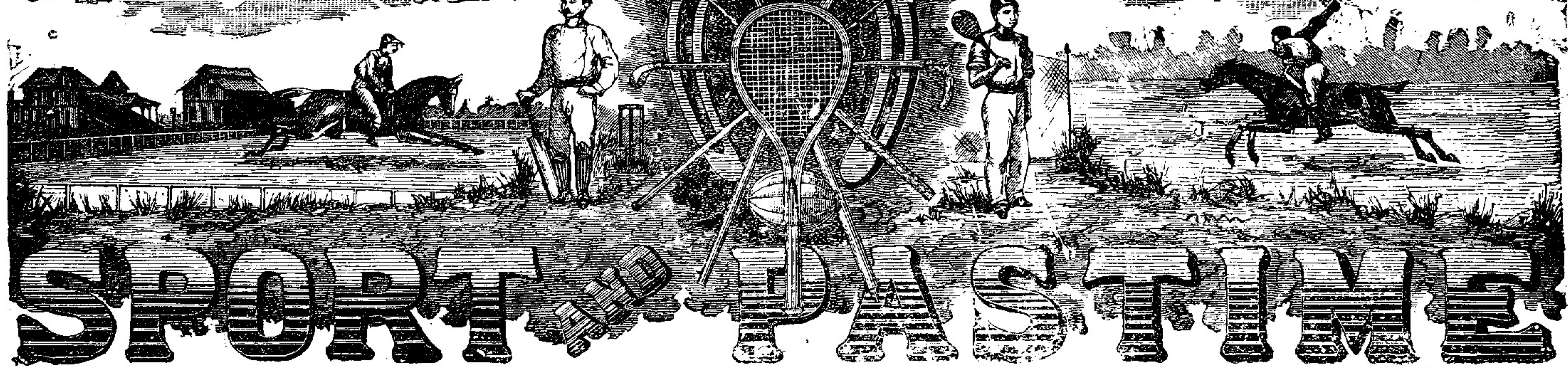


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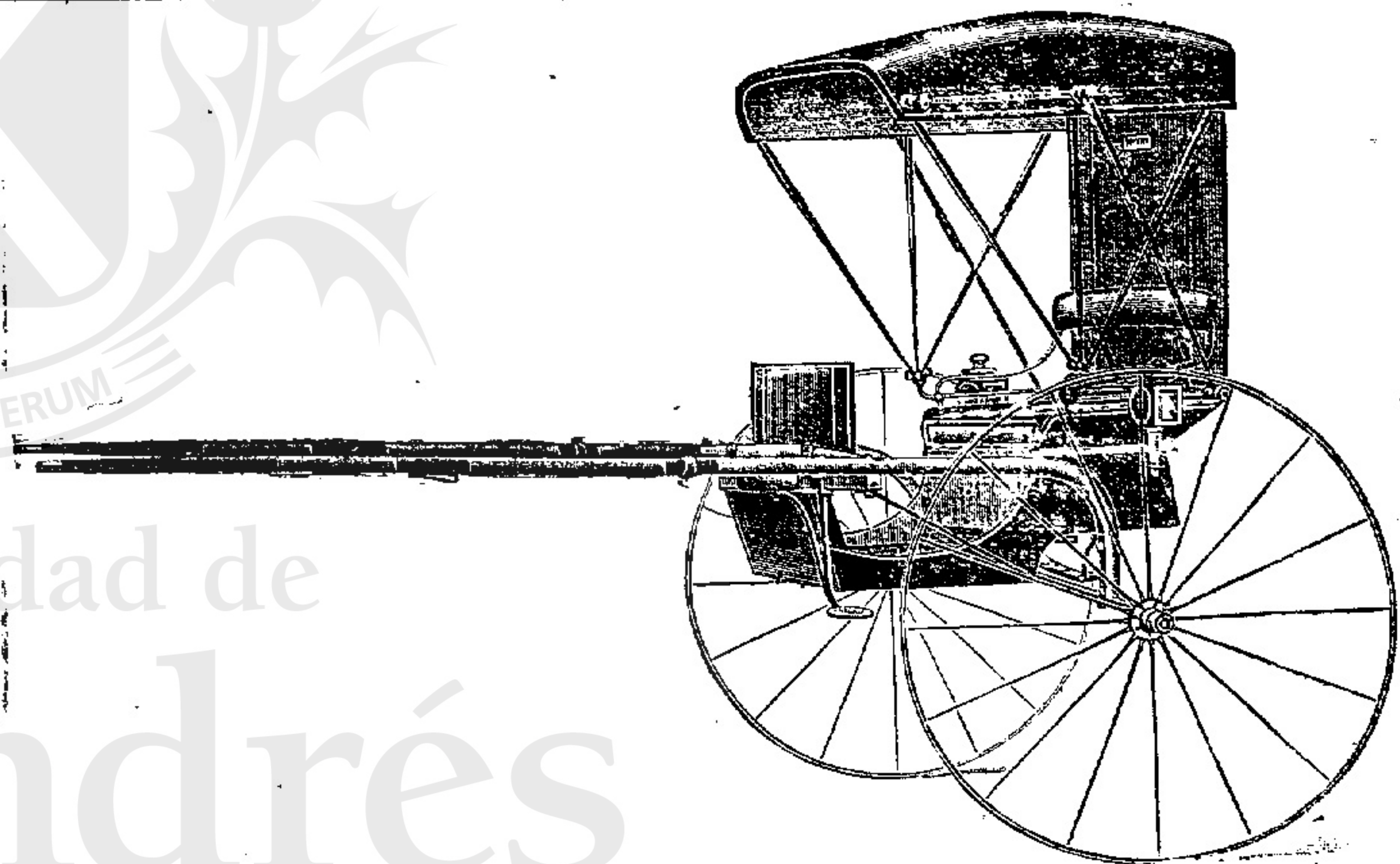
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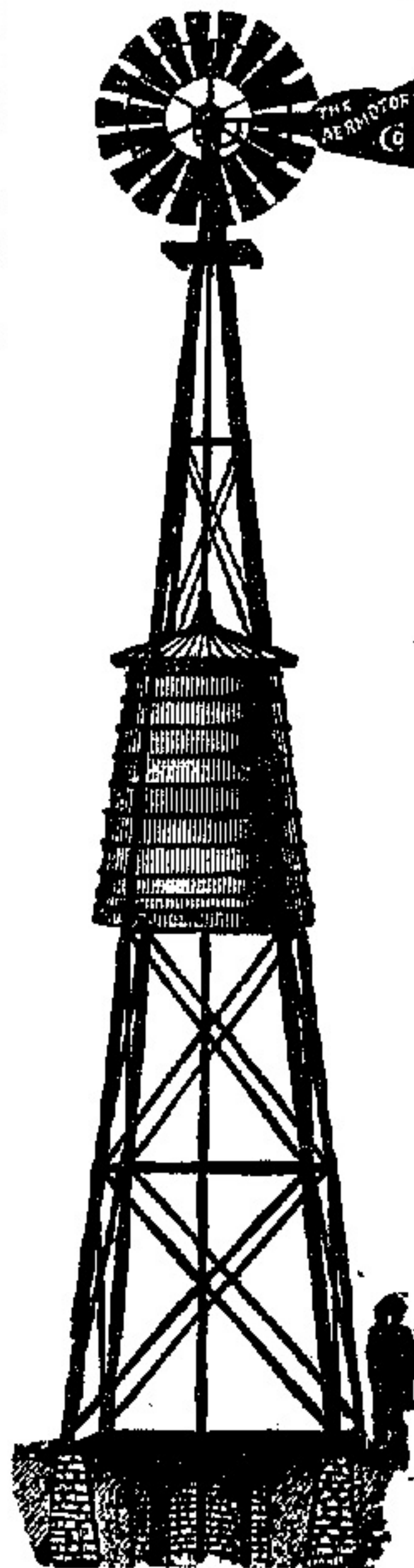
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RACING

PALERMO—OCTOBER 3.

As was only to be expected with last Sunday an absolutely perfect day, as far as the weather was concerned, and with the Argentine Derby down for decision, an enormous crowd assembled at Palermo. Of course, Orange was the general favourite for the big event, although the chances of Pillito and the Montevidean colt were much fancied by a great many, and several others expected great things from Ovacion, the untried but good looking son of Orbit—Isology. That Orange is a colt considerably above the ordinary run has been admitted by many, but few could have been prepared for the utterly hollow victory of Sunday last, when he simply made hacks of the rest and won with the utmost ease by several lengths in record time! What he might have done, we do not know, and it is a thousand pities that we cannot find him entered for the International. Of the others, Pillito did very well and although he was unable to come near the winner he undoubtedly accomplished a capital performance, and but for the presence of Orange, one which would have created no little stir in racing circles.

The mile for losers which opened the day's proceedings brought out a field of eleven of whom Amambay had the call. Efrain of the others being also well backed. The favourite shot to the front on coming into the straight and won easily by a couple of lengths.

The Sprint produced the surprise of the day. Of the fifteen that came to scratch, Nemo was very well backed, as was Palmar although in a lesser degree. Onagh, however, won easily by over a length, after Fauvette had made all the running. The winner paid the extremely useful dividend of \$92.05.

Pilcomayo was much fancied for the selling race, and he scored a clever win coming up with a determined rush at the finish and getting home over a length in front of Stamboul.

The long distance provided a rather lucky win for Mariano, as the favourite, Alacran, was gaining fast at the finish, but Aguilera made his effort too late and he had to submit to a three quarters of a length defeat.

A round dozen faced the starter for the 1800 metres, for three-year-olds, and of these Yatagan was made a warm favourite, a confidence he fully justified by winning easily.

The Premio Purran closed the day, and of the ten that turned out, Láutaro and Oriel had the call. The latter although giving weight away all round, won as he pleased and gave further proof of his exceptional powers.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO NIOBE, for all three-year-olds that having been a year in the country have not won, colts 56 kilos, fillies 54 kilos. \$1800 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 1600 metres.

- La Petite Ecurie's b c Amambay, by Eridan—Veta. 56 k. R. Garrido 1
- Ecurie Nautilus' Delfin, 56 k. J. Rivero 2
- Ecurie Santa Rosa's Efrain, 56 k. P. Aguirre 3
- Stud Amianto's 9 de Julio, 56 k. G. Palacios 0
- Ecurie Azur's El Payo, 56 k. P. Lara 0
- Stud Palmars' Flambant, 3 y, 56 k. C. Cardoso 0
- Stud Don Gonzalo's Saint Brise, 56 k. H. Esteves 0
- Ecurie Montevideo's Justa, 54 k. J. Garcia 0
- Stud Calchin's Babiole, 54 k. J. Olmos 0
- Stud Calchin's Amelia, 54 k. M. Penalosa 0
- Ecurie Lucullus' Pildora Azul, 54 k. J. Rodriguez 0

Nueve de Julio showed the way followed by Pildora Azul as far as the straight, where Amambay came up to the front and shaking off his field with ease won by over a length, a bare length separating second and third.

Tickets—Amambay with 2810 win and 2519 place, Delfin 495—497, Efrain 1899—2065, 9 de Julio 416—424, El Payo 138—205, Flambant 179—278, Saint Brise 598—569, Justa 180—253, Babiole and Amelia 1264—1845, Pildora Azul 427—456. Totals 8206—9111.

Dividends—Amambay \$5.25 win and 2.80 place, Delfin 6.20 place, Efrain 3.00 place.

PREMIO BUENOS AIRES, an open handicap. \$1800 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 1200 metres.

- Ecurie Azur's br f Onagh, by Azur—La Cigale, 3 y, 40 k. C. Bustos 1
- Stud Paris' Fauvette, 6 y, 59 k. P. Aguirre 2
- Stud Las Armas' Espingarda, 3 y, 40 k. J. Rivas 3
- Stud America's Osmond, aged, 59½ k. R. Garrido 0
- Stud Paris' Rose d'Or, 3 y, 42 k. M. Valdez 0
- Stud El Derby's Ambogena, 4 y, 57½ k. P. Aguilera 0
- Stud Agraciada's Coquimbo, 4 y, 56 k. S. Urutia 0
- Ecurie Radamés' Doctor, 5 y, 55 k. A. Diaz 0
- Ecurie Nautilus' Nemo, 4 y, 53 k. J. Rivero 0
- Stud Palmar's Palmar, 5 y, 52 k. C. Cardoso 0
- Ecurie Bismarck's Manon, 4 y, 52 k. A. Aguiño 0
- Ecurie Lucullus' Bab, 5 y, 50 k. I. Diaz 0
- La Petite Ecurie's Tetrarca, 4 y, 49 k. J. Olmos 0
- Stud Amianto's Avenir, 4 y, 45 k. A. Malerba 0
- Stud Paysandú's Elimelech, 3 y, 42 k. A. Ruiz 0

Fauvette jumped off with the lead and retained that position to the stand where Onagh gradually forged ahead, and increasing her lead won by three parts of a

length, Espingarda finished a good third and Tetrarca was fourth. Palmar had to be pulled up owing to a broken blood vessel.

Tickets—Onagh with 229 win and 247 place, Fauvette and Rose d'Or 1449—1512, Espingarda 158—221, Osmond 134—208, Ambogena 225—255, Coquimbo 681—772, Doctor 276—326, Nemo 2841—2532, Palmar 2079—2451, Manon 79—80, Bab 1441—1461, Tetrarca 1168—1174, Avenir 953—1081, Elimelech 229—247. Totals 11,713—12,320.

Dividends—Onagh \$92.05 win and 26.60 place, Fauvette 6.00 place Espingarda 29.45 place.

PREMIO REMATE, an open selling-race weight for age. The winner to be sold for \$5000. Those horses entered to be sold for less to receive an allowance of 3 kilos for every \$1000 reduction. A penalty of 3 kilos for each selling race won previously. \$2000 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 1600 metres.

- Captain Boston's br h Pilcomayo, by Gay—Hermit—Guadiana, 4 y, 54½ k. R. Garrido 1
- Ecurie Azur's Stamboul, 6 y, 53 k. P. Lara 2
- Stud Los Cardos' Crucero, 4 y, 54½ k. P. Aguilera 3
- Stud Las Piedras' Hipolito, 5 y, 56 k. S. Urutia 0
- Stud Las Armas' Policeman, 6 y, 53 k. I. Diaz 0
- Ecurie Tapalque's Osman, 6 y, 53 k. V. Palavicino 0
- Ecurie Semper Paratus' Venero, 4 y, 51½ k. A. Diaz 0
- Stud Calchin's Rosalvina, 3 y, 50½ k. J. Olmos 0
- Stud Estudiante's Estudiante, 6 y, 50 k. J. Paez 0
- Stud Paris' Maraton, aged, 51 k. N. Sosa 0
- Baron Peer's Vengador, 4 y, 48½ k. G. Morales 0
- Stud Marcelo's Pobre, 4 y, 48½ k. C. Bustos 0
- Ecurie Belgrano's Usura, 3 y, 43½ k. M. Valdez 0

Crucero, closely followed by Rosalvina, made the running to the paddock where Pilcomayo came up with a rush, and stalling off a vigorous challenge by Stamboul, won cleverly by a neck, Crucero was third, and Venero close up fourth.

Tickets—Pilcomayo with 2687 win and 2061 place, Stamboul 438—462, Crucero 1628—1607, Hipolito 2045—1640, Policeman 1045—1050, Osman 170—161, Venero 953—1193, Rosalvina 1473—1566, Estudiante 485—825, Maraton 1168—808, Vengador 190—260, Pobre 190—252, Usura 455—426. Totals 12,927—12,402.

Dividends—Pilcomayo \$8.65 win and 4.25 place, Stamboul 12.15 place, Crucero 4.90 place.

GRAN PREMIO NACIONAL, for colts and fillies born since August 1st, 1894. Colts 57 kilos, fillies 55 kilos. \$30,000 to the 1st, 2000 to the 2nd, 1000 to the 3rd, and 1000 to the breeder of the winner, 2500 metres.

- Gral. San Martin's br c Orange, by Orbit—Coubature, 3 y, 57 k. I. Diaz 1
- Stud El Derby's Pillito, 3 y, 57 k. P. Aguilera 2
- Ecurie Juncal's Gonin, 3 y, 57 k. P. Aguirre 3
- Ecurie Ben d'Or's Ovacion, 3 y, 57 k. N. Sosa 0
- Stud Magna Domus' Ail, 3 y, 57 k. J. Rivero 0
- Stud Empréstito's Tutora, 3 y, 55 k. S. Urutia 0
- Stud Agraciada's Guazunambi, 3 y, 57 k. R. Coll 0

As soon as the signal was given Ail went to the front and followed by Orange led the field round past the stand. This order with Pillito and Guazunambi lying last, but one and last respectively, was maintained round to the bend, where Orange came up hand over hand and overhauling the leader was lengths ahead of all in a very short time. Pillito also came up, but could make no impression on the leader, who won as he liked, Gonin, who was several lengths behind Pillito, just beat the Montevidean colt, after a fine race, for third place.

Tickets—Orange with 14,926 win and 6651 place, Pillito 2925—2402, Gonin 1501—1467, Ovacion 1832—1531, Ail 407—361, Tutora 536—531, Guazunambi 2850—2204. Totals 25,027—15,147.

Dividends—Orange \$3.00 win and 2.70 place, Pillito 3.90 place.

PREMIO GENERAL LAVALLE, an open handicap. \$3000 to the 1st, 300 to the 2nd, 3000 metres.

- Ecurie de las Cañitas' Mariano, by Noé—My Mary Anne, 5 y, 58 k. I. Diaz 1
- Stud Los Cardos' Alacran, 4 y, 60 k. P. Aguilera 2
- Stud America's Diosma, 4 y, 46 k. J. Olmos 3
- M. T. de Alvear's Blue Boat, 4 y, 59 k. J. Rivero 0
- Stud La Confianza's Reserva, 4 y, 55 k. C. Cardoso 0
- Stud La Confianza's Rigoletto, 5 y, 50 k. J. Paez 0
- Ecurie Pergamino's Salteador, 5 y, 53 k. P. Aguirre 0
- General San Martin's Acheval, 4 y, 53 k. J. Gomez 0
- Ecurie Gladiateur's Flambeau, 4 y, 51 k. N. Sosa 0
- Ecurie Juncal's Brandzen, 5 y, 50 k. C. Bustos 0

Mariano was first away and made the pace a cracker for nearly the whole of the first round, when Brandzen came to the front and later Reserva. Coming into the straight, however, Mariano again took the lead and although Alacran came with a late rush on the rails, Mariano was able to get home first by three parts of a length, Diosma finished a length behind third, and Reserva was fourth.

Tickets—Mariano with 2331 win and 2243 place, Alacran 4781—4229, Diosma 1482—1409, Blue Boat 915—753, Reserva and Rigoletto 1386—1242, Salteador 1156—1135, Acheval 587—486, Flambeau 2147—2110, Brandzen 1040—1035. Totals 16,325—14,642.

Dividends—Mariano \$10.35 win and 3.55 place, Alacran 2.85 place, Diosma 4.50 place.

PREMIO PORTEÑO, a limited handicap for three-year-olds, between 58 and 48 kilos, that have run more than once. \$2200 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 1800 metres.

- Stud Los Cardos' br c Yatagan, by Gay Hermit—Rada, 58 k. P. Aguilera 1
- Stud Pobre's Tamberlick, 48 k. J. Cabrera 2
- La Petite Ecurie's Nobleza, 53 k. J. Olmos 3
- Stud Calchin's Rosalvina, 55 k. C. Cardoso 0
- Stud A. Lincoln's Planeta, 53 k. P. Aguirre 0
- Stud Solitario's Glicina, 51 k. H. Esteves 0
- Stud Santa Rosa's Efrain, 48 k. C. Bustos 0

- Stud San José's Guttemberg, 50 k. J. Paez 0
- Stud Paris' Plaisanterie, 49 k. N. Sosa 0
- Ecurie Radamés' Lanza Seca, 48 k. I. Diaz 0
- Stud Argos' Hilda, 48 k. J. Insauralde 0
- Stud America's Le Destrier, 48 k. M. Valdez 0

First one and then another showed in front for short distances, but eventually Glicina took a decided lead and showed the way to the bend, where Efrain came up and led the way to the straight. Yatagan, however, at the paddock began to assert himself, and passing one after the other and showing off a good effort by Tamberlick, won a clever race by nearly two lengths. Nobleza was a length further behind third.

Tickets—Yatagan with 4530 win and 3213 place, Tamberlick 312—285, Nobleza 2768—2787, Rosalvina 798—804, Planeta 985—637, Glicina 733—328, Guttemberg and Efrain 1765—1826, Plaisanterie 1137—1287, Lanza Seca 1050—884, Hilda 154—151, Le Destrier 873—998. Totals 15,185—13,700.

Dividends—Yatagan \$6.05 win and 3.25 place, Tamberlick 16.15 place, Nobleza 3.45 place.

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

- Stud Paris's ch h Oriel, by Orbit—Brunette, 6 y, 63 k. P. Aguirre 1
- Stud Palmar's Lince, 5 y, 50 k. N. Sosa 2
- Stud Floresta's Helecho, 5 y, 50 k. G. Morales 3
- J. B. Zubiaurre's Gral. Lavalle, 6 y, 57 k. I. Diaz 0
- La Petite Ecurie's Lautaro, 4 y, 56 k. R. Garrido 0
- Ecurie Beigrano's Rose Royale, 5 y, 50 k. M. Valdez 0
- Stud Amianto's Dante, 4 y, 47 k. C. Bustos 0
- Ecurie Ben d'Or's Tiradentes, 4 y, 49 k. J. Insauralde 0

Stud Recuerdo's Indecisa, 4 y, 40 k. J. Rivas 0
Baron Peer's Vengador, 4 y, 40 k. A. Ruiz 0
Lince jumped off at the start and made all the running to the stand where Oriel, in spite of his extra weight, came up strongly and won easily by two lengths, Helecho finishing a length behind Lince third.

Tickets—Oriel with 2502 win and 1561 place, Lince 518—372, Helecho 591—596, General Lavalle 6617—4776, Láutaro 3374—2951, Dante 1416—1133, Tiradentes 2267—1950, Indecisa 363—357, Vengador 440—277. Totals 19,262—14,929.

Dividends—Oriel \$13.85 win and 6.65 place, Lince 21.53 place, Helecho 14.20 place.

PALERMO—OCTOBER 10.

Premio Remate—1600 metres.

Kilos.		Kilos.
58½	Bettina	51
54½	Estudiante	50
53	Anzoletto	50
53	Maratón	50
53	Hircania	41½
52½	Retraite	40½

Premio Haras Las Ortigas—1600 metres.

57	Memphis	55
57	Cordobesa	55
57	Ameliana	55
57	Opulencia	55
57	Magnolia	55
55	Pildora Azul	55

Premio Haras Ojo de Agua—1600 metres.

58½	Redoutable	50
56	Juncal	50
51	Limay	47
53	Lavalleja	45
51	Extra	44
50	Virey	43
50	Watherwich	40
60½	Pick Pocket	

Premio Palermo—3000 metres.

56½	Don Gonzalo	56
56	Reserva	56
56	Alacran	61
61	Coronel Dorrego	56
56	Pitanga	59
56	Margot	54
56	Artois	56

Premio Haras Nacional—2000 metres.

62	Colombia	58½
60	Ovacion	52½
62	Yatagan	52½
60½	Limay	52½
60	Rosemary	

Premio Haras Chacabuco—1200 metres.

60	General Hornos	50
58	Dear Boy	50
54	Hircania	50
52½	Hidalga	50
52	Le Destrier	50
51	Usura	50
50	Australia	

Premio Haras Las Palmas—1800 metres.

58	Vivas	50
56	Rose Royale	50
55	Tetrarca	49
55	Tiradentes	48
51	Bab	48
50	Diosma	47
50	Lavalleja	44
50	Ail	44

The Premio Palermo, for four-year-olds, 3000 metres, prize \$4500—originally a very promising race, has narrowed down to very small proportions. Argentino, Alacran, and Pitanga have to concede 5 kilos to the

others, and will probably not appear. Those left in with any chance are Don Gonzalo, Tanger, Reserva, Pilcomayo, and Flambeau, who may be taken in the order named, and the field will number not more than seven or eight.

The meeting of the 10th begins with three races of a mile each. The first, a Selling Plate, has 12 entries, and in the very moderate class represented Anzoletto should be as good as any other, if he has a jockey on him.

In the second mile, for three-year-old losers, still remain Saint Brise, Nueve de Julio, L'Hermitte, Le Desrier, Gavotte, Ameliana, and Opulencia, from all of which great things have been expected at different times with small results, and Saint Brise should have the call.

The third mile, a general handicap, has 15 left in, and Redoubtable and Duque are not overweighted with 50 kilos.

In the 2000 metres Oriol has to concede 4 kilos to Colombia, and 10 to Ovacion and Yatagan, and will doubtless do it, if in last Sunday's form.

The 1200 metres for three-year-olds should be a good chance for Huapi, and Hidalgo is also speedy enough to make a good show.

The meeting winds up with the usual 1800 metre handicap, in which there are 16 acceptances, all of whom may run, from Pitanga with 58 kilos down to Avil with 44. Vivas, who has not been seen for some time, will be a good candidate with 50 kilos, and Tiradentes, if he means to run this time, could well win with 48.

My selections are:

- Premio Remate—Anzoletto.
- Premio Las Ortigas—St. Brise.
- Premio Ojo de Agua—Redoubtable or Duque.
- Premio Palermo—Don Gonzalo.
- Premio Haras Nacional—Oriol.
- Premio Chacabuco—Huapi or Hidalgo.
- Premio Las Palmas—Vivas or Tiradentes.

SAMOL.

NOTES ON HOME RACING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

At Derby this last week there was an excellent programme. On the opening day Diakka won for the second time the Peveril of the Peak Stakes, under a very different burden to last year, when he defeated seventeen others with 7 st 4 lbs, as this year he carried top weight, 8 st 13 lbs, in a field of ten, successfully. On the same day in the Champion Breeders Biennial Foal Stakes, Disraeli easily disposed of the flying and hitherto unbeaten Champs de Mar with 2 to 1 betted on him, the style in which the lighter weighted horse won was distinctly good, it just struck me that he jumped off quickly and choked the field in the first two furlongs and though the favourite struggled to overhaul him he failed to get up. The winner is a son of Galopin from Lady Yardley by Sterling. It is a wonderful thing to think that Galopin still alive should be already the founder of several families, who have long ago made a name as sires themselves, and their sons the same. Take our present great sire, St. Simon, who has St. Florian making a name in Ireland, St. Serf in England, and he is by Galopin, from St. Angela, and his own sister Angelica, the dam of Orme, perhaps one of the loveliest matrons at Eaton Stud, must share with Ormonde the honour of bringing into the world undoubtedly the handsomest flyer of modern days; I always think in the world too much glory is always put on the sire for the crack he is father to. There are some really bad sires who to-day have among their private harems, the most glorious blood in the world and renowned dams of winners, and yet they do no good, other stallions in smaller studs who have to go outside and advertise for mares, get winners and good ones, too, with not one half the chances, as such horses as Common have, who with all the lovely mares he is mated with, has got nothing worth speaking of, and I only hope that one day the world will ring with the name of a son of his to compensate his most popular owner. The fact remains that some horses have great chances and get proclaimed as great stallions, some have none on account of the class of mare sent to them and get condemned, but as the ancient poet has it,

"If a hen lays fourteen eggs,
And only hatches two,
Well, you can't blame the cockie doodle-doo."

But to return to Derby, on Thursday the Hartington Handicap Stakes produced a tremendous race, Luscious was always prominent and Cunctator and she, challenged Remember Me; at the distance, in turn Olivewood challenged all three, and a desperate race resulted in a dead heat for Luscious, Cunctator, and Olivewood, with Remember Me a short head behind placed fourth. In the run off, Luscious won, Cunctator second, Olivewood third, a mere procession.

On that day the weights for the Cambridgeshire, and Caesarewitch were published. In the former I think Galtee More, if he starts will certainly win, I own he takes on something carrying 9 st 6 lbs, but as the owner of St. Gatien when his horse had 8 st 10 lbs in a field of twenty for the Caesarewitch, on being told by a friend that St. Gatien was taking on a good deal, answered, "You mean the other horses are," and they were, for he won. However, there is no certainty that he will start, and I think if Maluma starts as Webb's selected, she will take a bit of stopping.

In the Caesarewitch, Soliman is wonderfully well in, 7 st 7 lbs not being too much for a five-year-old winner of the Great Metropolitan by a street, and a horse that can stay for ever, Prose is also to be accounted for, I should think a bet of Prose, Soliman, Galtee More,

Maluma, at very long odds might be worth it, a week ago the writer got 300 to 1 about Prose and Maluma, which should be fair odds now the weights are out.

A quiet meeting at Sandown ended the week, Sweet Adare, an own brother to Sweet Auburn proved himself a good horse by beating Sheet Anchor and Dielytra, the former only by a head, not that that means much, as from the members stand it was easy to see Sam Loates had mis-calculated the pace, for as he brought his mount to the front row at the distance, he merely kept it going thinking the pace that he was going was good enough to win, and a shout went up as Sheet Anchor forged ahead, but when Loates "set to" with his hands three quick strides settled the verdict, but a little closer, I expect, than he liked. Silver Fox won from Stewarton and Lord Poppington, and his owner's present intention is to run him in the Leger and, I for one, think he will be second.

It was a pretty sight to see Morny Cannon and Watts have a "set to" in a selling race with Hetty H. and Star Chamber, both driving their horses out, and doing all they knew to extend them to the utmost.

We shall soon now be talking of a likely one for the Derby, before this is despatched probably the Champagne Stakes will be over, unfortunately Cyllene is not entered nor is he in the Derby, but such names as Parthshire, Florio, Rubattino, Manchlini, are amongst them, looking down the list one sees names that brings one back to sales of last year.

La Fere, if I mistake not, is by St. Simon out of Musketry, what a lovely colt he was as a yearling, which really was an example of what Musket blood mixed in with St. Simon blood would make, and at the time of the sale there was much discussion as to whether Carbine, perhaps the best Musket horse, would be a success having lately been purchased by The Duke of Portland, who has plenty of St. Simon mares, no wonder then, that bidding went to 3500 guineas, but the breeder thought more of it and he returned to his home, he was undoubtedly a beauty with St. Simon shoulders grand limbs and beautifully coupled. I saw him this year at Ascot, and though one recognised him, yet he appeared to me to have grown "wrong," from one of the most lovely yearlings, he didn't appear anything much as a two-year-old, and his galloping powers in that race savoured more of a £300 horse than a £3000 one, which shows the lottery in buying yearlings. Again in the same race is La Veine, and she is bred by Morion from La Flèche, when Baron Hirsch's Stud was sold, her dam again beat the record price, I say "again," for as a yearling at the Royal sale at Hampton Court, if my memory serves me, she fetched 5500 guineas which was then a record price. The St. Simon—Plaisanterie colt afterwards beat that by 1000 guineas, he, of course, was bought by Sir Blundell Maple and called Childwick. But to return to the sale La Fleche fetched between twelve and thirteen thousand as a brood mare, and as far as I can remember, her filly, a very small one then, was bought for 1400 guineas, funny enough it hasn't grown and looks more like a polo pony, a beautiful pony withal, but when Watts, who rode it, in her initial attempt galloped to the post at Epsom, one looked more at the length of Watts' legs as they appeared rather than the splendid gallop of this diminutive racer. The aptly named son of Ayreshire out of La Fortuna, Dunlop, belonging to Mr Rucker, of bicycle fame, and bought from the Prince of Wales, is entered, but of all those entered, I shall be more interested to see one called Royal Sport. This is an own brother to Polka's first foal Court Ball, her Lord in both cases being Royal Hampton, he was sold on the Leger morning last year for something under 2000 guineas, and was, in my opinion, a beautiful colt, bred and brought up at that select Rablay Stud in Herts, where a select few are bred and brought up to be fine hardy animals with the bloom of health on them (not what one so often hears called Butter) I hear he has now won his trial, and will, therefore, represent his owner instead of Dunlop. He, as a yearling, looked almost as big as Court Ball then, with fine reach and limbs, and beautifully turned, he looked just the colt to race, and glad I am to hear he has not been hurried on.

I will send an account of the sales and racing next week, low prices up to date. Ayah won the Champagne Stakes from Florio, Rubattino and Royal Sport.

Leger Morning, September 8. FRANCIS-CO.

DONCASTER SEPTEMBER MEETING SEPTEMBER 7

Champagne Stakes of 30 sovs each, with 500 sovs added, for two-year olds; second horse to receive 100 sovs out of the stakes, and the third to save his stake; 5 furlongs 152 yards.

Mr Leopold de Rothschild's b f Ayah, by Ayreshire—Biserta, 8st 11lb.....T. Loates 1
Mr H. McCalmont's ch c Florio Rubattino, 9st

M. Cannon 2
Mr Martin D. Rucker's Royal Sport, 9st.....Finlay 3
Mr J. Saloschin's Golm, 9st (car. 9st 11lb).....J. Watts 0
H. R. H. the Prince of Wales's Mousme, 8st 11lb

Madden 0
Lord Rosebery's Mauchline, 8st 11lb.....C. Wood 0
Lord Zetland's La Fortune, 8st 11lb.....S. Loates 0
Mr Hamar Bass's f by St. Simon—Chianti,

8st 11lb.....Allsopp 0
Betting—7 to 4 each agst Florio Rubattino and Mauchline, 10 to 1 agst Royal Sport, 100 to 8 agst Mousme, and 20 to 1 agst Ayah and others offered.

After some delay they were well dispatched to a good start, the first to break the line being Chianti filly from Mousme, Mauchline, Golm, Florio Rubattino and La Fortune, the last pair being Ayah and Royal Sport, and in that order they ran to the bend, when Royal Sport rapidly came through on the outside and took a slight

lead, the Chianti filly now dropping back. At the distance Royal Sport gave way to Florio Rubattino, who in turn was challenged at the half distance by Ayah, and the latter drawing away, won cleverly by half a length; three lengths between second and third, Mauchline was fourth, Mousme fifth, La Fortune sixth, and Chianti filly last.

Great Yorkshire Handicap Plate of 1300 sovs; the second horse to receive 200, and the third 100; Old St. Leger course.

Mr J. L. Dugdale's ch h Carlton Grange, by Carlton—Mystery (inc. 4lb ex.), 5 yrs, 7st 12lb

S. Loates 1
Mr L. de Rothschild's Jaquemart, 3 yrs, 7st 4lb

T. Loates 2
Sir R. Waldie Griffith's Asterie, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb

H. Jones 3
Mr P. H. Osborne's Acmena, 6 yrs, 8st 8lb...Bradford 0

Mr A. Taylor's Queenwood, 4 yrs, 7st 8lb...Allsopp 0
Mr F. J. Percy's Harvest Money, 4 yrs, 7st 7lb. Madden 0

Lord Durham's Son o' Mine, 6 yrs, 6st 11lb.....Toon 0
Mr E. C. Clayton's All Moonshine, 3 yrs, 6st 11lb

R. Morgan 0
Mr T. Wadlow's Prime Minister, 3 yrs, 6st 11lb

Robinson 0

Betting—9 to 2 each agst Acmena Prime Minister, 5 to 1 each agst Carlton Grange and Asterie, 11 to 2 agst Jaquemart, 8 to 1 agst All Moonshine, 10 to 1 agst Harvest Money, and 100 to 8 agst others.

After several breaks away, a successful start was effected Harvest Money at once settling down in front of Acmena and Jaquemart; Queenwood, Asterie, and Prime Minister following in the order named, with All Moonshine last. After going a quarter of a mile Acmena took up the running from Harvest Money and Asterie, All Moonshine still being last. That order was maintained over the hill and on to the Rifle Butts, and, passing that point, Asterie joined Acmena, with Prime Minister next in front of Son o' Mine and Carlton Grange, the others being headed by Queenwood, Jaquemart being in the extreme rear. In the straight Asterie deprived Acmena of the lead, the latter being pursued by Prime Minister, Harvest Money, Carlton Grange, and Son o' Mine. Rounding the bend Asterie was joined by Harvest Money, but, at the distance, Carlton Grange came to the front, and Jaquemart shortly afterwards ran into second place, but could never get on terms with Carlton Grange, who won cleverly by three parts of a length; four lengths between second and third; Prime Minister was fourth, Acmena fifth, Son o' Mine sixth, Harvest Money seventh, and All Moonshine last.

St. Leger Stakes of 25 sovs each for three-year-olds; owner of the second horse to receive 300 sovs and the third 100 sovs out of the stakes; Old St. Leger course (about 1 mile, 6 furlongs, 132 yards).

Mr J. Gubbins's b c Galtee More, by Kendal—Morganette.....C. Wood 1

Lord Rosebery's Chélandry.....M. Cannon 2
Mr J. R. Keene's St. Cloud II.....Bradford 3

Mr J. G. Joicey's Silver Fox.....S. Loates 0
Baron de Rothschild's Goletta.....K. Cannon 0

Betting—10 to 1 on Galtee More, 20 to 1 agst Goletta, 25 to 1 agst Chélandry, and 33 to 1 each agst Silver Fox and St. Cloud II.

The first attempt was a failure, Silver Fox declining to follow, but shortly afterwards they were despatched in a cluster, Goletta soon showing in front of St. Cloud II, with Galtee More lying third, and Chélandry slightly last behind Silver Fox. The pace was slow from the outset, and after they had covered a quarter of a mile Goletta was still in front of St. Cloud II, who was clear of Galtee More, the latter being followed by Silver Fox and Chélandry at his quarters. Going up the hill Goletta drew well clear of St. Cloud II, who in turn went on from Galtee More and Silver Fox, Chélandry whipping in and so they disappeared from view. On the flat the same order was maintained, but later on Goletta was showing three lengths in advance of St. Cloud II, Galtee More next, and Silver Fox now last. On entering the straight the pace was visibly improved, Goletta still having a clear lead of St. Cloud II, with Galtee More now closing up from Silver Fox and Chélandry. Half a mile from home Galtee More joined Goletta, and the pair came on from St. Cloud II, who had Silver Fox and Chélandry in close attendance. Rounding the bend Goletta was beaten, and Galtee Moore took up the running from St. Cloud II, Silver Fox, Chélandry, and St. Cloud II. then made an effort to get on terms with the favourite, but he always held his own, and won by three parts of a length from Chélandry, who beat St. Cloud II. by a neck for second honours, Silver Fox being fourth a head away, with Goletta five lengths last.

September 9.

Portland Plate of 10 sovs each, with 500 sovs added; 5 furlongs 152 yards.

Lord C. Montagu's br c Kilkerran, by Ayreshire

—Maid of Lorne, 3 yrs, 7st 11lb.....N. Robinson 1
Lord Wolverton's Ugly, 5 yrs, 8st 10lb.....Madden 2

Capt. Greer's Kilcock, 5 yrs, 9st 13lb.....J. Watts 3
Mr J. Tyler's St. Noel, 4 yrs, 7st 8lb.....Chandley 0

Mr H. McCalmont's Amphora, 4 yrs, 8st 11lb

M. Cannon 0

Lord Stanley's Melange, 4 yrs, 8st 11lb.....C. Wood 0

Mr T. L. Plunkett's Bellefin, 4 yrs 7st 13lb...Finlay 0

Lord Durham's Hellebore, 3 yrs, 7st 5lb.....Allsopp 0

Mr L. de Rothschild's Fosco (late Imposition), 4 yrs, 6st 13 lb.....K. Cannon 0

Prince Soltikoff's Speed, 5 yrs, 6st 10lb (car. 6st 13lb).....H. Toon 0

Mr G. MacLachlan's Lo Ben, 4 yrs, 6st 9lb (car. 6st 10lb).....Newton 0

Mr W. Johnston's Stewarton, 5 yrs, 6st 6lb...Dakon 0
Mr E. Melly's Bewitchment, 3 yrs, 6st 5lb...H. Jones 0

LAWN TENNIS.

BUENOS AIRES LAWN TENNIS CLUB SPRING TOURNAMENT.

The above tournament, which has been in progress the last few weeks, and which has created a great amount of interest, is rapidly drawing to a conclusion. We give below the results of all the matches up to date:

LADIES' DOUBLES.

Preliminary round—
Mrs Woodgate and Miss D. Boadle (+ 30) beat Mrs Mills and Miss Thompson (+ 15), 6-2, 6-2.
Mrs Thornton and Miss Burr (+ 15) beat Mrs Boadle and Mrs Williamson (scr), 6-1, 2-6, 6-2.

First round—
Mrs Woodgate and Miss D. Boadle beat Miss Pennell and Miss Boadle (- 15), 6-4, 6-3,
Mrs Thornton and Miss Burr beat Mrs Goldsmid and Miss Chawner (- 30), 6-3, 6-1.

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES.

Preliminary round—
H. Schwind (scr) beat A. G. Gumpert (scr), 6-5, 6-2.
T. V. M. Knox (- 30) beat S. Moore (+ 3-6 of 15), 6-4, 5-6, 7-5.
H. H. Woodgate (- 3-6 of 15) beat H. Burr (- 1-6 of 15), 6-4, w.o.
Rev. R. F. F. Handcock (- 15.3) beat B. St. G. Verschoyle (- 15.3), 6-2, 5-6, 6-4.
C. R. Thursby (+ 15.3) w.o. against R. C. Jones (scr).

First round—
T. V. M. Knox beat H. H. Woodgate, 6-4, 6-4.
Rev. R. F. F. Handcock beat T. S. Boadle (scr), 6-3, 6-4.

Second round—
H. Schwind beat T. V. M. Knox, 6-1, 1-6, 6-2.

LADIES' SINGLES.

Preliminary round—
Miss Burr (+ 15) beat Mrs Goldsmid (- 30), 6-3, 6-3.
Miss Boadle (- 2-6 of 15) beat Mrs Woodgate (+ 30), 6-1, 6-4.

First round—
Mrs Thornton (+ 15.1) beat Mrs Mills (+ 30), 6-5, 6-3.
Miss Burr beat Miss Thompson (+ 15.2), 6-1, 6-2.
Miss D. Boadle (+ 30) beat Miss Boadle, 6-2, 6-3.
Mrs Boadle (+ 3-6 of 15) beat Miss Chawner (- 30), 6-5, 6-3.

Second round—
Miss D. Boadle beat Mrs Boadle, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES.

Preliminary round—
T. V. M. Knox and T. S. Boadle (- 30) beat B. St. G. Verschoyle and H. H. Woodgate (- 15), 6-1, 1-6, 6-4.

First round—
T. V. M. Knox and T. S. Boadle beat R. C. Jones and S. Moore (+ 3-6 of 15), 3-6, 6-5, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Preliminary round—
Miss Chawner and T. V. M. Knox (- 30) beat Mrs Goldsmid and Mr Goldsmid (+ 15.3), 4-6, 6-5, 6-2.
Miss Burr and A. G. Gumpert (+ 15) beat Miss Gilling-Lax and T. A. H. Forde (+ 15), 6-5, 2-6, 6-1.
Miss D. Boadle and H. Burr (+ 15.3) beat Mrs Mills and H. Schwind (+ 30), 6-5, 6-3.

First round—
Mrs Thornton and C. R. Thursby (+ 15.2) beat Mrs Williamson and B. St. G. Verschoyle (- 15), 6-5, 5-6, 8-6.
Miss Boadle and T. S. Boadle (+ 3-6 of 15) beat Miss Pennell and Rev. R. F. F. Handcock (- 15.3), 6-4, 5-6, 6-4.

QUILMES L.T.C. v. VILLA DEVOTO L.T.C.

The return match between these two clubs was played on Sunday last at Villa Devoto, in splendid weather and before a capital attendance of interested spectators. A most enjoyable day's tennis resulted, and although the home club made a grand fight they again had to acknowledge a defeat, though only by the extremely narrow margin of one match. Most of the games were very well contested, more so, in fact, than the scores imply. In the end Quilmes were victorious by one match, three sets, and two games.

The following are the scores:
Messrs Hope and Crawford (Quilmes) beat Messrs Inglis and Huxtable, 6-2, 6-2.
Messrs Lovett and Nelson, 6-5, 6-5.
Messrs Eaton and Ritchie (Quilmes) beat Messrs Inglis and Huxtable, 6-2, 6-4.
Messrs Lovett and Nelson, 6-1, 6-4.
Messrs Garrington and Cunningham (Quilmes) beat Messrs Inglis and Huxtable, 6-1, 6-5.
Messrs Jones and McMorran (Villa Devoto) beat Messrs Hope and Crawford, 5-6, 6-2, 6-2.
Messrs Eaton and Ritchie, 6-2, 6-5.
Messrs Garrington and Cunningham, 6-2, 6-1.
Messrs Lovett and Nelson (Villa Devoto) beat Messrs Garrington and Cunningham, 6-2, 6-4.

Final result—
Quilmes—Five matches, 11 sets, and 86 games.
Villa Devoto—Four matches, 4 sets, and 84 games.

attendance of over 20,000 people. West Bromwich are generally seen to advantage when playing Aston Villa, and on this occasion the game was splendidly contested from start to finish.

Notts County, by fine all-round play, regained their place in the First Division, having been successful in the test matches last April. There was a big gate at the Notts Forest enclosure on September 4th when the two local clubs met for the first time since 1893 in a League engagement. Notts County had previously beaten Stoke. The weather was unsatisfactory in every way, heavy rain falling, and a strong wind putting scientific football entirely out of the question. The County did the greater part of the pressing during the initial half, but each goal had more than one narrow escape. The visitors however, gained a point before half time. The Forest then had the best of matters, and equalised from a scrimmage. Two of the County men were injured, and the visitors having to play with ten men quite held their own, the game ending in a draw of one goal each.

Preston North End, having lost to the Wolverhampton Wanderers in a match earlier in the week, received a visit from Sheffield United, who had commenced the season by beating Derby County. The attendance was very poor indeed. Although the ground was soft the game was exceedingly fast and exciting. The opening stages favoured the United, but Preston gradually wore down the visitors' defence. At length, getting away, the Sheffield team scored, Preston however, soon afterwards equalising with a fine shot by their centre forward. The second half saw the United pressing very strongly, Priest adding a couple of clever goals. Sheffield United thus won by three goals to one, and must be congratulated on winning two important matches in four days. The success against Preston was all the more meritorious as it was gained on the Preston Ground.

The Wolverhampton Wanderers, encouraged by their victory over Preston North End, played a capital game against Bury. The Wanderers again were on their own ground. The Bury defence was very fair, but some twenty-five minutes from the start it was penetrated and the home team were credited with their first goal. Half-time arrived with the score one goal to nil in favour of the Wanderers. Bury restarted play with much determination, but the home team were not to be denied, and further goals were kicked. The Wolverhampton team finally won by three goals to nil.

It is satisfactory to state that Sunderland, at Olive Grove, beat Sheffield Wednesday by a goal to nothing. This was the Wednesday's second defeat, Aston Villa having beaten them on the previous Wednesday. The Weasiders had reorganised their team, and many were tried. The first half was not particularly exciting, both teams showing better defence than attack. In the second half the Wednesday forwards got more aggressive, and some smart shots at goal were put in, but Day kept goal in good style. The forwards were also busy for Sunderland, and at last scored, obtaining the only point of the match.

Derby County did not give a good exhibition against Sheffield United, but on their own ground, they won neatly against the Blackburn Rovers. The first half was notable for the brilliant attack of the County and the admirable defence of the Rovers. Bloomer, however, got through, and at half time the home team led by a goal to nothing. The Rovers were not so successful after the interval, John Goodall obtaining two goals, while the visitors only gained one point Derby County's victory by three goals to one was thoroughly deserved.

Everton, at Goodison Park received a visit from the Bolton Wanderers, the match attracting a crowd of 20,000 spectators. The visitors went away well, the home goal-keeper having to save on several occasions. Thomson scored the first goal of the match for the Wanderers; but Lawrence Bell, playing with rare dash, put through a couple of fine goals, and the home team thus won by two points to one. This was also the score at half time. Sutcliffe's goal-keeping was exceptionally brilliant in the second half.

Liverpool visited Stoke, who did so well in the first half as to lead by two goals to nothing. The visitors had all the best of the second half, and Stoke's score was equalised the game ending in a draw.

Of the eight matches, four ended in wins for the home teams, two in wins for the visiting teams, and two in drawn games.

Mr R. Magire's b g Filassier, 4 yrs, 6st 4lb .. Segratt 0
Mr D. Seymour's Sirdar, 3 yrs, 7st 10lb... S. Loates 0
Betting—9 to 2 agst Kilcock, 6 to 1 agst Fosco 7 to 1 agst Melange, 8 to 1 agst Hellebore, 9 to 1 each agst Amphora and Bellewin, 10 to 1 each agst Sirdar and Kilkerran, 100 to 8 each agst Stewarton, Bewitchment, and Filassier, 100 to 6 agst St. Noel, and 20 to 1 each agst Ugly, Speed, and Lo Ben. After several breaks away and considerable delay at the post the flag fell to a tolerably good start, Kilkerran being first to show in front from Bellewin, Ugly, and Kilkerran, with Bewitchment, Melange, Fosco, and Filassier, prominent on the outside, and Hellebore heading the remainder. So they came to the bend, where Bellewin took up the running from Ugly and Kilkerran to below the distance. At this juncture Ugly came through with a clear lead, Kilcock at the same time working his way to a forward position. Kilkerran challenged Ugly at the distance, and, getting the better of an exciting finish, beat him by a head. A length away from Ugly was Kilcock, third, with Saint Noel well up, placed fourth by the judge; Sirdar was fifth, Fosco sixth, Bellewin seventh, Amphora eighth, Filassier ninth, Bewitchment tenth, Stewarton eleventh, and Speed last.

September 10.

Prince of Wales' Nursery Plate (Handicap) of 1000 sovs, for two-year olds; the Sandall Mile.

Mr T. W. Ravis's ch c The Baker, by Bread Knife—Crusado, 8st 7lb..... Lane 1
Sir J. Thursby's Foxstones, 7st 8lb..... S. Chandley 2
Lord Durham's Lupin, 6st 9lb..... H. Jones 3
Mr Belmont's Bridegroom II., 8st 13lb..... T. Loates 0
Mr F. F. Cartwright's M.D., 8st 5lb..... F. Leader 0
Mr Devereux's Yokohama, 8st..... S. Loates 0
Marquis di Serramezzana's Lascia Dire, 7st 10lb

Madden 0
Mr W. M. G. Singer's Tarquinius, 7st 10lb J. Woodburn 0

Mr R. Cohen's Tankardstown, 7st 10lb (car. 7st 11lb)..... White 0
Lord Newport's Snow, 7st 7lb..... Allsop 0
Mr Lehmaier's Winsome Lad, 7st 7lb..... Fearis 0
Mr J. Craig's Taciturnity, 7st 4lb..... H. Toon 0
Lord Penrhyn's King's Messenger, 7st 4lb (car. 7st 7lb)..... Finlay 0

Mr Preston's Kirkfell, 6st 13lb..... N. Robinson 0
Mr Buchanan's Claudine, 6st 13lb (car. 7st 11lb) K. Cannon 0

Sir R. Waldie Griffith's Kurvenal, 6st 13lb (car. 7st)..... Maxey 0
Mr J. Bibby's Byzantium, 6st 11lb (car. 6st 12lb) R. Jones 0

Mr T. R. Dewar's Lord Provost, 6st 11lb..... Newton 0
Mr H. M'Calmont's Iviza, 6st 10lb..... Dalton 0

Betting—4 to 1 agst King's Messenger, 7 to 1 each agst Snow, Kirkfell, and M.D., 10 to 1 each agst Claudine, Bridegroom II. and Foxstone, 100 to 8 agst The Baker, 100 to 7 each agst Iviza and Tankardstown, and 100 to 6 agst Lupin.

Taciturnity at once made play from Foxstone and The Baker, the next lot being Snow, Lupin, and Tarquinius, followed by M.D., Bridegroom II., and Lascia Dire with Tankardstown and Kirkfell heading the remainder; and so they ran until a quarter of a mile from home, when The Baker made his way to the front, followed by Foxstone and Lupin, this order being unchanged at the finish, The Baker winning easily by two lengths; a length between second and third; Bridegroom II. was fourth, Iviza fifth, Lascia Dire sixth, Tankardstown seventh, King's Messenger eighth, Snow with Tarquinius tenth, Kirkfell eleventh, Yokohama next, and Winsome Lad last.

Doncaster Cup of 10 sovs each, with 600 added; about 2 miles, on the Old Course.

Mr J. C. Sullivan's ch c Winkfield's Pride, by Winkfield—Alimony, 4 yrs, 9st 4lb..... M. Cannon 1
Mr L. de Rothschild's Jaquemart, 3 yrs, 8st 4lb T. Loates 2

Betting—4 to 1 on Winkfield's Pride, who waited to the last bend, and then drew out and won by four lengths.

FOOTBALL

ASSOCIATION.

The opening matches in both divisions of the League are always interesting, and the games on September 4th were no exception to the rule. In the first division Aston Villa followed up their victory over Sheffield Wednesday on the first day of the season by beating West Bromwich Albion by four goals to three. The fixture took place on the Villa's new ground at Aston, before an

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PAVILION GOSSIP.

The championship matches have now begun and it now remains to be seen whether our cricket will benefit from them. I am afraid the various teams competing are hardly as evenly matched as they might be, and this will probably do these games more harm than anything else. This was one of the points I was most afraid of when advocating this move, namely that one or two of the smaller and weaker clubs, fired with ambition, would immediately enter for the championship matches and so practically reduce several of these contests to little short of a farce.

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I do not wish in any way to discourage the younger and smaller clubs, but as I have already pointed out, a series of second eleven matches have been arranged on purpose so that the first elevens of the smaller clubs might have their usual number of fixtures. In this manner they would have just as much cricket as before, while their matches would probably be closer and altogether of a more interesting nature. By this time next year we shall have had more experience, and doubtless the committee will be able to arrange some scheme for two separate divisions for the championship matches.

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The first championship match was played last Sunday at Flores when the home club were opposed by Lanus. The visitors were quite outclassed and the Flores eleven gained a hollow victory by 222 runs. The match was noticeable for the fact that Mr R. W. Rudd gained the double distinction of scoring the first "century" in this series of matches, and the first three-figure innings of the season. Mr B. G. Henderson played one of his characteristic innings, knocking up 65 in less than half as many minutes.

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Another match of interest played last Sunday was that between the B.A.C.C. and the London Bank. The club won easily enough, but it was perhaps as well for them that there was only one Mr Bedford playing against them. This batsman, who it will be remembered, appeared among us for the first time last season, will undoubtedly prove a great acquisition to our cricketing community. A fine free bat with any amount of dash, and a magnificent field anywhere, he will be a welcome addition to the ranks of the Southerners. On Sunday he scored 66 out of 95 before he was dismissed by a brilliant catch at mid-off.

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The Montevideo Cricket Club will open their season to-morrow with a match between two teams captained respectively by the Captain and Secretary. Several matches have already been arranged and most of them will be played on the club ground at Blanqueada. The matches with the B.A.C.C. have not yet been arranged, but it is sincerely to be hoped that no unforeseen circumstances will arise this year, to prevent home and home matches being played between these clubs.

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The Captain, Mr E. M. Stanham, is working hard to revive the interest in cricket on the other side, and has issued a circular letter to the members, in which he asks them to do their utmost to further this end. I hope Mr Stanham will meet with every success and that all the members of the M.V.C.C. will rally round him, so as to carry out the wishes expressed in his circular, which he concludes thus: "There is a probability of an English team of cricketers visiting the River Plate early next year, in which case I hope it may prove an inducement to all members and lovers of the game to brighten up, and enable the Montevideo Cricket Club to give a good account of themselves should they be fortunate enough to play, and entertain, such welcome visitors."

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Only one championship match is down for decision to-morrow namely that between Lomas and Lanus, at Lanus. A very interesting match will, however, be played at Palermo between the London and British Banks. My readers will remember that last year the latter team won, but this time their opponents intend turning the tables

so that a good keen contest may be looked forward to. The teams may be found published under "Cricket."

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In the match between the Cordoba Athletic Club and the Cordoba and North Western Railway C.C., played on October 3rd, the scores of which may be found under "Cricket," Mr E. P. Griffin accomplished the remarkable and extremely rare performance of taking all the Railway wickets, nine of which were clean bowled! This has happened more than once in small matches at home, but, speaking from memory, the "demon" F. R. Spofforth and George Giffen are the only two bowlers who have accomplished this feat in matches of any importance, and these were only inter-club matches. I regret that I have not more particulars to hand of Mr Griffin's exceptional performance with the ball.

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Modern cricketers have often expressed surprise that their forefathers were ever able to play cricket in high hats, and indeed some of the old prints still in existence do make one wonder how it was possible. I hear, however, that the strange custom is to be brought into fashion again, and in this country! The Nondescripts C.C., the terror of all our second elevens, having unanimously decided at their general meeting held last Sunday, that every Nondescript must wear a white top hat with a scarlet ribbon round it! I am anxiously awaiting their appearance on the cricket field.

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I have been asked to inform all those interested that the photographs of the Old Bedfordians Rugby football team, and of the Lomas Association team, are now ready and can be obtained from E. C. Moody, Calle Corrientes 677. Both groups have come out very well indeed and will prove a nice "recuerdo" of the past football season.

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For some time past when a club here has got into any temporary financial difficulties, a resort has always been made to the inevitable smoking concert. "Smokers" are all very well now and again, but they are certainly very nearly played out here. To the Lomas Athletic Club the credit is due for striking out in a new direction, the President of which club has organized a novel and wonderful entertainment, the proceeds of which will go towards the fund for the beautiful pavilion which has been erected on the club's new ground.

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I am afraid I am not at liberty to divulge all the novelties and surprises that are in store for those who attend the above performance this evening, but I can assure my readers that all the talent of Buenos Aires, in that particular line, are taking part, and that it will certainly be very well worth seeing. There are still some tickets left and these may be obtained either from Grant and Sylvester's or from any member of the committee of the Lomas A.C. A special train will leave Lomas for town at 11.15 p.m. The entertainment will commence at 8.15.

THIRD MAN.

W. H. MASTERS.

He died on October 2nd, after a brief illness. We hardly knew that he was ill when,—he was gone. On a still Sunday morning, the first of Spring, we laid him to rest in the British Cemetery.

He had a big heart, and a generous. He was not known to speak malice. If he found himself severe in personal criticism he would break into his rare, hearty chuckle, melting the rind frost, for it lay light, under the warmth of a kindly nature. His laugh was infectious. It made many laugh, they knew not why; but such laughter cheers. Scotch, only to be mirth-provoking; sedate, a minute's play with seriousness; serious in proper season; but laughter-loving always. He had no long face for the world. Cheery and bright, he was always good company and he did his company good.

An athlete and a sportsman. Though in recent years he was more retired yet he had taken a hand in all sports. That was after he came to this country. Before, his name was well-known in the football world, Rugby football. An old International, playing for Scotland, his own country. Quarter-back, quick of eye, quick-away, clever and sure. That was many years ago,—but his name still lives north of the Tweed.

Good bye, *Billee!* you had many friends.

PONY RACING

VENADO TUERTO—OCTOBER 6.

The Venado Tuerto Spring Polo Tournament commenced on Thursday last, and on Wednesday was held one of the pleasantest race meetings we have ever assisted at. As a rule, the Venado Tuerto Club have not been much favoured in the way of weather, and it has been hitherto looked upon as a certainty that rain fell on the day of any meeting the club may arrange. This time, however, proved the exception which makes the rule, and the long drought was not broken on Wednesday last, and though there was a little more dust raised than was pleasant the day was very fine and calm on the whole.

We were surprised to see so many people lining the side of the course, both English and Argentine. The club has made an excellent little stand near the winning post, and this, as well as numerous breaks and carriages, was well filled, whilst on the unreserved side of the paddock fence there was a big crowd of natives, on horseback, in carriages, and on foot, all of whom took a keen interest in the proceedings.

The Venado Tuerto Club have a large ground, which must be about twenty squares in extent, and a capital course was marked out on it with flags, so that there were five hundred metres straight, and a thousand metres course with only one turn, whilst a hurdle race course was laid out inside the flat course. The going was, of course hard and dusty, but this was only what could be expected after the months of drought that we have had.

Nearly all the arrangements were in the hands of Mr Harold Miles, the Secretary of the Club, and he was most successful in all he did in connection with the arrangements for the meeting, and deserves the thanks of everybody. Mr F. Hinchliff started to everybody's satisfaction; Mr D. Sinclair was a model clerk of the scales, and Messrs F. Bridger, Bell, C. Hinchliff, and H. Miles as Judges, measurer, and clerk of the course respectively, helped to make the meeting go off successfully.

Although the programme contained nine events, it was carried through well up to time and allowed of a scratch race for native riders and their ponies to take place after it was concluded.

It is impossible for us to give the names of half the English people who were present, but we will try and name some of the ladies, many of whom had travelled long distances to see the racing and polo. We noticed Mrs Parry, Mrs Chapman, Mrs Watts, Mrs F. Thomson, Miss Watts, Miss Dickinson, Mrs Paul, Mrs Isaacs, Mrs Mason, Mrs Bell, Mrs Bridger, Mrs F. J. Balfour, Miss Chapman, Miss T. Dickinson, Miss Fea, besides many others whom we did not know.

A race for criollos opened the ball, but the majority seemed to object to anything but a straight course and so Moonlight, who was the handiest pony running, won easily enough by ten lengths or more. Both Mr Hay's and Mr Jeffray's representatives bolted out of the course or they might have bothered the winner a good deal at the finish.

The polo pony race which followed, produced as close a finish as could have been wished. The Owl and Toby ran a dead heat for first place, and the third pony, The Highlander, an unenterprising customer that does not always do his best, was only a head behind them.

The jumping in the Pony Hurdle Race was not good, and Mr Pakenham's pony, the only one that did not refuse, well deserved his win.

Another good race was made of the small ponies, the best of which proved to be Mr Hay's Mariposo, a grandly made little chap with a back and loins that one seldom sees on a criollo.

The hack race fell to Mr Watt's Psyche after a capital finish with Jubilee Plunger. Both these were well bred ponies that beat their more lowly born opponents fairly easily at the end of the three thousand metres they had to cover.

The polo pony race of twelve hundred metres was another good race, and it was only in the last fifty yards that Pink 'Un began to show he was the best of the lot.

The open hurdle race proved quite a farce, as only Mr Thompson's Gandalf ran the course and jumped his hurdle at all handily, the others careering all over the place and going anywhere but where they were wanted.

Mr Drabble's mare Duchess II. won the last two events, but in the Ladies Nomination Race Mr White's Cinderella stuck to her in a way that showed that when trained she will be a very smart filly. The field for this latter event was by far the best of the day.

Details of each race are as follows:—

CRIOLLO FLAT RACE, 800 metres, for criollo horses; 75 kilos, owners up, others carry 78 kilos.	
Mr F. Bridger's Moonlight, 78 k.	Mr H. Butt 1
Mr J. J. Jeffray's Indio Blanco, 75 k.	Owner 2
Mr C. A. Hay's The Baby, 78 k.	Mr L. Bury 3
Mr C. Hinchliff's Crusader, 75 k.	Owner 0
Mr A. de Brouckere's Teru Real, 78 k.	Mr S. Archer 0
Teru Real ran out at the turn and was followed by Indio Blanco, but the latter was brought back into the course again and finished second (after, however, trying to cut it at the paddock gate) to Moonlight, who won easily by ten lengths. A bad third.	
POLO PONY RACE, 500 metres, for bona-fide polo ponies, 58 inches or under; 75 kilos, weight for inches.	
Mr F. Thompson's Toby, 75 k.	Mr C. Hamilton 4
Mr G. O'Connell's The Owl, 72 k.	Mr R. Thorold 1
Mr C. A. Hay's The Highlander, 74 k.	Mr L. Bury 3
Mr A. Macdonald's Nolens Volens, 69 k.	Mr C. I. Taylor 0
Mr B. Pakenham's The Sinner, 54 in, 68 k.	Owner 0

A capital race. Toby got shut in between The Owl and Highlander,, but got up in time to make a dead heat of it with the former; and the Highlander was only a head behind the dead heaters.

PONY HURDLE RACE, 1500 metres, for any pony 58 inches or under; 75 kilos, weight for inches.

Mr R. Pakenham's Pico Blanco, 72 k.....	Owner	1
Mr G. Archer's The Siren, 75 k.....	Owner	2
Mr F. Thompson's Toldo, 69 k.....	Mr C. Hamilton	3
Mr L. Bury's Pink 'Un, 64 k.....	Owner	0
Mr G. O'Connell's The Owl, 69 k.....	Mr D. Traill	0

Pink 'Un ran out at the first hurdle and Siren at the second, but the latter was soon put over and went on in pursuit of Toldo and Pico Blanco. The latter, however, had got too long a lead, and Toldo refusing the last hurdle, he won comfortably from Siren, who made up a lot of ground and was only beaten by about five lengths. The third was distanced.

MIDGET PONY RACE, 800 metres, for any pony, 54 inches or under; 70 kilos, weight for inches.

Mr C. A. Hay's Mariposo, 73 k.....	Mr L. Bury	1
Mr H. Dene's Fusee, 70 k.....	Owner	2
Mr C. Hinchliff's The Nato, 70 k.....	Mr Chapman	3
Mr Macdonald's Foxy,.....	Mr H. James	0
Mr H. B. Dresser's Marengo, 64 k.....	Owner	0
Mr F. Bridger's Tip Top,.....	Owner	0

A very good race won at the finish fairly easily by four lengths, a length only separating second and third.

HACK RACE, 3000 metres, for hacks regularly ridden by their owners; 75 kilos.

Mr J. Watt's Psyche, 75 k.....	Mr C. Hamilton	1
Mr H. P. Smythies' Jubilee Plunger, 75 k.....	Mr J. Watt	2
Mr J. Jeffray's Indio Blanco, 75 k.....	Owner	3
Mr C. E. Kennard's Jardin, 75 k.....	Owner	0
Mr C. Hinchliff's Rubio, 75 k.....	Mr Chapman	0
Mr F. Bridger's Restless, 75 k.....	Mr H. Butt	0

Jardin led most of the first round; Indio Blanco taking up the running about eight hundred metres from home. Psyche closed with him before reaching the straight, and a good race home resulted in the chestnut winning by half a length, a bad third.

POLO PONY RACE, 1200 metres, for bona-fide polo ponies, 58 inches or under; 75 kilos, weight for inches.

Mr L. Bury's Pink 'Un, 72 k.....	Owner	1
Mr C. Hamilton's Carpincho, 72 k.....	Owner	2
Mr D. Traill's Smith O'Brien,.....	Owner	3
Mr F. Thompson's Moro, 72 k.....	Mr C. Taylor	0
Mr H. Butt's Lob Ears, 63 k.....	Owner	0
Mr L. Bury's The Duckling, 75 k.....	Mr C. Hay	0

The lot ran in a bund to the straight, entering which the Pink 'Un drew to the front, and outstaying the others, won by a length the third about a length and a half behind the second.

HURDLE RACE, 2700 metres, for any horse (thorough breds excepted); 75 kilos.

Mr F. Thompson's Gandalio, 75 k.....	Owner	1
Mr H. P. Smythies' Jubilee Plunger, 75 k.....	Mr D. Traill	0
Mr L. Bury's Yukon, 75 k.....	Mr Deane	0

Gandalio being the only horse to jump his hurdles without refusing or running out, cantered in by himself.

PONY RACE, 500 metres, for any pony, 58 inches or under; 75 kilos, weight for inches.

Mr E. Drabble's Duchess II., 78 k.....	Mr F. Balfour	1
Mr J. Jeffray's Burrigo, 72 k.....	Owner	2
Mr F. Thompson's Toby, 75 k.....	Mr C. Hamilton	3
Mr C. A. Hay's Highlander, 74 k.....	Mr L. Bury	0
Mr O'Connell's Lobo, 63 k.....	Mr Russell	0
Mr J. Watt's Klondyke, 72 k.....	Mr D. Traill	0
Mr R. Thorold's Chulalongkorn, 72 k.....	Owner	0

Soon after the flag was dropped, Duchess II. took the lead, and staying in front all the way, won comfortably by a length and a half. Thrd close up.

LADIES' NOMINATION RACE, 1000 metres, catch weight. For any pony, to be nominated by a Lady.

The Lady who nominates the winner to receive a bracelet of the value of the sweepstakes of \$5 each.

Mr Drabble's Duchess II., nom. by Mrs Balfour	Mr F. J. Balfour	1
Mr F. White's Cinderella, nom. by Mrs Chapman	Mr A. Chapman	2
Mr C. Kennard's Jardin, nom. by Mrs Thompson	Owner	3

Mr A. Macdonald's Nolons Volens, nom. by Mrs Anderson	Mr H. James	0
Mr H. Dene's The Baby, nom. by Mrs Parry	Owner	0
Mr C. Hay's Highlander, nom. by Miss Watt	Owner	0
Mr L. Bury's Pink 'Un, nom. by Miss F. Dickenson	Owner	0

Mr B. Dresser's Marengo, nom. by Miss Fea	Owner	0
Mr C. C. Hamilton's Carpincho, nom. by Mrs Watt	Mr A. Kennard	0
Mr C. Hay's Mariposo, nom. by Miss Chapman	Owner	0
Mr Thorold's The Owl, nom. by Miss Bell	Owner	0
Mr H. Butt's The Lady, nom. by Miss Bridger	Owner	0

Mr C. Thorold's — nom. by Miss Dickenson	Mr D. Trail	0
Mr H. Butt's Lob Ears, nom. by Mrs Bridger	Master Bridger	0

Cinderella and Duchess II. raced away from the rest, the former leading till within the two hundred distance from home when the superior condition of Mr Drabble's mare told, and she went on to win by half a length. A bad third.

P O L O .

VENADO TUERTO TOURNAMENT.

The teams competing this week in the Venado Tuerto tournament are the following:

Hurlingham	The Locusts
1. R. Thorold	1. H. Deane
2. F. J. Balfour	2. C. Hay
3. E. Drabble	3. H. Foster
J. Ravenscroft (back)	L. Bury (back)
Nondescripts	Santa Celestina
1. L. Kennard	1. P. Bury
2. K. Innes Taylor	2. Felipe
3. D. Traill	3. F. S. Robinson
H. Bat (back)	H. Bury (back)
Geebungs	Victoria
1. J. Pakenham	1. G. Lumsdaine
2. J. Jeffray	2. C. Innes Taylor
3. C. Hinchliff	3. A. Chapman
F. Hinchliff (back)	Hon. F. White (back)
Cadgers	
1. C. Watt	
2. A. Watt	
3. A. Macdonald	
P. Talbot (back)	

The draw was made on Wednesday evening and resulted as follows:

Hurlingham v. St. Celestina.
Locusts v. Geebungs.
Nondescripts, a bye.
Victoria v. Cadgers.

Owing to the polo ground on the Venado Tuerto Polo Club's own enclosure being too dusty to play on a capital playing ground was made on a chacra close to the town, and on this the tournament has been played.

BLOOD STOCK SALES.

HARAS CHACABUCO.

Mr S. Casey's two-year-olds were sold by Messrs Bullrich and Co. on Monday last. The competition was not very keen, and the top price was \$6000.

The following are the prices in detail:—	
Profesor, by Nco—Profesora, Sr Carabajal	\$3100
Primero, by Esperanza—Condesa, Sr J. Onetto	6000
Marinero, by Esperanza—Marina, Sr J. Onetto	4500
Espere, by Esperanza—White, Sr Martinez	1000
Dinero, by Havre—Tesorera, Sr Menendez	900
La Rubia, by Havre—Suri, Stud La Confianza	1000
Diva, by Havre—Prima Donna, Sr Cattaneo	400
Famatina, by Havre—Tilimouque, Sr A. Bird	700
La Gama, by Esperanza—Oursa, Sr C. Orcoyen	900
Poca Fé, Sr J. Henestrosa	500

HARAS LAS PALMAS.

Sr. Benito Villanueva's two-year-olds were sold by Messrs Funes and Lagos on Wednesday last. Guayama a son of Amanto—Nessie, fetched top price which was \$4500.

The following are the prices in detail:—	
Epumer, by Amazon—Theonie, Sr J. Lanus	\$600
Guayama, by Amianto—Nesie, Sr Roca	4500
Pucara, by Amianto—Wife of the Ocean, Stud Titan	3200
Clamor, by Amianto—Lady Thurio, Sr Solari	2000
Aconquiya, by Amazon—Agnes Hilda, Stud Los Cardos	1000
Barcala, by Destructor—Nebulosa, Sr Dualde	1000
Puquen, by Amazon—Clara, Sr Solari	3200
Nihil, by Amazon—Mimi, Stud Monge	4100
Querandie, by Amazon—Polly, Sr Fabaro	750
Zarate, by Amazon—Golondrina, Sr Thompson	1700
Bayanca, by Amazon—Lady Florence, Sr C. Alvear	700
Corina, by Amianto—Alondra, Std. Pergamino	4006
Cautiva, by Amianto—Pampa, Sr R. Ortega	2000
Famatina, by Amianto—Novela, Sr J. Fernandez	1000
Tilcara, by Amazon—Valerie, Sr Cautinho	1100
Tucura, by Amianto—Rafaga, Sr J. Fernandez	600
Salvia, by Amazon—Caridad, Stud El Derby	700
Montonera, by Amianto—Czarina, Sr J. Fernandez	800

HARAS LA CURUMALAN.

The three-year-olds from the stud La Curumalan were sold by Messrs Bullrich and Co. on Thursday last, and although the sales created plenty of interest the prices were nothing out of the ordinary. The top price was \$2500, which was fetched by Rene by Rosa and Europa by Camors—Vendetta.

The following are the prices in detail:	
Centeno, by Camors—Cereal, Stud Los Cardos	\$1100
Campesino, by Camors—Negrette, Sr A. Olivera	2200
Calvino, by Camors—Tottie, Std Monge	2000
Nueva Era, by Camors—Madrugadora, Sr Repetto	520
Capuchina, by Camors—Recluse, Stud Magna Domus	700
Casilda, by Camors—Aurora, Sr F. Boye	1050
Carifosa, by Camors—Sweetsauce, Sr C. Beta	650
Charabon, by Saint Honorat—Charity, Sr N. Paez	1200
Romulo, by Saint Honorat—Romea, Sr F. Boye	2100

Bobby, by Saint Honorat—Baby, Sr S. Soler	1700
Trinidad, by Saint Honorat—Talon, Sr J. Henestrosa	350
Evangelina, by Saint Honorat—Elena, Sr Menendez	1000
Mónica, by Saint Honorat—Muchacha, Sr J. Soler	500
Calypso, by Saint Honorat—Immortelle, Sr Repetto	320
Vivienne, by Saint Honorat—Volumnia, Stud Dollar	600
Pandora, by Saint Honorat—Pallium, Sr Repetto	320
Sohrano, by Saint Honorat—Vocal, Sr. A. Wright	700
René, by Saint Honorat—Rosa, Stud La Confianza	2500
La Negra, by Saint Honorat—Jenny, Stud Llamas	450
Ofelia, by Saint Honorat—Pigué, Stud Dollar	800
Normandia, by St. Honorat—Noble, Sr Aoeresti	800
Veleta, by Saint Honorat—Volante, Sr J. Henestrosa	400
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Europe, by Camors—Vendetta, Sr J. B. Zubiaurre	2500

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River Plate Sport and Pastime

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1897.

SPORTING NOTES

I would again remind those interested that the entries for the Rosario Athletic Club's annual sports close on Friday next, the 15th inst., so that intending competitors from here should lose no time in sending in their entry forms either to Mr E. Danvers or to Mr Le Bas. The entries for the championship meeting at Lomas close on the 25th inst.

An important sale of collie pups will be held on Tuesday next at Collet and Lomas's, Calle Cangallo. The pups, which are on exhibition, are out of Tib, the winner of the first prize and silver cup at the last Kennel Club Show, by Roy, who also took first prize at the same show. Both have excellent pedigrees and are the winners of numerous first and specials in England. The sale will take place at three o'clock in the afternoon and is sure to attract considerable attention.

I wish to call the attention of my readers to an advertisement which appears in another column, concerning the forthcoming dog show of the Buenos Aires Canine Association, to be held on the 8th and 9th prox., at Bollini's auction yard, Calle Bolivar 110. The committee are making extensive preparations so as to make the show a thorough success. For all particulars apply to Mr A. W. Bateman, London and River Plate Bank, who will be pleased to answer any inquiries.

To-morrow pigeon shooting will begin at Hurlingham for the season. The traps remain the same as last year, which notwithstanding the adverse criticisms hurled at them by some shooters work exceedingly well. It is the intention, as soon as funds permit, to get an automatic machine, but in the mean time real lovers of the amusement will enjoy themselves as much as before. Birds are plentiful and strong so the season ought to be a good one.

On November 1st, which is All Saints Day and consequently a holiday, the annual Gymkhana is to take place at Hurlingham when some new events are to be put before the public for the first time in this country, there will also be the usual jumping competition for horses and ponies, so with fine weather the popular meeting ought to be better attended than ever.

What I wrote last week about the condition in which most of the two-year-olds were sent up for sale this year has been fully borne out by what has come under my notice since. Driving home from Palermo last Friday afternoon, I happened to meet some of the horses which had been just purchased, being taken home by their new owners' trainers. Nearly all were being led alongside a pony at a good round gallop over the hard stones.

Most of them by the time they had arrived at the Park were blowing hard and being unshod looked none too happy about the feet. Passing

the course the same day, I saw a number of two-year-olds being ridden, evidently for the first or second time. If any breeder has doubts as to the best condition in which to send up his young stock for sale, he should spend a day at Palermo racecourse, and see how they are treated as soon as they enter their new homes.

Although, owing to the indisputable superiority of Orange, the Gran Premio Nacional, which was run last Sunday, did not create an extraordinary amount of interest, an enormous crowd assembled to witness the Argentine Derby, and all the stands were well filled. There were only three competitors that were thought to have any chance of lowering the colours of the son of Orbit and Courbature, and these were Pillito, the Montevidean colt Guazuambi, and Ovacion, whose first appearance it was.

As a matter of fact the supporters of Orange were more afraid of the untried colt than any other, and he certainly looked splendid. The race, however, requires little description as Orange came away as he liked and romped home the easiest of winners. Pillito, who finished second, although unable to make any impression on the winner, accomplished a fine performance by finishing several lengths in front of Gonin, who finished third, a neck in front of the Montevidean representative.

The result of the St. Leger, the details of which may be found under "Home Racing," was so far satisfactory that Galtee More confirmed the good opinion which has been formed of him since his two year-old days by adding the St. Leger to the list of his triumphs, this enabling him to take rank with West Australian, Gladiateur, Lord Lyon, Ormonde, Common, and Isinglass as the winner of the three "classic" races at Newmarket, Epsom, and Doncaster. He won easily, too, though not by as great a distance as was expected, and there is no reason to doubt that this son of Kendal, is one of the best horses which have been bred in Ireland since the days of Sir Hercules and The Baron.

But while his breeder and owner well deserves the reception accorded to him and his horse after the race, it is impossible to withhold a feeling of sympathy for Lord Rosebery, whose fate it has been to run second this season with Velasquez and Chelandry not only in the Two Thousand Guineas, the Derby, the Oaks, and the St. Leger, but also in the Eclipse Stakes. It is true that he has received some little compensation by securing the One Thousand Guineas with Chelandry, and the Prince of Wales's Stakes with Velasquez, but it was hard lines for him to run up against two such exceptionally good horses as Galtee More and Persimmon.

The return lawn tennis match between the Quilmes and Villa Devoto clubs, which was played last Sunday at Villa Devoto, provided an excellent day's tennis and proved most exciting, the ultimate result being a victory for the Quilmeros by one match only. The game between Messrs Hope and Crawford (Quilmes) and Messrs Lovett and Nelson (Villa Devoto) was splendidly contested, and it was not until "five all" had been called in each sett that the Villa Devoto representatives had to submit to a defeat.

It seems a great pity that more of these inter-club lawn tennis matches are not arranged. In all our larger clubs there are many members who do not play cricket, and these should form club teams and arrange fixtures. I hope the lawn tennis sub-committees will look to this the coming summer, and that before long we shall have a series of inter-club matches arranged. I am sure clubs like Quilmes and Villa Devoto would be only too glad to arrange matches.

Never before since the institution of the Irish Golf Championship, has the meeting given rise to such wide spread interest as the one recently held, the particulars of which have reached me by our last mails. The presence of Mr H. H. Hilton, the open champion, doubtless accounted for the large crowd present, and as was generally anticipated, he has added another to his many

triumphs of the year, and that, too, by an exhibition in all respects, worthy of a champion. Mr Hilton in addition to winning the final by five up and four to play, set up a new record for the links of the Dublin Golf Club, by obtaining the magnificent score of 74 in his second round.

I deeply regret to say that it is my sad duty this week to record the death of one of our very best sportsmen, Mr W. H. Masters. The sad event occurred early on Saturday morning last at the British Hospital where he had been removed a short time previously. Known to all his friends as "Billee," Mr Masters was so well-known to the residents here that any remarks of mine may seem superfluous, but I must be excused saying a few words about his past and brilliant career.

After serving his apprenticeship, etc., he entered the firm of Messrs Waddell and Sons, and while with them was entrusted with many important works on both the Greenock docks and Branch Railway lines. In 1888 he joined the engineering staff of the Buenos Aires and Rosario Railway under the late Mr T. C. Clark, and he remained with this railway to the end.

In the world of sport, his record compares favourably with that of the best exponents we have had in this country, of our English games. Among other achievements, he gained the proud distinction of representing his country at Rugby football. His first appearance in International matches was at the Old Trafford ground, Manchester, in 1879, where he played half back (or quarter back as the Scotch call it) for Scotland against England. In that and the following year he played in all the International matches and performed in brilliant style. Out here, it will be remembered, he was one of the cricket team that went up to Rio, while he captained the now defunct B.A. and R. Ry. C.C. He was one of the first members of the Hurlingham Club, and I think I am correct in stating that he, in conjunction with Mr V. G. G. Scroggie, practically started golf in this country, at all events, he was one of the earliest exponents of that game here.

Although latterly he has not been able, owing to ill health, to participate in our games, he took, up to the very last, the keenest interest in everything connected with sport, and only a few months back presented a beautiful medal to the Buenos Aires Golf Club, of which he was a committee member, which was to be given as a "recuerdo" to the winner of the Rugby trophy. In tendering my heartfelt sympathy to his sorrowing relatives and friends, I feel I am but echoing the sentiments of all with whom he had ever come in contact. By the death of Mr W. H. Masters, a gap has been made in our sporting circles which it will be very difficult to fill.

Boots.

CRICKET.

CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES.

OCTOBER

Sun. 10—Lomas v. Lanus, at Lanus.
Sun. 17—Hurlingham v. Belgrano, at Hurlingham.
Sun. 24—Lanus v. Belgrano, at Lanus.

NOVEMBER

Sun. 7—Flores v. Hurlingham, at Flores.
Sun. 7—Lanus v. Banfield, at Lanus.
Thur. 11—Belgrano v. Banfield, at Belgrano.
Sun. 14—Hurlingham v. Banfield, at Hurlingham.
Sun. 21—Lomas v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.
Sun. 21—Flores v. Banfield, at Flores.
Sun. 28—Lomas v. Belgrano, at Belgrano.

DECEMBER

Sun. 5—Lomas v. Flores, at Flores.
Sun. 5—Hurlingham v. Lanus, at Lanus.
Sun. 12—Lomas v. Banfield, at Banfield.
Sun. 19—Flores v. Belgrano, at Flores.

JANUARY

Sun. 9—Hurlingham v. Banfield, at Banfield.
Sun. 16—Lanus v. Belgrano, at Belgrano.
Sun. 23—Lomas v. Lanus, at Lomas.
Sun. 30—Lomas v. Flores, at Lomas.

FEBRUARY

Wed. 2—Belgrano v. Banfield, at Banfield.
 Sun. 6—Belgrano v. Hurlingham, at Belgrano.
 Sun. 13—Lomas v. Belgrano, at Lomas.
 Sun. 13—Flores v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.
 Sun. 20—Lanus v. Banfield, at Banfield.
 Sun. 27—Lomas v. Hurlingham, at Lomas.
 Sun. 27—Flores v. Banfield, at Banfield.

MARCH

Sun. 6—Flores v. Lanus, at Lanus.
 Sun. 20—Lomas v. Banfield, at Lomas.
 Sun. 20—Flores v. Belgrano, at Belgrano.

APRIL

Sun. 3—Hurlingham v. Lanus, at Hurlingham.

CLUB FIXTURES.

OCTOBER

Sat. 9—Barker Memorial School v. Belgrano, at Lomas.
 Sat. 9—Lomas Academy v. Lanus, at Lanus.
 Sun. 10—London and River Plate Bank v. British Bank, at Palermo.
 Sun. 10—B.A.C.C. 2nd XI. v. Hurlingham 2nd XI., at Hurlingham.
 Sun. 10—Lomas 2nd XI. v. Belgrano 2nd XI., at Belgrano.
 Sat. 16—Barker Memorial School v. Committee and Masters, at Lomas.
 Sat. 16—Lomas Academy v. St. Andrew's Academy, at Lomas.
 Sun. 17—B.A.C.C. v. Banfield, at Palermo.
 Sun. 17—Flores 2nd XI. v. Palermo, at Flores.
 Sun. 24—B.A.C.C. v. Flores, at Flores.
 Sat. 23—Barker Memorial School v. English High School, at Lomas.
 Sun. 24—Flores 2nd XI. v. Belgrano 2nd XI., at Belgrano.
 Sat. 30—Lomas Academy v. Lanus, at Lomas.

NOVEMBER

Mon. 1—B.A.C.C. v. Belgrano, at Palermo.
 Sat. 6—Lanus v. Barker Memorial School, at Lanus.
 Sat. 6—Lomas Academy v. St. Andrew's Academy, at Lomas.
 Sun. 7—London Bank v. Belgrano, at Hurlingham.
 Sun. 7—B.A.C.C. 2nd XI. v. Palermo A.C., at Palermo.
 Thur. 11—Palermo 2nd XI. v. English High School, at School.
 Sat. 13—Lomas Academy v. Lanus, at Lanus.
 Sun. 14—B.A.C.C. v. Lanus, at Lanus.
 Sun. 14—Lomas 2nd XI. v. Flores 2nd XI., at Flores.
 Sat. 20—Barker Memorial School v. English High School, at Lomas.
 Sun. 21—B.A.C.C. 2nd XI. v. Belgrano 2nd XI., at Palermo.
 Sun. 21—Palermo v. Lanus, at Lanus.
 Sat. 27—Barker Memorial School v. Scotch School, at Lomas.
 Sun. 28—Hurlingham v. London Bank, at Hurlingham.
 Sun. 28—B.A.C.C. 2nd XI. v. Flores 2nd XI., at Palermo.
 Sun. 28—Palermo 2nd XI. v. Banfield 2nd XI., at Banfield.

DECEMBER

Sat. 4—Lomas Academy v. Lanus, at Lomas.
 Sat. 4—Barker Memorial School v. Belgrano, at Belgrano.
 Sun. 5—B.A.C.C. 2nd XI. v. Lomas 2nd XI., at Palermo.
 Wed. 8—B.A.C.C. v. Old Bedfordians.
 Wed. 8—Lomas 2nd XI. v. Banfield 2nd XI., at Banfield.
 Wed. 8—Flores 2nd XI. v. Lanus 2nd XI., at Lanus.
 Wed. 8—Palermo 2nd XI. v. Barker Memorial School, at Lomas.
 Sat. 11—Barker Memorial School v. Banfield, at Banfield.
 Sun. 12—Flores v. London Bank, at Hurlingham.
 Sun. 12—Palermo A.C. v. Belgrano 2nd XI., at Belgrano.
 Sun. 19—Lomas 2nd XI. v. Lanus 2nd XI., at Lanus.

JANUARY

Sat. 1, Sun. 2—B.A.C.C. v. Hurlingham, at Palermo.
 Sat. 1, Sun. 2—Lomas v. Rosario, at Lomas.
 Sun. 2—B.A.C.C. 2nd XI. v. Belgrano 2nd XI., at Belgrano.
 Sun. 2—Flores 2nd XI. v. Palermo A.C., at Flores.
 Sun. 2—Lanus 2nd XI. v. Banfield 2nd XI., at Lanus.
 Thur. 6—B.A.C.C. v. Lomas, at Palermo.
 Thur. 6—B.A.C.C. 2nd XI. v. Lomas 2nd XI., at Lomas.
 Thur. 6—Flores 2nd XI. v. Lanus 2nd XI., at Flores.
 Sun. 9—B.A.C.C. v. Belgrano, at Belgrano.
 Sun. 9—Palermo 2nd XI. v. Banfield 2nd XI., at Banfield.
 Sun. 16—B.A.C.C. 2nd XI. v. Banfield 2nd XI., at Palermo.
 Sun. 16—Lomas 2nd XI. v. Palermo A.C., at Lomas.
 Sun. 16—Hurlingham v. R. A. Sumner's XI., at Hurlingham.
 Sun. 23—Hurlingham v. London Bank, at Hurlingham.
 Sun. 23—B.A.C.C. 2nd XI. v. Flores 2nd XI., at Flores.
 Sun. 23—Palermo A.C. v. Banfield, at Banfield.
 Sun. 30—B.A.C.C. 2nd XI. v. Hurlingham 2nd XI., at Palermo.

FEBRUARY

Wed. 2—B.A.C.C. v. Flores, at Palermo.
 Wed. 2—Lomas 2nd XI. v. Lanus 2nd XI., at Lomas.
 Wed. 2—Palermo 2nd XI. v. English High School, at School.
 Sun. 6—B.A.C.C. v. Banfield, at Banfield.
 Sun. 6—Lomas 2nd XI. v. Flores 2nd XI., at Lomas.
 Sun. 13—B.A.C.C. v. London Bank, at Palermo.
 Sun. 13—Lanus 2nd XI. v. Belgrano 2nd XI., at Belgrano.
 Sun. 20, Mon. 21, Tues. 22—North v. South, at Palermo.
 Mon. 21—Palermo 2nd XI. v. Barker Memorial School, at Lomas.
 Tues. 22—Palermo 2nd XI. v. Belgrano Reserve, at Belgrano.
 Sun. 27—B.A.C.C. 2nd XI. v. Palermo A.C., at Palermo.

MARCH

Sun. 6—B.A.C.C. v. Lomas, at Lomas.
 Sun. 6—Flores 2nd XI. v. Banfield, at Banfield.
 Sun. 6—London Bank v. Belgrano, at Belgrano.
 Sun. 13—B.A.C.C. v. Lanus, at Palermo.
 Sun. 13—Hurlingham v. Old Bedfordians, at Hurlingham.
 Sun. 13—Flores v. London Bank, at Flores.

Sun. 13—Lomas 2nd XI. v. Belgrano 2nd XI., at Lomas.
 Sun. 20—Palermo v. Lanus, at Lanus.
 Fri. 25—Flores 2nd XI. v. Barker Memorial School, at Flores.
 Fri. 25—Lomas 2nd XI. v. Palermo, at Lomas.
 Fri. 25, Sun. 27—B.A.C.C. v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.
 Sun. 27—Flores 2nd XI. v. Belgrano 2nd XI., at Flores.
 Sun. 27—Lomas 2nd XI. v. Palermo A.C., at Lomas.

APRIL

Sun. 3—Lomas v. London Bank, at Lomas.
 Sun. 3—B.A.C.C. 2nd XI. v. Banfield 2nd XI., at Banfield.
 Sun. 3—Palermo A.C. v. Belgrano 2nd XI., at Belgrano.
 Thur. 7—Lomas 2nd XI. v. Banfield 2nd XI., at Lomas.
 Sat. 9, Sun. 10—Lomas v. Rosario, at Rosario.

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

This championship match will be played at Lanus to-morrow. Train leaves Plaza Constitucion at 9.45 a.m., and Lomas at 10.05 a.m. The following have been selected to play:—

Lomas A.C.—H. B. Anderson (capt.), J. O. Anderson, A. Anderson, P. L. G. Bridger, R. L. Halstead, M. A. Halstead, F. H. Jacobs, P. Grant, G. M. Comber, A. A. Miller, A. McMorran.
 Lanus A.C.—F. W. Fothergill (capt.), A. E. Moss, E. Morony, J. Campbell, J. Edwards, G. Brown, F. Bruce Percy, D. Duncan, H. Hartley, C. R. Tupholme, W. Buchanan.

LONDON BANK v. BRITISH BANK.

This match will be played to-morrow at Palermo on the arrival of the 10.40 a.m. train from Retiro.

The following have been selected to play:—
 British Bank—A. Lace (capt.), E. R. Gifford, H. B. Elliot, A. Campbell, H. C. Plews, J. B. Holtum, J. E. Croll, H. F. Colson, Vimo Ford, H. W. Sloper, H. Hume.
 London Bank—B. F. R. Bedford (capt.), F. Coutts, W. Fowler, J. Stuart, S. Francis, G. H. Lomas, L. Jacobs, W. Leslie, R. C. Mackinnell, G. L. Macfarlane, A. G. E. Shaw.

B.A.C.C. 2ND XI. v. HURLINGHAM 2ND XI.

These teams will meet to-morrow at Hurlingham, when the following will play:—

B.A.C.C.—C. R. Thursby (capt.), J. Drysdale, A. S. Wiles, P. H. Holland, C. W. Cumming, T. A. H. Forde, E. Thornton, R. L. Phillips, A. Calvo, H. Webster, M. Grant Dalton.
 Hurlingham—R. A. Sumner, H. Schwind, M. G. Fortune, A. Williamson, Leslie Wilson, P. Permain, R. H. Morgan, E. R. Showler, W. D. Campbell, J. S. Campbell, J. T. Darch.
 Train leaves Retiro at 9.40 a.m.

LOMAS 2ND XI. v. BELGRANO 2ND XI.

The above second eleven fixture will be decided to-morrow at Belgrano. Trains leave Lomas at 8.36 and 8.54, and Retiro (B. A. and R. Ry.) at 10.10. The following are the teams:

Lomas—R. E. Draper (captain), D. Gibson, C. W. Reynolds, W. Stirling, C. Peel Davis, A. Dobson, G. F. Wallis, A. Tollemache, C. C. Alexander, C. Gibson, A. N. Other.
 Belgrano—H. Rugeroni (captain), J. S. Prescott, H. J. Fraser, C. Shortt, J. P. Dowson, J. Negron, J. G. Dunn, N. B. W. Kitching, F. Wiberly, H. W. Roberts, S. J. Moore.

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

The above match, which was the first of the Championship fixtures, was played last Sunday at Flores, when the home team inflicted a very severe defeat on their opponents, winning by 222 runs. The batting of the visitors collapsed in a most miserable manner before the deliveries of Knox and Brown, the latter especially obtaining a particularly fine analysis his six wickets only costing a fraction over four runs apiece.

Lanus won the toss and elected to bat on a wicket which looked all in favour of the batsmen. The innings calls for no description as nobody was able to make any resistance to the Flores bowling, and the whole side were dismissed for the paltry total of 48. If we except J. Edwards, none of the batsmen shaped at all well and none were able to obtain double figures. Knox took three wickets for 18, and W. Brown six for 25. F. Jones and Robson were the first pair to represent the home club, and Hartley and Moss shared the attack. A poor start was made and the Lanus supporters grew hopeful when the first two batsmen had left with only half a dozen runs scored. Jones was the first to go beautifully caught on the boundary by G. Brown. Moss accounted for Robson and this brought Rudd and Elliot together, and gradually the home team prospects improved. When the score had been raised to 42 Elliot got in front of a straight ball from Moss and had to retire for a useful 22. Syer took his place and the visitors' total was passed. Several changes were tried in the attack and with effect as at 68 Tupholme bowled Syer, who had made a dozen. Knox then joined Rudd, who was playing his usual sound and steady game. The scoring now became faster, the new comer in particular opening out to each bowler, and it was not until the score was at 123 that Knox got under a ball from G. Brown and was well taken by Fothergill. Boyd came next, but succumbed to a ball from Brown directly after entering double figures. Palmer took his place, but soon had to leave. W. Brown then partnered Rudd, and at once began to hit out in his usual style and had rattled up thirteen before he was caught. With eight wickets down the visitors began to

hope that their troubles were over, but on Henderson taking his place at the wickets a most determined stand was made, and the score rose rapidly. The last comer hit out in great style, while Rudd kept steadily at it. At length he reached his century and shortly after, Henderson fell to catch by Brown off Tupholme. The outgoing batsman had rattled up 65 in very quick time. Holtum came in last, but failed to trouble the scorers, and the innings closed for 270. Rudd was thus left not out with 103 to his credit, a very fine performance. He might have been taken twice or three times, but this hardly decreases the merit of his otherwise capital display. He played good steady cricket and quite deserved his century.

Of the seven bowlers tried, G. Brown with three wickets for 39 runs, was the most successful, while Moss with four wickets for 90, did the brunt of the work.

The fielding was good and it was very creditable to Lanus that the extras only helped to swell the total of 270 to the extent of eight.

Below we give the full scores and bowling analysis:—

Lanus A.C.		Flores A.C.	
W. Buchanan c Knox b		F. E. Jones c Brown b	
Brown	6	Moss	3
D. Duncan c Boyd b		E. Robson b Moss	2
Brown	0	R. W. Rudd not out	103
J. Edwards run out	8	G. F. Elliot lb w b Moss	22
E. Morony b Brown	4	B. B. Syer b Tupholme	12
C. R. Tupholme b Knox	3	T. V. M. Knox c Fother-	
G. Brown b Knox	8	gill b Brown	27
F. B. Percy c Palmer b		A. B. P. Boyd b Brown	10
Brown	0	A. Palmer c Brown b	
F. W. Fothergill c Pal-		Moss	5
mer b Brown	3	W. Brown c Duncan b	
A. E. Martin c Boyd b		Brown	13
Brown	4	B. G. Henderson c	
A. Moss lb w b Knox	3	Brown b Tupholme	65
H. Hartley not out	4	J. Holtum c Edwards b	
		Duncan	0
		Extras	8
Extras	5		
Total	48	Total	270

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Lanus A.C.			
	O	M	R	W
T. V. M. Knox	15	6	18	3
W. Brown	15	4	25	6
Flores A.C.				
A. Moss	28	6	90	4
H. Hartley	12	2	39	0
J. Edwards	3	0	15	0
E. Morony	6	0	23	0
C. R. Tupholme	13	1	50	2
G. Brown	14	4	39	3
D. Duncan	1	0	6	1

B.A.C.C. v. LONDON BANK.

The above match was played on Sunday last at Palermo in absolutely perfect weather, and before a poor attendance of spectators. The wicket looked in excellent order, but for the first hour or so played very queerly, owing, probably, to the short, but heavy down-pour the previous night. The scoring of the B.A.C.C. was very even all through, and the total of 230 for seven wickets was distinctly good for the first match of the season. For the Bank, Bedford played a dashing innings of 66, while only G. Lomas, of the others, obtained double figures.

The toss went in favour of the home club, and at 11.30 Thomson and Rumboll opened the batting, Bell and Stuart (railway end) having charge of the bowling. From the start the play was very slow and it soon became apparent that the wicket was not so easy as it looked, many balls hanging in a nasty manner while others got up awkwardly. With 17 runs scored, which had taken half an hour to compile, Thomson gave Stuart a smart return, which the latter only partially stopped and the batsman thinking the ball had got away called his partner and mid-off had no difficulty in throwing his wicket down. R. E. H. Anderson joined Rumboll, but the run-getting was still slow and the new comer, contrary to his usual style opened with five singles. McKinnell and Bedford took turns with the ball, and the former should have held Rumboll from a very easy return. With 40 up the rate of scoring increased and boundary hits became quite frequent. At 62, however, Rumboll had to leave, having scored a correct and very patient 26. J. O. Anderson next partnered his brother, and each batsman opened his shoulders now and again though at times great caution was exhibited. J. Stuart went on again for Bedford, and at 94 R. E. H. Anderson gave Coutts a chance in the long-field which was accepted, but rather to the discomfort of that player, as the ball apparently lodged in his neck, but was held all the same. The outgoing batsman had scored 41 by good sound cricket and his score proved to be the highest for his side. Gifford came next, but never appeared comfortable and after scoring 11, he put one up tamely to point. Stokes was the next comer and from the first ball sent down to him he should have been easily taken at cover-ship, but the fieldsman missed the catch. When the score had been increased to 135, J. O. Anderson was clean bowled by Bell, attempting to hit a fair length ball. H. B. Anderson took his place and the brightest play of the day ensued, the new comer soon getting to work and rattled up 31 before in attempting to drive Stuart a third time to the boundary, he skied the ball and was easily caught. Forde then joined Stokes and a further stand was made, 216 appearing before Forde had to go for a nicely played 20. Bridger went next and Bedford tried to alter matters by sending down lobs, but no separation was effected, and at half past two, and with the score at 230, Buenos Aires declared the innings closed.

leaving Stokes not out with a capital 33 to his credit and Bridger with 11. Naturally none of the bowlers tried, obtained very respectable figures, Bell with 1 for 17 proving the least expensive.

After the usual ten minutes interval, Bedford brought out Stuart with him to oppose the deliveries of Gifford, who bowled from the railway end, and Thomson. Bedford soon showed that he was in a lively vein, for after surviving a very confident appeal for a catch at the wicket from the first ball he received, he afterwards settled down in real earnest and kept the fieldsmen busy. With 27 runs scored, Gifford upset Stuart's leg stump, the outgoing batsman only having assisted the total to the extent of a single. Lomas filled the vacancy and a useful stand was made, although the new comer acted the part of spectator most of the time. H. B. Anderson was given a trial, but the separation was brought about by Thomson, who got Lomas caught at mid-on from a mis-hit at a full-pitch. After this a regular procession followed, and when Bedford was beautifully caught by Forde at mid-off the result was no longer in doubt, and at 4.30, all the side were out for a hundred less than their opponents, which left the B.A.C.C. victorious by three wickets and 100 runs.

Bedford's brilliant hitting was very useful and it was a pity that nobody could be found to stop with him. His score was made up of 1 six, 10 fours, 2 threes, 5 twos, and 4 singles. Thomson, with five wickets for 31, was the most successful of the five bowlers tried.

Full score and bowling analysis:—

Table with columns for Buenos Aires C.C. and London Bank, listing players and their scores. Includes names like G. A. Thomson, E. L. Rumboll, and J. Stuart.

Total (for 7 wks.) *230 Total 130 * Innings declared closed.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Buenos Aires C.C.

Table showing bowling analysis for Buenos Aires C.C. and London Bank, listing bowlers like W. Bell, J. Stuart, and R. C. Mackinnell with their figures.

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

These clubs met for the first time on Sunday at Banfield, the match resulting in a win for the home team by 31 runs. Curious to say, this is the first time that Palermo have suffered defeat from Banfield either in football or cricket. Palermo were certainly at a disadvantage, as not having a ground they had been unable to indulge in any practice games, whereas Banfield have had practice games on more than one occasion, consequently they were in better form than their opponents.

Palermo winning the spin decided to put the home team in first, Moffatt and Pollard opening the innings with very creditable scores of 31 and 24 respectively. All the remaining scores, with the exception of extras, which amounted to 29, were exceedingly low, the innings closing for a total of 104.

After quarter of an hour's interval, Campbell and Fraser went forward to open the innings for Palermo, but neither batsman was able to obtain double figures, the first two wickets falling for sever runs. Stirling and A. Campbell were the next two in, but the former was caught at slip by Bartlett before he had made a run, Levy coming out shortly afterwards with the same result. A. Rugeroni then joined Campbell, and after driving Martin for two, and Bartlett for one, was bowled by the latter. Lee then became Campbell's partner, and these two hitting out freely, brought the score up considerably, the former eventually being got rid of for a well-earned 17. Jordan next went in, but was bowled by the first ball from Martin, Curran also being dismissed for 0. W. S. Stirling next joined Campbell, and after the latter had scored two more boundaries, he was bowled by Martin for a well played 35, for which he was deservedly applauded, this being the highest score of the day. Knaudt was last man in, but failed to increase the score, the innings closing for a total of 73.

Table showing scores for Palermo A.C. and Banfield A.C. players, including J. B. Campbell, T. Pollard, and W. S. Stirling.

Table showing scores for Palermo A.C. players, including R. Bartlett, J. W. Martin, and T. Pollard.

LOMAS ACADEMY v. ST. ANDREW'S ACADEMY. A very interesting match was played at Lomas last Saturday, when a team of boys of 14 years and under, of the Lomas Academy, met the full strength of the St. Andrew's Academy.

Lomas won the toss and put their opponents in first, with the result that 102 runs were put together before the tenth wicket fell. With 55 minutes to make 103, it did not look like a win for the home team, but when Jacobs and Frommel put together 57 for the first wicket in 38 minutes, a victory seemed quite within the bounds of possibility. However, eagerness to score sealed the fate of the next four wickets which fell after adding only 16 more to the score, when stumps were drawn, leaving the game a draw, in whose favour it would be difficult to say.

For St. Andrew's Academy, Gran batted and Brown bowled well, while for Lomas Academy, A. Jacobs batted and J. Gibson kept wickets in excellent style.

Table showing scores for Lomas Academy and St. Andrew's Academy players, including E. Frommel, A. Brown, and A. Jacobs.

LANUS A.C. v. BARKER MEMORIAL SCHOL. This match, which was played at Lomas on Saturday last, resulted in a draw, time not permitting the game to be played to a finish.

Lanus batted first, starting very well, Duncan and Buchanan putting on 30 for the first wicket; Sketchley and Edwards, by some very good play, helped to increase the score, the rest of the side not being able to do much. The score eventually closed for 116, which would not have been so much if the boys had fielded a little sharper.

Table showing scores for Lanus A.C. and Barker Memorial School players, including D. Duncan, W. Buchanan, and R. W. Rudd.

ROSARIO LOCAL CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP. FIXTURES.

Table listing fixtures for Rosario Local Cricket Championship, including matches between Nondescripts, Central Argentine Ry. A.C., and Rosario A.C.

CORDOBA A.C. v. CORDOBA AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY C.C.

The above match was played on September 30th, and resulted as follows:

Table showing scores for Cordoba Athletic Club and Cordoba and North Western Railway C.C. players, including J. H. Paris, J. Campbell, and A. Barnes.

CORDOBA A.C. v. CORDOBA AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY C.C.

Table showing scores for Cordoba Athletic Club and Cordoba and North Western Railway C.C. players, including M. C. Hotham, A. F. C. Wilcox, and J. C. Bowden.

CORDOBA A.C. v. CORDOBA AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY C.C.

The return match was played on October 3rd, where the Athletic Club were again victorious. Scores:—

Table showing scores for Cordoba Athletic Club and Cordoba and North Western Railway C.C. players, including A. Barnes, R. Williams, and F. J. Dawson.

ROSARIO ATHLETIC CLUB.

The opening practice game of the season was played on Sunday last at Plaza Jewell. A match had originally been arranged between the Club XI. and "All Comers," but as there was not a very strong muster of players teams were selected by Messrs Barnard and Penman, the latter's side being victorious by 20 runs. Considering the dry weather and the recent rough treatment received from the followers of the winter pastime the pitch was in a very fair condition, although somewhat bumpy at the pavilion end. The batting display was rather tame, and but for a well-compiled 30 by Leunda, calls for no special comment. The fielding all round was very good, few catches being missed. The winning side included a new player, J. Loos, who has recently arrived from the old country, whose slow bowling was very effective, his analysis reading 8 overs, 6 wickets, 26 runs, by no means a bad commencement. He was unfortunate in being run out at an early stage, an opportunity of guaging his batting abilities thus being spoiled. He should, however, prove a useful acquisition to the club.

The following are the scores and analysis:

Mr Penman's XI.		Mr Barnard's XI.	
Penman b Barnard	6	G. Brown run out	0
Beaumont b Martin	4	Martin st Beaumont b	7
Loos run out	5	Loos	7
Calder c Barnard b	1	R. Dorning c Middleton	10
Martin	1	b Leunda	6
Middleton c Mayne b	4	Barnard c Norman b	6
Martin	4	Loos	6
Leunda c and b Mayne	30	Lamb b Loos	0
H. Dorning c Mayne b	7	Kean b Loos	6
Martin	7	Mayne c Calder b Leunda	0
Stuart b Martin	0	Green b Penman	5
H. Norman b Lamb	0	R. Le Bas c Middleton b	4
Gray not out	0	Loos	4
E. F. Clarke b Lamb	1	S. Angel st Beaumont b	3
		Penman	3
		G. Norman st Beaumont	1
		b Loos	2
		F. Clark not out	5
Extras	11	Extras	5
Total	69	Total	49

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Mr Barnard's XI.				Mr Penman's XI.					
	O	M	R	W		O	M	R	W
Martin	11	1	33	5	H. Dorning	4	—	4	—
Barnard	7	—	17	1	Loos	8	—	26	6
Lamb	4	1	7	2	Leunda	7	1	11	2
Mayne	1	—	1	1	Penman	4	1	3	2

Lomas Athletic Club.

Championship Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the above Sports, postponed from 8th September, will be held on 11th of NOVEMBER next. It has been decided to re-open the entries.

Intending Competitors may obtain entry forms from the Hon. Sec. A.A.A.R.P., Mr E. Danvers, 475 Piedad, or from the Hon. Sec. Lomas A.C., Casilla 1491, to either of whom entries must be sent, accompanied by the corresponding fees.

Entries close on Monday, 25th October.

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

TOM R. GRIFFIN, Hon. Sec.

Rosario Athletic Club

Athletic Meeting

TO BE HELD AT

Plaza "Jewell," Echesortu,

ON

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1897,

UNDER THE RULES OF THE

Amateur Athletic Association of the River Plate

LIST OF EVENTS:

1. THROWING THE HAMMER, handicap, open.
2. 100 YARDS, handicap, open.
3. PUTTING THE SHOT, handicap, open.
4. 120 YARDS HURDLES, handicap, open.
5. 220 YARDS HURDLES, handicap, Members only.
6. 100 YARDS, Boys under 10, handicap, open.
7. 880 YARDS, handicap, open.
8. 2 MILES BICYCLE RACE, handicap, open.
9. 440 YARDS, handicap, open.
10. HIGH JUMP, handicap, open.
11. 5 MILES BICYCLE RACE, Jewell Challenge Cup, scratch, open.
12. 350 YARDS, handicap, Members only.
13. LONG JUMP, handicap, open.
14. 220 YARDS, Boys under 14, handicap, open.
15. 1 MILE, handicap, only.
16. OBSTACLE RACE, one round, open.
17. CONSOLATION RACE, open.

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

Entries close on Friday, October 15.

Handicappers: The Amateur Athletic Association of the River Plate.

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

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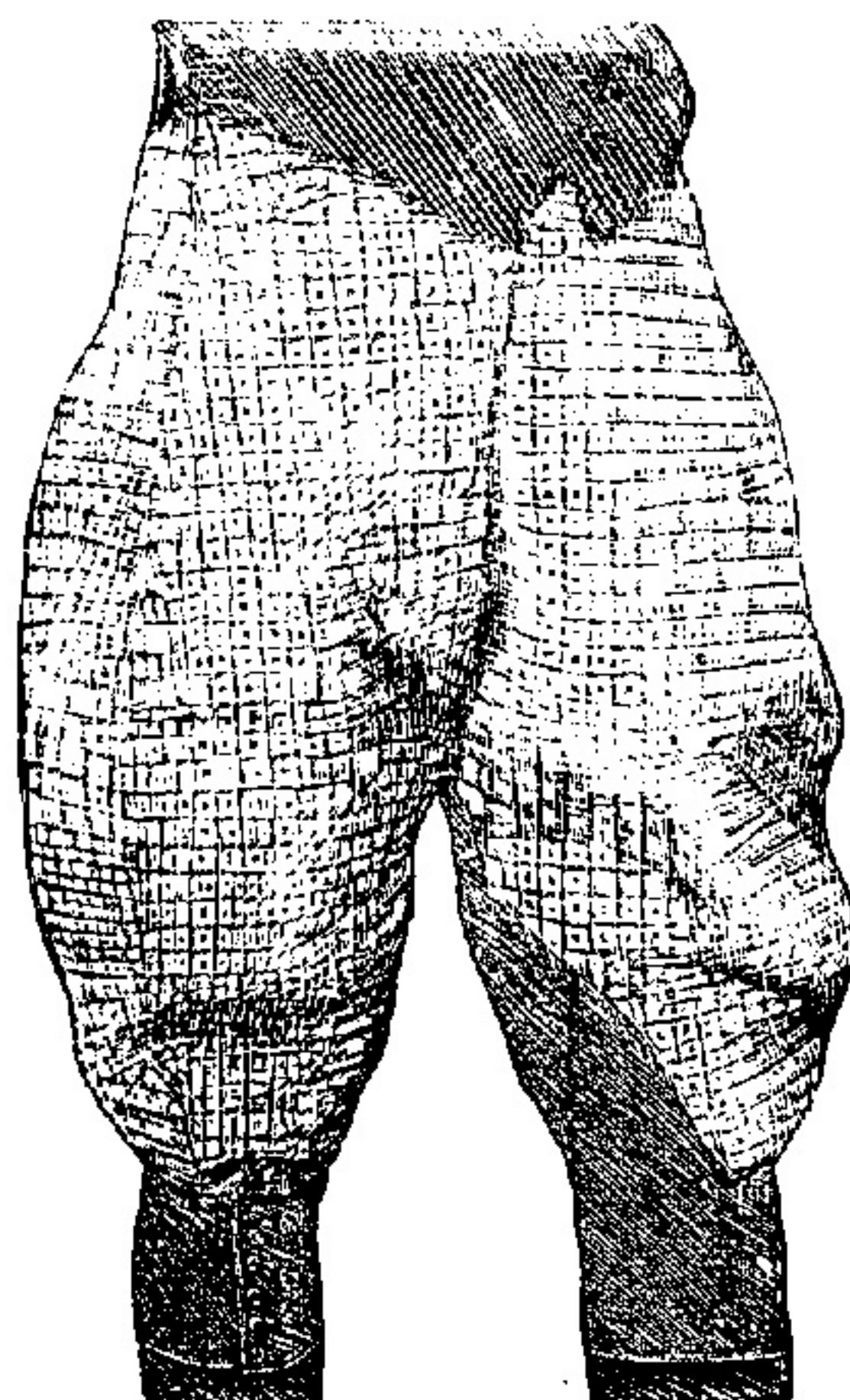
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A LITTLE KNOWLEDGE.

All the world over, one man's gain is another man's—or woman's—loss, and that eminent financier Rudolf Hoffmann was undoubtedly a good deal better pleased to be entertained by Lady Henham than was Lady Henham to entertain him. However, willy-nilly, one must go with the times. Neither in person, conversation, nor manner could the financier be considered an ornament to society. Yet he was rich, a high priest of the great and omnipotent god Mammon, and as such a power in the land too mighty to be overlooked. After all, too, with the Henhams it was just a matter of business. Hoffmann wanted social recognition. Lord Henham, most impecunious, highly placed of peers, wanted money—and plenty of it, too—on the easiest possible terms, at the shortest possible notice. Wherefore Lady Henham, not for the first or second time, was constrained to act as medium for the exchange of these commodities. And so one July afternoon, with the worst possible grace, she requested the pleasure of Mr. Hoffmann's company from Saturday to Monday at Elmtree, the bijou riverside residence, on which so much Hoffman money had been expended. Now, Lady Henham's Saturday to Monday parties were famous. Great was the satisfaction afforded by this invitation to the recipient thereof. Still greater was his satisfaction when, on reaching Elmtree, he found himself located under the same roof with a host of smart folk, and amongst them Lord Richard Rossmayne. The latter, as the owner of that excellent mare Dolly Dumps, possessed for the financier an interest amounting almost to fascination. Was not he, also, an owner of race-horses, more especially of Pale Ale, an animal which, although possessed of merit, yet hitherto had shown a perfect genius for running second. This unsatisfactory position he seemed likely to occupy once more next week towards Dolly Dumps in the Goodwood Cup, so likely, indeed, was it, that, if the mare started, not one shilling of Hoffmann's money would Pale Ale carry. But then, would she start? Various rumours were afloat to the contrary; the truth of which it obviously behoved the owner of Pale Ale to discover. A few words at this juncture from Lord Richard as to Dolly's condition, and his own intentions with regard to her, might be turned to most profitable account. Wherefore, to obtain those words, Mr. Hoffmann left no stone unturned. No sooner had the ladies left the dining-room than he turned the conversation in the direction of racing. In the drawing-room he button-holed Lord Richard, greatly to the disgust of pretty Gladys Humphreys, who wanted to entertain the man of rank, and to the chagrin of Lady Humphreys, who meant her to entertain the prince of finance. In the smoking-room, later on, he fished and pumped and ferreted away till Lord Richard, that incarnation of patient courtesy, for once almost, not quite, showed the disgust and aversion he felt. It was all to no purpose. Lord Richard merely believed the mare was going on well—just what any newspaper could have told one. Hoffmann retired discomfited. However, no matter. My Lord Henham must get the information for him, that was all. He himself had other fish to fry for the moment. For one thing, he wanted to cultivate Lady Henham—a deuced fine woman—and to pay some attention to Lady Humphreys. She was a designing, unscrupulous old tabby, but she knew all the best people, and her daughter—well! he didn't know when he had seen a girl he admired more. Latterly it had occurred to him he might find matrimony a desirable move in the game. He now pictured to himself Mrs. Hoffmann, née Humphreys, in her Court dress all ablaze with jewels. Once more he pictured to himself the same lady receiving at the head of her staircase all the smartest folk in London. The picture was a pleasing one. It returned to his mind the next morning, when, soon after breakfast, he found Lady Humphreys and her daughter on the terrace. "Were they going to church?" he asked. Now Lady Humphreys yielded to none in her support of Church and State. Yet there are times and places for all things. Also, one must perform the duties nearest to one's hand—which duty, at present, obviously meant the settlement of a damsel in her third season, who, to use the technical term current amongst chaperons, had already "given trouble." Blandly beaming, her ladyship confessed that for once they had decided to take an entire rest that morning. "In that case would Miss Humphreys care for a turn on the river?" With suspicious alacrity Miss Humphreys declared it would be charming. Was not mamma smiling approval? "I must get some gloves, that's all," she observed, glancing at her hands—very pretty, shapely little hands, too! "I don't mind for myself, but mamma fusses so if I get them sun-burned." Little minx! So she wanted to draw attention to what were not the least good of her many good points. "By all means," assented her companion; "although, sun-burned or not, Miss Humphreys' hands must be always—like herself—charming." A neat compliment, neatly put! Appreciated, too, as it deserved to be! Look at the bewitching blush it called forth. But here they were at the house. Miss Humphreys ran upstairs, Mr. Hoffmann walked into the inner hall. Ah! there was Lord Richard reading a telegram! Some important news, and of a most unsatisfactory description! Look at his frown. Listen—no, rather do not listen—to the exclamation, unfit for ears polite, with which he tore the telegram across, threw it into the wastepaper basket, and vanished. Hoffmann walked over to the writing-table, and with a greedy, curious eye contemplated those scraps of pink paper. Oh for one peep, just one peep at them! If they should have anything to do with Dolly Dumps! After all, they could be easily pieced together again—and he was alone. Besides, a master mind trained to recognize and take advantage with prompt decision of every opportunity cannot stop to consider

such trifles as scruples of honour and honesty. Heaven, indeed, helps those who help themselves!

"Please forgive me. I'm so sorry," pleaded Miss Humphreys very prettily a minutelater; "but Lady Henham particularly wants me to go to church with her. I can't say no. You don't mind, do you?"

Mind? Certainly not. Now and always he was entirely at Miss Humphreys' disposal, and should console himself with the remembrance that the pleasure was only a deferred one. In fact, if such a thing had been possible, one might almost have fancied Mr Hoffmann looked the least little bit relieved to be left to his own devices. He certainly both looked and felt well satisfied with the success of his plunge into the social world, as he had cause to be. For, after lunch, Lady Henham herself conducted him through the conservatories; while at parting, so good an impression did he create, she actually hoped to see him in town next season. Lord Henham, too, after a certain short but momentous interview with his guest, showed him striking civility, while Lord Richard's manner underwent a sudden and marked change. Ah well! like all these beggarly grandees, Lord Richard was beginning to realise the advantage of making friends with the Mammon of unrighteousness. For the rest, men of fashion humbly begged for the latest authentic racing intelligence; while ladies of high degree consulted him on their investments. The projected river expedition, to be sure, did not come off with Miss Humphreys; yet the most diffident admirer could not fail to read encouragement in the inviting smile with which she seconded her mother's invitation to him to come and see them in London. Rudolf Hoffmann left Elmtree on the best possible terms with himself, his genius, and the great world.

Who was it first suggested that Dolly Dumps had gone amiss? How did the report get about? No one knew; yet some one was laying recklessly and determinedly against the mare, who on Monday went back in the betting to twelve to one, while Pale Ale advanced proportionately. At Goodwood, the next day, every one was saying on the best authority that Dolly had broken down and would be scratched. Yet she wasn't scratched. Lord Richard, when interrogated, only looked solemn and observed plaintively that the public always knew a great deal more about his horses than he did himself. But that, he supposed, was the fault of his trainer, Parham, who never would tell him anything. All he could say was that if Parham hadn't scratched the mare he must mean her to start. "However, we shall all know what it means on Thursday," he would conclude equably. In the meantime things looked queer, as Hoffmann, if only he had known how they stood, would have been the first to confess. But then he didn't know. After noticing Dolly Dumps decline in the betting, he had embarked on Monday afternoon for a two days' cruise on board the *Dancing Girl*, a magnificent yacht, the property of his crony Baron Mosenheim. Now the sea, from the days of King Canute downwards, has been no respecter of persons. During those two days the *Dancing Girl*, under the influence of a strong north-westerly breeze, danced to such purpose, that for once with the great financier, mind was dominated by the flesh, and he lay oblivious of all but his own sufferings and the cruel motion of the vessel. When, on landing at Southsea on Wednesday evening, he glanced through the evening paper, it came upon him as a shock to see that Dolly Dumps had gone up in the betting as rapidly as she had previously run down. What did it mean? He passed an uneasy night. Arriving early on the Goodwood course, he immediately ran up against his trainer, Dollington. The latter's report was not reassuring. "Pale Ale's right enough," he said gloomily; "but we've no chance of the Cup, not with Dolly Dumps against us."

"But the mare has gone wrong?"

"Not she. There's nothin' wrong with her, never has been. Parham told me so hisself last night. Some one must ha' spread a pack o' lies about her just to get a good price."

But this his employer knew to be a base calumny. Yet Dollington was correct in so far that there was nothing amiss with the mare in the paddock, nor did her backers find any fault with the way in which she won the Cup. Once more Pale Ale ran second.

"It's a hoax—a swindle—a got-up job!" spluttered the irate Hoffmann in the first fury of his rage. "I'll expose it. I'll be even with the scoundrels."

But some one else had been hoaxed. Collins, the book-maker, who on apparently authentic information, had laid heavily against Dolly Dumps, was the last man to submit tamely to the loss of his money. "No one makes a fool o' me with my consent," he speedily announced in loud and angry tones; "nor yet I don't pay for no man's mistakes neither; so, sir, you'll kindly explain to me what you meant by that letter o' yours last Monday."

With the calmness of despair Hoffmann from his pocket-book produced a slip of pink paper gummed to the back of a thick sheet of notepaper. "Lord Richard received that telegram Sunday morning," he said.

"Dolly done for. Bolted yesterday. You will have to pay up," read Mr Collins. "Well, I'm blessed!"

"That was good enough authority for my letter, wasn't it?" pursued his mortified companion. "The fact of the matter is we've been hoaxed by a bogus telegram; a trap laid for us. Never mind, Lord Richard shall pay for it, and Henham too."

But they didn't. On learning the identity of the perpetrators of so infamous a deception, Mr Hoffmann perforce abandoned all thought of vengeance. He happened to travel up to town with Algy Warner, a youth who prided himself on knowing everybody's business but his own, and who at once proceeded to console with his companion on Pale Ale's defeat. "All the same," he added, "one can't help feeling glad of Dick Rose-mayne's luck, knowing, too, how badly he wanted it."

You see, he's been hard hit by Dolly Trevor's smash-up. They were pals, and he'd stood security for a good sum, which, now that Dolly's levanted, he'll have to pay up.

Dolly! A light was breaking in upon his man. He retained sufficient presence of mind to bury his face in a newspaper.

"When did all this happen?" he gasped faintly. "Oh, a few days ago. Dolly bolted Saturday."

Was ever man more thoroughly hoist with his own petard than was that master plotter Rudolf Hoffmann? A little knowledge truly is a dangerous thing. And a costly thing, too, as the hapless victim to misplaced curiosity discovered. It was not so much his bets, heavy as they were. It was the amount of golden salve he applied perforce to Mr Collins's wounded feelings before the latter could be induced to promise secrecy. Money, however, will do most things, and money certainly sealed the bookmaker's lips. How then, did the story get about? Did Lord Richard notice the disappearance of the fragments of his telegram, put two and two together, and encourage an error so greatly to his own advantage? No one knew. Any one, however, who desired to participate in one of Hoffman's good things on the Stock Exchange or the Turf, as most people did, henceforth carefully refrained from any indiscreet allusion to telegrams or the Goodwood Cup.

SOCIAL FIXTURES.

CONCERTS.

Saturday, Oct. 9—Entertainment by the "Lomas Lilies," at the Barker Memorial Hall, Lomas.

DOG SHOW.

Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 8, 9—Buenos Aires Canine Association's First Dog Show, at Messrs Bollini's Auction Yard, Bolivar 160.

FIXTURES

CRICKET

CHAMPIONSHIP.

Sunday, Oct. 10—Lomas v. Lanus, at Lanus.

CLUB

Saturday, Oct. 9—Belgrano v. Barker Memorial School, at Lomas.

Saturday, Oct. 9—Lomas Academy v. Lanus, at Lanus.

Sunday, Oct. 10—B.A.C.C. 2nd XI. v. Hurlingham 2nd XI., at Hurlingham.

Sunday, Oct. 10—Lomas 2nd XI. v. Belgrano 2nd XI., at Belgrano.

Sunday, Oct. 10—London and River Plate Bank v. British Bank, at Palermo.

RACING.

Sunday, Oct. 10—Hipódromo Argentino, Palermo.

BAT FIVES.

Monday, Nov. 1—Bat Fives Tournament, at Flores.

ATHLETICS.

Monday, Nov. 1—Rosario A.C. Sports, at Rosario.

Thursday, Nov. 11—Championship Meeting, at Lomas.

ROWING

Thursday, Nov. 11—Union de Regatas, at Tigre.

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Calves—large,	\$15—23; small, \$5.00—10.00

Wool—Fine5.00—7.50
"—Cross Lincoln6.20—8.20
Hides—Bullock\$14.00—15.00
"—Novillo	.....10.00—11.50
"—Cow	.....8.50—10.20
Sheepskins, consumo, per kilo	.....0.35—0.74
Lambskins, per dozen	.....2.20—2.50

Sheep—Lincolns	.....\$9.00—14.00
"—Mestizo-Lincolns	.....7.00—8.00
"—Rambouillet	.....5.50—7.00
Ewes	.....4.00—6.00

Wheat (barleta), 100 ks	.....\$14.00—15.80
" (French), 100 kilos	.....14.00—14.80
Barley	.....5.50—8.00
Maize (morocho), 100 kilos (new)	.....5.50—7.20
" (amarillo), 100 kilos (new)	.....5.00—6.80
Hay, 1000 kilos	.....18.00—40.00

List of Clubs with their Secretaries

ATHLETIC CLUBS

- AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE RIVER PLATE—*Blue and White*—E. Danvers, 475 Piedad.
- BANFIELD—E. S. Rugeroni, Reconquista 274, B. Aires.
- BARKER MEMORIAL SCHOOL, LOMAS—*Blue and Gold*—Charles Young, Barker Memorial School, Lomas, F.C.S.
- BELGRANO—*Black and Gold*—J. G. Dunn, Bolsa, No. 6, Buenos Aires.
- CAMPANA—A. H. King, Campana.
- CENTRAL ARGENTINE RAILWAY—*Red and White*—R. H. Chamberlin, Almacenes, F.C.C.A., Rosario.
- CORDOBA—J. C. Bowden, Gerencia, F.C.C.C., Córdoba.
- ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL—*Red and White*—A. Coste, 3590 Santa Fé.
- FLORES—*Magenta, Black and Blue, with narrow White Stripes between*—B. G. Henderson, Administracion, F.C.O., Estacion Once de Setiembre.
- HURLINGHAM—*Blue, Red and Yellow*—F. J. Balfour, 559 Piedad, Buenos Aires.
- JUNIN—D. A. Aird, Junin, F. C. Pacifico.
- LANUS (F.C.S.)—*Dark Blue*—E. Luck, Lanus.
- LOBOS—*Blue and Red*—James F. McKeon, Lobos, F.C.S.
- LOMAS—*Lincoln Green, Scarlet and Gold*—T. R. Griffin, Casilla de Correo 1491.
- MERCEDES—*Green and Gold*—G. Carey.
- MONTEVIDEO—O. Scoones, Zabala 104, Montevideo.
- PALERMO—*White with Red Rosette*—A. J. Rugeroni, 274 Reconquista.
- PORTEÑO—*Dark Blue and White*—T. Mullally, Piedras 838
- ROLDAN—T. H. Wilson, Talleres, F.C.C.A., Rosario.
- ROSARIO—*Claret and Light Blue*—Diego O. Le Bas, 421 San Lorenzo, Rosario.
- SAN MARTIN—*Light Blue*—J. W. Mace, 25 de Mayo 66, Buenos Aires.
- TUCUMAN—James F. Barnes, F.C.N.O.A., Tucuman.
- WANDERERS—*White, Light Blue Band*—H. Macgregor, 1045 Australia, Barracas al Norte.

BICYCLE CLUBS

- UNION VELOCIPEDICA ARGENTINA—J. A. Tenorio, Avenida de Mayo 644.
- CLUB DE VELOCIPEDISTAS—M. R. Linares, Avenida de Mayo 644.
- SOUTHERN CROSS—G. T. Harris, Temperley, F.C.S.
- TANDEM CLUB—J. C. Achard, Calle Aroma 75.
- VELOZ CLUB ESPAÑOL—T. Brea, Lima 250.
- CLUB CICLISTA ARGENTINA—D. Repetto, 25 de Mayo 59.
- CLUB CICLISTA DEL PLATA—W. Apecech, Suipacha 265.
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ESTANCIA AND COLONY.

After a short journey through the colonies between Rosario and Armstrong we have found it more difficult than ever to form an idea as to the prospect of the coming harvest. Rain was never more wanted, but at the same time the wheat appears to have suffered hardly at all, and the linseed still less, from the want of it, whilst the damage done by the recent frosts and the locusts does not appear to be worth talking about at present.

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Many men tell us in Santa Fé that the biggest harvest ever known there was in a year in which there was just such a drought as the present one; at the same time one hears of many colonists having to plough up their wheat fields to get them ready for maize, the wheat being considered quite lost already. The wheat we have seen could not possibly look better, nor the linseed either, and the locusts there seem to be doing no damage at all.

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At the same time there are a few patches in almost every field that are dried up, but the general appearance of the crop is magnificent. The camps and alfalfa, on the other hand, are very bare, and on some estancias one wonders what on earth the animals can be living upon, so bare are the paddocks of anything green. The locusts are fairly numerous in the Las Rosas district, but they are preparing to lay, and are not therefore voracious.

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Collecting the locusts is made quite a business in the colonies, as a cent and a half per kilo is paid for them, and some men make quite a big wage per day by collecting them. Commissions are established for weighing the locusts brought in when collected, and for paying for them, but the work does not seem to be carried out generally and is only undertaken by a few here and there.

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Several systems are employed for collecting the insects, but the most efficacious seems to be the use of a roller, which can of course be only used at night, and which crushes the locusts so that they can be raked up and put into bags during the day. Some men simply catch the locusts in their hands, on posts and wires during the night and early morning, and put them into bags straight away.

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Should rain fall in time to bring up the alfalfa everything will be well, the locusts when hatched will then have something to live upon and will leave the wheat alone, and the crops must be good nearly everywhere. But if there is nothing else for them the insect will be obliged to attack the wheat, or anything else they can get. To get an idea of the real state of things is very difficult, however, as each man's opinion is naturally based on what he can see from his front door only.

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There will be two more Rural Shows held this month in the Province of Buenos Aires. The first at Balcarce to-morrow and following days, and the other at Rafaela on the 24th, 25th and 26th.

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The following Shorthorn bulls have been imported by Messrs P. and G. Hughes: Berswick by Stanhope—Helen by Croesus, Lochleslie by Lochnagar—Lady Lillian by Golden Slipper, Cherry Stick by Wild Oxford—Cherry Mowbray by the King of the Valley.

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The two-year-old Shorthorn bull Royal Duke, and the three-year-old bull Victor King, in addition to several ram lambs, have been bought from the well-known Irish breeder Mr O'Brien, of Cloughfordan, for export to this country.

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The exports from La Plata during the month of September were 289,430 kilos of bran, 9,000 of butter, 800 of cheese, 29,800 of tallow, 193,205 of dried beef, 692,120 of bones, 4,290,000 of quebracho wood, 2,587 o lead, 10 cases preserved game, 1,589 live steers, 10,425 live sheep, 136 horses, and 830 kilos salted entrails.

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Mr James Ham has sold 1335 squares of camp in Salto, part of it under alfalfa, wired in, permanent water, and with houses, at the rate of \$162.50 the square. Buyer, Mr Edward Healy.

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Messrs Blaquier Hnos. have bought 500 hectares of camp in Saladillo, at \$85 the hectare.

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Messrs Bullrich and Co. sold last week 3255 hectares of land in Tandil, known as Eloisa de Costa, at \$47 the hectare. The base was \$38.

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On Monday last Messrs Funes and Lagos sold the following: 49 Lincoln rams, imported by Mr F. Miller, \$13,120, average \$267.50; 37 Lincoln rams, imported by Mr R. Ewart, \$11,210, average \$302.50; 11 Lincoln rams, imported by Mr M. McCormick, \$3,230, average \$293.

The buyers were Messrs Miguens, Paes, Basivilbaso, Larumbe, Bassano, Peña, Durañona, Marmol, B. Avalos, Santamarina, Gahan, Rotundo, Trasande, Calastreme, Tarraca, Saavedra, Laurenci, Arana, Bunge, Martí, Fabre, Sierra, Newton, R. Anavarrera, Vivot, Walker.

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A sale of 12,500 hectares of land in Coronel Dorrego has been effected at \$30 the hectare.

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On Tuesday last Messrs Bullrich and Co. held a sale of Rambouillet rams, in two lots of seventeen and twelve respectively. The first lot fetched \$4,460, the buyers being Messrs J. A. Brown, A. Raikes, Bianchi, Sierva, Hogan, and Alston; while the second lot averaged \$440 each, the buyers being Messrs F. Iturragú, C. Stegman, Hogan, Henestorn, Bianchi, Nogues and Co., Sierva.

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The following figures relate to the imports into the United Kingdom from the Argentine Republic for the eight months ending August 31:

	1897	1896
Oxen (live) ..	£915,010*	£709,904*
Sheep and lambs ..	435,842	402,731
Wheat ..	318,871	1,330,524
Mutton ..	770,087	740,861

* The numbers of live oxen imported were respectively 58,893 and 52,360.

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We learn from London that the Agent of Mr M. T. de Alvear has bought for him the celebrated Shorthorn cow Marigold 12th, by William of Orange, for 150 guineas. The cow is the mother of Master Recorder, which Mr J. Cobo bought a few days ago at Palermo for £700.

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A final shipment of Shorthorns for this country has been made by Messrs Nelson, Liverpool. Among a very fine lot are the following: The two-year-old bull Red Archer by Mr Duthie's Scottish Archer, dam Pride of the Dairy 3rd; Corwal, a red-and-white, bred by Col. Smith, Mionmore, got by Faugh-a-Ballagh; Prince of Fortune, bred by Mr Summers, Whiteside, by the Collynie bull Spice Box, and of the Lancaster family; Mahomet, bred by Mr John Wilson, Pirriasmill, sire Sovereign; Diogenes, bred by Mr Murray, Mains of Pittendreich, by the Uppermill, bull Prince Horace; Proud Duke, bred by Mr Taylor, Uras; and Earl of Barrach.

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We take the following from the "Live Stock Journal": The number of sheep affected with sheep scab which were imported into Great Britain during 1896 showed a remarkable decrease from the unprecedented figures of the previous year. Comparing the numbers from each country in the two years, they are as follows:—

	1895.	1896.
Argentina ..	81,267	5,523
Canada ..	130	261
Chile ..	85	14
United States ..	1,511	1,729
Uruguay ..	120	139
	83,113	7,666

Of course, these sheep, being detected and duly reported at the port of debarkation, were not allowed to be distributed, but the best system of inspection being after all fallible, it must be admitted that with these large numbers of affected sheep coming in there was the possibility of some escaping into the country. This risk at any rate was removed by the passing of the Diseases of animals Act of 1896. Now that no sheep leave the port of landing alive, the risk of the introduction of sheep scab is at least reduced to a minimum, and for practical purposes may be said to be abolished.

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The average prices of British corn for the week ending September 4th last were:—Wheat, 33s. 7d. per quarter; barley, 25s. 11d.; oats, 17s. The average prices for the corresponding period last year were:—Wheat, 23s. 1d.; barley, 21s. 11d.; oats, 13s. 11d.

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During the eight months ended August 31st the value of living animals imported into England for food was £8,753,944, as compared with £7,239,974 in the corresponding period last year. The number of cattle was 425,588, against 392,034. Of these 291,572 came from the United States, against 58,824 last year; and 58,893 from the Argentine Republic, against 52,360. Of sheep the number imported was 459,031, against 532,680, of which 289,316 came from the Argentine Republic, against 271,151 last year; 143,209 from the United States, against 220,026 last year; and 27,532 from Canada, against 37,608 last year.

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We learn from Balcarce that the Buenos Aires Rural Society intend presenting six prizes for the best breed of cattle, sheep and horses exhibited at the fair to be held there to-morrow and the following two days.

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On Wednesday last Messrs Bullrich and Co. sold the Hackney stallion Grand Report to Sr M. Ocampo, for \$1300, and the Red Polled bull Davyson to Sr Cossio, for \$750, also nine Rambouillet rams at an average of \$239

each, and 24 Lincoln rams for \$4790. Among the buyers of the last mentioned lot were Messrs Guisarola, Unoste Hnos., J. Vedoza, Lopez and Siones, S. Hourcade, J. Macdonald, Rios, Bonasca, Pastonino, and S. Ganeton.

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On Thursday last Messrs Funes and Lagos sold thirty-one imported Shorthorn and Red Lincoln bulls, the sale realising \$23,620. The largest price fetched was \$1550. Among the buyers were Messrs B. Costa, Maderioga, Torrenge, Dahn, Peterson, Cazco, Cucullo, Serantes, Moline, Mackinnon, Casares, Landiber, Magui, Lasardi, Vasqueseico, Brié and Sansot, Vincelon, Legris, Saillu.

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On Thursday last Messrs Funes and Lagos also sold 51,000 hectares of camp in the Province of Corrientes, by order of the Agricultural and Commercial Bank, for \$164,000, to Messrs M. and E. Berrisso.

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On Tuesday last, Messrs Funes, Lagos and Co. sold the following horses, imported by Messrs Robert Ewart and F. Miller:—

Ewerby Thumper, by Waston Squire—Ewerby Grey Blossom, Sr Martinez de Hoz ..	\$700
Lindsey, by Cashier—Bonny, Sr C. Peñas ..	1200
Foston Blaye, by Aluminium, Marston—Diamond, Sr Rocha ..	950
Clygate Boy, by Fen Boy III.—Gipsy, Sr Pasman ..	1160
Sir Bevys, by Honest Tom—Jessie, Sr Rocha ..	900
Larryman, by Orchard Prince—Fairing, Sr E. P. Martinez de Hoz ..	1100
Pall-Mall, by Southberry Tom II.—Brisk, Sr Lloret ..	700
Leverage, by Grove Style—Prancer, Sr Pasman Surefoot, by Prince Alfred—Lady Danlo, Sr F. Abraga ..	900
Agitator, by Fairy King—No 653, Sr Roldan ..	800
Pisgah Prince, by Prince of Kyle—Mossie of Malhernock, Sr Alchouron ..	850
Lettrick, by Rosedale—Mary M'Neel, Sr T. Bell ..	850
Royal Ivanhoe, by Mount Royal—Darling II., Sr E. P. Martinez de Hoz ..	1100
Royal Conceit, by Prince of Albion—Concetella, Sres Alcobendas y Vela ..	900
Redburn, by Prince of Carruchan—Castle Lily, Sr Alchouron ..	850
Malmedie Royal Engineer, by Royalist—Queenie, Flashwood, Sr Bunge ..	900
Prince Albert Edward, by Prince Albert of Rosechaeyh—Lily, Sr E. Smith ..	700
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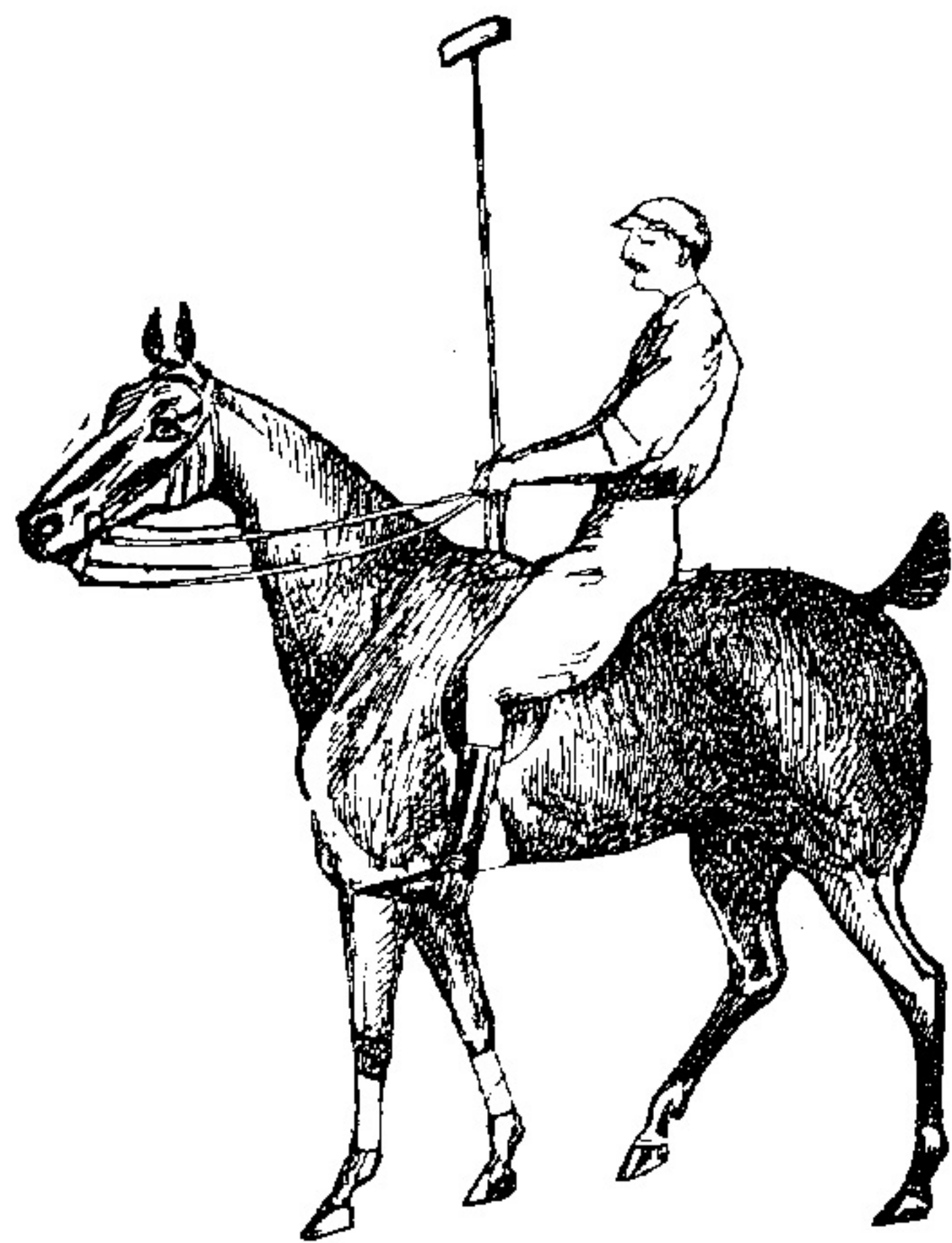
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Russia is threatened with a famine owing to the severe drought.

Further gold discoveries are reported from Canada, Ontario being now the location.

The branch of the Southern Railway from Saladillo to Alvear is now open to public service.

The German Kaiser holds the rank of Admiral in the English, Swedish, Norwegian, and Russian navies.

The festivities surrounding the marriage of the Emperor of China cost a million and a quarter sterling.

The Municipality are calling for tenders for the construction of cremation stoves in the Chacarita Cemetery.

Great Britain has 180,000 miles of roads, which cost \$90,000,000, and 6000 miles of streets, which cost £60,000,000.

The 12 greatest banks in Europe have an aggregate issue of £457,000,000; specie, £253,300,000; deposits, £117,400,000.

Public tenders are being called for the construction of pavilions, etc., for the National Exhibition to be held in this city next year.

There were 2537 births, 390 marriages, and 1011 deaths registered in Buenos Aires during the past month of September.

The funds of the Sociedad de Beneficencia were increased by \$30,000 by the ball given in the saloons of the new Jockey Club.

A woman's paper states that twenty-five hansom cabs, driven by handsome girls, will shortly be put on the streets of London.

Each of the 300,000 cyclists in Chicago will have to pay a tax of one dollar a year, which is to be devoted to improving the streets.

In twenty years—1877 to 1897—42,897 Walter A. Wood's mowers, reapers or binders have been sold in the Argentine Republic.

The British soldier receives daily as rations 20oz. of biscuit, 14oz. of meat, 8oz. of peas or beans, 2oz. of sugar, and 1oz. of cocoa.

The area of the engineering lock-out in England and Scotland is rapidly extending. The number of men now on strike is put at 21,000.

It is stated that the Duke of York, during his recent visit to Ireland, made "big purchases of blackthorns for distribution among his friends."

From the beginning of this year the Custom-house of this city has collected for import and export dues \$40,441,167.55 paper and \$7,130,000.89 gold.

At Indiana, U.S., there is a coloured man who is gradually becoming white, and the medicals thereabout are considerably concerned over the whitewashing.

A passenger from Bahia, Brazil, says that there are about 3000 cases of small pox in that city and that the deaths from that disease number about 30 a day.

Cavill, the Australian swimmer, was defeated by Nuttall, of England, in a match for the championship of the world, which took place at Doncaster on September 8.

We learn by telegrams from Peshawar that the hill tribes on the borders of Afghanistan are surrendering to the British forces and that the rebellion is considered to be at an end.

Between passengers and immigrants 8,443 people landed here during the month of September. Italians head the list with 2,545 immigrants, Spaniards coming next with 1,359.

The Californians, who have no Gretna Green, perform their romantic marriages on board a tug-boat a few miles out at sea. If the weather is a little wild, it usually saves a wedding breakfast.

The greatest heiress in the world is Miss Lucienne Hirsch, who will eventually inherit the gigantic fortune left by Baron Hirsch. Miss Hirsch is now 14 years of age, and is being educated in Brussels.

In Switzerland an edict has been passed against people plucking wild flowers, and so devastating the country of one of its beauties. There are no rules, however, against the removal of a glacier or two.

A project of a Bolivian Senator prohibiting the diplomats of that country contracting marriage with ladies of the country to which they are accredited, without the sanction of Congress, has been thrown out.

Professor Falb, of Vienna, has arranged for the complete destruction of the world on 13th November, 1899, by means of the comet of 1860. The trouble is to begin at ten minutes past three in the afternoon.

Inoculation with chicken cholera is being used to destroy the superfluous rabbits in Queensland. The disease grows more virulent in time. It took 20 hours to kill a rabbit first; now the rabbit dies in 14 to 18 hours.

Dublin in particular, and Ireland in general, has been delighted with the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York, and the Duke and Duchess have been equally delighted with their enthusiastic reception from all sections of Hibernian Society.

The Uruguayan Government had only some 5000 men under arms to combat the late revolution, and yet the tailor's bill amounts to \$2,200,000 for uniforms, equipments, etc. The troops must have been dressed in "purple and fine linen" and their "pockets well lined" to have cost so much, or perhaps the "etcetera" in the bill should read "piftered."

The Swatis are a funny people. An officer with the force in Malakand in a letter to his friends states that the Swatis took away ten miles of milestones from the road under the impression that the British soldiers use milestones to convey messages.

The re-appearance of the Carlista organ, "La Correspondencia Español," which is printed in Paris in Spanish, French, English, German, and Italian, is a proof that Don Carlos is preparing his partisans to interfere in the internal politics of Spain.

Throughout the Republic there are 435,000 citizens enrolled in the ranks of the National Guard, of which 235,000 form the active force, composed of single men between 18 and 30 years of age. The City and Province of Buenos Aires give a total of 135,374 men enrolled.

Sunday, 17th inst., being the centenary of General Juan Lavalle, one of Argentina's military heroes, public festivities are to take place in honour of the occasion. The Municipality has voted \$6000 towards the expenses. The monument in the plaza bearing his name is to be decorated.

The Brazilian budget provides for an army of only 20,000 men, and yet the general staff numbers 106 officers, only nine less than that of the German army. Brazil has 5 marshals, 9 generals of division, 18 brigadier-generals, 1868 officers in the infantry, 610 in the cavalry, and 507 in the artillery.

The journeyman baker, Romani, one of the chief agitators in the present bread crisis, speaks out freely about the adulteration of flour. The big mills of Rome, he states, turn out flour that is only composed in part of wheat, the other ingredients being maize, rejected rice, alum, carbonate of lime, and powdered marble.

A large steamship company on the Continent has addressed a letter to a leading shipbuilding firm on the Tyne, stating that they contemplated building another steamer, but should not even invite tenders from British shipbuilders, because they "do not care to leave the delivery of such boats at the mercy of British trade unions."

The German Emperor according to persistent reports in Berlin, intends to visit the Holy Land next year, about Eastertide. He hopes to time his arrival so as to take part in the dedication service of the new Protestant Church in Jerusalem. The Emperor will probably travel on the Hohenzollern, and his tour is expected to last some seven or eight weeks.

A cannon made of solid gold, mounted upon a carriage of rosewood, and inlaid with costly gems, is the unique bauble of warfare that has come into the possession of the Imperial Army of Berlin. This singular gun was presented to the Berlin Army by the managers of the Hamburg Museum, in whose keeping it has been for two centuries. It is valued at £5000.

The King of Siam has a suite of no fewer than 120 servants. The chief of his Majesty's body-guard, who has charge of the personal safety of his master, is a young man of 32 years. With him are seven political detectives. There is, of course, no occasion for their services in England, as the authorities of Scotland Yard make every arrangement for the protection of the King.

A young American claims to have made a wonderful discovery in connection with the X rays, which is that an ordinary photograph may be subjected to the Röntgen process, and it will disclose the internal organs the same as would be the result were the actual body placed before the rays. A man residing far from a physician can, it is said, now send in his photograph, and from it the physician can develop each organ separately, and ascertain whether it is diseased or not.

A very enjoyable concert was held in the Barracas Scotch Church on Wednesday evening last, under the auspices of the Buenos Aires Band of Hope. All the items were well rendered, and the comic element was in the capable hands of Mr Humphreys. The Rev. W. McLaughlin, who presided, thanked the performers for the excellent entertainment they had given, after which the English National Anthem brought one of the brightest and most successful concerts ever given in Barracas to a close.

Victor Hugo's statue, the unveiling of which is to be one of the events of the 1900 Universal Exhibition at Paris, is to be a somewhat sensational piece of work. The base of the statue, made of granite, will be shaped like the poet and novelist's place of exile for 18 years, Guernsey. The coast line, the heights, courses of streams, etc., will be faithfully indicated. In other words, the base will be a raised map of Guernsey. It is said, however, that the Victor Hugo cult, once so flourishing in France, is decaying.

The situation at Canudos, Brazil, is still partly shrouded in mystery, notwithstanding the telegrams announcing the capture of the place by the Government forces. Small pox has broken out at Monte Santo, and the troops have also had to endure many privations. Of the fanatics, nothing definite is known. Their leader is reported to have been both captured and killed, while it is probable that he has fallen back upon a town called Ema, said to be strongly fortified. Their number is variously estimated from 600 up to 3,000.

The third and last of the Lomas Athletic Club's Subscription Dances took place on Monday evening last at the Barker Memorial Hall, and proved quite as successful as the preceding ones. The decorations were arranged on a somewhat more extensive scale on this occasion, while the floor was much improved. The music was excellent, and the refreshment department in the capable hands of Miss Macfarlane was all that could be wished for. It is to be hoped that the Athletic Club Committee will see their way to holding another series of these most enjoyable dances next year.

Miss Rowena Reed, daughter of a Californian fruit grower and millionaire, has broken the world's record for women in the running long jump, setting the mark at 13ft. 3in. Miss Reed, who is but 19 years old, is just completing her first years at Vassar College.

A new air motor has been tried with such complete success on the elevated railways in New York that a renewal of the agitation to do away with the smoke and dust of underground railways is promised. The New York motor is described as having the appearance of an ordinary locomotive, with a bigger boiler and the funnel knocked off. The new engine develops sufficient power to handle a heavy passenger train on steep gradients. It requires recharging, an operation which requires only about eight minutes, after every 30 miles' run.

Mr. Jackson, of the Jackson-Harmsworth Expedition, has returned to Britain from the frozen North, and reports having accomplished some very good exploration work since the departure of Nansen twelve months since. Mr. Jackson has been able to define with precision on the maps the whole northern and western coasts of Franz Joseph Land; and has discovered also numerous hitherto unknown islets, headlands, and channels, which are all now christened with British names. The full report of the expedition will be awaited with interest.

The chief attraction at the Olympio Club, Birmingham, on September 3, was a contest for the veteran championship between Jem Mace ex-champion of the world, aged sixty-six, and Mike Donovan, ex-middle-weight champion of America, aged forty-eight. The affair was arranged to consist of six two-minute rounds, but, as might be expected, the strain proved too much for the old man, who put up a wonderfully clever exhibition of the art, and Mr John Barnes, the referee, stopped proceedings at the end of the fourth round, and declared a draw.

A machine for writing shorthand, the invention of an American, is being exhibited in England. It is small and portable, measuring 8in. by 7in. and about 4in. high. It has six keys, by which 63 characters, somewhat similar to the Morse alphabets of dots and dashes, are produced. A roll of thin white paper is used, and an excellent feature of the machine is that it prints regular lines across a continuous page, ending and beginning each line automatically without any attention on the part of the operator. When completed, the machine will be virtually silent, and in this respect is claimed to be of practical service to reporters, as, even when several machines are working at once, they will not disturb a speaker or his audience.

On Wednesday morning last, at about five o'clock, all those within the vicinity of Plaza Constitution were startled by a loud report, which resulted from the boiler of one of the Southern Railway's engines bursting. The explosion was terrific, and pieces of iron, steel, tubes, etc., were hurled in all directions. The unfortunate stoker was killed almost instantaneously and was terribly injured, while all his clothes, with the exception of one boot, were ripped off his body. The driver is now in the British Hospital, and he may or may not pull through. The accident occurred close to the shed where the coaches are sheltered, and it was a merciful thing that it did not happen in the station, as the damage and loss of life would have been enormous.

According to report, the following notice is posted in the leading hostelry at Klondyke:—"Board must be paid in advance. With beans, 25 dols.; without beans, 12 dols. Salt free. No extras allowed. Potatoes for dinner. Pocketing at meals strictly forbidden. Gentlemen are expected to wash out of doors, and find their own water. No charges for ice. Towel bags at the end of the house. Extra charge for seats round the stove. Lodgers must find their own straw. Beds on the bar-room floor reserved for regular customers. Persons sleeping in the barn are requested not to take their boots off. Lodgers must rise at 5 a.m. in the barn and 6 a.m. in the bar-room. No fighting at table. Anyone violating the above rules will be shot."

Prince George's Hall presented a lovely scene on Wednesday evening last, the occasion being the much-talked-of "Bal Poudré" in aid of the funds of the British Hospital. The decorations were extremely beautiful, and a generous distribution of white, green, blue, and red electric lights among the abundant green foliage produced a very charming effect. The music and floor were very good, and the supper arrangements were in every way excellent. The programme was somewhat peculiar, and only nine waltzes, out of a total of twenty dances, seemed rather a meagre allowance for an English dance. Altogether the arrangements were as near perfection as possible, and the only regret is that there were not more present to enjoy the last dance of the season.

The concert given by the Lomas Choral Society on Saturday evening last was certainly the best ever given in Lomas, and it was most unfortunate that it was not more generally known to be coming off. As it was, the attendance though small was most appreciative, and those present evidently understood and appreciated music in its highest sense. The part songs were all well rendered, with the necessary, but rarely heard, light and shade. Mr Marchal's appearance was greeted with loud and prolonged applause, and his playing held the audience spell-bound. We have not space here to particularize, nor to do justice to the numerous items, all of which were excellently rendered, and it is much to be regretted that such a poor house assembled, as the concert was undeniably enjoyable to any lover of good music. We are afraid, however, that it will be some time before the general public in our suburbs, even the British residents, will really appreciate, as a body, true music, even when it is perfectly rendered. Still, we sincerely wish the Lomas Choral Society all the success it deserves under its painstaking and talented conductor.

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