundred and fifty ordinary members.

> During the past year four club tournaments were held, including the Birthday Tournament, consisting of Mixed Doubles, which was played on the American system. In addition to these the fifth annual open tournament was held on May 25 and following days, and was a greater success than ever, the number of entries for the different events showing a large increase. The Treasurer's statement shows a balance in hand, on June 30, of \$980.06, to which must be added about \$650 for club colours and balls in stock. It is sincerely to be hoped that this excellent condition of affairs will be maintained during the coming year.

The annual general meeting of the above club was held in these offices on Wednesday last, Mr H. M. Mills presiding, when the report and Treasurer's statement were unanimously approved. Mr H. M. Mills was re-elected Vice-President, as were Messrs H. H. Woodgate and A. G. Gumpert to their respective posts of Hon. Sec. and Hon. Treasurer. The new committee for 1897-98 was then elected, the voting resulting as follows: Messrs Verschoyle, Knox, Colville-Jones, Drabble, Boadle, Goldsmid, and Schwind; Suplentes, Rev. R. F. Handcock, and Messrs Cumming and Lace. After the usual vote of thanks had been passed to the chairman, etc., the meeting closed.

In spite of the long spell of cricket we enjoyed here last season, players seem more eager for the fray than ever, and already I hear of practice being indulged in. At Flores the net has been up several times and a few members have been practising, and to-morrow I have been requested to state that there will be a practice game at Banfield on the arrival of the 12.30 train from Plaza Constitucion.

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The meeting called to discuss the advisability in these offices on Tuesday last, when seven clubs were represented. After the matter had been discussed the following motion was unanimously passed, "That in the opinion of this meeting the The winner, however, turned up in Ney, who formation of a cricket championship would benefit with Fauvette represented the Stud Paris. This the game in this country." The question will was all the more strange as since last season Ney now be left in the hands of the secretaries, at has been trained more as a long distance runner whose meeting the matter will be definitely

he should give a good account of himself in the It is somewhat difficult to account for the great big race of three thousand five hundred metres falling off in the entries for our athletic meetings this year. Under "Athletics" may be found the -entries for the Rosario sports which take place on Monday next, and as may be seen they are far From all accounts Goodwood was as brilliant below the usual number. I also hear on good Amphora, the four-year-old daughter of Amphion men to rise early and train as in former years.

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Buenos Aires, Agosto 26 de 1897.

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#### FOOTBALL

#### LEAGUE FIXTURES.

AUGUST. Sun. 29-Lomas v. Belgrano B, at Belgrano. Mon. 30-Lomas v. Lanns, at Lomas. Mon. 30-Belgrano A v. Belgrano B, at Belgrano.

#### RUGBY FIXTURES.

SEPTEMBER.

Sun. 5-B.A.F.C. v. Old Bedfordians, at Lomas.

ARGENTINE ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The following is the position of the League Clubs up to date:

	Played			a	<b>G0</b> /	ALS	
Club		Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Agst.	Points
Lomas A.C	10 11 11	- 8 9 - 8	0 $2$ $2$	2 0 1	46 38 44	7 8 13	18 18 17
Flores A.C.  Palermo A.C.  Belgrano "B"  Banfield A.C.	$     \begin{array}{c}       12 \\       10 \\       12     \end{array} $	6 4	5 7 8	$\begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{vmatrix}$	44 11 7 6	50 44 52	13 8 3

#### LOMAS A.C. v. BELGRANO B.

The return League fixture between the above clubs will be played at Belgrano to-morrow. Kick off at 2.30 p.m. Train leaves Lomas at 12.05 p.m. and Retiro at 1.20 p.m.

The following are the teams:—

Lomas—

Back-D. Gibson.

Backs-A. Anderson, J. Wright.

Half backs-H. P. Wright, F. H. Jacobs, L. Jacobs. Forwards-G. M. Comber, C. Gibson, J. C. Anderson, W. Stirling, F. J. C. Boutell.

Belgrano B.— Goal-R. D. 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. Grimsditch, A. Brodie.

Referee-Mr H. W. Botting.

#### BELGRANO A v. BELGRANO B.

The above match closes the season for both these teams and will be played on Monday at Belgrano, when the following teams will play:-

Belgrano A— Goal-J. Mackenzie.

Backs-H. W. Botting, G. L. Macfarlane.

Half backs-C. C. Mackenzie, J. Roy, H. M. Edye. Forwards-W. H. Harvey, H. Rugeroni, J. Baldock, T. Allen, J. Negron.

Belgrano B— Goal-R. D. Barker.

Back-W. Fowler, J. H. Boyd.

Half backs-G. L. S. Wood, J. R. Boyd, E. Davis.

Forwards-E. Grimsditch, H. Fraser, A. Brodie, E.

Dickinson, N. Dickinson. Referee-Mr J. W. Wilson.

#### LOMAS A.C. v. LANUS (F.C.S.) A.C.

This important League fixture will be decided at Lanus on Monday. Kick off at 2.30 p.m. Train leaves Plaza Constitucion at 1.45 p.m..

The following are the selected teams:—

Lomas A.C.

Goal-H. Ritchie.

Backs-A. Anderson, W. Leslie.

Half back-H. P. Wright, F. H. Jacobs, J. Wright. Forwards-G. M. Comber, C. Gibson, J. O. Anderson, W. Stirling, G. E. Leslie.

Lanus A.C.—

Goal—A. Coste.

Backs-T. Bridge, W. Buchanan.

Half backs-W. Dunn, A. A. Miller, I. Nobili. . Forwards-H. Munro, G. Brooking, G. Brown, L. No-

bili, C. P. C. Comber.

Referee-Mr R W. Rudd

#### ASSOCIATION.

#### PALERMO A.C. v. BANFIELD A.C.

The ground of the Banfield club was the scene of this fixture on Sunday last, the match resulting in a victory for Palermo by one goal to nil. This was the last League match for either club this season, and in one sense of the word it was looked forward to with a certain amount of interest. As Banfield hadn't won a match during the season they would have to do their level best to score a victory, whilst Palermo would have to work their hardest it they intended to score the eight points they expected, during the season. Palermo turned up with the tull team advertised, but the home team were minus their goal keeper, consequently they had to play one man short. The day was a glorious one, but rather too warm for football, and the strong wind which blew, again marred all accurate play, Banfield winning the spin took choice of position, leaving their rivals to defend the

Lomas end goal, with the wind against them. Potter the ball was taken up to the Flores goal, where Jones dribble down the right wing, which proved abortive, but | the homesters. almost immediately afterwards some smart work on Allen restarted the game and Belgrano at once took the left wing between Stirling and A. Campbell resulted possession and commenced an attack which lasted for in Levy scoring the first goal for Palermo, and this some little time, but the shooting was erratic and neither proved to be the only goal of the match. Encouraged the half backs or forwards gauged the strength of the ing this Palermo had to concede two successive corners, Flores front rank began to make headway and Jordan, both of which, Lucas in goal, fisted out. Stirling was Syer, and Allen were responsible for some excellent of half time, the pace became faster, but Palermo con- in a good position and notched the second goal, Barker capital style, and the interval arrived with the scores: in nothing. Continuing to press, however, Belgrano

Palermo one goal, Banfield nil.

determined attacks, but the opposing backs were "all were returned the victors by three goals to nothing. there" and cleared with fine long kicks. Soon after this, ] whistle to stop the game, the goal was disallowed. This blank. incident seemed to aggravate the Banfield men, and luck seemed to go against them, and when the whistle saved in grand style on several occasions. sounded, after ninety minutes play, Palermo were left victors as already stated.

Mr Willie Stirling officiated as referee, whilst Messrs

Baldock and Potter acted as linesmen.

The following were the teams:— Palermo—

Goal-H. Lucas.

Backs-J. B. Campbell, A. J. Rugeroni.

Half backs-J. C. Lea. T. Mullaly, J. McCulloch. Forwards-W. S. Stirling (capt.), A. Campbell, E. Potter, E. Curran, R. Levy.

Banfield A.C.—

Goal-Atkinson.

son, J. Hunter, S. R. Wilson.

Backs-J. W. A. Martin, D. Watson. Half backs-E. S. Rugeroni, T. Chamberlain, W.

Dunn. Forwards— R. Campbell, C. D. Moffatt, J. R. Wil-

#### FLORES A.C. v. BELGRANO B.

res before a small scattering of spectators. The sun shone forth with great power and in spite of a strong breeze, the heat was too great to allow of a very energetic game being played.

Flores having won the toss decided to play with the the Caballito end. The exchanges which followed were shots were put in, but the direction was poor, and Barker, the visiting custodian, was not seriously called upon. Flores continued to have rather the best of matters, but the forwards did not display their usual comclear time after time, when a score seemed imminent. Several corners were forced against the visitors, but thanks to brilliant work by the backs, both with their heads and feet, the danger was averted on every occasion. some nice play on the part of the Dickinson brothers, I scored behind the posts after a very brilliant run right

set the ball in motion for Palermo, soon after half past saved well, and the ball was returned down the two, a moderate number of spectators being present to field. Jordan on the outside right broke away, but his witness the event. As usual, for the first few minutes centre went behind, a performance he repeated soon both sides tried hard to score the necessary, but each atterwards. From a pass by the left wing, Allen put in attempt was unsuccessful. Despite the strong wind a very fine shot, the height and strength being perfect, against them, Palermo played up well, and at times but the ball passed harmlessly outside the posts. Flores seemed to have the best of the game. Palermo con- continued to press and after exactly thirty minutes play tinued to do nearly all the pressing, and a capital com- Jordan drew first blood from a very easy position, an bined run by Stirling and A. Campbell afforded Potter a appeal for off side just previously being disallowed. In good chance of scoring, but his shot went high over the spite of this reverse Belgrano played up pluckily, and bar. Following the kick off Banfield went down, S. very nearly scored on more than one occasion, but the Wilson putting in a neat shot which just skimmed the shooting was very weak and the front division side post. Even play followed, but eventually Palermo lacked combination. No further score was registered broke away, and after a smart tussle in front of the goal before half time, so that the home team led by a goal to Banfield had to concede a corner. Lea taking the kick, nothing at the interval. Since Belgrano had made such sent in a beautiful shot, which, however, proved un- a good game of it up to this point, with a strong wind productive. Levy, for Palermo, next put in a pretty against them, matters looked anything but pleasant for

by this success, the Palermo forwards played upstrongly wind properly, with the natural consequence that the for a time, and tried hard to increase their lead. Follow- ball was continuously going behind. After this the next conspicuous with a fine run for Palermo, from rushes, Syer in particular showing up very well and which he had an easy chance of scoring, but the final causing the opposing backs endless trouble. At last kick went just over the bar. With the near approach after one of these breaks away, Syer received the ball tinued to have rather the best of matters. Hunter for having no chance of saving. From the kick off, Dickin-Banfield next put in a nice run down the right wing, son, on the outside right, made a pretty run down the ending up with a fine long shot, which Lucas saved in field, but was poorly supported, and his effort resulted forced two corners in quick succession, neither of which After five minutes interval, Wilson set the ball once were turned to any account although in both instances more in motion, but Palermo quickly gained possession | the ball was certainly well placed. After this the home and Stirling ran down and centered to Potter, who forwards broke away on several occasions and both kicked behind. Shortly after this, Chamberlain, one of Allen and Syer missed very easy chances of scoring, the Banfield half backs, got hurt and had to retire from but when within ten minutes of time Henderson got a the field. The next feature was a good dribble by splendid opening and without delay banged the ball at Moffatt, the Banfield centre forward, whose shot for the goal, and striking the post first it went through goal was beautifully cleared by J. B. Campbell. Immediately afterwards there was a hot fusillade opened on Flores, and so to all intents and purposes putting them. the Banfield goal, the ball hitting the bar three times on the safe side. The visitors were, however, by no and rebounding in front, but eventually came to nothing. means finished with, and would have scored more than Within a minute, however, their goal was again in once, but for the sound defence of Holtum at full back, danger, and Watson in attempting to save had to con- who brought his side relief times without number. cede a corner, from which nothing resulted. Once more From this point to the finish Belgrano tried very hard the ball was worked up the field by the Banfield front to score and really deserved to, but luck was against rank, and Moffatt finished up with a stinging shot, which | them and each attempt was foiled, so that when the Lucas saved in grand style. Banfield now made some whistle finally sounded for cessation of play Flores

In our opinion the score hardly represents the real A. J. Rugeroni, the Palermo right full back, received a state of the game, for admitting that, the two last goals severe kick on the leg, and the game had to be stopped scored by Flores were due to brilliant rushes of the ? for a few minutes. In the meantime, Banfield continued | forwards, yet Belgrano had quite as much if not more playing, and scored a goal through the medium of F. of the game than their opponents, and they certainly Wilson, but as the referee had previously sounded the should not have left the field with their scoresheet

For the winners, Syer, as usual, was head and shoulfrom this point, we are sorry to say that some of their ders above the rest, and each goal scored was due to players indulged a rather more energetic game than was him. Goddard did the work of two men at half, and quite necessary, more than one of the Palermo men, played a wonderfully hard game. Holtum, at back, is receiving nasty injuries. Palermo, however, stuck well | deserving of the highest praise and without his aid, the to their work, and on two or three occasions were Flores team would indeed have fared badly. For the within an ace of scoring. As time drew near they losers, the brothers Dickinson combined nicely, but were made some desperate attacks so as to increase their not well supported, while J. R. Boyd, at half, played score, the game being a good deal in the Banfield terri-splendidly and accomplished many brilliant pieces of tory, but owing to lack of combination in this half, all play, and the same may be said of Barker in goal, who

Mr J. O. Anderson was the referee. The following were the teams:-

Flores.— Goal-A. O. Jones.

Backs-J. Holtum, J. C. Bellamy.

Half backs-W. H. Goddard, D. R. Henderson, Merlo. Forwards-W. Jordan, B. B. Syer, T. F. Allen, Ponce de Leon Elliot.

Belgrano B.— Goal-R. Barker. Backs-W. Fowler, J. H. Boyd. Halt backs-G. L. S. Wood, J. R. Boyd, E. Davis. Forwards—A. Brodie, E. Grimsditch, H. Davis, E. Dickinson, N. Dickinson.

#### RUGBY.

#### B.A.F.C. v. BELGRANO A.C.

Teams representing the above clubs met on Sunday last at Flores, the game commencing at the conclusion of the Association match. The Belgrano fifteen con-This League fixture was decided last Sunday at Flo- | tained members of several other clubs more with the idea of having a good close game than for any other reason. At 3.25 the ball was set in motion, the B.A. team playing against the wind and so defending the Flores goal. After the usual mid-field exchanges play settled down in the Belgrano half, and the B.A. torwind, and at 1.30 Brodie set the ball in motion towards | wards heeling smartly the ball was soon travelling all over the field. At length J. O. Anderson received a of a very even character, each side attacking in turn. good pass from Elliot and dashing off at full speed was At length Flores worked the ball down and one or two only just pulled up on the goal line. From the ensuing scrummages the ball was let out in good style and Elliot receiving from J. O. Anderson forced his way over, thus opening the score. The kick at goal taken by J. O. Anderson went wide, so that B.A. led by three points. bination, and in consequence individual efforts were the From now play was of a most even nature and neither order of the day, which allowed the Belgrano backs to side could claim any distinct advantage, first one team and then the other attacking. At this period B.A. were unfortunate enough to lose the services of their full back, who received a slight sun-stroke and had to stop. Continuing Beigrano began to force matters and twenty-The Belgrano forwards now broke away and owing to live minutes from the start, McMorran picking up well,

a try.

B.A. lines, where the forwards brought relief and work- select a team to beat anything in the district. ing well together soon took the ball back to mid-field At the sound of the referee's whistle the players where the three-quarters were soon busy, and Elliot, lined up, Usher having won the toss elected to play with a grand run landed the ball between the posts. with the wind, and Dorning kicked off on the part of J. O. Anderson took the kick, but the ball rolling over, the Railway. After some passing on both sides, Usher caused a few seconds delay which enabled L. Jacobs to made an attack on the Railway goal which was well 25-v. H.M.S. Beagle, at P. Carretas, won, 5 goals to 2, touch it as it was finally going over the bar, so that only saeed by R. Dorning, the custodian, who had taken up the three points were allowed. A minute later J. C. that position owing to not having completely recovered Bellamy broke away down the touch line with a good from an injured knee. A free kick was given for dribble and picking up well dashed over and scored be- "hands" against the Railway, and Penman kicked well tween the posts. This time the kick was safely nego- in front of goal, a corner resulting. From the kick in, tiated and B.A. were placed six points to the good. Clarke headed well into the goal mouth, but the ball From now till just before time play was very even and was not allowed to pass the goal keeper. Shortly aftereach side had to defend in turn, but the B.A. forwards wards Topping secured from a throw in and took a shot, were playing a capital game and really gave their oppo- Rosario obtaining another corner which was well negonents little opportunity of helping their outsides, whose tiated by Hallsall and Henderson, and Dorning rushing defensive play was both sate and brilliant. A few mi- down the field got very near the Club goal, but the ball nutes before time the B.A. pack nipped the ball out in went over the line. Some exchanges between the backs smart style and the half passed well to J. O. Anderson followed the goal kick until Usher made another attempt and this player feinting to pass got through the three- on the Railway quarters, which were well protected by quarter line, and dodging the backs scored under the the backs. Lynch kicked down the field, where the posts, and safely added the major points. This was the Railway got a free kick for "hands" which was ably extent of the scoring, so that when the final whistle disposed of by Newall. For a foul throw in by Greensounded B.A. left the field victors by two goals and three lees the Railway took a further free kick, and the tries (nineteen points) to one goal and one try (eight | leather was placed dangerously near the Club's uprights points).

good work for the losers, the tackling of the last-named | Railway line. F. Clark, securing from the goal kick being very safe. Of the forwards L. Jacobs was in great attempted to score, but his shot went wide. Love and form and was well backed up by Botting, who played Dorning were then prominent by a good rush down a good honest hard-working game throughout. For the field, the latter finishing up with a fine shot which the winners the outsides all played a fair game, Elliot was stopped by Boardman, but the ball going over the being the pick, his pace and condition standing him in line, the Railway got a corner kick which was safely good stead. Of the forwards Bellamy was even more dealt with, and Topping answered with a good dribble brilliant than usual in the open, while Gilderdale and down the left wing, but was unable to elude the Rail-Schwind were frequently seen to advantage.

of referee.

The following were the teams:—

B.A.F.C.— Back-P. Grant.

Three-quarters-G. F. Elliot, J. O. Anderson, A. Anderson.

Half backs-H. Mohr Bell, D. King.

Schwind, C. Smiles, S. Mohr Bell, D. R. Henderson, C. play. This reverse put the Rosario men on their metal Romer, Ponce de Leon.

Belgrano A.C.— Back-J. Holtum.

Three-quarters-B. B. Syer, F. H. Jacobs, A. Mc-

Morran, H. Webster.

Half backs-A. Brodie, W. H. Goddard. Forwards-L. Jacobs, H. W. Botting, G. Blagden, R. Blagden, D. S. Campbell, C. C. Mackenzie, C. Mohr Bell A. O. Jones.

#### ROSARIO ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

The final reading of the League table is as follows: Played Won Lost Drawn Points

Rosario Athletic Club ... 6 Robb's School (past and present) .. .. 6Central Argentine Ry. A.C. 6 Cordoba and R. Ry. F.C. 6

The competition has been the means of renewing the satisfaction of both sides. interest in the game here in Rosario, and amongst the players taking part in the different matches many promising youngsters have been noticed, and there should be no lack of players next year, when we shall probably have an additional team in the League, as the Club Nacional has developed wonderfully this season, and has several really good players in its ranks, who will probably aspire to League honours, so with a word of congratulation to the winners, and a hope that the losers may do better next year, we bring to a close our League match reports for the season.

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

number of spectators. The following players representing the above clubs:-

Cordoba and Rosario Ry. F.C.—

Goal-R. Dorning.

Backs-Henderson, Williams.

Half backs-Halsall, Lynch, Martin. Forwards-Love, Milanoli, H. Dorning, Keene, Porte.

Rosario A.C.-Goal-Boardman.

Backs-Newall, Penman. Hafl backs - Clarke, Parr, Boxall.

Forwards - Greenlees, Mackinven, Usher, Clarke, hoped that next season this may be managed.

Topping.

The general anticipation was an easy win for the Club, but as it was, they had all their work cut out and were scoring 30 goals to their opponents' 23. rather lucky to make a draw of it, as with a fair wind in their favour in the first half, they failed to score, and have the advantage with the wind at their backs. The lonly scored three goals to their opponents five.

through the opposing team, the same player converting. Railway representatives, who were short of one or two Playing up hard Belgrano were not to be denied and of their most prominent players are certainly entitled five minutes before the interval L. Jacobs got over, his to a word of praise for their plucky fight in this their brother finding the kick too much for him, no further last League match. Although hopelessly out of the score took place before half time was sounded so that running they played in a most determined manner and Belgrano crossed over leading by a goal and a try to went very near beating the Club, in which case a tie would have resulted between the latter and the School As it was somewhat late no interval was indulged in which would have necessitated a final being played, and the game was almost at once restarted. After eight when the Club would have had to shew much better minutes play King got over for B.A., but A. Anderson form to get away with the medals. However, the Rowas unable to improve so that Belgrano still retained sario A.C. have gained the premier position which is 25-v. H.M.S. Retribution, Basilisk, Acorn and Egeria, their lead. Fairly even play followed and some nice only what could be expected, taking into consideration passing among the Belgrano outsides brought play to the their long list of members they ought to be able to

but the forwards failing to follow up the kick enabled McMorran and F. H. Jacobs outside, put in some | Penman to return the ball which was rushed over the way backs Newall then got well away and passed to Mr L. Cory Smith kindly undertook the arduous duties | Greenlees, who did not make the best of a good chance to score, the interval being immediately announced without any score having been made.

Usher kicked off on resumption of play and quickly tried the Railway defence, which was not found wanting. By a combined rush on the part of the Railway men, play was taken to the other end and the Rosario custo-dian was fairly heaten by a very smart long shot by H. Forwards-J. C. Bellamy, M. F. Gilderdale, H. | Dorning at an awkward angle after about two minutes and they made strong efforts to score, but the Railway backs, who were playing a very safe game, always frustrated their attempts. By good play on the part of Dorning and Martin, the leather was gradually worked up to the Rosario goal, and Boardman was called upon to negotiate shots from Henderson and Dorning, Penman with a long kick relieved the situation and Usher obtaining from Topping missed a very easychance of equalising. This was quickly compensated for by Parr, who, after dribbling from mid-field and cleverly eluding the halves and backs scored a good goal for the Club. The game thus being equal, both sides did their utmost to obtain the advantage and play ruled fast, each end in turn being called upon to defend, and although both goals were frequently in danger of falling no further addition was made to the score and the game ended, as already stated in a draw of one goal each. The Rosario A.C, thus being returned winners of the League by one

Mr A. H. Mayne kindly officiated as referee to the

#### ALBION F.C., MONTEVIDEO.

The above club have now closed their season, which for several reasons has not been so successful as it was at one time hoped. The chief cause of this has been the great difficulty the members have had in obtaining matches with other clubs. Her Majesty's ships when For the Labourer in his Hut stationed there invariably provide games, unfortunately they were only there for a short portion of the season. Good results have, however, sprung up from the efforts of this club to make football popular in the Banda Oriental, and several new clubs have been formed, three native ones and one German now have their practice The concluding match in the above competition was games regularly, but up to date have not felt capable of played off on Sunday last at Plaza Jewell before a good trying conclusions with either of the Albion teams, but next year it will probably be different.

One of the great features of the season has been the wonderful increase in the number of spectators at all the club matches, and the extraordinary interest and enthusiasm displayed in the game by the Orientales.

In the short table or summary which we give below, we purposely give the number of spectators at those matches where it was possible to determine the size of the crowd, and from that it may be seen that on no less than three occasions, three thousand people attended. The fact that no team was able to visit them from here was a great disappointment to them, and it is sincerely

Altogether the first eleven played eleven matchas, of which five were won, two lost, and four drawn, the club

The second eleven experienced the same difficulty in obtaining matches and were only able to play three, on the change of ends it looked as if the Railway would one of which was lost and the others drawn, while they

Below we give a table of the results, etc. of the different matches during the past season:—

First Eleven.

11-v. H.M.S. Basilisk, at P. Carretas, won, 5 goals to 1, before 150 spectators.

15-v. H.M.S Retribution, at P. Carretas, drawn, 2 goals to 2, before 250 spectators.

19-v. H.M.S. Retribution, Basilisk, Acorn and Egeria, at P. Carretas, lost, I goal to 4, before 1500 spectators.

at P. Carretas, drawn, 2 goals to 2, before 2500 spectators.

May-1-v. H.M.S. Retribution, at P. Carretas, won, 4 goals to 3, before 1500 spectators.

23-v. C.U.R.U.C., at Penarol, won, 4 goals to 2, before 500 spectators.

before 800 spectators.

June-6-v. C.U R.C.C., at P. Carretas, drawn, 1 goal each, before 3000 spectators. 27-v. C.U.R.C.C., at Penarol, won, 3 goals to 2.

August— 1-v. C.U.R.C.C., at P. Carretas, drawn, 2 goals each,

before 1200 spectators. 15-v. C.U.R.C.C., at Peñarol, lost, 1 goal to 2.

Second Eleven. May-

2-v. C.U.R.C.C., at Penarol, drawn, 1 goal each.

16-v. C.U.R.C.C., at P. Carretas, drawn, 1 goal each, before 3000 spectators.

27-y. C.U.R.C.C., at P. Carretas, lost, 1 goal to 3, before 500 spectators.

Club Matches. May 16-England v. The World, at Punta Carretas, work by England, 3 goals to 2, before 3000 spectators. July 18-Orientals v. British, at Punta Carretas, won by

#### English Club, Lomas.

British, 7 goals to 1, before 2000 spectators.

In terms of Rule No. 27, notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, at 8.30 p.m.

Business: Report for year 1896-97, and Election of President and Committee in accordance with Rule No.5. W. CAIRNS, Hon. Sec.

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#### PIGEON RACING.

SOCIEDAD COLOMBOFILA. FIXTURES.

September 12th, race from La Banda, 1000 kilometres (Gran Premio de Honor).

The flying pigeon express is one of the institutions of the Chubut territory. There are forty birds and they are of the pure Belgian breed.

The German War Office pigeons which, as we mentioned last week, were flown, from Dover to Germany, appear to have fared rather badly. The Coastguard officers report that a large number of them have been found on the cliffs having been attacked and killed by hawks. The feathers of the birds show the German marks.

HURLINGHAM.

Below we give the entries and handicaps for the race meeting to be held at Hurlingham on Monday next, the 30th inst.

Maiden Stakes-550 metres.

F. Canevari's Quien Diria, 58 in, 75 k

A. Herran's Saguaype, 58 in, 75 k E. Coquet's Tano, 56 in, 69 k

Glvnne Williams's Castaño, 55 in, 66 k

Hurlingham Stakes-600 metres. E. Lambruschini's Viejo, 56 in, 80 k J. Lizarraga's Good Morning, 57 in, 80 k Angel Herran's Negrito, 58 in, 80 k

E. Coquet's Cuervo, 57 in, 70 k Glynne Williams's Castaño, 55 in, 60 k

> The Argentine Grand National Steeplechase 4500 metres.

Gmo. Paats jun.'s Sultan, 6 y, 78 k

F. C. Barry's Speculation, 78 k A. L. Williamson's Ravon, 6 y, 73 k

The Hunt Steeplechase (Handicap)-3500 metres. Baron Peers's Titania, 80 k

W. Lacey's The Slave, 78 k

A. H. Howard's Lechero, 75 k M. G. Fortune's Hatrack, 75 k

J. Ravenscroft's The Rosillo, 75 k

The Ladies Bracelet (Handicap)-700 metres.

A. Herran's Mistigris, 56 in, 80 k

F. Canaveri's Quien Diria, 58 in, 78 k E. D. Drabble's Duchess II., 58 in, 74 k

E. Coquet's Cuervo, 57 in, 73 k

G. Williams's Castaño, 55 in, 64 k

Galloway Steeplechase (Handicap)-3000 metres.

A. Grigg's Apache, 76 k Carlos Moll's Turiddu, 56 in, 74 k

M. G. Fortune's Tommy, 57 in, 73 k

P. Newman's Picaso, 54 in, 68 k

#### FIXTURES

RACING.

Sunday, August 29—Hipódromo Argentino, Palermo. Monday, August 30-Hipódromo Argentino, Palermo. Monday, August 30-Meeting at Hurlingham. Wednesday, Sept. 8-Meeting at Hurlingham.

FOOTBALL

ASSOCIATION.

Sunday, August 29—Lomas v. Belgrano B, at Belgrano. Monday, August 30-Lomas v. Lanus, at Lomas. Monday, August 30—Belgrano A v. Belgrano B, at Belgrano.

RUGBY.

Sunday, Sept. 5-B.A.F.C. v. Old Bedfordians, at Lomas

ATHLETICS.

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

### Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis Club

The Committee has resolved to hold a CLUB HAN-DICAP TOURNAMENT, to be played off during SEPTEMBER, consisting of

Ladies' Singles,

Gentlemen's Singles, Mixed Doubles,

Gentlemen's Doubles.

Preliminary and first rounds to be played off on or before Thursday, September 19.

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### PAVILION GOSSIP.

decided, and three of the clubs engaged closed their respective seasons. Flores were enabled to add their last two points by defeating Belgrano B, who although beaten, certainly had very much more of the game than the score (3 0) implies. Flores have thus played all their twelve matches, six of which they have won, one was drawn, and the rest lost, so that out of a possible twenty-four points they have scored thirteen.

and Banfield, this being the final match of each club. Both teams were particularly keen on win- rangements can be made then and there. ning this game, as the former wanted the eight! points they promised themselves early in the season, and the latter were anxious to place at least one win to their credit. A very close game resulted in a win for Palermo by the extremely narrow margin of one goal to nothing. Banfield were unfortunate in scoring a goal just as the whistle sounded for "man hurt." Palermo thus close the season with eight points to their credit and Banfield with one.

After the Association match was concluded at Flores, a Rugby game was played under the title of B.A.F.C. v. Belgrano. The first half was extremely well contested, and the teams appeared to be very evenly matched. In the second half, however, the B.A. representatives obtained the upper hand and eventually won by nineteen points to eight. The chief feature of the game was the smart pluy of the forwards, all of whom showed signs of general improvement, and, and exciting games of the season. This fixture at times, the way they let the ball out to their had always been regarded as interesting, and outsides would not have disgraced a first class those who were lucky enough to be present at the team.

Sunday last saw the Rosario Association football League brought to a conclusion for season 1897. As may be seen from the table published, the champions this year are the Rosario Athletic Club, Robb's School (past and present) being a good second only a single point behind. The winners have not lost a match out of the six played and of the rest three were won and three drawn. The competition still continues to keep up the interest in football, and next year it is hoped that more than one new team will be induced to enter.

In another column may be found a short summary of the matches played this past season by the Albion F.C., Montevideo. I have already called attention in these notes to the enthusiasm this club has infused among the natives in football, but I had no idea it had reached the extent it has. A correspondent informs me that it is no uncommon sight to see games going on in the public plazas in the evenings, some playing with india-rubber hand balls and others with ordinary footballs, while he adds "all the younger classes now prefer kicking the ball to playing it with their hands." Next year they hope to form a football League, in which case the enthusiasm will be greater than ever.

by the time these notes next appear, and the G. L. Jessop, the Gloucestershire amateur, but I match between Lomas and Lanus which has been looked forward to with such keen interest, will becided at Lomas on Monday. Both teams are published in another part of the paper, and little nutes, his partner having made 17 in the same fault can be found with either. Lanus have improved so much that it is somewhat difficult to gauge their exact strength, but I thing my final vote will go for the old champions, who should prove themselves a very difficult nut to crack.

The Rugby match arranged for to-morrow at Belgrano has been put off, so that there will only be one more game under the Rugby rules this year and that, of course, is the principal match of the season, when the B.A.F.C. will meet fifteen Old Bedfordians. The Old Boys will hardly be up to their usual strength this year, while the club probably feel more confident now than ever before. The match should be well worth seeing, as it will probably provide a very even struggle.

At last something definite has been done in reference to forming a cricket championship here, as, at a well attended meeting held last Tuesday,

the representatives of seven of our clubs agreed that a championship would undoubtedly increase the interest in cricket and would tend to improve Last Sunday saw two more League matcheo the game generally here. The first step has therefore been made, and the result of this meeting clearly proves that the general opinion is in favour of a championship.

The matter will now stand over until the meeting of secretaries which will probably be called within the next ten days. At this meeting each Secretary should carry with him definite instructions from his committee as to whether his club intendentering for the championship matches or The other League match was between Palermo not. In this way it will enable them to see at once if the plan is practicable, and suitable ar-

The County Championship at home appears to be a very open question this season, and it seems a very difficult matter to look forward to the final decision with any degree of certainty. Lancashire, Yorkshire, Essex, Surrey. Nottinghamshire, and Gloucestershire are all among the possibles." Essex has had a marvellous season so far, and in a week of big cricket comes out again prominently to the front with her success at Huddersfield by one run. Then, again Gloucestershire has wakened up, and carried defeat into Nottinghamshire's record. W. G. Grace in this match showed some of his old-time play, and scored his first century of the season.

The match above referred to between Essex and Yorkshire provided one of the most memorable contest had the pleasure of witnessing a stubbornly fought game which, until actually ended, was anybody's. The scoring was remarkably level. Essex made 139 in the first innings, Yorkshire 135. Then Essex made 294, and left Yorkshire with 299 to get to win-no easy task. They succeeded so well, however, that they scored 297 of the required number before Bairstow got his leg in front of a straight one, and was out l.b.w., Essex thus winning by one run only. Kortright, the Essex fast bowler, was very dangerous at times on a wicket which "kicked" considerably, but the Tykes stuck to him manfully, and very nearly won.

The high scoring at home, which I mentioned last week, has been continued, and Surrey broke ber record for this season against Kent scoring 617, her previous highest score in this fixture being 441 in 1886. Baldwin, who scored 234 in this match, is the fifth Surrey man to go over 200 runs. His predecessors were W. W. Read, 338, 247, 244; Abel 250, 231, 217; Hayward 229, and W. E. Roller 204. G. Brann and T. Hayward have got over their 1000 runs this season, and make the sixth and seventh respectively on the list. J. A. Dixon, F. S. Jackson, Tunnicliffe, Tyldesley, and Baldwin are all making big efforts to follow, each having a score of over 900 standing to his credit.

On more than one occasion in these notes I have All the League fixtures will have been decided referred to the extraordinary hitting powers of doubt if any of his performances have come up to bis last one. Playing for his county against Yorkshire, on July 29, he scored 101 runs in forty mitime. Four times he lifted the ball clean out of the ground, and altogether he scored 91 of his runs by means of boundary hits, during this wonderful innings he never gave anything approaching a chance!

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120 YARDS, Handicap. 440 YARDS, Handicap.

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FAREWELL STAKES.—Entrada \$15, premio \$100 y mas las entradas. Handicap para petizos de 58 pulgadas ó menos. Distancia 1000 metros.

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Las cartas de entrada se dirigirán al Secretario, 559 Piedad, debiendo adjuntar el importe de las entradas en dinero y se abrirán EL SABADO 28 DE AGOSTO A LAS 5 P.M.

Las entradas para las carreras del 30 de Quilmes-H. A. Ritchie, Quinta de Younger, Quilmes. Agosto cierran el Sábado 21 de Agosto á las Rosario-James Neil. 5 p.m.

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Young, Barker Memorial School, Lomas, F.C.S. Belgrano-Black and Gold-J. G. Dunn, Bolsa, No. 6, Buenos Aires.

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Hurlingham—Blue, Red and Yellow—F. J. Balfour, 559 Piedad, Buenos Aires.

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BUENOS AIRES CANINE ASSOCIATION. A. M. Bateman, 25 de Mayo 175.

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Jorge, F.C.C.A. Locusts—Red—C. A. Hay.

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LECTURES.

Wednesday, Sept. 1—Rev. J. W. Fleming, "The British Hospital: the Story of its Growth," at the English Literary Society.

DANCES.

Thursday, Sept. 9—Quilmes Subscription Dance. Wednesday, Sept. 22—Cinderella Subscription Dance, at Prince George's Hall. Lomas Athletic Club Subscription Dances. (Dates not

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#### ESTANCIA AND COLONY.

Mr W. Riddick has brought out with him the Shorthorn bull Edgar, four years old, out of Bell the Cat by Knight Errant. Edgar was bred by Mr Ingram, of Banff, Scotland, and is the winner of several prizes. He is own brother to Financier, which was brought out here last year by Mr Maclenan.

Messrs F. P. Bollini and Co. will sell to-morrow all the flocks and cattle in the Cabaña Santa Teresa, in San Vicente, belonging to Mr M. Boneo.

Messrs Funes and Lagos brought to the hammer, on being \$18,600. Buyers Messrs F. Alzaga, C. Boll, J. Lanus, on commission, Gibson Bros., and A. Bullrich.

Havre with twelve Shorthorn bulls imported by Mr A. Cottard. These bulls are all winners of prizes in the Paris show, and attracted much attention in Havre.

The steamer Carabellas is shortly expected from

The Governor of St. Petersburg reports that Siberian rinderpest has broken out in his province, but that active steps are being taken for its supression: Unfortunately similar reports as to outbreaks have been received in St. Petersburg from the Governors of the neighbouring provinces of Olonetz and Novgorod.

Mr E. H. Cartwright, of Keddington Grange, representive of the Anglo-Argentine Live Stock Co. shipped by the steamer Cervantes, from Liverpool, which recently arrived here, a consignment of sixty-two Lincoln longwool rams, fifty-four being from Messrs R. Chatterton's flock, and eight from the flock of Mr A. Short, and twelve Lincoln shorthorn bulls from Messrs Chatterton's herd.

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Last week, we learn by telegraph, five steamers arrived at Deptford with 1113 bullocks and 5738 sheep on board from this country. Only 14 bullocks and 25 sheep are reported to have died on the voyage.

In the colonies in the Department of Rio IV., Santa Fé, there are 30,000 hectares of land sown with wheat and linseed, but the latter has suffered a little from frost. In the Carmen Colony 51,000 hectares of wheat and 1300 of linseed are sown, and in Firmat 26,500 squares of wheat and 2700 of linseed. The want of water is commencing to be felt in some departments.

Of a total of 2600 sheepskins that were to be sent from the station of Anchorena to this city 2227 were found, on an inspection being made, to be hides on which the marks did not agree with those specified on the "guias." The owner of the skins has been arrested.

The Dairy Company La Martona has applied to Congress to introduce duty free the machinery that is to be used in making butter and condensed milk.

It is estimated that there are 500,000 hectares of land under wheat and linseed in the Province of Cordoba.

The late President Borda had bought the estancia La Alegria, in the Department of Soriano, on the Rio Negro, at \$9 the square. The camp measures 2935 squares.

The La Plata Senate has voted \$25,000 to the Argentine Rural Society for expenses in connection with the Rural Fair to be held in this city next month.

Mr R. S. Ewart, on the 29th July, shipped his second consignment of Shorthorn bulls to Buenos Aires. It as usual contains many prize-winners and animals of the localing From Mr Geo. Harrison's famous FOR CURING herd at The Hall, Gainford, Darlington, goes the celebrated red-roan two-year-old Bright Archer 68275, winner of twenty first prizes, and third at the recent show of the Highland Society at Glasgow. Mr Ewart also purchased another good two-year-old and two yearlings from Mr Harrison, while from Messrs Law, Mains of Sanquhar, Forres, he purchased the well-known bull Lord James, which stood first at Aberdeen, and is leaving grand stock. Along with him goes the fine red twoyear-old heifers Chrissy Grace and Lady Dorothy, which were considered so hardly used in being but second and third at Aberdeen. There was also included in this shipment the fine two-year-old bull Clarendon, which has been so successfully shown by Mr Jas. McWilliam, Stoneytown, Keith. Among the others is a capital bull, bought from Mr Bruce, Byres Farm, Focia-

bers, and got by Sir Arthur. Like hll the rest in the consignment, he is very well coloured, level made, and thick-fleshed. He won at Elgin last year.

We find the following in the "Mark Lane Express":- | Sa "The drought in Australia is completely at an end, and Me since the heavy rains the weather has been mild and Tr showery, and the mortality amongst sheep and lambs has greatly decreased. How much this has been will not be really known until the sheep-shearing is over, but it must have been very great. At one station, at ha which usually about 50,000 rheep are kept, the manager, foreseeing the drought, sold off large numbers. At the beginning of the drought he had only 41,000 sheep. Under normal conditions these ought to have yielded about 15,000 lambs, making altogether, lambs and sheep, about 56,000 animals. As a matter of fact there remain only Monday, 13 Shorthorn bulls imported by Messrs Rawes 28,000, a loss of 50 per cent. No doubt this station was and Sons. The animals averaged \$1430.60, total of sales in a district that suffered especially from the drought, and it is to be hoped that it is not a good sample of what has happened generally. Still, the loss, generally, must be exceedingly heavy.

Camps advertised for sale:

August-

29-In San Justo, 166 hectares, 8 squares from Correas station, base \$80 the hectare, by M. Arau, La Plata.

30-In General Pintos, 120 chacras, by order of Oficina de Tierras, La Plata.

September—

1-In Entre Rios, Estancia San Martin, 5625 hectares, base \$46 the hectare, by R. Bravo, San Martin 326.

1-In Pampa Central, eight leagues from Gen. Acha, two fractions, base \$2 the hectare, by R. Bravo, San Martin 326.

1-In Coronel Dorrego, 13 chacras, in lots, by Hypothecary Bank, La Plata.

2-In Guardia del Monte, 419 hectares, base \$18,198, by A. Aguilar, Bolivar 193.

3-In Exaltacion de la Cruz, 710 square metres, base \$6105, by Hypothecary Bank, La Plata.

3—In Moreno—944 square metres, base \$162,845, by Hypothecary Bank, La Plata.

6-In Las Heras, 511 hectares, base \$90 the hectare,

by J. M. Pestaña, San Martin 121. 10-In Salado, San Pedro station, 995 hectares, base

\$15 the hectare, by R. Bravo, San Martin 326. 10-In General Lavalle (Ajó), 2231 hectares, base \$64

the hectare, also 3 chacras, by Bullrich, San Martin 254. 10-In Balcarce, 2 lots of 337 hectares each, by Alchourron Bros., Cangallo 362.

26-In San Nicolas, chacras, base \$100 the hectare, by order of Oficina de Tierras, La Plata.

Live stock sales advertised:

August—

29—Live stock, in Merlo, by Erasquin and Cano.

31-12 Rambouillet rams, imported from California by Messrs Haskell and Dimmock, by Bullrich, S. Martin 254

September—

1-Bulls, rams, ewes, and stallions, imported by Mr. James Riddick, by Bullrich, San Martin 254.

2-49 Lincoln rams, imported by Mr Daniel Kingsland

from the establishment of Messrs Chatterton and Short, by Funes and Lagos, San Martin 153.

del Plata, by Bullrich, San Martin 254. 11-Live stock, in Estancia San Juan, Pereyra, by

Bullrich, San Martin 254.

16-Live stock, in Estancia Tatay, Carmen de Areco,

by Bullrich, San Martin 254.

19-Live stock, in Estancia Yamahuida, Maipu, by Bullrich, San Martin 254.

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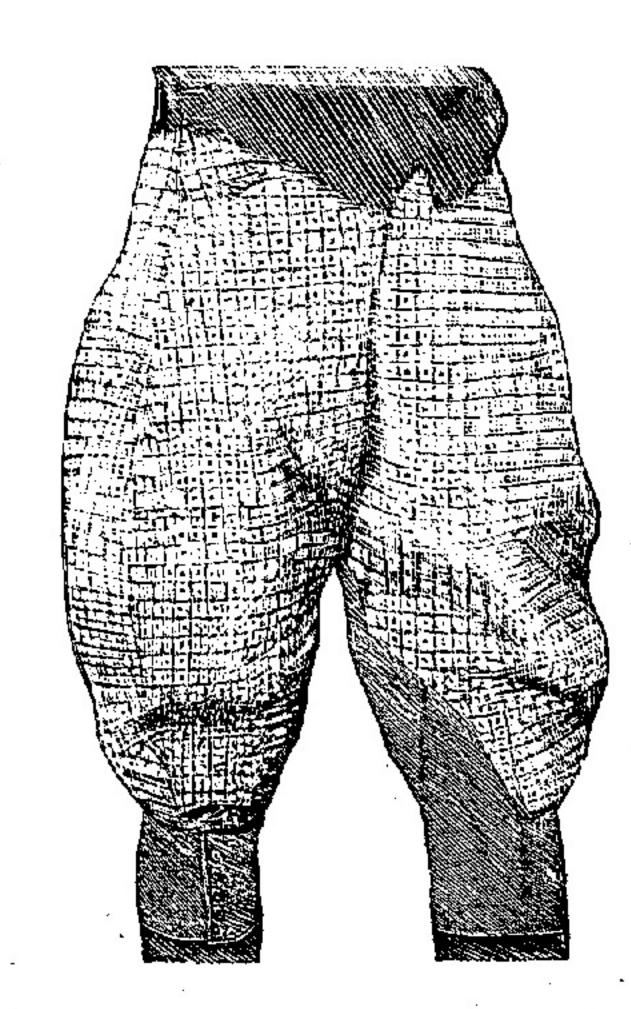
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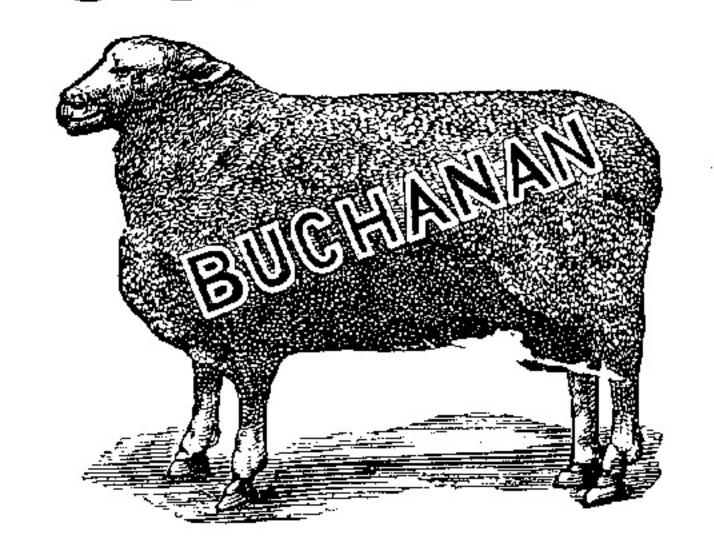
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#### EN PASSANT.

Thirteen tobacco planters are shortly expected in Paraguay from Cuba.

There are 150 sons of the Welsh Colonists in the ranks of the National Guard at Chubut.

The Buenos Aires fire brigade is composed of 701 men, and the annual outlay is \$728,527.

Baron Krupp, the great German ironmaster, uses for visiting-cards very thin sheets of rolled iron.

The second dance of the season at the Barracas Institute will take place on Tuesday, September 7.

The "Palermo Christy Minstrels" give an entertainment at the Salon Italiana, Belgrano, to-night.

The base of sale of the reclaimed lands of the port has been officially reduced to \$37.50 the square metre.

The making of cod-liver oil is an important industry at Christiana. The quantity exported last year was 70,000 barrels.

The Lima Chamber of Commerce is petitioning the Government to create a tax of 500 soles on all commercial travellers.

Observations to determine the duration of sunshine in Europe showed that Spain has the most sunshine and Scotland the least.

Railways in Holland are so carefully managed that the accidental deaths on them average only one a year for the entire country.

A volcanic eruption in Luzon, one of the Philippine Islands, has caused the destruction of numerous villages and the loss of 400 lives.

The owners of a paper mill that is to be erected in Cordoba have applied to Congress for the free introduction of the necessary machinery.

President Kruger declares that the London Convention of 1884 completely suppresses the sovereignty of Great Britain in the Transvaal Republic.

The average price of American coal in 1896 was 4s a ton, and 190,000,000 "tons," each weighing 2000lb., were produced in the course of the year.

France, in her diplomatic relations with Russia, appears to be tired of the word "friendship," and is wondering when "alliance" is going to be used.

Another appeal is being made to all patriotic Spaniards for funds to complete the building of the cruiser that is to be presented to their government.

A sum of \$100,000 has been voted by the La Plata Senate towards erecting a monument to the memory of the Revolutionary Committee of 1810.

The Municipality has approved the project of Mr C. Bright to run an electric tramway on the Paseo de Julio, between Calle Rivadavia and the Retiro.

In July, 1896, there were 10 fires in this city, causing a loss \$114,206.50, while in the same month of this year there were 15 fires and a loss of \$157,194.

The branch of the Salvation Army of this city supplied during the past year 36,720 meals to poor people and provided 11,887 persons with shelter.

A telegram from Mendoza says that butcher meat, milk, bread, vegetables, etc., owing to their high price, are being considered as articles of luxury.

The Duke and Duchess of York, on the invitation of Mr Laurrier, will visit Canada next summer. The royal couple also intend to make a tour through Australia.

A railway from Tuyú to Rosario, passing by Dolores, Saladillo, 25 de Mayo, Bragado, Junin, Alcorta and Wilde, has been favourably reported on by the Senate.

At Plougastel, a small town in Brittany, all the weddings of the year are celebrated on one day. In February last 34 couples were married simultaneously.

The torpedo catcher Corrientes, on anchoring in San Vicente on the 4th inst., seriously damaged her screw propellers caused by fouling them with the chain of the anchor.

Due to the increased ravages of small-pox, measles, and diphtheria among children in Bahia Blanca all the schools have been closed by order of the Consejo Escolar.

squares of land in Lomas de Zamora, to be used for pasturing the horses of the police department, at \$7200 per annum.

In Norway the average length of life is greater than in any other country on the globe. This is attributed to the fact that the temperature is cool and uniform throughout the year.

The miners that were on strike in Pennsylvania have obtained an increase of wages and the abolition of the custom of being forced to buy all articles from the stores of their employers.

The Imperial Office for Statistics in Berlin says that Germany is becoming less self-supporting from year to year, as her rural population is emigrating to the large centres of industry.

Telegrams from India confirm the opinion expressed by newspapers in London, that the present rebellion in India is the most serious outbreak which has occurred since the Sepoy Mutiny of 1857.

From the beginning of this year the Custom-house of with last year there is a decrease of over \$540,000 gold.

The Australian mail brings news of the death of John Adams, the patriarch of Norfolk Island, and the grandson of the original John Adams, leader of the mutineers of the Bounty, whose descendants now inhabit Norfolk Island.

Messrs Abreu Istueta and Co. are before Congress with a project to build a dock and Custom-house deposits at Bahia Blanca, the dock to have a superfice of 600 by 150 metres and to have a depth of at least 24 feet at low water.

A project is before the Chilian Senate recommending the building of a breakwater and other improvements in the port of Talcahuano, so as to provide work for the unemployed now in the country. A sum of \$1,300,000 will be asked for.

Dr. Ulises Isola, of Mendoza, says in his report that from August last year till the end of July this year he has analysed 2018 casks of wine of which 1777 were found to be natural, 138 artificial but not dangerous to health, and 103 dangerous.

When the Governor of Tucuman reads his message to the Provincial Legislature on the 1st of September will he mention the fact that he has only been thirty days during the year attending to his official duties, and that these days were always on Sundays?

The La Plata Chamber of Deputies has passed a law authorising the construction of light railway lines in the Province of Buenos Aires with a uniform gauge of one metre. The new lines can not run parallel nearer than twenty kilometres with existing railways.

Dr. Pellegrini's political lecture at the Odeon Theatre on Wednesday evening last was a success, at least from a Roquista point of view. The theatre was crowded, and the orator gave a masterly review of the history of the P. A. N. and its aim and objects in the future.

The two Brazilian generals at the head of the Government forces in Canudos are accusing each other of want of energy. General Savaget has declared publicly that if he had been invested with the chief command the encampment of the fanatics would have been captured weeks ago.

Now that hostilities have again broken out between the Government and the revolutionists in the Banda Oriental the obnoxious system of passports has once more been put in force. People leaving Montevideo for neighbouring towns have to be provided with a pass signed by the police.

It has been estimated from the stamp duties paid by patent medicine makers that 4,000,000 pills are taken by the inhabitants of the United Kingdom every week. In France the quantity is about half. Only about 1,000,000 are taken by the people of Russia. The Australians are the biggest pill-takers in the world.

What is probably the most venerable piece of furniture in existence is now deposited in the British Museum. It is the throne of Queen Hatasu, who reigned in the Nile Valley some 1600 years before Christ, and 29 years before Moses. This now dilapidated object seeems to be of lignum vitæ, the carving of the legs being inlaid with gold, and those of the back with silver.

An American architect has devised a theatre with two auditoriums and one stage between them, so that two audiences can watch two performances at once. Romney. Such is "Proctor's Pleasure Palace," at New York, in which the central stage is open on both sides, and the two audiences are separated by it. It is used at present for ballets and varieties.

A new law in Massachussetts makes the possession of the skin or feathers of any bird which is protected by the laws of that State punishable by the same penalty as is imposed for killing the birds. This means that the guileless maid who buys her feathers of a milliner runs as much risk of fine or imprisonment as the hardhearted man-with-a-gun who goes out and pots the bird.

During 1896 the hospitals of this city received 22,011 patients, and of this total 13,564 were foreigners. The Hospital of San Roque heads the list with 2356 patients, and the Rawson Hospital shows the largest number of fatal cases, a total of 348 deaths out of 1736 patients. the United States by Mr J. L. Helmolt, of New York, The British Hospital during the year had 1461 patients and only 88 fatal cases. The total number of patients in all the foreign hospitals was 5566.

President Borda, of Uruguay, was assassinated on Wednesday last, the anniversary of the independence of The Chief of Police has rented, under contract. 180 | the country, when leaving the Cathedral after the Te Deum. This makes the third President of Uruguay who has met his death by the knife or bullet of the assassin. The President of the Senate, Juan L. Cuestas, is now at the head of the government, and the General Assembly has been convoked to extraordinary sessions.

> The last of the series of Subscription Dances given by the Belgrano A.C. took place last Wednesday. As usual a large number were present, of whom one and all expressed themselves delighted with everything, the floor coming in for special praise, and it was not until the early hours that the dancing ceased. Great praise is due to Mr J. G. Dunn, the hon, secretary of the club, for the excellent way he has carried out the enormous amount of work these dances have entailed.

is that which is moving slowly down the River it must be borne in mind that the figures showing the Columbia. It is a triple-peaked mass of dark brown total exports both from Germany and also from Great basalt, six or eight miles in length, and rising to a Britain fluctuate from year to year; while Great Britain, height of 2000ft, above the water. The Indian traditions although her population is less numerous, is still oneindicate immense movements of the mountains in that third in advance of Germany as regards the aggregate region in past ages. This recalls to one's mind the annual value of exports. Manchester, Birmingham, and this city has collected for import and export dues travelling mountain of Nevada, a vast mass of sand, Glasgow are still regarded as the foremost industrial \$35,010,673.43 paper and \$6,150,573.32 gold. Compared which keeps moving like a huge glacier to the music of centres of Europe, and that even German trade cannot a low rumble caused by the friction of the sand,

Rosa Bonheur, the most justly celebrated painter of animal life, has recently exhibited in Paris four exquisite examples of her work in "pastel." It is more than 20 years since Madaine Bonheur consented to a public exhibition of her works of art. There was a time when the lady was satisfied to execute orders for American amateurs ready to pay for the honour of being clients of the great painter.

The Court of Pope Leo XIII. comprises 1000 persons. There are 20 valets, 120 house prelates, 170 privy chamberlains, six chamberlains, 300 extrahonorary chamberlains, 130 supernumary chamberlains, 30 officers of the noble guard and 60 guardsmen, 14 officers of the Swiss guard and palace guard, seven honorary chaplains, 20 private secretaries, 10 stewards and masters of the horse, 60 doorkeepers.

More than 10,000 full-grown spiders lines woven into a cable would hardly make up the thickness of a human. hair. Young spiders begin to spin lines when they are so small that 400 of them would be required to make a full-grown one. Their fibres are probably 400 times thinner than those of adult spiders, and therefore 4,000,000 of them would be needed to make a strand equal to a human air in thickness.

The greatest and strongest chain ever made has but recently left the Tipton Green Ironworks. It is intended for crane work at Chatham Wharf, and consists of oval links forged severally of 31/2 in. rods, each link being 20in. long and 13in. wide. Since there was no machinery available for testing a chain of such dimensions, the test was made by actual suspension of a weight of 400 tons, or 896,000lb., from each link.

Barnegate Lighthouse, on the most easterly point of Jersey shore, will soon be provided with the most effective light on the American coast. In the erection a lens is to be fixed, said to be the most powerful ever constructed, which will gather up electric rays, and throw them seawards a distance of 100 miles. This lens was exhibited by the French Government at the Chicago World's Fair, and was subsequently purchased by the United States Government for 10,000dols.

The first of the Lomas Athletic Club's Subscription Dances took place on Monday last, and was in every way a thorough success. The Barker Memorial Hall is most suitably adapted for a dance, and on Monday last it presented an extremely pretty appearance, the decorations being most tastefully arranged. The hall was hung all round with garlands, made up so as to represent the club colours, while five hundred fairy lamps added to the brilliancy of the scene. We have been requested to state that any articles left behind by mistake may be had on application to the hon. secretary, Mr T. R. Griffin, 1169

Goodwood Park has been in the possession of the Lennox family since 1720. It was purchased from its previous owners, the Comptons, by the first Dake of Richmond, the son of Charles II. and Louise de Querouaille. Goodwood House itself, for the design of which Sir William Chambers and Wyatt were responsible, is not externally remarkable, but the park is one of the most beautiful in England. The house contains many things of historic interest, including the silver breakfast service used by Napoleon before Waterloo, and portraits by Vandyck, Kneller, Lely, Reynolds, Gainsborough and

The aggregate traffic receipts of the Buenos Aires and Belgrano Tramway, from January 1 to June 30 this year is £24,418 16s 7d, corresponding period last year £21,945 12s 4d. Anglo-Argentine Tramway from Jan. 1 to June 24 this year £98,716, corresponding period last year £90,362. City of Buenos Aires Tramway from Jan. 1 to June 28 this year £103,119, corresponding period last year £89,860. New Tramway from Jan. 1 to end of May this year \$344,740, corresponding period of last year \$317,766. The Metropolitano showed an increase of £123 for week ending June 28 over corresponding week of last year, and the Grand National has an increase of \$2555 for week ending June 26 over corresponding week of last year.

A method of propelling vessels has been patented in in which side paddles of fin-like construction are located near the stern and near the stem of the vessel at each side the paddles having a hinged connection with a sliding support, and each set being adapted to move to and from their set, the forward set making a stroke against the water while the rear set moves forward, folded close against the sides of the vessel, and viceversa, the blades thus operating alternately to propel the vessel. Means are also provided for reversing the action of the paddles, to move the vessel backward, and the propelling mechanisms are equally balanced at each side of the vessel's hull, it being practicable to turn the vessel on its centre.

We find that the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce by no means agrees with the statement that German commerce is quickly driving British trade everywhere out of the markets of the world, and in its annual report for 1896 seriously warns Germans against crediting such statements. The report states that although the German export trade has gained ground during the last ten years, and has increased at a greater rate than the ex-The most notable example of a travelling mountain port trade of the United Kingdom during the same period, quite do without their productions.

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