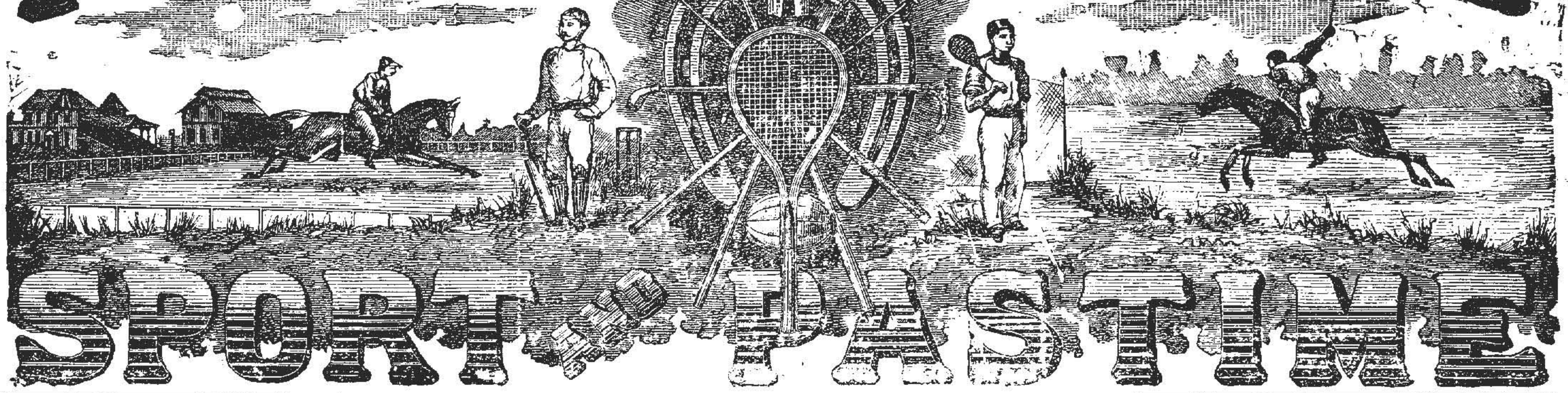


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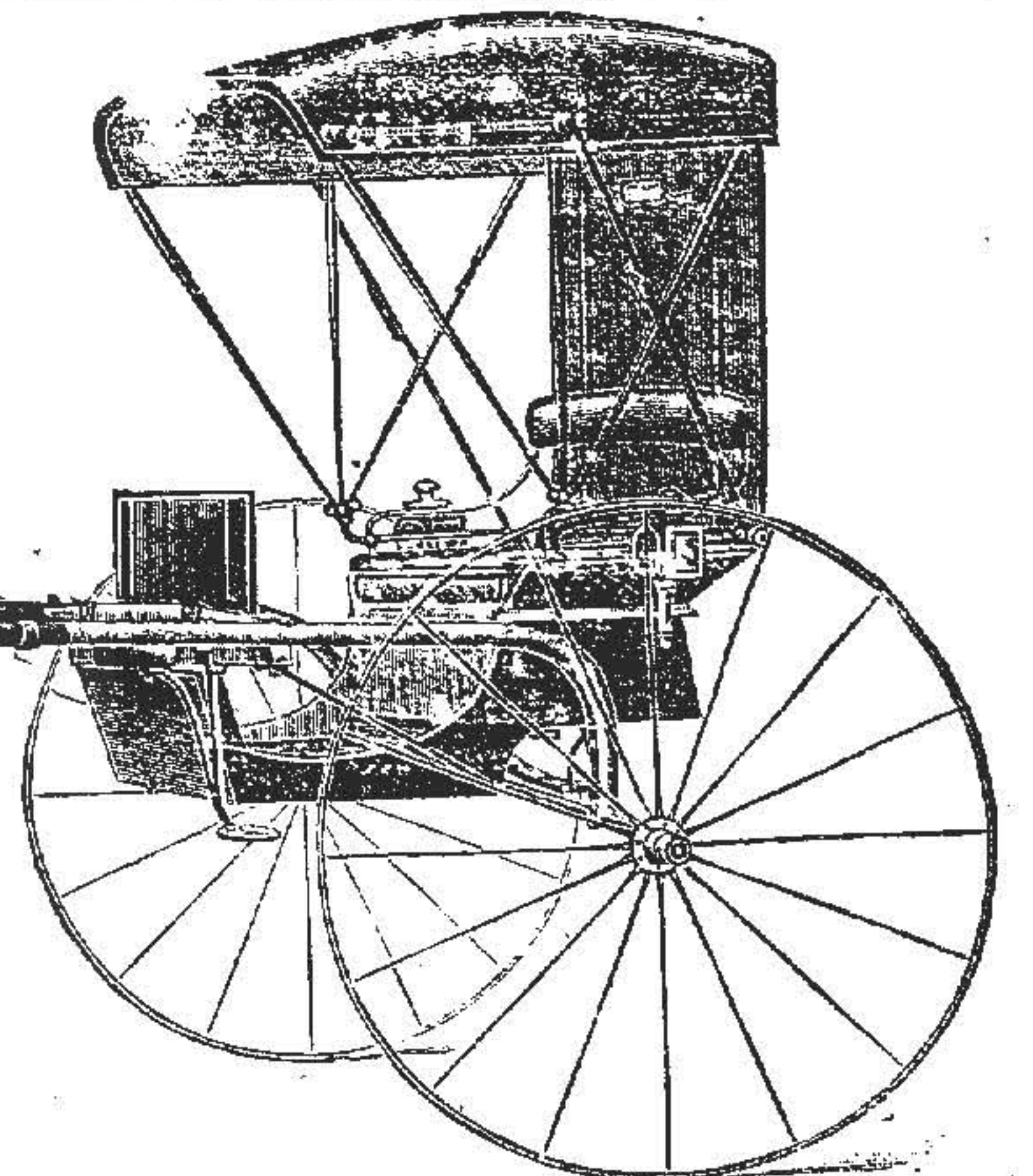
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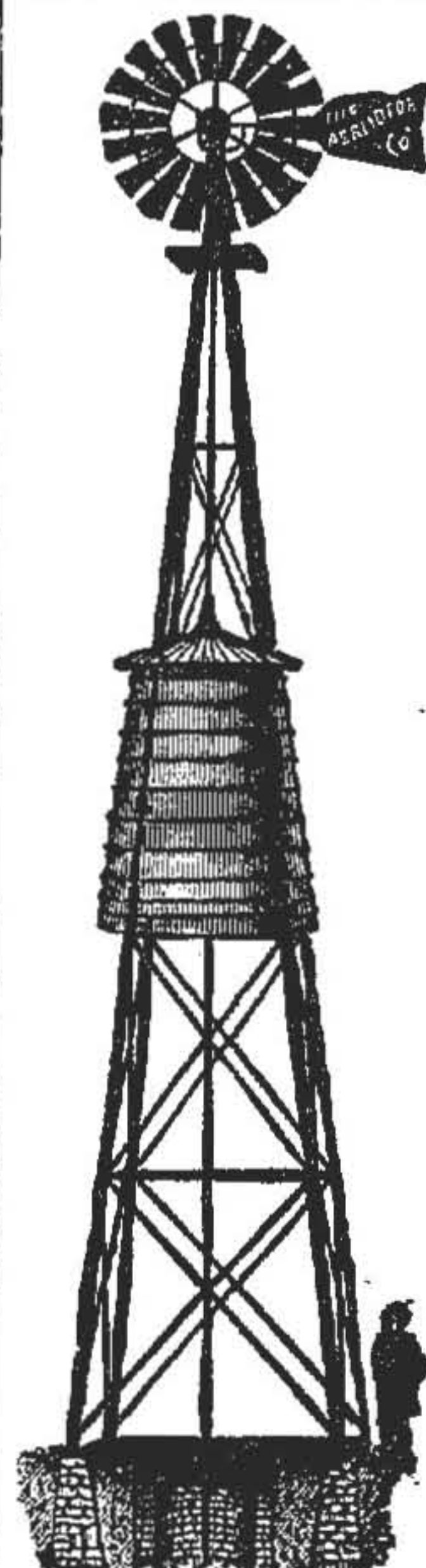
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RACING

PALERMO—OCTOBER 10.

Sunday last was hardly an ideal day for racing for while a very strong sun was in evidence, the dust was very trying. In spite of these drawbacks, however, the racing was excellent, and although there were one or two upsets which at first sight were somewhat difficult to account for, we were, on the other hand, treated to some capital finishes.

The ball opened with a selling plate, for which nine turned out, Tetrarca having the call, although Policeman also had plenty of supporters. Abrojo with a late rush, scored a clever win from Policeman, the favourite being nowhere.

The second race for three-year-old losers attracted a field of ten, and of these Memphis, with 55 kilos, was made a very warm favourite. The race produced a very fine finish between Ameliana and Pildora Azul, the judge being unable to separate them at the post, while Gavotte was a very moderate third.

The third race, another mile and a general handicap, gave Redoutable, with only 50 kilos up, a chance he was not slow to take advantage of, as after taking the lead at the start, he was never afterwards headed and won easily by nearly a couple of lengths from Venero.

This brought us to the classic, the Premio Palermo, for which a small field of seven put in an appearance. Alacran was made a very hot favourite in the absence of Argentino, a confidence the Los Cardos horse more than justified winning with the greatest of ease from Don Gonzalo.

The 2000 metres race, which came next, showed that the task set Oriol of conceding 9½ kilos to Yatagan was too much for him, and he had for once to put up with second place, Yatagan by winning very easily in great form.

The 1200 metres race for three-year-olds provided us with a fine finish between Flageolet and Hidalgo after Oxiacanta had made most of the running. In the end, the favourite Flageolet just got home by a neck.

General Lavalle was very much fancied for the 1800 metres handicap which brought the meeting to a close, but he was only able to secure third position, Pitanga, after stalling off a vigorous challenge on the part of Tetrarca, winning by nearly a couple of lengths.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO REMATE, an open selling-race weight for age. The winner to be sold for \$2500. Those horses entered to be sold for less to receive an allowance of 3 kilos for every \$500 reduction. A penalty of 3 kilos for each selling race won previously. \$1700 to the 1st, 150 to the 2nd, 1600 metres.

Stud Los Cardos' br c Abrojo, by St. Honorat
—Cereal, 3 y, 52½ k.....P. Aguilera 1
Stud Las Armas' Policeman, 6 y, 53 k.....I. Diaz 2
Stud America's Osmond, aged, 53 k.....R. Garrido 3
Stud Calchin's Calchinera, 4 y, 58½ k.....M. Peñalosa 0
La Petite Ecurie's Tetrarca, 4 y, 54½ k.....J. Olmos 0
Ecurie Tapalque's Osman, 6 y, 53 k.....V. Palavicino 0
Gral. San Martin's Bettina, 5 y, 51 k.....J. Gomez 0
Stud Estudiante's Estudiante, 6 y, 50 k.....J. Paez 0
Ecurie Belgrano's Retraite, 3 y, 40 k.....M. Valdez 0
Policeman made all the running to the stand where he was nearly a couple of lengths clear, but in the last fifty metres Abrojo came up with a rush, and passing the leader won cleverly by a length, a similar distance separating the second and third.

Tickets—Abrojo with 1198 win and 1895 place, Policeman 1377—1274, Osmond 458—600, Calchinera 130—243, Tetrarca 1432—1436, Osman 67—97, Bettina 296—337, Estudiante 409—570, Retraite 158—204. Totals 5525—6086.

Dividends—Abrojo \$3.30 win and 3.15 place, Policeman 3.20 place, Osmond 4.55 place.

PREMIO HARAS LAS ORTIGAS, for all three-year-olds that having been a year in the country have not won, colts 57 kilos, fillies 55 kilos. \$1800 to the 1st, 150 to the 2nd, 1600 metres.

Stud Calchin's ch f Ameliana, by The Laddie
—Samaria, 55 k.....M. Peñalosa †1
Ecurie Lucullus' br f Pildora Azul, by Escoces
—Blue Pill, 55 k.....P. Aguilera †1
Ecurie Radames' Gavotte, 55 k.....A. Diaz 3
Stud Amianto's 9 de Julio, 57 k.....G. Palacios 0
Stud Don Gonzalo's Saint Brise, 57 k.....I. Diaz 0
Ecurie Indecis' L'Hermite, 57 k.....S. Urutia 0
Stud America's Le Destrier, 57 k.....R. Garrido 0
Stud Maria Antonia's Centella, 55 k.....P. Lara 0
Ecurie Argentino's Memphis, 55 k.....J. Rivero 0
Stud La Noria's Magnolia, 55 k.....J. Cabrera 0
Gavotte was first away and made all the running to opposite the stand where she was passed by Ameliana and Pildora Azul, between which pair a magnificent struggle ensued the judge being unable to separate them at the finish. Gavotte finished a couple of lengths behind and L'Hermite was fourth.

Tickets—Pildora Azul with 914 win and 1308 place, Ameliana 422—467, Gavotte 1016—1166, 9 de Julio 420—431, Saint Brise 998—1235, L'Hermite 841—1004, Centella 175—242, Memphis 1869—1285, Magnolia 71—117. Totals 7577—8308.

Dividends—Ameliana \$15 win and 8.45 place, Pildora Azul 8.00 win and 4.30 place, Gavotte 4.60 place.

PREMIO HARAS OJO DE AGUA, an open handicap. \$1800 to the 1st, 150 to the 2nd, 1600 metres.

Stud Temerario's br h Redoutable, by Azur—
Mysie, 4 y, 50 k.....G. Morales 1
Ecurie Semper Paratus' Venero, 4 y, 51 k.....J. Olmos 2
Stud Los Cardos' Crucero, 4 y, 56 k.....R. Garrido 3
Gral. San Martin's Pick Pocket, 5 y, 60½ k.....S. Urutia 0
Stud El Derby's Ambogena, 4 y, 58½ k.....P. Aguilera 0
Stud Agraciada's Coquimbo, 4 y, 54 k.....R. Coll 0
Ecurie Juncal's Juncal, 5 y, 50 k.....N. Sosa 0
Stud Jose Maria's Duque, 5 y, 50 k.....J. Green 0
Ecurie Azur's Extra, 4 y, 44 k.....J. Insaualde 0
Stud A. Lincoln's Virey, 3 y, 43 k.....A. Ruiz 0
Capt. Black's Watherwich, 4 y, 40 k.....J. Rivas 0

As soon as the flag fell Redoutable assumed command, and increasing his lead in the back stretch finished an easy winner by nearly a couple of lengths, a length between second and third.

Tickets—Redoutable with 495 win and 720 place, Venero 1410—1558, Crucero 1013—1171, Pick Pocket 915—926, Ambogena 71—125, Coquimbo 1159—1015, Juncal 1308—1303, Duque 741—688, Extra 959—985, Virey 362—374, Watherwich 442—512. Totals 8875—9080.

Dividends—Redoutable \$32.25 win and 6.35 place, Venero 4.00 place, Crucero 4.70 place.

PREMIO PALERMO, for all four-year-olds, weights 56 and 54 kilos. Winners of a classic race to carry a penalty of 3 kilos, winners of two or more 5 kilos. \$4500 to the 1st, 500 to the 2nd, 3000 metres.

Stud Los Cardos' br h Alacran, by Gay Hermit
—Venusta, 61 k.....R. Garrido 1
Stud Don Gonzalo's Don Gonzalo, 56 k.....P. Aguirre 2
Stud Solitario's Artois, 56 k.....H. Esteves 3
Ecurie Argentino's Tanger, 56 k.....J. Rivero 0
General San Martin's Acheval, 56 k.....S. Urutia 0
Ecurie Gladiateur's Flambeau, 56 k.....N. Sosa 0
Stud La Confianza's Reserva, 55 k.....I. Diaz 0

Tanger was the first to show in front followed by Reserva, who took the lead opposite the Ortigas stables, but in front of the Petite Ecurie stables Tanger again went to the front. Here Alacran got his head and soon taking command romped home an easy winner by three lengths from Don Gonzalo, who finished a length in front of Artois, Reserva was fourth and Tanger a poor fifth.

Tickets—Alacran with 5162 win and 3614 place, Don Gonzalo 2501—2228, Artois 1095—807, Acheval 241—143, Tanger 1723—1285, Flambeau 485—308, Reserva 1352—942. Totals 12,559—9327.

Dividends—Alacran \$1.35 win and 2.70 place, Don Gonzalo 3.15 place.

PREMIO HARAS NACIONAL, for all horses, weight for age. Winners of the Premios de Honor and Nacional to carry 5 kilos extra. \$3000 to the 1st, 300 to the 2nd, 2000 metres.

Stud Los Cardos' br c Yatagan, by Gay Hermit
—Dada, 3 y, 52½ k.....P. Aguilera 1
Stud Paris' Oriol, 6 y, 62 k.....P. Aguirre 2
Ecurie de las Cañitas' Mariano, 5 y, 62 k.....J. Lacruz 3
Stud Paris' Fauvette, 6 y, 60 k.....S. Urutia 0
M. T. de Alvear's Blue Boat, 4 y, 60½ k.....J. Rivero 0
Ecurie Azur's Rosemary, aged, 60 k.....P. Lara 0
La Petite Ecurie's Colombia, 4 y, 58 k.....R. Garrido 0
J. B. Zubiaurre's Limay, 3 y, 52½ k.....I. Diaz 0

Fauvette went off with a rattle as soon as the signal was given, making the running for her stable companion, followed by Blue Boat, at the bend Colombia for a moment threatened danger, but the effort proved too much for her. Turning into the straight Yatagan came through in grand style and was soon at the head of affairs winning easily by three lengths from Oriol, who finished half a length in front of Mariano. Rosemary finished fourth.

Tickets—Yatagan with 2500 win and 1890 place, Oriol and Fauvette 4625—2774, Mariano 1009—628, Blue Boat 421—276, Rosemary 523—420, Colombia 3380—2217, Limay 450—358. Totals 12,908—8563.

Dividends—Yatagan \$9.30 win and 3.60 place, Oriol 3.10 place.

PREMIO HARAS CHACABUO, a limited handicap for three-year-olds, between 50 and 60 kilos. \$2000 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 1200 metres.

Stud Paris' ch c Flageolet, by Gloriation—
Fulgor, 52 k.....P. Aguirre 1
Stud Calchin's Hidalgo, 50 k.....J. Olmos 2
Ecurie Indecis' Dear Boy, 50 k.....A. Malerba 3
La Petite Ecurie's Dobleto, 60 k.....R. Garrido 0
Stud La Redencion's Huapi, 54 k.....H. Esteves 0
Stud Ulysses' Oxiacanta, 52½ k.....P. Lara 0
Stud San José's Guttemberg, 51 k.....J. Paez 0
Stud Las Damas' Hircania, 50 k.....J. Cabrera 0
Ecurie Belgrano's Usura, 50 k.....N. Sosa 0

After several attempts a fair start was at last effected of which Oxiacanta got the best, the filly making the pace a hot one to the straight where she was done with and Flageolet took her place, and in spite of a vigorous effort on the part of Hidalgo, she kept in front and won a good race by a neck. A length separated the second and third, and Dobleto finished a good fourth.

Tickets—Flageolet with 2566 win and 2447 place, Hidalgo 978—959, Dear Boy 429—364, Dobleto 1854—1057, Huapi 2040—1558, Oxiacanta 710—622, Guttemberg 948—883, Hircania 230—195, Usura 471—461. Totals 10,226—8586.

Dividends—Flageolet \$7.15 win and 3.05 place, Hidalgo 4.75 place, Dear Boy 9.25 place.

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

Ecurie Monteideo's br m Pitanga, by Gloriation—
Criptomera, 4 y, 58 k.....G. Palacios 1
La Petite Ecurie's Tetrarca, 4 y, 49 k.....J. Olmos 2
J. B. Zubiaurre's Gral. Lavalle, 6 y, 55 k.....I. Diaz 3

Ecurie Azur's Stamboul, 6 y, 55 k.....P. Lara 0
Ecurie Radames' Vivas, 4 y, 50 k.....A. Diaz 0
Stud Floresta's Laurel, 5 y, 50 k.....C. Weyer 0
Ecurie Juncal's Juncal, 5 y, 50 k.....J. Paez 0
Ecurie Belgrano's Rose Royale, 5 y, 50 k.....G. Morales 0
Ecurie Ben d'Or's Tiradentes, 4 y, 48 k.....J. Insaualde 0

Ecurie Lucullus' Bab, 5 y, 48 k.....J. Cabrera 0
Ecurie Gladiateur's Lavalaja, 4 y, 44 k.....A. Ruiz 0
Stud Magna Domus' Ail, 3 y, 44 k.....J. Rivas 0

Pitanga jumped off with the lead at once and making all the running won by nearly a couple of lengths from Tetrarca, who finished a length in front of General Lavalle.

Tickets—Pitanga with 915 win and 470 place, Tetrarca 482—506, General Lavalle 3658—2086, Stamboul 949—747, Vivas 511—421, Laurel 393—437, Juncal 343 257, Rose Royale 695—539, Tiradentes 1236—852, Bab 599—451, Lavalaja 755—444, Ail 2918—1858. Totals 13,451—9068.

Dividends—Pitanga \$26.45 win and 8.70 place, Tetrarca 8.90 place, General Lavalle 3.60 place.

PALERMO—OCTOBER 17.

Premio Miss Mary—1600 metres.

	Kilos.		Kilos.
May Blossom	60	Juncal	50
Rosemary	60	Lince	50
Crucero	56	Flambant	40
Ambojena	56	Bab	48
Doctor	53	Diosma	47
Dobleto	52	Limay	47
Tetrarca	50	Calchinera	47
Laurel	50	Ail	44
Tic-Tac	50	Avenir	43
Tremblé	50	L'Hermite	40

Premio Remate—1100 metres.

Palermo	54	Saint Brise	48
Memphis	52	Chingolo	48
Tula	52	Busca Vida	48
Vireina	52	Caseros	48
Gral. Maceo	51	Cnel B. Gonzalez	48
Usura	51	Elimelech	48
Blandengue	51	Sincera	46
Hidalga	49	Espingarda	46
Hircania	49	Tarantula	46
Yanguetru	48	Devoná	46
Huapi	48	Hilda	46

Premio Miss Rovet—1600 metres.

Ney	62	Ortegal	50
Pick Pocket	50	Lince	50
Hipólito	53	Nobleza	48
Redoutable	53	Extra	42
Talma	52	Indecisa	40
Coquimbo	52	Hibernia	40

Premio Seleccion—2000 metres.

Lady Russell	55	Esther	55
Borrasca	55	Filosofa	55
Memphis	55	Tarantula	55
Tula	55	Citoyenne	55
Retraite	55	Santa Jacinta	55
Orchis	55	Rose d'Or	55
Dido	55	Mahuida	55
Presidaria	55	Victrix	55
Opulencia	55	Ancora	55
Pepina	55	Lavis	55
Babiole	55	Glicina	55

Premio Condesa—2500 metres.

Stamboul	55	Brandzen	50
Venero	52	Diosma	48
Duque	50		

Premio Etoile—1800 metres.

Abrojo	58	Dear Boy	49
Dobleto	58	L'Hermite	46
Amambay	54	Gavotte	48
Ameliana	52	Efrain	47
Tamberlick	51	9 de Julio	46
Onagh	51	Le Destrier	45
Plaisanterie	49	Centella	45

Premio Primera—1900 metres.

Pilcomayo	60½	Vivas	50
Crucero	56	Rose Royale	50
Oncativo	55	Tiradentes	48
Nemo	54	Hugonote	46
Helecho	50		

The principal race for Sunday the 17th is the Premio Seleccion, 2000 metres, for this year's fillies, in which, though the first prize is no less than \$9210, there is only one name to mention, as, if in anything like her previous form, Citoyenne must have this race absolutely at her disposal. The second prize \$2040, and a third of \$1035, will attract a larger field than would otherwise be the case, those with some credentials being Tula, Opulencia, Pepina, Babiole, and Glicina. The only untried filly with expectations is Dido, who if pulled out should be worth inspection.

The first race is a mile handicap, for which there are twenty acceptances, from Rosemary with 60 kilos down to L'Hermite with 40. Calchinera with 47, and Lince with 50, should go near furnishing the winner.

The Selling Plate, 1100 metres, for three-year-olds, has no less than twenty-two entries, out of which the Stud La Redencion and Tarantula look the likeliest. This is followed by another Mile Handicap with twelve acceptances, from Ney 62 kilos to Hibernia 40, in which Nobleza with 48 makes a prominent figure.

In the 2500 metres Brick has elected not to run with an impost of 67 kilos, and there are only five left in, of which Brandzen may be the best.

The Premio Etoile, 1800 metres, a handicap for three-year-olds, should give Efrain a chance of earning a winning bracket.

The last race, a 1900 metre handicap, should lie between Helecho and Tiradentes, as Vivas looked like a half-drowned rat last Sunday, and the others seem overweighted, though Hugonote, who has had a rest, is always worth keeping in mind.

My selections remain:

- Premio Miss Mary—Calchinera or Linca.
- Premio Remate—Stud Redencion or Tarantula.
- Premio Miss Rovel—Nobleza.
- Premio Seleccion—Citoyenne.
- Premio Condesa—Brandzen.
- Premio Etoile—Efrain.
- Premio Primera—Helecho or Tiradentes.

SAMOL.

THE GRAN PREMIO INTERNACIONAL.

The following horses have been left in for the Gran Premio Internacional, which is to be run on Sunday week, the 24th, after the final declaration of forfeit.

Blue Boat ..	60	Illimani ..	51
Planeta ..	51	Pergamino ..	60
Porteño ..	62	Pillito ..	51
Malakoff ..	62	Mirabeau ..	51
General Lavallo ..	62	Alacran ..	60
Limay ..	51	Purran ..	60
Thiers ..	62	Santa Jacinta ..	49
Distinguido II. ..	60	Tom Pouce ..	62
Acheval ..	60	Flageolet ..	51
Colombia ..	58	Hipocrita ..	62
Balcarce ..	51	Revancha ..	62
Amambay ..	51	Coronel ..	62
Argentino ..	60	Oscar ..	60
Tanger ..	60	Montevideo II. ..	62
Rosemary ..	60	Pif-Paf ..	51
Ovacion ..	51	General Maceo ..	51
Rio Negro ..	60	Guazunambi ..	51
Juncal ..	62	Lavis ..	49
Mariano ..	62	Artois ..	60

NOTES ON HOME RACING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Doncaster is over; and has not been altogether uneventful, the racing being interesting, and the sales quite up to past years.

The Leger, perhaps, was the most false run race ever seen, the small field, going very slowly till three furlongs from home, Galtee More lying last, when they all scrambled home in a heap, the favourite winning with absolute ease by half a length.

The St. Leger Stakes is advertised as a race to be run over one mile six furlongs 132 yards, and I venture to say that had they raced for even half that distance Galtee More would have had a procession after him, 150 yards long at least, as it was in a 2½ or 3 furlongs sprint, he gave them all five lengths lead, and without so much as being pressed, won easily, Wood nearly screwing his neck off watching Chelandry, admirably ridden by Morny Cannon, make an effort to overhaul him. A great deal has been written and said about the Leger, and it will be an unsettled point as to how much the favourite had in hand till he has done something which will again convince people that he is a great horse. Some go so far as to say that had Velasquez been in the race (run as it was) he would have won, as he is a better sprinter than Chelandry, but how these people can shut their eyes to the Middle Park Plate running, I cannot conceive. That Velasquez was well on that day, can only be taken for granted, as the ring are not in the habit of asking for a tremendous length of odds when there is a screw loose, this race was over 300 yards from the start, as at that point, Watts tried to draw out and make the running, but Velasquez never went fast enough to keep Galtee More warm, and Morny came by the stands at a quick gallop, at least twelve lengths in front, it was said the mud stopped Velasquez, but there was no mud when in the 2000 guineas he was beaten in a canter by four lengths, or in the Derby, when he appeared to be galloping on one spot, as Galtee More lashed by him hard held. No, it is wonderful how people forget that he has shown them quite distinctly that from five yards to any distance he can give pounds to Velasquez or any other three-year-old. Cannon's effort on Chelandry was wonderful, and how he got this charming filly, who looked like a pony beside the favourite, where he did, is a marvel to many. The run in was too hot for Silver Fox, who cannot be classed better than "useful." St. Cloud II., a really ugly horse, ran well, but in a handicap a small boy will never manage him at all.

On the Leger morning some lovely yearlings were sold, the best undoubtedly being Mr Platt's twelve of the Bruntwood stud, and they fully came up to last year's, which is saying a good deal, the best was a charming filly by Kendal from St. Marguerite, winner of the 1000 guineas, and dam of Seabreeze, winner of Oaks and Leger, Riviera and Le Var. This can hardly have been called expensive at 3000 guineas to Sir Blundell Maple, for to join his already fine troop of mares, without running would be no loss, bred so grandly on both sides, but he preferred to resell it to Sir Waldie Griffiths that afternoon.

Mr Hamar Bass bought a very nice small colt by St. Simon out of Lonely, and thus own brother to Saintly, that speedy two-year-old who seemed to have lost her senses as a three-year-old, as she never stood still and preferred going backwards, he also bought a beautifully balanced chestnut colt by Kendal out of Geraldine (full

sister to Wolf's Crag) for 750 guineas. Altogether the sale must have been a good one as the average nearly reached 800 guineas on the opening day.

Ayah defeated all comers in the Champagne Stakes, she is a small neat filly by Ayrshire, whose children all appear to run now-a-days. But Royal Sport, who was third, will undoubtedly in time give them all weight and beat them, he looked a great big baby, but a first class baby at that, standing a shade too high on the leg he has a grand top, and his limbs and points are of the best, but having had Newmarket fever he has not had time, and there was a want of muscle, as viewed in the paddock, and a great want of knowledge about racing, as seen from the stand, he ran very green, but he will never be difficult to place, and will certainly win good races.

The Mile Nursery, run on the last day, showed us a stayer as a two-year-old in The Baker, he fairly galloped the big field down without an effort, his trainer always thought a great deal of this son of Breadknife and Crusade, who till quite lately held an undefeated record.

Talking of stayers, Carlton Grange, who won the Great Yorkshire Handicap comes under this name, as a truer stayer never was seen, Mr Dugdale bought him for something about £500, and his wins have come to over four times that amount, in his three essays under his name; this is a successful purchase, and great credit is due to the adviser of this purchase, whose advice this year to the owner on racing matters has proved so profitable to the stable.

On the Thursday, Sir Tatton Sykes sent up his eleven, and these making the large average of £971 were the records of the week. Two of the first three sold were by Marcion, and funny it was to note what a likeness about the head they had to one another, as uglier heads on more high class yearlings were seldom seen. Mr Reid Walker bought the beautiful bred St. Simon Mimi colt, and cheap at £2200, and Sir Blundell gave £3400 for the brother to Childwick by St. Simon out of Plaisanterie, this to some people appeared odd, as he possesses Childwick at stud, and so has plenty of opportunities of getting that blood. Talking of Plaisanterie, how few people know by what a chance it was that Englishmen ever saw her at Newmarket to run in the Caesarewitch and Cambridgeshire, and win both, perhaps she was the best mare that ever breathed. Bought as a yearling for 44 guineas she came out in a race as a two-year-old, and if I remember right, started at 33 to 1 and won in a canter, this alone showed that the trainer didn't know what he had got, when, however, she was entered in the two autumn handicaps, a big commission agent, an Englishman in Paris, who was a good judge and had long ago come to the conclusion that she was the best filly in training either in England or anywhere else, saw that he had the chance of a lifetime of making money, by backing the filly for all he was worth. Imagine his chagrin when he found that the owner and trainer would probably not send her; he, thinking it was for want of a big bet which they couldn't get on, tried to arrange it, but it appeared to be the want of keenness on the trainer's part. At last the owner not really thinking that it was doing any harm was about to withdraw the filly about a fortnight before the race, this was the commission agent's chance, knowing the owner to be an extremely honourable man he went to him and told him that everybody had backed her, which was absolutely true, and quite rightly explained that a wrong construction might be put on a withdrawal so late in the day, he also offered to lay them a bet far above the odds as he told them that he was going to make as much as he could out of it. Eventually he laid them 25 to 1 to £500, otherwise £12,500 to £500 with a stipulation that he was to have 24 hours before it was publicly announced as a certain starter. I may mention that he was most liberal, 10 to 1 being the market price. How that commission agent worked the betting, how he backed him at 6 and 7 to 1 in England, and laid it off at fours in Paris, is a long story, enough to say that he stood to win a great deal on the day of the race, where he arrived with the owner and party. No one who was there will forget the day, pouring with rain, the colours were not discernible till near the winning post, when the mare shot out an easy winner. Needless to say he did not bet with marbles about the Cambridgeshire either, and he richly deserved every farthing he won, as without him England would never have seen the great Plaisanterie.

Of the racing during a most enjoyable week I could write pages, but I have spun this out too long.

FRANCIS-CO.

KEMPTON PARK SEPTEMBER MEETING
SEPTEMBER 11.

Great Sale Plate of 1000 sovs; Jubilee Course.

Mr Jersey's br g Amberite, by Ayrshire— Cartridge; 4 yrs, 8st 1lb	J. Sharples	1
Prince Soltkyoff's The Nipper, 5 yrs, 8st 8lb	M. Cannon	2
Mr W. Chatterton's Grasp, aged, 8st 6lb ..	T. Weldon	3
Lord Stanley's Chiselhampton, 4 yrs, 9st ..	Rickaby	0
Lord Ellesmere's Villiers, 5 yrs, 8st 9lb ..	Madden	0
Mr Croft's Friedrichsdor, aged 8st 4lb ..	W. Taylor	0
Mr Houldsworth's Coylton, 4 yrs 8st 8lb ..	Calder	0
Mr W. Sibary's Eau Gallie, 5 yrs 8st 2lb ..	Wood	0
Mr T. Cannon's Red Coral, 4 yrs, 8st 2lb ..	K. Cannon	0
Mr C. D. Rose's Frisson, 3 yrs, 8st ..	S. Loates	0
Mr G. F. Fawcett's Tintagel, 4 yrs, 7st 13lb ..	T. Loates	0
Mr H. I. Higham's Queen of the Plains, 3 yrs, 7st 6lb	Finlay	0
Mr J. Lewis's Strensall, 3 yrs, 7st 4lb ..	Allsopp	0
Mr C. Hibbert's Coffee Cooler, 4 yrs, 7st 8lb (car. 7st 5lb)	Rawlinson	0

Mr Russel's Lyskamm, 3 yrs, 6st 12lb (car. 7st)

Chandley	0
Mr B. Gottschalk's Lexicon, 3 yrs, 6st 11lb	H. Jones
Mr Cresswell's Hamptonwick, 3 yrs, 6st 10lb (car. 6st 12lb)	N. Robinson
Mr J. Gubbin's Bantry Bay, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb	H. Luke, jun.

Betting—5 to 1 agst Grasp, 11 to 2 agst Bantry Bay, 100 to 14 agst Lexicon, 8 to 1 agst Frisson, 10 to 1 each agst The Nipper and Hamptonwick, 100 to 8 each agst Chiselhampton and Eau Gallie, 100 to 6 agst Amberite, and 20 to 1 agst any other.

Grasp was pushed to the front soon after the start, and was followed by Lexicon, Tintagel, Friedrichsdor, Hamptonwick, Strensall, and Chiselhampton. After going a quarter of a mile the last named was sent up to the girths of Grasp, and the two came on to the turn into the straight, where Chiselhampton was beaten, and Grasp was left with a clear lead. This was slightly increased, and the Nipper began to leave the others. After one effort to get on terms he apparently subsided, but at the distance Cannon called upon him for another effort, which he gamely responded to, and he headed Grasp. Meanwhile Amberite had been coming up fast, and no sooner had The Nipper headed Grasp than he had the new comer to deal with. Amberite finished with the greater dash and won by a neck; a head separated second and third; Bantry Bay was fourth, Lyskamm fifth, and Lexicon sixth. The winner was purchased by Prince Soltkyoff for 700 guineas.

WESTERN (AYR) MEETING—SEPTEMBER 16.

Ayrshire Handicap Diamond Jubilee Plate of 1000 sovs, with a piece of plate value 200; second received 100, and third 50; about 1 mile and 3 furlongs.

Mr R. Craig's br Northern Farmer, by Laureate II.—Smock Frock, 3 yrs, 7st 12lb	N. Robinson	1
Mr A. Cohen's Greenlawn, 6 yrs, 9st 7lb ..	J. Watts	2
Mr S. M. Nolan's Drimnakeever, 4 yrs, 7st 12lb ..	O. Madden	3
Lord W. Beresford's Nunsuch, 3 yrs, 7st 8lb ..	F. Finlay	0
Mr Chatham's Cornbury, 6 yrs, 7st 11lb ..	White	0
Mr R. Crest's Clipstone, 4 yrs, 7st 10lb (car. 7st 12lb)	Fagan	0
Mr W. Brechin's Laurium, 4 yrs, 7st 8lb ..	S. Chandley	0
Mr G. M. Inglis's False Step, 5 yrs 7st 2lb ..	Fearis	0
Mr W. Low's No Fool, 3 yrs' 6st 12lb ..	R. Jones	0

Betting—4 to 1 each agst Greenlawn and No Fool, 5 to 1 agst Nunsuch, 6 to 1 agst False Step, 8 to 1 agst Northern Farmer, 10 to 1 each agst Drimnakeever and Laurium, and 100 to 8 each agst Cornbury and Clipstone. Clipstone made play on the rails, followed by Laurium, False Step, Nunsuch, and Drimnakeever on the outside, with Northern Farmer in front of Greenlawn, the last being No Fool. Passing the stand Clipstone drew clear of False Step, Laurium and Nunsuch, Northern Farmer coming next, with Greenlawn next, and Drimnakeever now last. On the far side, Nunsuch raced up to Clipstone, and the pair went on from Northern Farmer, who was in turn clear of False Step, No Fool, Laurium, Drimnakeever, with Cornbury last, behind Greenlawn. Passing the five-furlong post, Gorthern Farmer took up the running, followed by Clipstone and Laurium, False Step, Nunsuch, and Drimnakeever, Greenlawn being now slightly last. Entering the straight, Northern Farmer led, attended by Laurium and No Fool, both going wide, while Clipstone, Drimnakeever, and Greenlawn were drawing up. Below the distance, Greenlawn took third place, but failed to reach the leader, who won by a head; a length between second and third; Nunsuch was fourth, Cornbury fifth, No Fool sixth, False Step next, and Laurium last.

September 17.

Ayr Gold Cup (Handicap) of 300 sovs; about 1 mile and 200 yards.

Mr R. Ross's br g Athel, by Atheling—Ada, aged, 7st 9lb	Finlay	1
Mr G. M. Inglis's False Step, 5 yrs, 7st 8lb ..	Chandley	2
Mr R. Craig's Northern Farmer, 3 yrs, 9st (inc. 14lb extra)	Robinson	3
Mr R. Crest's Clipstone, 4 yrs, 7st 12lb (car. 7st 13lb)	Fagan	0
Mr W. Brechin's Zebac, 4 yrs, 7st 8lb ..	Madden	0

Betting—7 to 4 agst Athel, 4 to 1 agst Zebac, 11 to 2 agst Northern Farmer, and 6 to 1 agst any other.

Clipstone and Zebac made alternate running, with Northern Farmer last, until rounding the top bend, where Zebac went to the front, followed by Clipstone and False Step, Athel now lying last. At the five furlong post False Step raced up to Zebac, and the pair came on from Northern Farmer, in which order they ran into the straight, when False Step assumed the lead, but below the distance Athel joined, challenged, and won in the last few strides by a neck; a length and a half between second and third; Clipstone was last.

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FOOTBALL

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Of the eight First Division League matches played on September 11th, two only resulted in wins for the visiting teams. Notts County were at home to Aston Villa, the game attracting quite 15,000 spectators to Trent Bridge. Neither side was seen to advantage in front of goal, but some good combination was shown. Just before half time the third point of the match fell to Notts, who crossed over leading by two goals to one. In the second half, much to the delight of the onlookers, the home team defended and attacked admirably, and as time drew near it seemed any odds on the County, winning, but with a minute or two left for play Devey put in an equalising shot, and John Cowan just before the final whistle was heard added a third goal for the visitors. A more remarkable and exciting finish has seldom been seen. The County had certainly hard luck in losing in the last two minutes after having worked so hard for a win. Still, it is the uncertainty of the game which is not the least of its attractions.

The Blackburn Rovers and Bolton Wanderers had each lost a match when they met on the ground of the former. Both teams showed such dogged defence that half-time was reached with no score to either side. After crossing over, the Wanderers used forcing tactics with great success, and three goals were added while the Rovers scored once. The visitors were by far the better team in the second half, and their victory was fully deserved.

Some doubts were expressed as to whether Derby County at home would be able to withstand the attacks of Everton's dashing forwards, but the result proved that the County was still a powerful combination. The locals pressed during the greater part of the initial half, and scored three times. It must be said that the Everton goalkeeper was temporarily disabled, and when he returned he was very lame, while in the second half Storer was so injured as to have to retire from the game altogether. Bloomer was not slow to take advantage of his opportunities, and he increased Derby's score by two further goals. Before the end Everton obtained a point and so left the field beaten by five goals to one.

Sheffield United and Stoke met at Bramall Lane, and exceptional interest was felt in the result, as both teams had unbeaten records. The conditions were exceptionally favourable for a good display. Contrary to expectations, the visitors opened in sensational style, scoring within three minutes of the start, whilst a second point was obtained through a United back kicking it through his own goal. In six minutes Stoke were two goals to the good, then the Sheffield men began to assert themselves, scoring first from a free kick, while later they equalised matters. The home side continued to have the best of the exchanges, but half time arrived with no alteration to the score. The United, after crossing over, continued a brisk attack, and put through two more goals. Just before time a goal was kicked for the visitors, who were finally beaten by four goals to three.

Things are looking much brighter for the Wearsiders than they were last season, and there is no reason why they should not return to their form of a few years ago. On September 11, they received a visit from the Wolverhampton Wanderers. The game was very evenly contested in the initial half, each side scoring one goal. Some lively exchanges took place after the interval, the home side finally having the best of matters, obtaining two goals, while a goal was scored for the Wanderers. The win by three goals to two was very encouraging to Sunderland.

Bury, by superior play, managed to beat Sheffield Wednesday by three goals to nothing. Millar Henderson scored twice, while a cross shot by Plant, which was headed through, gave them a third goal.

Preston North End, who had been beaten twice, were at Anfield-road to meet Liverpool, whose only previous fixture had ended in a draw. The game was considered of sufficient interest to draw a crowd of 20,000 spectators. Bad starting on both sides caused the match to end in a pointless draw. West Bromwich Albion did well to beat Notts Forest by two goals to nothing.

LAWN TENNIS.

BUENOS AIRES LAWN TENNIS CLUB SPRING TOURNAMENT.

The above tournament is still in progress, only one event having been actually decided outright so far, namely, the Gentlemen's Singles, in which C. R. Thursby beat H. Schwind after three capital sets, which lasted for two hours, by 6-5, 5-6, 6-4. The other events are being gradually played off.

We give below the results of all the matches played 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. Hancock (- 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. Hancock beat T. S. Boadle (scr), 6-3, 6-4.

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

C. R. Thursby beat Rev. R. F. F. Hancock, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.

Final—
C. R. Thursby beat H. Schwind, 6-5, 5-6, 6-4.

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.

Miss Burr beat Mrs Thornton, 6-2, 6-1.

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. Hancock (- 15.3), 6-4, 5-6, 6-4.

Miss Burr and A. G. Gumpert beat Miss Chawner and T. V. M. Knox, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

Miss D. Boadle and H. Burr beat Mr and Mrs Woodgate (+ 15.1), 6-1, 6-2.

Second round—
Miss D. Boadle and H. Burr beat Miss Boadle and T. S. Boadle, 6-3, 5-6, 6-1.

Miss Burr and A. G. Gumpert beat Mrs Thornton and C. R. Thursby, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5.

ROSARIO OPEN SPRING HANDICAP.

The results of the various matches in the above handicap, which has been in progress during the past fortnight, are as follows:

MIXED DOUBLES.

Preliminary round—
Mrs Rattray and J. Begg (- 15) beat Miss Shimield and G. Middleton (- 1/2 15), 6-4, 6-4.

Miss Talbot and A. H. Knight (- 30) beat Miss Gay and A. H. Clarke (scr), 6-1, 6-3.

First round—
Mrs Daniel and J. Neil (- 15) v. Miss Loveday and C. Day (+ 15).

Miss Le Bas and W. A. B. Robinson (+ 1/2 15), a bye.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES.

Preliminary round—
A. H. and E. S. Knight (- 30) beat J. Begg and A. Robinson (scr), 6-2, 6-2.

W. T. Paull and W. Russell (scr) beat H. G. Cabrett and G. S. Cave (scr), 6-0, 6-3.

H. B. Knight and B. Lee (- 1/2 30) beat H. and G. A. Middleton (- 1/2 15), 6-4, 6-5.

First round—
A. H. and E. S. Knight beat W. T. Paull and W. Russell, 6-1, 6-2.

H. M. Rattray and W. O. Lucas (- 15) beat R. B. Geoag and E. F. Obré (scr), 6-3, 6-3.

J. J. C. Daniel and J. Neil (- 15) v. A. H. Clarke and A. Soley (scr).

J. Beaumont and J. Fogg (+ 15), a bye.

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES.

Preliminary round—
J. Beaumont (- 1/2 15) beat E. Cooper (+ 15), 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.

First round—
W. Russell (+ 1/2 15) w.o. against A. Soley (scr).

B. Lee (- 1/2 15) beat G. S. Cave (+ 1/2 15), 6-0, 6-2.

W. A. B. Robinson (+ 1/2 15) v. H. G. Cabrett (+ 1/2 15).

G. Middleton (- 15) v. J. Beaumont.

A. H. Knight (- 30) v. A. H. Clarke (- 1/2 15).

W. T. Paull (+ 1/2 15) v. E. F. Obré (+ 15).

R. B. Gloag (+ 1/2 15) v. H. B. Knight (- 1/2 30).

H. Middleton (- 1/2 15) v. J. Neil (- 1/2 30).

PIGEON SHOOTING

HURLINGHAM—OCTOBER 10.

The season opened at Hurlingham last Sunday, and though the gunners were evidently out of practice the shooting was interesting. The chief event of the day was a match for a prize named after Mr Bachmann of cartridge fame, and this Mr Galangau won with nine kills out of ten. Mr Galangau has been a regular shooter at Hurlingham since traps were set up there, but till this meeting he has never secured a prize of any importance, so he is to be congratulated on beginning the season so auspiciously, and we hope the form he showed on Sunday he will continue to show in the future.

Several sweepstakes were shot off during the afternoon and were won by Messrs Penrose, who is always a very consistent performer, M. Brosset, M. Dugros, and M. Delhomme, respectively.

Sweepstakes of \$5, 27 yards rise, one miss out.

	Shot at	Killed
H. K. Penrose	1 1 1 1	4
J. M. Mullaly	1 1 0	2
Delhomme	1 0	1
Daviaud	1 0	1
Brosset	1 0	1
Galangau	1 0	1
L. Herbart	0	0
Chabry	0	0

Sweepstakes of \$5, 30 yards rise, one miss out.

	Shot at	Killed
Delhomme	1 1 1 1 1 0 1	6
H. K. Penrose	1 1 1 1 1 0 0	5
J. M. Mullaly	1 1 0	2
Galangau	1 1 0	2
Daviaud	1 0	1
L. Herbart	0	0
Brosset	0	0
Chabry	0	0

Open handicap sweepstakes, one miss out.

Yds		Shot at	Killed
26	Daviaud	1 1 1 1 1	5
26	Delhomme	1 1 1 1 0	4
28	J. M. Mullaly	1 1 0	2
25	Galangau	1 1 0	2
25	L. Herbart	1 0	1
24	Brosset	0	0
30	H. K. Penrose	0	0
24	Chabry	0	0

Premio Bachmann.

30 yards rise, 10 birds, three misses out.

	Shot at	Killed
Galangau	1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1	9
H. K. Penrose	1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 1	8
Dugros	1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0	7
Delhomme	1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0	7
Muzio	1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 0	7
L. Herbart	1 1 1 0 1 1 0 0	5
Lavarino	1 1 1 1 0 0 0	4
J. M. Mullaly	1 0 1 0 0	2
Daviaud	0 0 1 1 0	2
Brosset	1 1 0 0 0	2
Chabry	1 0 0 0	1
Lacan	1 0 0 0	1
F. Furber	0 0 1 0	1
Barron	0 0 0	0

Open handicap sweepstakes, 5 birds, two misses out.

Yds		Shot at	Killed
26	Dugros	1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	9
26	Lavarino	1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0	8
26	Daviaud	1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0	7
26	Delhomme	1 0 1 1 1 1 0	5
25	L. Herbart	1 1 1 0 0	4
25	Lacan	1 1 0 1 1 0	4
28	J. M. Mullaly	1 1 0 0	2
24	Brosset	0 1 1 0	2
26	Galangau	1 0 0	1
30	H. K. Penrose	0 1 0	1
24	Chabry	1 0 0	1

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VENADO TUERTO TOURNAMENT.

The Spring Tournament held by the Venado Tuerto Polo Club last week commenced on Thursday last, the day after the club's race meeting. As seven teams had entered three matches had to be played on the first day, the Nondescripts having the bye. On each day of the tournament the weather was very hot, and the ground so dusty that it was quite impossible for those looking on to follow the ball, and sometimes the players themselves lost sight of it, whilst after the game each man's face was so black as to make him quite unrecognisable.

The club's own ground was found too dusty to play on, and so another was obtained which proved very good indeed, though little could be done to it in the way of levelling owing to the hard state of its surface. It was situated close to the town, on the north side, and was just as handy to reach as the club ground itself.

On Thursday morning the first match was between Hurlingham and the Celestina team, who were represented as follows:

Santa Celestina	Hurlingham
1. Percy Bury	1. R. Thorold
2. Felipe	2. F. J. Balfour
3. F. S. Robinson	3. E. Drabble
H. Bury (back)	J. Ravenscroft (back)

A strong wind was blowing down the ground, the same way, unfortunately, as a slope which ran from one goal to the other. The winners of the toss, therefore, had a great advantage, and this was proved when it was seen as the game progressed that each side scored in turn at the lower goal. Santa Celestina won the toss, but for nearly the whole of the first twenty minutes Hurlingham kept the ball at the top end of the ground, without being able to put it through however. First blood was drawn by Robinson, who got away at the end of the second ten minute period and scored with a very long shot from near the half-way flag.

Hurlingham, now playing with the wind and hill in their favour, were able to score in the third ten minutes, but before half time was called Robinson had again put the ball through. Balfour hit a goal in the fourth ten minutes, and for nearly a whole twenty the score stood at two goals all. Celestina, however, always had the ball round the Hurlingham goal, and from a centre by Robinson H. Bury eventually shot a splendid goal under his pony's neck, at some distance from the posts.

Drabble next equalised before the fifth ten minutes ended, and the score was once more level when the last change of ponies was made. Celestina, however, had the wind and hill, and did not lose their advantage. Felipe putting the ball through for them. This was the last goal of the match, scored just on time, and so Hurlingham were beaten by four goals to three, after a very even and enjoyable game, the dust not being so bad as it was subsequently when the ground became more kicked up, and the strong wind helping to blow it quickly away.

H. Bury played his usual brilliant game for the winners and Robinson was very steady, these two forming a strong defence it was difficult to break through. Both Ravenscroft and Balfour were riding borrowed ponies, and so unable to play up to form, but Drabble, who is now very well mounted, and Thorold, did more than their share of the work.

Although it was only midday the second match was commenced soon after the first. The teams were:

Geebungs	La Langosta
1. J. Pakenham	1. H. Dene
2. J. Jeffray	2. C. Hay
3. C. Hinchliff	3. H. Foster
F. Hinchliff (back)	L. Bury (back)

In the first ten minutes Langosta got away with the ball, and for a time threatened the Geebungs' goal. After some very sticky play Hay scored.

Hay and Foster each scored in the next ten minutes, but before time the Geebungs put the ball through, making the score three goals to one in favour of Langosta.

Each side scored a point in the third ten, Foster for the Langosta men, and Jeffray for the Geebungs. This equal scoring continued to the end, Langosta keeping the lead till they finally were left winners by seven goals to six. The last point of the match was notched by C. Hinchliff, who took the ball round from the side line and scored a splendid goal just on time. The Locusts were decidedly the stronger team, though the margin of their win was only one goal.

Dene was a most useful number one, and the others of the team played exceedingly well, though not in such good form as in their subsequent matches. F. Hinchliff was a very safe back for the Geebungs, Pakenham stuck to his place well, and Jeffray and C. Hinchliff at times hit brilliantly.

The third match on Thursday was that between the Victoria and Cadgers teams, who were represented as follows:—

Victoria	Cadgers
1. G. Lumsdaine	1. C. Watt
2. C. Innes Taylor	2. A. Watt
3. A. Chapman	3. A. Macdonald
Hon. F. White (back)	P. Talbot (back)

The game opened by being very even and fast, and the only goal in the first ten minutes was scored by Chapman for Victoria.

The play, however, was almost impossible to follow, as both teams wore whiteshirts, without any distinguishing band or belt, and the dust was so bad that at times it hid the whole of the players from view.

White scored a second goal for Victoria in the next ten minutes, but in the second twenty neither side held any advantage, and it was not till towards the end of

the fifth ten that Chapman put the ball through the posts again.

Taylor scored in the last period, but he received a very nasty blow on the side of the head just before time should be called, and so the game ended in a win for Victoria by four goals to love.

From what we could see of this match it was a very evenly fought game. The back play on either side being particularly good. Owing to the dust we could not note any particular individual play, which, however, we might have been able to have done had either side worn a distinguishing colour. White and Talbot played very steadily at back for their respective sides, and Chapman did a great deal of work for the Victoria team, his ponies being about the best on the ground.

On Friday morning Hurlingham and the Geebungs had a friendly match, and after a very even game, in which the defence on either side was so good that only two points were scored altogether, the Geebungs won.

The first match of the second round was played in the afternoon, the Nondescripts meeting Victoria, and Santa Celestina playing La Langosta. The teams for the former were:—

Nondescripts	Victoria
1. L. Kennard	1. G. Lumsdaine
2. K. Innes Taylor	2. C. Innes Taylor
3. D. Traill	3. A. Chapman
H. Butt (back)	Hon. F. White (back)

P. Talbot played in place of C. Innes Taylor during the first two periods of this match.

The Nondescripts began well by taking the ball behind the Victoria line, but Chapman carried it out of danger. The Nondescripts were not to be denied, however, and eventually managed to score, K. Taylor putting the ball through. Victoria were not long in equalising the score, Lumsdaine hitting a goal soon after the game recommenced. The Nondescripts again went to the attack, and again Chapman relieved the situation, and after a good run up the ground, scored for Victoria.

White hit a goal as soon as the ball was thrown in at the opening of the second ten, and for the rest of this period Victoria kept the ball close to the Nondescripts line, with the exception of a good attempt of Traill's to transfer the attack to the other end. He took the ball down, but White made a fine run up the ground again from which Chapman scored. The first twenty ended with the score four goals to one in favour of Victoria.

Chapman now took White's place at back in the Victoria team, and he was at once conspicuous, as he ran the ball to the Nondescripts goal where Taylor, who had now come into the game and relieved Talbot, put it through. Some very even play followed, Chapman scoring the one goal made in the next quarter of an hour.

Traill went back in the last twenty minutes, and the change seemed to be a successful one for the Nondescripts, as they played up much better after it. Kennard hit a good goal for them in the fifth ten, but Chapman revenged it very soon, and brought the score up to seven goals to two in Victoria's favour.

The game in the last ten minutes was slow and sticky. Each side scored, Butt for the Nondescripts and White for the Victoria, so the latter team qualified for the final by eight goals to three.

La Langosta now met Santa Celestina.	
La Langosta	Santa Celestina
1. H. Dene	1. P. Bury
2. C. Hay	2. Felipe
3. H. Foster	3. F. S. Robinson
L. Bury (back)	H. Bury (back)

The promise this game gave of being good was fulfilled in the first half, but the Langosta team galloped away from their opponents in the end. It was commenced very late and by the end of the fourth ten minutes what wind there had been blowing dropped entirely and darkness set in, so that the last period of ten was abandoned.

The first period was very fast and evenly contested, Dene distinguishing himself by keeping H. Bury out of the way so well that on Robinson fell most of the defence. Time was called with the ball behind Santa Celestina's line. On it being hit out Hay got possession and scored the first goal for Langosta. The same player again looked like scoring, but Robinson, on a big bay, caught him and rode him off in time. Langosta, however, continued to have the best of it, Hay on Mariposa being here, there, and everywhere, but they could not add to the score till Robinson unfortunately broke his stick, and having to ride off the ground for a new one, gave them the opportunity and Hay again put the ball through.

Although Langosta had a good deal the best of the game till half time, they could only score three times, Hay adding the third point also, so that the fourth ten minutes commenced with the score three to love in their favour.

L. Bury made a really fine run the whole length of the ground in the next period, during which P. Bury was off the field of play the whole time, his pony bolting with him. Dene and L. Bury each scored for Langosta, but the former getting off-side later on gave Robinson a free hit in goal he did not fail to score from. This was a good galloping period, as also was the next in which L. Bury hit a goal for the Langosta men, but the dust being so low, and the light so bad that we could not follow the game.

With the score at six to one in favour of the Langosta team it was decided to play no more as it was almost quite dark.

The final was played on Saturday last, about half past four in the afternoon, and unfortunately the heat was greater than ever. The dust, too, was very bad, but the same wind that blew on the previous two days continued to carry it away to a certain extent.

Langosta won the toss and commenced playing with the hill and wind in their favour. They were not long in working the ball behind Victoria's line, but Chapman returned it well, only, however, for a moment, as after a scrimmage in the middle of the ground Langosta scored the first point, Foster hitting a goal for them after five minutes play. Almost immediately the game was recommenced Hay notched a second point. A dash by White sent the ball behind Langosta's goal, and for a time Victoria kept up the attack. When time was called, however, the Langosta men were again pressing.

Hay scored from a good run in the next ten, in which the ball travelled at a rare pace. Dene nearly hit another goal, but it was left to L. Bury to put the ball through after one of the best runs of the day. Time was eventually called with the ball behind Victoria's line, and the score four goals to love in favour of Langosta.

Lumsdaine took the ball well out of danger when the third period commenced, sent it behind Langosta's lines, and Chapman scored from the hit out. L. Bury next made a good run, but he only hit behind, and for some time the Victoria men had to be content with defending their goal till Chapman again got away. He was lucky in a backhander of Foster's hitting a pony in the chest, as following up his run he scored a second goal for Victoria. Score four goals to two in favour of Langosta.

Some very hard hitting on Foster's part after half time was very noticeable, and on one occasion he hit almost the whole length of the ground in two shots. At this point we thought the umpires were somewhat lenient in letting one or two crosses pass unheeded, but no doubt the dust prevented them seeing well. L. Bury was next to score after he had worked the ball down to the Victoria goal, and now for the first time the game became a little sticky. It did not remain so for long, however, and there was some good galloping till Lumsdaine overbalanced himself and came off. The players stopped, but the umpires set them going again, and the period ended with the ball behind the Langosta line.

Hay made a capital run and nearly scored as the next ten minutes was commenced, but he spoilt this good bit of play by crossing White badly as the latter came away with the ball. White followed up the free hit and just missed goal. This was a fast period, and neither side notched a point.

The last ten minutes began with the score at five goals to two in favour of the Locusts, and though Victoria had still a chance of winning they seemed to go all to pieces, and allowed Langosta to hit four goals off the reel; one by Foster and three by Hay, so that the final result was that Langosta won the match and tournament, by nine goals to two.

The summary of the matches are as follows:—

First round—
Santa Celestina beat Hurlingham, 4 to 3.
Langosta beat Geebungs, 7 to 6.
Victoria beat Cadgers, 4 to 0.
Nondescripts a bye.

Second round—
Langosta beat Santa Celestina, 6 to 1.
Victoria beat Nondescripts, 8 to 3.

Final—
Langosta beat Victoria, 9 to 2.

In the final Dene could not be so useful as he was in Langosta's match against the Geebungs, White being mounted on too fast and heavy ponies for him. Hay was very good indeed, and we have seldom seen a cleaner or harder hitter than Foster. White played very well indeed for the losers for the first forty minutes, but his game fell off at the end of the match. Chapman was again very useful to his side, and L. Bury played as well as ever.

The best team won, they outclassed all the others both in play and ponies, and their combination was very good, especially in their match against Santa Celestina in the second round. Dene is quite a young player, and when he has had a little more practice will be in the front rank.

Considering the standard has now been raised for so long a time we thought that the class of ponies played in the tournament would have been much better. Very few indeed were over 14 hands, and any team mounted entirely on big heavy ponies would have had it all their own way.

White rode a well bred mare that gallops fast, is very handy, but wants weight. He also had a very nice bay of the right stamp, and the good grey pony that used to belong to Hay.

Robinson played a very useful bay gelding which will be a valuable pony when he knows a little more of the game. Drabble was exceedingly well mounted, perhaps the best mounted man playing in the tournament. He rode an "overo" that can beat Duchess over a short course, and two picasos that are both good ponies, one being very fast.

Chapman was very well mounted, and so was Hay, but most of their ponies were under fourteen hands.

The matches on each day was watched by a fairly numerous crowd from breakss, sulkies, and traps of all descriptions. The Langosta house party, which included Mrs and Miss Watt, Mrs Parry, Mrs Chapman, Miss T. Dickinson, Miss Chapman and Miss Fea, came down every afternoon, and from the town and other neighbouring estancias carriage loads of English people drove out in spite of the heat and the dust, so from a social and every other point of view, except the weather, the tournament was thoroughly enjoyable to all who took part in it, either as players or spectators.

PAVILION GOSSIP.

Our cricketers were very busy last Sunday and no fewer than four matches were played while practice games were also indulged in. One championship match only, the second of the series, was decided, namely that between Lomas and Lanus. This was played at Lanus and although it went entirely in favour of the visitors, no definite conclusion was arrived at, the closure rule not being applied soon enough. The match was remarkable for another individual score of over three figures, Mr A. Anderson putting together 104 not out in a little over three hours.

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Lanus were allowed two hours batting and at five o'clock, the time arranged for the drawing of stumps there was still a wicket to fall. The home team from the first played with the evident intention of making a draw, and they deserve great credit for succeeding. Messrs Buchanan and Edwards were mainly responsible for this, as they were together for one hour and a quarter, during which time they scored 48 runs. Neither batsman took any risk although they were tried with every class of bowling.

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The match, which became very exciting towards the finish, was a very interesting one, the more so as two new cricketers were introduced in our midst. Mr P. Grant, the old Irish International football player, appeared for Lomas, and both his wicket-keeping and bowling created a very favourable impression. The other was Mr J. Edwards, whose second appearance it was for Lanus, and it will surprise me if he does not before long take a place in the front rank of our cricketers. A stylish bat, with a good variety of strokes and a brilliant field, Mr Edwards should be a great acquisition to any of our teams.

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The fixture between the London and British Banks also came off last Sunday, but with Mr Bedford away the result was practically a foregone conclusion. Mr E. R. Gifford took the opportunity of scoring a capital innings of 148, and it was well he did so, as no fewer than six of the others secured the ever-dreaded "duck's egg." Mr H. F. Colson rendered useful assistance with a nicely played innings of 34 not out. The London Bank were only able to total 63, and so suffered defeat by 149 runs.

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Of the second eleven matches the B.A.C.C. safely accounted for the Hurlingham second team, winning by 55 runs. Belgrano also had an easy task with the Lomas second eleven, who thoroughly deserved their defeat as the fielding of the majority of the team was disgraceful, and this added to the fact that three of the selected team failed to turn up cost them the match. One cannot be too severe in censuring the conduct of those who promise to play and then desert their team, especially in the case of a big club, who have plenty of members willing and anxious to play. If these people would exhibit a little more *esprit de corps* for their respective clubs, this sort of thing would not occur.

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At a meeting held on Tuesday last at Plaza Constitucion by representatives of the various departments of the Great Southern Railway, the following were present: Messrs H. G. Sketchley, Administration; J. Tait, Engineers department; T. Gregory, Traffic; F. W. Fothergill, Contaduria; D. Duncan, Sola. At this meeting it was unanimously decided that a series of matches should be played between the different departments on Saturday afternoons at Lanus, the first one to take place this afternoon between the Engineers and Sola. I think the idea an excellent one and if it is only kept up, the Lanus club should soon become one of the strongest in the country.

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My readers will remember that at the commencement of the football League matches a captain of one of the teams went off and played for another club. I am sorry to say we have had a repetition of this extraordinary conduct by a captain of one of our cricket teams entered for the championship. By the courtesy of the club he was captain of, I was enabled to attend their last committee meeting, and I was struck by the very lenient way they treated his action. I understand in this particular instance, the member who was finally elected to fill the post of captain had

actually gone round to several members soliciting votes. It is a waste of time to criticise such conduct, as there can be but one opinion. I cannot congratulate his new club on the latest addition to their membership roll.

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I have received a letter from the Hon. Sec. of the Banfield Athletic Club in which he states that considerable annoyance has been caused to the members of his club by a remark which appeared in the account of their match with Palermo a fortnight back, in which it was stated that this was the first occasion that Palermo had been beaten by Banfield. Our report was written by one well qualified to know, but some match may have slipped his memory in which Banfield were victorious, at all events the matter is of so little importance that I am both surprised and grieved that any annoyance has been caused.

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The well-known Yorkshire professional Robert Peel, better known as "Bobby," will arrive here the middle of next month, as he sails on Wednesday next by the s.s. Emir. He has not been enjoying the best of health latterly, and since the accident he received last season has evidently had something to do with this, he has been recommended a change. During his visit to this country he will be the guest of Mr Daniel Kingsland, who has been the means of persuading Peel to winter here.

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His presence here will give many of our cricketers an excellent opportunity of obtaining practice with one of the best of the professional bowlers, for although he has not come out here with the idea of working, I have no doubt he would give up a few afternoons a week to cricket, in which case he could practise with a different club each day. To simplify matters I should be glad if the secretaries of our clubs would let me know as soon as possible which of them would care to utilise the services of Peel in this way, so that something may be done as soon as he arrives.

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Peel is too well-known to most of my readers for me to expatiate here on his many fine performances with both bat and ball for his country, the Players, the North and his country, but for those who have not seen him actually performing I may explain that he is an excellent slow left-hand bowler, with any amount of break, and very tricky. He is also regarded as a very dangerous bat, and is always likely to get runs against the best bowling. If he can be persuaded to act as I have suggested above, it will certainly give our batsmen an opportunity that should not on any account be missed.

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By our mails I see that arrangements are in progress to send a Parliamentary cricketing team round the British Empire next year. Invitations will be sent to the following among others who are known to be good cricketers: House of Commons—Lord Curzon, Lord Chelsea, Lord Willoughby-de-Eresby, Mr Bromley-Davenport, Lord Dalkeith, Mr George Kemp, the Hon. Alfred Lyttelton, Mr Bruce Wentworth, Mr J. A. Pease, Mr R. Challoner, Mr Ian Malcolm, Mr Austin Chamberlain, Sir William Walrond, the Hon. R. A. Ward, Mr Walter Long, and Sir Richard Webster (captain); House of Peers—Lord Hawke, Lord Londesborough, Lord Chamberlain, Lord Chesterfield, and Lord Pembroke. The expenses of the tour are said to have been arranged for, and the team will be absent for about ninety days. The manager will be Mr Henniker Heaton, M.P., and Mr Ian Malcolm will be the Hon. Secretary.

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The point as to whether Peers will be included had not been definitely settled, but a meeting was to have been called this month when the constitution of the team would be finally arranged. Two meetings had already been held, and there had been much correspondence in regard to the project. The proposed tour will include visits on the outward voyage to Canada, where a two-days' match will be played, and to Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide, where also two-days' matches will be arranged for with the cricket associations of those colonies. The team will return by way of Ceylon and the Suez Canal.

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In writing last week on the performance of Mr E. P. Griffin in taking all ten wickets in an

innings, I quoted but two examples in good cricket. A correspondent indignant at the idea of two Australians being mentioned very kindly sends me a complete list which I have much pleasure in giving here. In county cricket the feat of taking all ten wickets has been accomplished by V. E. Walker for Middlesex v. Lancashire at Manchester in 1865, Burton for Middlesex v. Surrey at the Oval in 1888, Richardson for Surrey v. Essex at the Oval in 1894, Pickett for Essex v. Leicestershire at Leyton in 1895, and Tyler for Somersetshire v. Surrey at Taunton in 1895.

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In M.C.C. matches, E. M. Grace for M.C.C. v. Gentlemen of Canterbury in 1862, Alfred Shaw for M.C.C. v. North of England at Lords in 1874, and W. G. Grace for M.C.C. v. Oxford at Lords in 1886 also took all the wickets. In other matches all ten wickets have been taken by E. Hinkley for Kent v. England in 1848, J. Wisden for North v. South in 1850, V. E. Walker for England v. Surrey in 1859, S. E. Butler for Oxford v. Cambridge in 1871, J. Lillywhite for South v. North in 1872, E. Barrett for Players v. the first Australian team in 1879, S. M. J. Woods for Cambridge v. C. I. Thornton's XI. in 1890. Besides these performances G. Wootton playing for All England XI. v. Yorkshire at Sheffield in 1865.

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The Lomas Athletic Club have now got their new ground into first rate condition, the lawn tennis court, running track, and cricket pitch all being completed. The only thing the members can wish for now is a bat-fives court, meanwhile those members who are fond of that game have started a pala club and many excellent games are played. To-morrow a pala tournament on the American principle will be commenced, the following being the couples entered:—Messrs H. Dobson and H. Hannay, C. Romer and Percy Grant, Fitzgerald and F. X. Carter, Pat Grant and C. A. Tabor, T. Pollard and F. Daniels.

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I am very glad to see that there is a good chance of the Rugby football difficulty between Wales and the International Board being smoothed over. At the annual general meeting of the Rugby Football Union held last month, Mr Rowland Hill put the following motion before the meeting: "That Mr A. J. Gould, having accepted a testimonial in a form that the committee of the Rugby Union has decided to be an act of professionalism, nevertheless under the exceptional circumstances of the case, this meeting recommends the committee to allow him to play against clubs under their management." After considerable discussion it was unanimously decided to allow Mr Gould to continue to play as an amateur, the presentation to him having been made under exceptional circumstances.

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At the same meeting an excellent proposal by Mr Cail was unanimously carried. Mr Cail proposed that Law II. should be altered so as to give a referee power to inflict a penalty for players wasting time, especially between the try being obtained and the kick for goal. This will certainly do a great amount of good and prevent a very general abuse. While teams can be quick enough, when they like, in taking the goal-kick, at other times when it is in their favour to waste time one may often see four or even five minutes wasted in one way or another, while their opponents are quite helpless and have to submit to it.

THIRD MAN.

Barker Memorial School Athletic Club

THE CLUB SPORTS will be held on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, on the SCHOOL GROUND, at LOMAS.

Entries close on October 18th.

CHAS. YOUNG, Hon. Sec.

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.

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SPORTING NOTES

A telegram has been received here giving the winner of the Cesarewitch on Wednesday last as Merman. This horse was bred in Australia, and is now the property of Mrs Langtry, better known on the turf as Mr Jersey. He is, if I mistake not, by Trenton out of The Mersey, and must have started at long odds.

Our mails from home arrived just before we went to press, so we must postpone giving the very latest home news till next week, as there is nothing in it of very great importance. Merman, the Cesarewitch winner, was quoted on September the 25th at a hundred to seven; and amongst others items of news I notice that the starting machine was to have been tried in a five furlong handicap at Newmarket during the First October Meeting.

The total entry for the St. Leger of 1899 is a hundred and eighty-eight. The Prince of Wales has entered three, one of which is a full brother to Persimmon, named Sandringham. Sir J. Blundell Maple has entered seven, the Duke of Portland and Mr J. S. Curtis six each, and the Duke of Westminster and Mr Hamar Bass five each.

On Saturday, August 28th, at the Readville track, in the vicinity of Boston, Mass., a pacing horse, Star Pointer, went a mile against the watch in 1.59 1-4. At last, and long before many expected it—in fact, it was hardly dreamt of as being a possible feat by many experienced sportsmen—that mark which light harness horse enthusiasts set up for themselves to smash has been reached and passed.

Next Sunday the Premio Seleccion will be the principal event at Palermo, and on the following Sunday, October the 24th, the Gran Premio Nacional will be decided. The horses left in for this great race, always one of the most interesting of the year, will be found under "Racing," but I must leave our prophet to give his ideas on it next week, when the probable starters are known.

Gay Hermit and Orbit are making a close race of it for pride of place in the list of winning stallions for the season, with Orange carrying everything before him it looks as if Orbit will head the list at the end of the year, but Gay Hermit has so many certain winners in training that it will be a near thing, which ever comes out top.

The programme of the Gymkhana meeting to be held at Hurlingham on Monday, November 1st, is published to-day, and looks very attractive. As a small general entry fee will entitle competitors to go in for every event on the card, I hope there will be no lack of entries, and the meeting will be supported as it deserves.

A race course is being talked of at Lomas, where racing will be carried on under the Hurlingham Club's rules. It is to be hoped the project will become an accomplished fact, as racing at one club only can never flourish so well as if meetings were also held at other places. Owners at present have but little incentive to keep their ponies always in training, but if there were only a dozen or so meetings in the year, and some good stakes to be won, it would be worth their while to do so.

In spite of the standard of height for polo ponies having now been raised for so long a time very few full sized ponies were played at the Venado Tuerto tournament last week, and out of the hundred or more ponies, I saw only about a dozen over fourteen hands. This seems to show that the bigger ponies are not after all so much easier to get than the smaller ones.

No doubt full sized ponies will come in time, but three tournaments have been played since the rule came into force, and I certainly expected to see more of them at Venado Tuerto, especially as their superiority over the small ponies is so very evident in a fast galloping game and when plenty of riding off has to be done.

I wonder how many polo players in this country possess the new rules published by the Association this year. Very few I expect. One rule in particular I noticed nobody seemed to know, number thirty, which relates to players or ponies falling or being injured during the game, and which has been very considerably altered.

This rule reads:—If any player or pony fall or be injured by an accident, the umpire may stop the game, and allow time for the injured man or pony to be replaced, but the game need not be stopped should any player fall through his own fault. The last sentence is the important one, and the one evidently forgotten.

On two occasions at Venado Tuerto the players all stopped of their own accord when a man fell, in neither case hurting himself or his pony, and in both instances the fall could only be described as "through their own fault." It is undoubtedly the duty of every member of a polo club to obtain and read the rules carefully, even if he may never be called upon to umpire.

Another rule that nobody seemed to know, on the first morning of the tournament was number twenty-four, which says, "ends shall be changed after every goal, or if no goal have been obtained, after half time." No copy of the rules were forthcoming, the teams then playing had scored no goal in the first period, and a strong wind was blowing down the slope of the ground, so a correct knowledge of the rules, was at the time very necessary.

Those of my readers who have the pleasure of knowing the Hon. Secretary of the Jujuy Polo Club will join with me in congratulating him upon his marriage this week with a charming and beautiful lady. May both Mr and Mrs Poore have long life and every happiness.

Hardly a club, except Hurlingham, affiliated to the Polo Association, has a proper measuring standard, and it is quite time every club had one. Certificates of height, according to the rules, should only be given to ponies "measured with a standard approved and stamped by the committee of the Association," but I should like to know how many standards have been so approved and stamped since this rule came into force.

A handicap polo tournament is being spoken of at Hurlingham on the same lines as the one held about this time last year with so much success, but I hope this time the entries will be sufficiently good to allow of each team being composed of four, instead of three players. The idea is to take single entries, from which the committee will make up as many, and as even, teams as possible.

A horse show on proper lines will in all probability be held at Palermo next April under the auspices of the Rural Society. The idea, one we have always advanced in these columns, has at last caught on and all the principal breeders and owners have promised their support. I am convinced the show will be one of the events of the year if the arrangements are properly made and carried out.

The general meeting of the Polo Association called for Wednesday, the 5th inst., has been postponed, I understand, to Thursday next, the 21st, on which day it is to be hoped there will be a good gathering of members, as the question under discussion will be the all important one of the locale for the annual championship tournaments.

The annual sports of the St. Andrew's Academy Athletic Club were held at Lomas yesterday afternoon, but we must hold over our report of them till next week. Ticket holders were taken to Lomas by the Southern Railway at only fifty cents a head. A good number of friends of the Academy were present at the sports.

The committee of the Quilmes Lawn Tennis Club have decided to hold a club tournament consisting of Mixed Doubles, Gentlemen's Doubles, and Gentlemen's Singles, the entrance fees for the events being three, four, and two dollars respectively. All the events must be played off before the end of the year. The prizes will be presented by the club. All entries should be sent in to the Hon. Secretary not later than Saturday, the 23rd inst.

My readers will be interested in hearing that the horse Buenos Aires by Phoenix out of Oread is being brought back to this country by Mr Kingsland as a sire for his estancia at Puan. With him will travel the well known mare Lady Clifden, by Blair Adam dam by Earl Clifden. Lady Clifden won eleven steeplechases when she was in training, and is in foal to King of Diamonds. Both these horses will arrive next week in the British Crown.

That very useful horse Antropofago, by Timias out of Arqua, died on the second of this month after a gallop at his owner's, Mr Kingland, stables at Hurlingham, from a rupture of the heart. Antropofago was a very healthy horse, and has done a great deal of work in the last three years, running more races than can be got out of most horses, and every now and then picking up a useful event to pay expenses and put something in his owner's pockets.

Lacey, the Hurlingham pro., is again on the sick list, so the doctors have ordered him away for a change of air. It appears a fitting opportunity to get up a subscription for a testimonial to him, who for nine years (with the exception of Lord for two seasons) has been the only cricket professional playing out here. Besides his keenness in the cricket field Lacey has shown himself good all round, whether on horse or foot, and his popularity will be doubtless proved by the sum of the present about to be given him, subscriptions for which will be received either in the Hurlingham office or by Mr M. G. Fortune.

Boots.

CRICKET.

CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES.

OCTOBER

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. 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.
Sat. 23—Barker Memorial School v. English High School, at Lomas.
Sun. 24—B.A.C.C. v. Flores, at Flores.
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—Lomas 2nd XI. v. Belgrano 2nd XI., at Lomas.
Sun. 13—Flores v. London Bank, at Flores.

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.

HURLINGHAM v. BELGRANO A.C.

This championship match will be played at Hurlingham to-morrow, play to commence on the arrival of the 9.30 a.m. train from Retiro.

The following are the teams:—
Hurlingham—B. F. R. Bedford (capt.), E. R. Gifford, E. L. Rumbold, C. R. Thursby, T. A. H. Forde, Leslie Wilson, M. G. Fortune, J. Drysdale, F. Bennett, A. Williamson, J. Stuart.

Belgrano A.C.—W. M. Graham (capt.), G. L. Miles, J. D. Shepherd, R. F. Vibart, F. C. Wibberley, J. Negron, J. S. Prescott, J. J. Dowson, R. L. Phillips, W. H. Harvey, S. J. Moore.

B.A.C.C. v. BANFIELD A.C.

This fixture will be decided to-morrow at Palermo, play to commence at 11 o'clock sharp.

The following are the teams:—
B.A.C.C.—J. O. Anderson (capt.), D. J. Stokes, H. B. Anderson, B. B. Syer, T. V. M. Knox, W. Brown, A. Lace, F. E. Jones, A. S. Willes, R. H. Morgan, J. H. Webster.

Banfield A.C.—D. Kingsland (capt.), R. E. H. Anderson, G. H. Lomas, R. Bartlett, H. Nicholson, T. Pollard, C. D. Moffatt, G. W. Burton, H. W. Griggs, F. J. Dawson, W. Chevob.

FLORES 2ND XI. v. PALERMO A.C.

The above match will be played at Flores to-morrow, play to commence on the arrival of the 10 a.m. train from the Once.

The teams are as follows:—
Palermo A.C.—W. N. Stirling (capt.), J. B. Campbell, A. P. Campbell, H. Fraser, W. A. Jordan, J. C. Lea, A. J. Rugeroni, R. Levy, E. Potter, J. Boyd, T. Mullaly.

Flores 2nd XI.—S. Francis (capt.), J. Huxtable, J. W. Taylor, J. Holtum, H. B. Elliot (jun.), A. O. Jones, J. Elliot, J. F. Faram, M. J. Duggan, F. Baugh, T. Palmer.

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

The above match will be played at Lanus to-morrow. Train leaves Plaza Constitucion at 12.30 p.m. The teams are:—

Lanus A.C.—F. W. Fothergill (capt.), C. R. Tupholme, J. Edwards, D. Duncan, A. V. Sly, A. E. Moss, G. Brown, W. Buchanan, J. Luck, C. Weir, J. W. A. Martin.

Nondescripts—C. A. Tabor (capt.), J. N. Tait, R. E. Draper, D. Leighton, A. Goodfellow, Pat Grant, F. Spencer, C. Romer, H. H. Hannay, F. X. Carter, H. Dobson.

BARKER MEMORIAL SCHOOL v. COMMITTEE AND MASTERS.

The above match will be played at Lomas to-day. The following have been selected to play:—

Barker Memorial School—S. Dodds (capt.), W. Campbell, F. Hunt, E. Hirst, L. Dodds, F. Wright, W. Brown, A. Gibson, H. Gibson, W. Strong, C. Cowper.

Committee and Masters—W. R. Cassels, R. W. W. Romer, W. C. Weight, E. G. Cocks, J. F. Rice, G. Watts, H. A. Cotman, W. W. Hayward, V. St. Joseph, W. Montero, R. W. Rudd.

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

The first meeting between these two clubs, in the championship series, took place on Sunday last at Lanus in warm and bright weather. Few spectators were present in the morning, but later in the day a very fair number assembled, and were rewarded with a very exciting finish, the visitors just failing through lack of time to bring the match to a definite conclusion and the match was left drawn with Lanus requiring 158 runs to win with one wicket to fall.

Lomas won the toss, and at a quarter to eleven Bridger and F. Jacobs opened the batting to the bowling of Moss and Tupholme (Banfield end). Aided by byes, the first dozen runs were quickly rattled up, but then Jacobs in attempting a late cut, got under a ball from Tupholme and was easily secured by Brown at long slip. A. Anderson went next, but with two runs only added Tupholme clean bowled Bridger, and J. O. Anderson joined his brother. The scoring now became very slow, the bowling being too good for any liberties to be taken and it was not until Hartley went on in place of Moss that the batsmen opened their shoulders. In the fifth over from the new bowler, J. O. Anderson was taken in the long field by Buchanan, who judged the catch very well. The score then stood at 58. Halstead filled the vacancy and the next ball sent down A. Anderson returned slowly to the bowler, who failed to seize the opportunity, a costly mistake for Lanus. In the next over Hartley atoned for his mistake by bowling Halstead the score having been increased by nine.

Grant was the next comer, but before he was able to trouble the scorers, Martin, who had relieved Brown at the Banfield end, got him l.b.w. H. Anderson then joined his brother and the stand of the day ensued. A. Anderson continued playing in his usual steady style taking no liberties whatsoever, but his brother was in a very lively mood and treated all the bowling with scant respect, hitting out finely and scoring freely all round the wicket. Several changes were made in the attack without avail, as the score rose rapidly. In three overs Tupholme was punished to the tune of 26, but with the score at 230 H. Anderson in trying to pull a short one from Moss returned the ball to the bowler and had to retire for a very brilliant 87. Some idea of the rate he scored at may be gauged from the fact that he caught and passed his brother's score, although the latter had been batting for over an hour before. A. MacMorran took his place and at once started on the same tactics, but after scoring nine, he did it once too often and Martin clean bowled him. The score was now 260 and G. M. Comber followed in. A. Anderson completed his century with four more when Comber was caught at long-on opening out to Moss. The Lomas captain then declared the innings closed, the score being 267 for eight wickets, leaving Lanus two hours to get the runs. A. Anderson thus carried his bat for a steady and well-played 104 which was made up of 9 fours, 7 threes, 11 twos and singles. Except for the chance already alluded to he made no mistakes and he was batting just as carefully at the finish as he was at the commencement of the innings.

At three o'clock, Buchanan and J. Campbell started the Lanus innings, MacMorran and M. A. Halstead sharing the attack. With only four runs scored Campbell failed to stop a nice length ball from MacMorran, and Duncan took his place at the wicket. The new comer at once gave a very easy chance to Jacobs at long slip which was not accepted, while Buchanan gave MacMorran a similar chance next over, but again the opportunity was lost. After nine had been added, Duncan succumbed to a "yorker" from Halstead, which let in Edwards and a spell of very slow play followed. Neither batsman attempted to hit and evidently were determined on a draw. J. O. Anderson was given a trial, but he could not induce Buchanan to move out of his ground although he tossed them up in a most tempting manner. MacMorran, J. O. and H. B. Anderson, and Halstead all took turns with the ball, but 40 and then 50 appeared and the batsmen were still together. With 53 up Bridger was given a trial and in his second over Buchanan was taken at the wicket, but was given not out—a bad decision—but in the following over he hit a ball from Bridger which must have bounced three or four times straight to cover point and paid the penalty. He had made 22 by very patient cricket and his play went a good way, towards saving the match for Lanus. His place was taken by Martin, who after scoring three tried to hit a "yorker" from Halstead and was clean bowled. G. Brown came next and another stand was made, the new comer hitting out in great style paying particular attention to Grant, who had relieved Bridger, scoring 11 off his first two overs, then, however, Grant got him caught at mid-off. His 24 was a bright display, and he has the makings of a good sound bat. Bruce Percy took his place, but lost the partnership of Edwards who was bowled by a real good one from Halstead. His 26 runs were obtained by good cricket, and we shall expect to see some big scores after his name before the season is over. Tupholme joined Percy, but J. O. Anderson bowled him before he had scored. Time was now getting short when Fothergill came in, and the excitement was intense when Grant accounted for Bruce Percy's wicket. Moss came next, and after scoring two, was caught and bowled, but was allowed to stay—another bad decision—but a like fate befell him as Grant clean bowled him first ball the following over. As time was now up, the last man was not coming in, but Fothergill, in his usual sportsmanlike manner, agreed to have the over finished, and Hartley keeping his wicket up, the game ended in a draw, altogether in favour of Lomas. Grant, with three wickets for 13, was the most successful bowler.

Below we give the full score and bowling analysis:—

Table with 2 columns: Lomas A.C. and Lanus A.C. listing players and their scores. Total for 8 wks. 267, Total for 9 wks. 110. * Innings declared closed.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Table with 4 columns: Player, O (overs), M (maidens), R (runs), W (wickets). Lists bowling statistics for Lomas A.C. players.

Lanus A.C.				
M. A. Halstead	24	9	40	3
A. MacMorran	18	6	3	1
J. O. Anderson	9	1	18	1
H. Anderson	10	2	14	0
P. L. G. Bridger	3	1	7	1
P. Grant	6	2	13	3

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

This fixture was decided last Sunday at Hurlingham in beautiful cricketing weather. The home team having won the toss, decided to bat, and L. Wilson and W. Campbell were sent in first to face the bowling of J. Drysdale and Grant Dalton. Matters opened in none too promising a manner for the home club, as with only 8 scored Wilson was nicely taken by Thursby off Grant Dalton, and the next three wickets all falling very cheaply, it was left to Williamson and Showler to improve matters, which they did to the extent of 40 runs. When Haig came in a still greater improvement was made the new comer carrying out his bat for a nicely played 50, the innings eventually realising 135, after which the players adjourned for lunch.

On resuming, J. Drysdale and Forde started the batting for the visitors, G. Haig and A. Williamson being in charge of the bowling. Drysdale was run out almost at once, but Forde and Thursby made a determined stand and hit out in great style, and had put on 90 runs before they were separated. Willes and Thornton caused the bowlers considerable trouble as did Phillips and Webster later. Finally the innings closed for 190 or 55 runs to the good. Forde's 57 was the highest score, but he should have been taken more than once, in fact several catches were dropped during the innings of each team. None of the home bowlers obtained good figures, W. Campbell with two for 20 being the most successful.

The following are the scores and bowling analysis:—

Hurlingham XI.		Buenos Aires C.C.	
L. Wilson c Thursby b	J. Drysdale run out	0	0
Grant Dalton	T. A. H. Forde c Campbell b Haig	57	57
W. D. Campbell b Grant Dalton	C. R. Thursby st L. Wilson b Kingsland	33	33
P. Permain c Phillips b Drysdale	E. Thornton b Williamson	15	15
H. Schwind b Drysdale	A. S. Willes b W. Campbell	18	18
J. S. Campbell c and b Grant Dalton	R. Phillips b W. Campbell	25	25
A. Williamson b J. Drysdale	J. H. Webster not out	20	20
R. H. Morgan b H. Webster	C. Cumming c Haig b Kingsland	1	1
E. R. Showler b Willes	P. Holland run out	8	8
R. Kingsland b H. Webster	M. Grant Dalton b Morgan	10	10
G. Haig not out		50	50
J. Forbes c Willes b Grant Dalton		1	1
Extras	Extras	14	3
Total	Total	135	190

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Hurlingham XI.

	O	M	R	W
J. Drysdale	22	9	41	3
Grant Dalton	13	2	38	4
J. H. Webster	9	0	40	2
A. S. Willes	23	0	2	1

Buenos Aires C.C.

	O	M	R	W
S. Haig	11	1	50	1
A. Williamson	10	1	39	1
R. H. Morgan	5	0	19	1
D. Kingsland	6	0	33	2
P. Permain	4	0	18	0
J. S. Campbell	3	0	8	0
W. D. Campbell	5	0	20	2

BRITISH BANK v. LONDON BANK.

Elvens representing the above banks met for the second time on Sunday last, when the British Bank repeated their performance of last year, and this time gained an easy victory by 149 runs. The London Bank were very unlucky in losing the services of their captain, B. F. R. Bedford, who was not well enough to take his place in the field. The victory of the British Bank was chiefly due to the fine display with both bat and ball of E. R. Gifford, who in addition to scoring a brilliant innings of 148, captured four wickets for 28 runs.

The British Bank went to the wickets first, Gifford and Croll making a good start against the bowling of Stuart and W. Leslie. It was, however, left to Mackinnell to bring about a separation and he disturbed Croll's wickets after the last named had made 10. The next three batsmen failed to increase the score, and at the luncheon interval the total was 112 for four wickets, Gifford having then made 85.

On again resuming, Colson partnered Gifford and a determined stand was made until after Gifford had brought his score to 148, he was tempted out of his ground by Stuart and stumped by Macfarlane. The rest did little, and the innings closed for 212, Colson being left not out with 34 to his credit. J. Stuart with six wickets for 61 runs was the most successful of the seven bowlers tried.

Shortly after 3 o'clock, the London Bank commenced their innings, but only two were able to obtain double figures and at a quarter to five o'clock all the side were out for 63. H. B. Elliot took two wickets for 0 runs with the seven balls he sent down and Gifford's analysis we have already noticed.

Full scores and analysis:—

British Bank.		London Bank	
E. R. Gifford st Macfarlane b Stuart	148	S. Francis c Sloper b Gifford	4
J. E. Croll b Mackinnell	10	G. H. Lomas run out	13
H. B. Elliot b Mackinnell	0	W. H. Fowler b Gifford	6
A. P. Campbell b Stuart	0	L. Jacobs b Gifford	6
A. Lace b Mackinnell	0	J. Stuart b Campbell	0
H. Colson not out	34	F. Coutts c and b Gifford	0
H. Hume b Stuart	6	R. C. Mackinnell run out	2
J. Holtum c Mackinnell b Francis	0	W. Leslie b Campbell	2
V. Ford b Stuart	0	G. Macfarlane b H. B. Elliot	13
H. W. Sloper b Stuart	0	W. Bell b H. B. Elliot	5
H. L. Baugh c Macfarlane b Stuart	3	A. G. E. Shaw not out	0
Extras	11	Extras	12
Total	212	Total	63

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

British Bank.				
J. Stuart	26	4	61	6
W. Leslie	8	1	32	0
W. Bell	14	5	37	0
R. Mackinnell	19	11	29	3
W. Fowler	2	0	13	0
F. Coutts	1	0	4	0
S. Francis	9	2	25	1

London Bank.				
E. R. Gifford	20	6	28	4
A. P. Campbell	18	9	23	2
H. B. Elliot	1.2	1	0	2

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

This second eleven fixture was decided last Sunday at Belgrano before a fair number of spectators, principally composed of ladies, and in very warm weather. Unfortunately the visitors turned up two men short, but were able to obtain substitutes, and so a start was made.

Belgrano won the toss and put their opponents in, D. Gibson and Peel Davis opening the batting, while J. Negron and H. Fraser shared the bowling. With only three runs scored D. Gibson was foolishly run out by his partner, who was immediately afterwards "yorked" by Fraser. Reynolds and Tollemache then played carefully, but the latter in attempting to hit, had his stumps disturbed by Negron. Three wickets for six runs did not look promising, but then Draper joined Reynolds and the rot was stayed for a short time. The wicket was very bad and the balls were bumping about in all directions, but the score was raised to 24 before Draper was bowled by Negron with a ball that came in a good bit from leg. With the exception of G. Gibson, who scored seven, none of the others offered any resistance to the deliveries of Fraser and Negron, who, with the exception of H. Rugeroni, who sent down two overs, bowled unchanged throughout the innings. Special mention may be made of the catch by H. W. Roberts at point, which dismissed A. Dobson, and which was taken very low down with the left hand.

Restarting at 12.30, Prescott and Negron came out to face the bowling of Tollemache and Draper. With five runs scored Draper brilliantly caught and bowled Negron, but in the same over Prescott was badly missed. Dowson gave little trouble, but H. Rugeroni and Prescott settled down and although Prescott was badly let off time after time, when S. Gibson eventually bowled Rugeroni, the Lomas score had been passed. Shortt and Moore were soon disposed of by the same bowler, but both Roberts and Wibberly lent valuable aid to Prescott, who was at last held in the long field by Tollemache. Fraser played a careful innings of 16 before he was bowled by Tollemache and Wibberly was left not out 15.

After an interval of ten minutes Lomas again went to the wickets and had lost three wickets for 26 when stumps were drawn.

The Lomas fielding was disgraceful and many of the catches dropped would have disgraced a team of children, while it is to be hoped that those who failed to put in an appearance, after promising to play, felt thoroughly ashamed of themselves.

The homesters, as usual, treated their visitors with every hospitality, but we fancy the team was hardly a strictly second eleven one.

Full scores and analysis:—

Lomas A.C. 2nd XI.		1st inn		2nd inn	
D. Gibson run out	2	c Roberts b Negron	2		
Peel Davis b Fraser	1	c Wibberly b Prescott	16		
C. W. Reynolds c Fraser b Negron	10	did not bat			
H. G. Tollemache b Negron	3	not out	7		
R. E. Draper b Negron	9	not out	1		
A. Dobson c Roberts b Fraser	3	c Roberts b Wibberly	0		
C. Gibson c Wibberly b H. Rugeroni	7				
C. C. Alexander c Roberts b Negron	1	did not bat			
J. Boyd b Negron	0				
A. Brodie not out	3				
S. Gibson st Kitching b Rugeroni	0				
Extras	2	Extras	0		
Total	41	Total (for 3 wk)	26		

Belgrano 2nd XI.

J. S. Prescott c Tollemache b Draper	34
J. Negron c and b Draper	2
J. J. Dowson b Draper	1
H. Rugeroni b S. Gibson	19
C. W. Shortt c Alexander b S. Gibson	2
S. J. Moore c Reynolds b S. Gibson	1
H. W. Roberts b S. Gibson	7
F. Wibberly not out	15
N. B. W. Kitching run out	2
H. J. Fraser b Tollemache	16
J. G. Dunn c Alexander b Tollemache	0
Extras	16
Total	115

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Lomas A.C. 2nd XI.—First Innings.				
J. Negron	14	6	18	5
H. Fraser	12	4	18	2
H. Rugeroni	2.1	2	3	2

Second Innings.				
J. Negron	6	3	9	1
F. Wibberly	3	0	13	1
J. S. Prescott	3	0	4	1

Belgrano 2nd XI.				
H. G. Tollemache	16	5	30	2
R. E. Draper	14	5	28	3
S. Gibson	14	6	22	4
C. W. Reynolds	3	0	7	0
D. Gibson	6	1	9	0
Peel Davis	3	2	3	0

S. Gibson bowled two wides and D. Gibson one no-ball.

ROSARIO LOCAL CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP.

FIXTURES.

OCTOBER	
Sun. 17—Nondescripts v. Central Argentine Ry. A.C.	
Sun. 24—Rosario A.C. v. Cordoba and Rosario Ry. C.C.	

NOVEMBER	
Sun. 7—Central Argentine Ry. A.C. v. Rosario A.C.	
Sun. 14—Cordoba and Rosario Ry. C.C. v. Nondescripts.	
Sun. 21—Nondescripts v. Rosario A.C.	

DECEMBER	
Sun. 5—Central Argentine Ry. A.C. v. Cordoba and Rosario Ry. C.C.	
Sun. 12—Nondescripts v. Central Argentine Ry. A.C.	
Sun. 19—Cordoba and Rosario Ry. C.C. v. Rosario A.C.	

JANUARY	
Sun. 9—Nondescripts v. Cordoba and Rosario Ry. C.C.	
Sun. 16—Rosario A.C. v. Central Argentine Ry. A.C.	
Sun. 23—Cordoba and Rosario Ry. v. Central Argentine Ry. A.C.	

FEBRUARY	
Sun. 6—Rosario A.C. v. Nondescripts.	

ROSARIO CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION.

NONDESCRIPTS v. CENTRAL ARGENTINE Ry. A.C.

The opening match in the above competition will take place to-morrow, Sunday, at Plaza Jewell. Play to commence at 12.30 p.m.

The teams selected are as follows:—
 Nondescripts—H. H. Spicer (capt.), G. C. Bernard, W. T. Fleming, A. H. Knight, H. B. Knight, H. Middleton, G. A. Middleton, J. G. Parr, A. Robinson, W. S. Shiel. Reserves—E. F. Obre, J. Neil.
 C.A.R.A.C.—A. Leunda (capt.), C. B. Calder, A. H. Mayne, H. Hopper, M. Green, B. Wilkinson, J. Hollis, J. Pamfrett, A. Lamb, C. Paget, E. Muskett. Reserves—R. Rowbotham, A. Gibbons, A. Patterson.

ROSARIO ATHLETIC CLUB.

The second practice match was played at Plaza Jewell on Sunday last, between teams selected on the ground, with the following result:

Rosario A.C.		C. and R. Railway A.C.	
G. Brown b Dorning	0	R. Dorning c A. Knight b Bernard	20
M. Lowndes c Dorning b Martin	2	H. Boardman b Bernard	7
A. H. Knight b Dorning	8	H. Dorning b Lamb	0
A. Leunda run out	19	W. A. B. Robinson b Leunda	9
G. C. Bernard not out	36	F. Martin c and b Leunda	15
Parr b Martin	0	Loos b Lamb	0
F. H. Usher b Dorning	0	H. Spicer b Lamb	0
H. Middleton b Dorning	4	E. Cooper b Leunda	1
A. Lamb c and b Loos	5	R. Le Bas b Lamb	0
G. Middleton c and b Dorning	0	H. Norman not out	0
G. Norman b Dorning	1	S. Angel b Lamb	1
A. Gibbons b Dorning	0	Extras	9
Extras	13	Total	62
Total	88	Total	62

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Rosario A.C.				
H. Dorning	12	1	30	7
F. Martin	8	—	30	2
Loos	3	—	15	1

C. and R. Railway A.C.				
Parr	4	—	15	0
Bernard	8	—	20	2
Lamb	9	3	15	5
Leunda	3.2	1	3	3

CORDOBA AND ROSARIO RAILWAY A.C.

The annual general meeting of the above Club was held in the Control Office on the 20th ult., Mr Van Oppen presiding. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer showed the Club to be in a satisfactory financial position, and it has been decided to lay out new cricket and tennis grounds.

The following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year:

- President—D. M. Munroe, Esq.
- Vice-Presidents—Messrs H. Leech and F. Coombs.
- Hon. Secretary—F. M. Martin.
- Hon. Treasurer—J. H. Lynch.
- Captain (Cricket)—J. W. Besserer; Vice-Captain, Gordon Brown.

The Club is now going strong, and its representatives should certainly render a good account of themselves in the forthcoming competition, the first game of which is to be played on Sunday next between the Central Argentine Railway Athletic Club and Nondescripts.

HOME CRICKET.

The Hastings' Festival brought the cricket season at home to a conclusion. The first match was between elevens of the North and South, but both sides were far from representative, although at the same time they were very strong. The North won by eight wickets, with 153-86 for two wickets to 108-129. W. G. Grace was top scorer for the South in each innings, making 36-30. For the North Lilley made a fine score of 76, while Davidson (39), C. W. Wright (32 not out), and W. Gunn (39) all helped to win the game. Hallam took six wickets for 70, Cuttell eight for 41, and Attewell six for 65. Richardson secured seven for 47 and one for 26.

The second match of the Hastings Festival was between an eleven of Players and an eleven of Gentlemen. The professional team was very strong, but the Gentlemen were far from representative. The Players had first innings on a fair wicket, and put together 214. Abel obtained his 2,000 runs by making a valuable, if over-cautious, 59. Ward with 25, Brockwell with 14, and Brown with 20, did fairly well, but Gunn, scoring 60, gave by far the best display. The Amateurs did better than was expected, compiling exactly the same number of runs as the Professionals. Frank Mitchell was seen to fine advantage, contributing 84 runs in brilliant style. W. G. Grace did next best with 46, but the others could do nothing with Richardson and Attewell. On going in a second time, Abel and Ward made a capital stand for the first wicket, which realised 129 runs, of which the Surrey man's share was 60. Ward and Brown found the bowling easy, and runs came at a good pace. Ward reached his hundred, and after adding 8 more runs was bowled by Milligan. Brown was 50 (not out) when, with the score at 242, Gunn declared the innings closed. The Gentlemen batted very feebly against Richardson and Attewell, and were dismissed for 67, of which Stewart and Milligan made more than half. In the match Richardson took thirteen wickets for 141 runs, bringing his record for the last four years up to 1,000 wickets.

GOLF.

FISHERTON GOLF CLUB.

The final competition for winners of the monthly handicap of the above club was played off on the 10th inst., when Mr L. Huxtable, with a nett score of 222 for the four rounds, was declared the winner. The scores were as follows:

	Han-	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Gross	Nett
	dicap	round	round	round	round	Total	Total
L. Huxtable	12	59	57	60	58	231	222
Lucas	18	56	65	64	59	244	226
Hammill	6	64	58	56	57	235	229
Fleming	scr	61	62	61	57	—	241

ATHLETICS

BARKER MEMORIAL SCHOOL ATHLETIC CLUB

We give below the programme of the sports of the above School, to be held on November 1st, on the School ground at Lomas:

- Throwing Cricket Ball (boys under 13).
- Flat Race, 100 yards (girls under 9).
- Flat Race, 100 yards (boys under 9).
- Flat Race, 120 yards (boys of English schools).
- Bicycle Race, 1 mile (open to boys).
- Flat Race, 120 yards (boys over 12).
- Flat Race, 100 yards (girls under 10).
- Flat Race, 120 yards (boys under 13).
- Flat Race, 100 yards (boys over 12).
- Flat Race, 120 yards (girls under 13).
- Hurdle Race, 120 yards (boys under 13).
- Hurdle Race, 120 yards (boys over 13).
- Flat Race, 100 yards (boys under 10).
- Skipping Race, 100 yards (open to girls).
- Flat Race, 120 yards (boys of English schools).
- Flat Race, 100 yards (open to girls).
- Thread and Needle Race, 200 yards.
- Flat Race, 220 yards (open to boys).
- Egg and Spoon Race, 100 yards (open to girls).
- High Jump (open to boys).
- Flat Race, 120 yards (open to girls).
- Long Jump (open to boys).
- Flat Race, 220 yards (boys of English schools).
- Levon-Squash Race, 100 yards (open to girls).
- Flat Race, 880 yards (open to boys).
- Three-Legged Race, 100 yards (open to boys).
- Obstacle Race (open to boys).
- Sack Race, 100 yards (open to boys).
- Consolation Race, 100 yards (girls).
- Consolation Race, 100 yards (boys).

BAT FIVES

FLORES ATHLETIC CLUB

We give below the result of the drawing and handicapping of the Bat Fives Championship and Handicap Tournament about to be held on the ground of the above club.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

- Preliminary round—
- A. H. Howard v. E. H. Theobald.
- First round—
- F. Foster v. winner of Howard and Theobald
- J. Negron v. Rev. R. F. F. Handcock.
- W. S. Granajo v. E. L. Rumboll.
- H. B. Anderson v. A. Boyd.

OPEN SINGLES (Handicap).

- Preliminary round—
- J. C. Bell (+ 8) v. B. G. Henderson (- 4)
- G. F. Elliot (+ 1) v. H. Hume (scr)
- W. Bell (+ 5) v. Rev. R. F. F. Handcock (- 10)
- First round—
- R. Agar (+ 10) v. winner of W. Bell and Rev. Handcock
- E. L. Rumboll (- 10) v. E. H. Theobald (- 9)
- A. Boyd (- 5) v. S. Francis (+ 8)
- W. Agar (+ 2) v. M. L. Runciman (- 6)
- J. B. Faran (+ 8) v. F. Foster (- 9)
- J. Holtum (- 2) v. J. Huxtable (+ 6)
- J. Macadam (scr) v. Beckett (+ 9)

OPEN DOUBLES (Handicap)

- Preliminary round—
- J. F. Macadam and B. G. Henderson (+ 4) v. G. F. Elliot and F. E. Jones (- 4)
- Rev. R. F. F. Handcock and E. H. Theobald (- 9) v. H. Mills and S. Howard (- 7)
- A. Boyd and J. Holtum (- 2) v. F. Foster and H. Hume (- 4)
- W. Agar and H. Tudor (scr) v. R. Agar and M. Cross (+ 10)
- First round—
- H. B. Anderson and R. Gifford (- 7) v. M. L. Runciman and D. I. Runciman (+ 9)
- J. C. Bell and J. Agar (+ 8) v. J. Negron and W. S. Granajo (scr)

CLUB DOUBLES (Handicap)

- Preliminary round—
- F. Foster and M. L. Runciman (- 1) v. E. H. Theobald and J. M. Bell (- 1)
- B. G. Henderson and D. I. Runciman (+ 6) v. W. Agar and H. Baugh (+ 9)
- H. Hume and J. C. Bell (+ 2) v. G. F. Elliot and J. S. Agar (+ 5)
- First round—
- J. F. Macadam and D. King (+ 4) v. winner of Hume and Bell and Elliot and Agar
- F. E. Jones and R. Agar (+ 8) v. A. Boyd and J. B. Faran (+ 2)
- Rev. R. F. F. Handcock and F. Leitch (scr) v. Ponce de Leon and M. Mackintosh (+ 6)

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1. BENDING RACE.
2. JUMPING COMPETITION, open to any horse.
3. JUMPING COMPETITION, open to ponies 14.2 or under.
4. POSTILLION RACE, ride one pony and lead another; 1000 metres.
5. VICTORIA CROSS RACE; 200 metres; over one hurdle.
6. COSTUME RACE.
7. TOY BALLOON RACE.
8. SADDLING RACE, run 100 metres on foot with saddle, put it on a pony and ride home.
9. POST RACE, about thirty metres round a post and back on foot, or on pony.
10. RESCUE RACE, ride one pony and lead another 100 metres to a wheelbarrow, which has to be taken to a man 30 metres farther on, wheel the man back to the ponies and lead him home on one pony, riding the other.

A special prize will be given to the lady who makes the best dummy for the Victoria Cross Race.

Entries must be made to the Secretary of the Club, 559 Piedad, before 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 20. \$2 each event, or a general entry of \$10 for all events. Entries will be received after October 30, but at \$5 each event.

Except in the Open Jumping Competition ponies must be 14.2 or under, and competitors must be members of an affiliated Polo Club.

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BUENOS AIRES.

OUR LIVE STOCK EXPORT TRADE

Mr D. Kingsland has been the first mover in every improvement made in connection with our live stock export trade, so it is with no surprise we learn that the Anglo-Argentine Live Stock Agency have arranged for three specially fitted cattle steamers to run on their own account on time charter between Buenos Aires and England, the first of which, the British Crown, is expected here next week. We hope these three steamers will be the first of a regular line, and no doubt they will, as they are sure to be found vastly superior over the temporarily-fitted cargo steamers which at present carry all the live stock exported from this country, and which as a rule are neither sufficiently well ventilated nor properly adapted for the transport of cattle and sheep, on a long and trying voyage. We wrote an article last April in these columns, after making a journey home on a cattle steamer, which was supposed to be specially suitable for carrying live stock, and this article we remember was read with surprise by many at home and out here, who, though connected with the trade directly and indirectly, knew hardly anything of the way Argentine bullocks are treated on their journey to Europe. Our views then, we know, coincided with those of Mr Kingsland, and we are glad to have our opinions backed up now by his company, who have at last seen the necessity of having proper ships for the trade if it is to remain a paying one, and insurances are to be effected at something less than the current rates of 9 per cent. on deck and 25 per cent. between decks.

The three steamers chartered by the Live Stock Agency are the Emir, the Sheikh and the British Crown. These are of about six thousand tons, and are capable of carrying six hundred cattle and two thousand sheep each. Exhaust fans and air trunks, the fans worked by a special separate engine, and connected with the funnel, which will therefore carry off all the bad air, are fixed in every part of the ship, and their power is such that the air all over the vessel can be renewed every two minutes. This scheme of ventilation has been carried out by an eminent firm of engineers, who have undertaken to have the air on board always at the same temperature as that outside.

Hitherto little or nothing has been done in the way of draining steamers carrying cattle from these ports. The Emir, Sheikh, and British Crown are thoroughly well drained throughout, five-inch pipes carrying away the drainage between decks, so that the ships, even when full of stock, should be always perfectly sweet and clean and with half the labour to keep them so than was necessary on the temporarily fitted boats.

Even the sheep pens are ventilated by perpendicular vents, doubled and carried above them. The side ports are fourteen instead of nine inches in diameter, and Blackman's fans are placed in each corner of the holds to create a good draught.

These ships, we hope, will be the means of putting Argentine cattle on shore in England in a condition sufficiently good to enable them to compete with animals from the States and Canada, and will be the forerunners of a regular line carrying cattle and sheep between the River Plate and Europe, in a way that will insure their making a profit to their exporter and a name for their breeders.

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ESTANCIA AND COLONY.

In another column will be found a short description of three ships, specially fitted for carrying live stock, which have just been chartered through Mr Kingsland for the Anglo-Argentine Live Stock Agency. Every one here interested in camp industries will rejoice that at last our cattle will have a chance of being landed in England in a fit state to compete with animals imported from other countries, and not so bruised, knocked about, and wasted by suffering during the heat of the tropics that they always find the bottom of the market.

Rain has been fairly general during the past week to a small amount only, however, in most parts of the country, and the camps begin to look all the better for it. In spite of all the reports that are spread about the crops we are still convinced that unless something extraordinary happens within the next six weeks the harvest will be as good as could be wished.

We wrote our opinion of the wheat and linseed crops round about Armstrong and Las Rosas last week, and during the past ten days we have been able to note the condition of those in the large districts served by the South Santa Fé and Cordoba Railway. Almost without exception these look splendid, and only a few fields have been touched slightly by the frosts, and are burnt up in places.

The maize is looking very well, and is already some six inches and more out of the ground, whilst the alfalfa shows no signs of drought as yet. Some of the camps, however, round about Santa Teresa and district, appear to be very heavily stocked and are terribly bare, and the cattle very thin, though so far the losses amongst them have not been so very serious, nor so great as they have been down South.

The crops alongside the South Santa Fé and Cordoba Railway are quite ten days or more behind those farther north, but then again they have been free of locusts so far, although we fear the northerly "tormenta" that blew last Monday would help to send the insects southwards. We saw a few solitary locusts, and where there are a few such stragglers there generally soon arrive the main body.

So much has been written and said about the horses purchased by the Horse Commission that visited this country a short time back, for the purpose of purchasing horses and mules for South Africa, that my readers will be glad to hear the horses sent over have given the greatest satisfaction. Very few were lost on the way, only four or five in all, which must be considered a very satisfactory percentage out of so large a number.

When the horses arrived in South Africa they were looked over by some dealers, who were so pleased with them that they expressed their determination to come over here and make some purchases of Argentine horses in the near future. This will be very satisfactory reading to many of our horse breeders, who often find it somewhat difficult to place their stock on a market.

This reminds us that horses are becoming much more popular with the colonists of Santa Fé than bullocks. Many more horses were used last year than ever before by the agriculturists in the north, and there are large orders out for work horses to be ready for harvest. Once the expense of harness be overcome there can be little said in favour of the bullock over horses, and this is borne out by most of the really good colonists now using the latter almost entirely.

Messrs Funes, Lagos and Co. have sold to Sr. Felipe Perez 940 hectares of camp in the partido of General Alvarado, at \$60 the hectare.

The fourteen Clydesdale stallions that were imported by Mr Thomas C. Nelson, and sold by Messrs Funes and Lagos last week, brought \$13,500, an average of \$964 each.

Five Lincoln rams, imported by Mr Wm. Candy, were sold last week by Messrs Funes and Lagos for \$1180, an average of \$236 each.

On the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th of this month the Rural Society of Veinticinco de Mayo held their annual show and sale, which proved a great success in every way and helped to demonstrate the progress made of late in that flourishing district. Messrs Benedit, Rivero and Co., whose initiative it was to start these exhibition sales, obtained prices totalling no less than \$40,000. Short-horn bulls sold at \$1250, 300, 220 and 150 each; Lincoln rams at \$350, 300, 290, to 110 each; Lincoln ram lambs at \$30; fat wethers at \$7.10, 6.70, 5.35, and 4.70 each; Lincoln breeding ewes at \$8.20, and Rambouillet ewes at \$3.60 and 2.50. Fat cows from \$67 to 28, and breeding cows from \$60 to 30, fat bullocks \$39; light-legged

colts from \$130 to 50, and criollo colts from \$26 to 21; mares \$10 to 6; draught horses \$45 to 32, and saddle horses \$65 to 20.

Messrs Bullrich and Co. sold the following animals, imported by Mr Donald MacLennan: 6 Durham bulls, at \$320—1900, average \$1041; 32 Lincoln rams, at \$320—400, average \$270; 13 Oxford Down rams at \$240—370, average \$276.

Some New Zealand dairy farmers contemplate the adoption of a new system of placing butter on the London market. The idea is to send home frozen cream which is to be churned into fresh butter on its arrival in London. An experimental shipment was very successful, and a company is being projected to carry out the idea on a large scale.

Paraguayan tobacco planters are recommended to discontinue the cultivation of the Havana class and to start planting what is known as Brazil tobacco, using artificial heat to dry the leaf.

The dingo pest is becoming very serious in the Marinoa district of Queensland. It is estimated that the number of sheep destroyed by dingoes in the district last year was 428,000, the loss being £55,710; or reckoning the value of the sheep and their wool as well, £141,000.

"La Prensa" calculates that 2,100,000 hectares of land have been put under wheat for 1897-98, and that in spite of locusts, droughts, etc., the yield will average 850 kilos to the hectare, so that we should have a total of 1,750,000 tons of wheat to represent the crop. If we take 620,000 tons for local consumption and for seed we are left with 1,200,000 tons available for export.

On Tuesday last Messrs Funes and Lagos sold the following: 1 Durham bull for \$1000, 14 Lincoln rams for \$4300, 11 Lincoln rams for \$3310, 2 Lincoln lambs for \$800. Buyers—Messrs Marti, Ortiz, Villafañe, Casares, Rios, Torello, Ham, Estevarena, Artagaveytia, Arivalo, Vega, Molerres, Urquiola, Llanos.

On the same day Messrs Bullrich and Co. sold 12 Rambouillet rams for \$3480, 32 Lincoln rams for \$1785, 3 Hackney stallions, from Mr Martinez de Hoz's place, for \$4400, 3 cows for \$125, 1 donkey for \$200. Buyers—Messrs Rosas, Pascaro, Ocampo, Herrera, Perez, Fernandez, Roman, Millara, Torres, Acevedo, Puchala, Beramondi.

At the sale held on Sunday last at Merlo, by Messrs Erasquin and Cano, the following prices were realised: Heifers \$26—67, cows \$41—52, bullocks \$76, young bulls \$25.60, bulls \$36—120, horses \$12—14, colts \$17—33, rams \$12—46, sheep \$3.20—11, young cows \$20—28. Buyers—Messrs Cascallares, Invernizzi, Pizarro Baez, Videla, Adana, Spraggon, Zalazar, Justo, Moran, A. Elisat6, Francisco, Guerri, Butler and Posse, R. Baker, Larumbe, Pietranera, Solié, Martinez.

At a sale of Poland-China hogs held at the State Fair Grounds, Springfield, Ill., a boar named Klever's Model sold for £1,020. This is the largest price ever paid for a hog, the next highest being £860 at a sale held several months ago.

The biggest cargo of grain that ever left any American port was lately sent to Antwerp on the Liverpool steamer Knight Bachelor. She finished loading with 328,600 bushels of grain, amounting to 41,705 quarters. This is the cargo of two ordinary steamers. It required 21 railroad trains of 20 cars each to convey the grain to the water front. It consists of 64,000 bushels of maize and 264,600 bushels of wheat.

The latest prices of stock in the Deptford market are quoted as 38 and 40 pence the stone for cattle, and 44 pence for sheep. The demand for cattle was poor, but the sheep sold more readily.

The usual sale of stock at Mr Vicente Casares' estancia San Martin, Cafuflas, will be held on the 25th of this month, and will be conducted as usual by Messrs Funes and Lagos. Cattle, sheep and horses will be catalogued.

Yesterday's telegrams from London gave the price of wheat as 33 shillings and 6 pence, linseed 32 shillings, and maize 15 shillings and 3 pence.

Our readers will be sorry to hear that Mr Buchanan Baird is leaving the country for good, as he has joined the firm of Buchanan and Co., whose whisky of the same name has such a world wide reputation. We are glad to hear that Mr Baird intends to open up a department in the house in London for the transaction of any business that may be intrusted to him from this country, either for the purchase of stock or general merchandize.

A cargo of wheat was sold last month in Hull at 40s the quarter: The ship carrying this cargo had lain off the coast since May last, when wheat stood at 31s the quarter, the owner deciding to hold on to his cargo on the chance of improved quotations and so doing no business on the ship's arrival. His enterprise put between £7000 and £8000 in his pocket.

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On Wednesday last Messrs Bullrich and Co. sold the following:—30 Lincoln rams from the Cabaña El Rincon belonging to Mr T. Bell for \$3440, to Messrs Peña, Villar, Cesio, Herrera and Eslava. They also sold 1 Hackney stallion, imported by Mr MacClennan, to Mr Spinola, for \$2500; 1 Hackney stallion, imported by Mr Buchanan Baird, to Sr C. Luro, for \$1400; the Hackney stallion Worcester Sauce, to Sr Nuño, \$700; and Master Lewis, to Sr Libeyro, \$600; the Clydesdale stallions Sir Edward, to Sr Olean, \$800; and Fairfax Royal, to Sr Miguens, \$500.

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On Thursday last Messrs Funes and Lagos sold the following stock:—

2 Durham bulls from the Cabaña El Lago, the property of Diego Carman, for \$2,800; 9 Polled Angus bulls, the property of Sr. Ortiz de Rosas, for \$3,230, averaging 359 each; 25 Lincoln rams from Messrs Peña Bros. estancia "Siempre Amigos," for \$3,400, averaging 136 each; 25 Oxfordshire Down rams from Sr. Gregorio Torres', estancia La Armonia, for \$1,500, averaging 60 each; 2 imported pigs at 100 each.

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We notice that the Board of Agriculture has been lately giving considerable attention to the subject of the improvement of the conditions under which live stock are conveyed by sea to Great Britain. The report for last year shows that something has been done to reduce the losses in transit especially among sheep. In 1895 there were 1,056,017 sheep imported, and 24,664 were lost in transit, whereas last year 769,829 sheep were imported, and only 12,520 were lost in transit. In other words, whereas in the former year the losses were 23 per 1,000, in the latter year they were reduced to 16 per 1,000. The proportion of loss varies greatly. Thus among sheep from Norway only 1 in 4,000 was lost, and among those sent from Iceland the losses were only 3 per 1,000. Among sheep from Canada and the United States the losses were 9 per 1,000, as against 10 and 23 respectively in the previous year. On the other hand, the losses among sheep from this county were 26 per 1,000, although this was an improvement on 1895; and among those from Australasia (only 518 altogether) the proportion of loss was 53 per 1,000.

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Messrs Funes, Lagos and Co. put up twelve two-year-olds belonging to Mr Bocau, on Wednesday last, but only found buyers for four of them. A well bred son of Philosophy made \$2700 and should be well worth the money. He is by Acheron, the others all being by Saint Anthony.

Chelif, by Saint Anthony—Blue Pill, Sr M. Velasquez	\$2300
Chicharron, by Saint Anthony—Tone, Ecurie Titan	3000
Napunday, by Saint Anthony—Girdle, Sr M. Velasquez	2100
Le Goeland, by Acheron—Philosophy, Stud Buenos Aires	2700

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" " " " " cows	30—60
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—12.00
" —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 (morochó), 100 kilos (new)	5.50—7.20
" (amarillo), 100 kilos (new)	5.00—6.80
Hay, 1000 kilos	.....18.00—40.00

English Club, Lomas.

The Committee hereby call an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members, to be held on the Premises, on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1897, at 8.30 p.m.

Business: To consider the advisability of purchasing the premises of the Club.

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CRICKET

CHAMPIONSHIP.

Sunday, Oct. 17—Hurlingham v. Belgrano, at Hurlingham.

CLUB

Saturday, Oct. 16—Barker Memorial School v. Committee and Masters, at Lomas.

Saturday, Oct. 16—Lomas Academy v. St. Andrew's Academy, at Lomas.

Sunday, Oct. 17—B.A.C.C. v. Banfield, at Palermo.

Sunday, Oct. 17—Flores 2nd XI. v. Palermo, at Flores.

RACING.

Sunday, Oct. 17—Hipódromo Argentino, Palermo.

BAT FIVES.

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

DOG SHOW.

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

ATHLETICS.

Saturday, Oct. 30—English High School Annual Sports, on School Ground.

Monday, Nov. 1—Barker Memorial School Sports, on School Ground, Lomas.

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

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

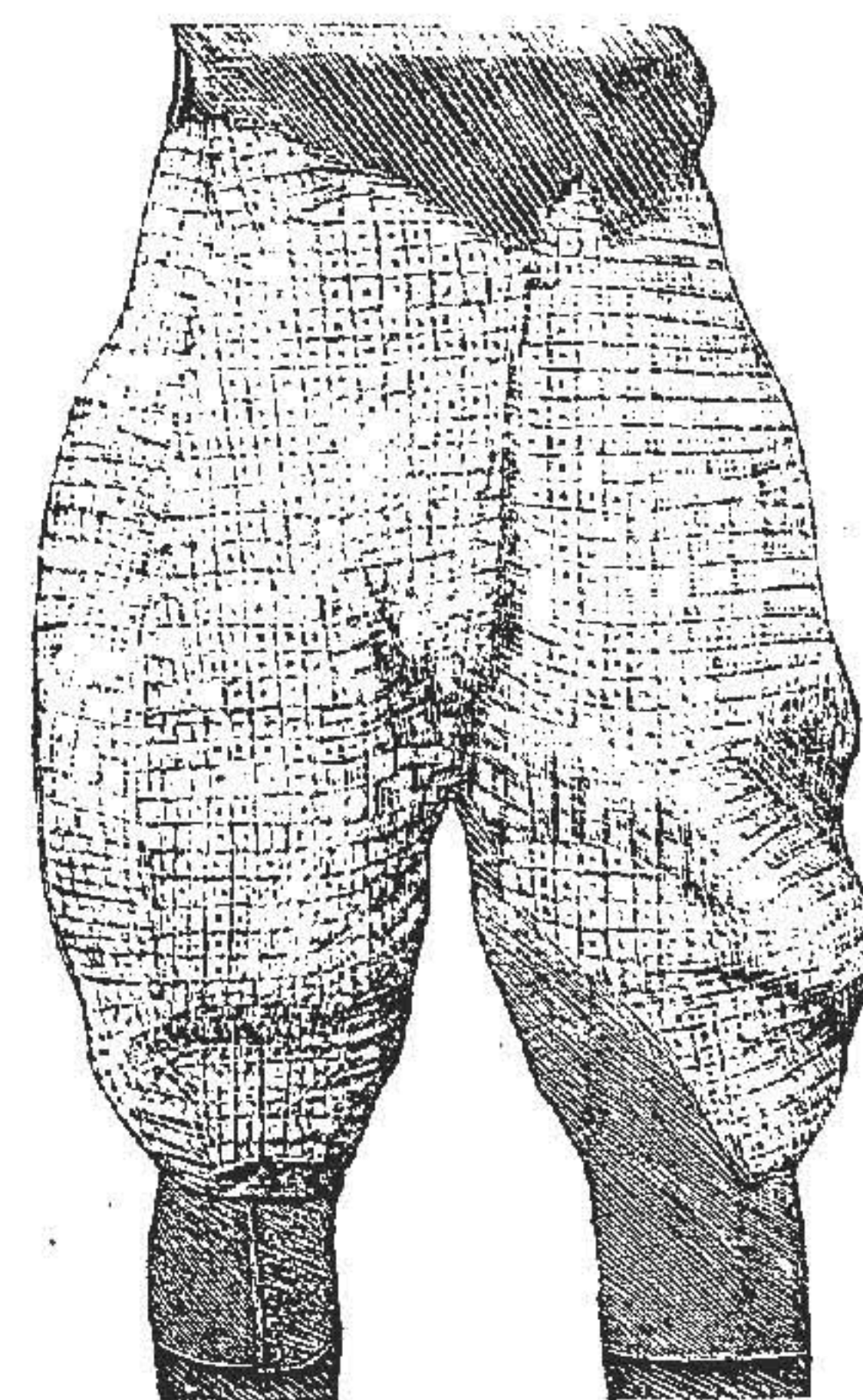
ROWING

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

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- AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE RIVER PLATE—*Blue and White*—E. Danvers, 475 Piedad.
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- PALERMO—*White with Red Rosette*—A. J. Rugeroni, 274 Reconquista.
- PORTEÑO—*Dark Blue and White*—T. Mullally, Piedras 338
- ROLDAN—T. H. Wilson, Talleres, F.C.C.A., Rosario.
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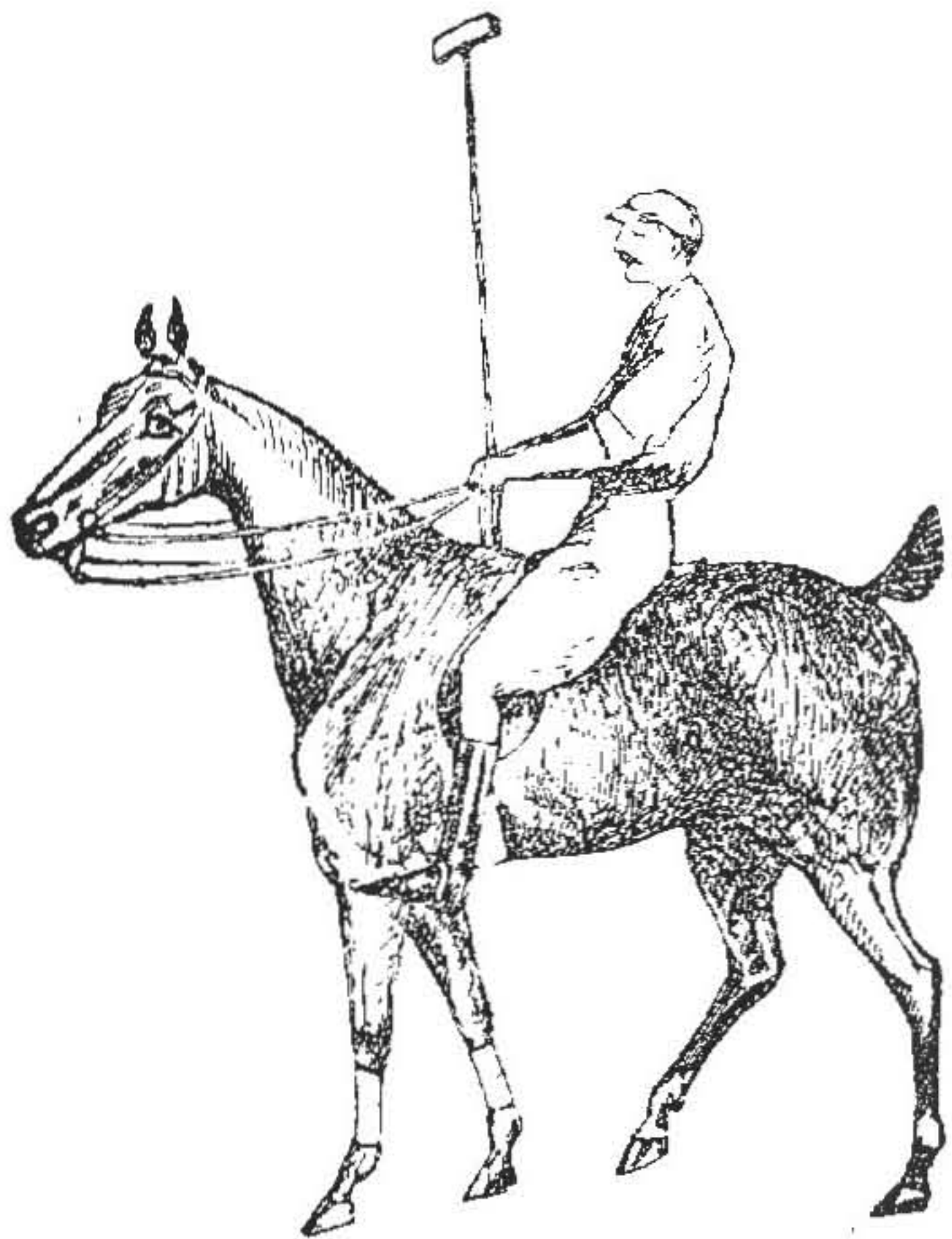
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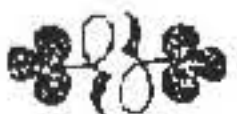
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EN PASSANT.

Patti—the queen of song—is ill in Paris.

The tramways in Asuncion are being fitted up to run by electricity.

The area of Afghanistan is about twice the size of Great Britain and Ireland.

The annual general meeting of the English Literary Society will be held on the 29th inst.

An Italian colleague of this city puts the number of Italians in the Republic at 800,000 persons.

Brazil is afraid that France will settle the Amapá question by taking forcible possession of the territory.

A monument to the memory of Dr. Velez Sarsfield will be inaugurated on the 30th of November in the City of Cordoba.

The "Corso de Flores" of Sunday, Monday and Thursday last added some \$35,000 to the funds of the Sociedad de Beneficencia.

It is alleged that eleven baronets are earning a precarious livelihood in gum-digging in various parts of New Zealand.

The editor of the "Tailor and Cutter" is deeply grieved because the Duke of York has a breast pocket in his overcoat.

In the famous garden of Olives, at Jerusalem, there are eight flourishing olive trees that are known to be over 100 years old.

The medical profession ought to thrive in Afghanistan, for fevers are very prevalent, and the people are also subject to a peculiar disease of the eye.

Dr. Harperath still maintains that the wines of San Juan and Mendoza are artificial, and that they are not wholesome because they contain alum.

From the beginning of this year the Custom-house of this city has collected for import and export dues \$41,384,935.87 paper and \$7,313,687.10 gold.

Gold muzzles, costing from £25 to £80, or even more, according to the size of the favoured canine, are being ordered by rich women of their London jewellers.

To shine boots quickly do not blacken, but rub with a piece of orange. Let the juice dry in, and then polish with a soft brush, when they will shine like a mirror.

A shrewd street beggar in Montevideo hangs a mirror round his neck, and all the women put coppers in his plate to get a chance to see if their hats are on straight.

Postage-stamp collectors should secure a copy of the book just written by Dr. Carlés, the Postmaster-General. The work deals with Argentine stamps from the year 1830.

The Cubans have cut off all supplies from the town of San Juan de los Remedios, Province of Santa Clara. The place has a population of 5000, besides the Spanish garrison.

Radicalism, as a political party, may be said to be dismembered into fifteen clans, one for each Province and one for the City of Buenos Aires, each with its own local chief.

The civic procession and illuminations to-morrow, in commemoration of the centenary of General Lavalle, promise to outshine anything of the kind ever seen in Buenos Aires.

The express train that the Pacific Railway ran last week, in combination with the Great Western, from Mendoza to the Retiro, attained a speed of 65 kilometres an hour on some sections.

Montevideo is so overrun at the present time with beggars that the police have received orders to imprison all those found in the streets soliciting alms. Some mendicants have licenses authorising them to beg.

The excruciating sound of steam whistles must not be heard before 9 a.m., nor the deafening clamour of church bells be set going before 6 a.m. in summer and 7 a.m. in winter, says a new law passed by the Municipality.

The Japanese language is said to contain 60,000 words, every one of which requires a different symbol. It is quite impossible for one man to learn the entire language, and a well-educated Japanese is familiar with only about 10,000 words.

Dr. I. L. Albarracin, the President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, asks owners of cab horses to provide their drivers with a nose-bag of maize, so that the horses can have a feed during the time they remain idle on the stand.

The authorities of Montevideo shipped six jail birds—housebreakers, thieves and assassins—to this port last Monday, some of whom had just completed seven years' imprisonment there. They were all sent back to Montevideo by the steamer that left on Tuesday.

The proposed monument to the memory of the late Mr Francisco Madero, the concessionaire of the docks of our city, will be erected on ground at the entrance to the north basin, close to the hydrographic establishment donated by Mr Madero to the Government.

There is said to live in the Province of San Juan a man who fought through the War of Independence under the command of General San Martin. He is supposed to have been born in 1764, so that at the present date he has reached the patriarchal age of 133 years.

Sandow has a rival, if reports are to be believed. This is the Archduchess Maria Therese of Austria, who is one of the strongest women in the world, and certainly the strongest in a Royal family. She is said to be capable of lifting a man in the air with one hand.

The Emperor of Germany has set the fashion among European Monarchs of placing his whole household on board wages. Even he and his Consort are catered for by their steward in this manner, everything being included, with the exception of wines and spirits.

Professor Pini, the Italian fencing-master who arrived here some months ago, has entered into a contract with the Government to give fencing lessons, of four hours daily, to soldiers and cadets of the army. The instruction hall will be in the saloons of the new Jockey Club.

Mrs. Flitch, of Denver, Colorado, drives an ostrich, behind which, she rides in a light waggon. She is the only woman in the world who owns a zoological garden and manages it herself. The animal isn't guided by the reins, but by a long whip, with which the driver hits it on the feathers.

While it is notorious that, as a rule, Government and other public employees are generally months behind in receiving their salaries, we read that in the Custom-house of Montevideo, during the late regime, some employees were able to draw large sums in advance. An investigation has been ordered.

England has twice rescued Herat from the Persians by force of arms, and restored the place to the Afghans at a cost of several millions sterling and some thousands of lives. English cash has also on more than one occasion eased the financial difficulties of the Amir, and he has also had the benefit of English guns, ammunition, and trained drill instructors.

Rinderpest being a cattle disease, Dr Koch has found out that it does not attack birds. He tried to inoculate hens, pigeons, guinea fowls, a crane, an eagle, and a secretary bird with the bacillus of the disease, but it did not affect them. He was equally successful with dogs, mice, rabbits, and guinea pigs, but is not sure that the disease may not be conveyed to cattle by any of these animals.

A project is before the Municipality to prohibit the establishing of fabrics of any class, deposits of inflammable and explosive materials, timber yards, electric light stations, etc., within the radius of Santa Fé, Callao, Entre Rios, San Juan, Paseos de Julio and Colon, and that all establishments of these classes now within the foregoing radius must be removed within six months after the law has been passed.

The Maharaja of Kuch Behar, who has joined General Yeatman-Biggs's staff at Hangu, has hitherto been more famous as a sportsman than a soldier. His stud of race-horses is perhaps the finest in India, and his colours are invariably seen at all the great race-meetings in the country. As a polo-player and a hunter of big game he has also made a considerable mark. In fact, there is no department of field sports in which he is not favourably known.

Arabian horses manifest remarkable courage in battle. It is said that when a horse of this breed finds himself wounded, and perceives that he will not be able to bear his rider much longer, he quickly retires from the conflict, bearing his master to a place of safety while he has still sufficient strength, but if on the other hand the rider is wounded and falls to the ground, the faithful animal remains beside him, unmindful of danger, neighing until assistance is brought.

The pupils of the Scotch School will give an interesting entertainment this evening in the hall attached to the Scotch Church. The first part will consist of the usual vocal and instrumental music, and will conclude with a musical drill by the pupils. The second part will consist of a performance of "Beauty and the Beast." The proceeds will be devoted to covering the expenses of the handsome window erected by the pupils, and we shall expect to see the hall well filled.

On Thursday evening last the Rev. E. G. Cocks read an excellent paper on "Dante, the Man who made a Language." Unfortunately the attendance suffered considerably owing to counter attractions, but those who were present, in the rooms of the English Literary Society, were highly pleased with the able manner in which the reverend gentleman treated his subject. We regret that we have not more space at our command to give details of the thoroughly interesting lecture.

A most successful dinner was given in the rooms of the English Literary Society on Monday last, to celebrate the twenty-first anniversary of the Society's existence. The bountiful repast supplied by the Criterion was voted excellent by the forty members present, who afterwards settled down to the serious part of the evening's entertainment, which consisted of the following toasts: Her Majesty the Queen, the President of the Republic, the English Literary Society, the Press, the Committee, British enterprise in the River Plate, and the Chairman, interspersed with songs and zither and piano solos. We wish the Society every success in the future.

There can be but little doubt that the profuse perspiration that is the cause of so many dangers is greatly aggravated by drinking, and especially by drinking alcoholic fluids. No one can watch a lawn tennis match without noticing how the men perspire while the girls hardly turn a hair. Some, perhaps, will say that the girls play the feebler game; but, game or no game, they exert themselves. The same also may be seen at any dance. The secret is that the men follow their instinct and slake their thirst, while the girls simply bear it. It should be remembered that thirst is the result of want of fluid in the blood, not want of fluid in the stomach, and that a pint or more may be drunk before a single ounce is absorbed. Any attempt, then, to assuage thirst by rapid drinking must of necessity lead to far more being taken than is wanted, the moral of which is that if we must drink, at least let us drink slowly.

A new disease is announced under the title of "golf arm." The symptoms are thus described:—"There are painful points where the nerve pierces the external inter-muscular system and the elbow, and numbness with tingling in the dorsum of the thumb and first finger." There is another disease which might be called "golf head." Its worst symptom is a desire to narrate a tale of woe about how the third shot from the tee landed in the root of a "cardo," and played the deuce with the chance of a hole out in five. This last disease is most painful to the listener.

The Czarina is a clever caricaturist. Not long ago the Emperor asked her to make a sketch of himself, whereupon the Czarina drew a picture in which his Majesty was represented as a solemn, bearded, but bald infant in long clothes, tied in a high chair, and surrounded by a crowd of anxious relatives, Grand Dukes, &c., flourishing bottles and napkins, each insisting that he should be fed in a different way. The distracted infant was beginning to cry. The Czar was much diverted at this sketch, which sums up the present Imperial Family situation in Russia.

A young Canadian farmer has had a remarkable experience—if the story is true. With some friends he went out to capture a pair of eagles, who had their eyrie on the top of a neighbouring mountain. They were caught at last, and tied together by the claws; and our hero sat on the rope to keep them still. Suddenly the birds made another dash for liberty, spread their wings, and flew away, with the poor fellow hanging for dear life to the rope between them. It was an hour before his weight tired the birds out, and in that time they had carried him thirty miles.

Where does Cleopatra's body rest? Scarcely a layman who would not answer, "Why, in Egypt." After her cajoleries, her wiles, her life of intense, if not very exalted loves, Cleopatra was laid in one of the loveliest tombs that has ever been fashioned by the hand of man. But what a change 2000 years has brought about! To-day an ugly mummy, with an emblematic bunch of decayed wheat and a coarse comb tied to its head—a mere roll of tightly-swathed dust—lies crumbled in the hideous glass case at the British Museum. It is Cleopatra, the once great queen, a Venus in charm, beauty, and love.

On Monday evening, 26th inst., the Palermo Athletic Club intend giving a concert in aid of the club funds. An excellent programme has been arranged, in which the names of many of our best known amateurs appear. The concert will be held at the Scotch Church Hall, 353 Peru. The tickets, which are only one paper dollar each, may be obtained either from Grant and Sons, 469 Cangallo, H. Jordan, British Bank, or from the Hon. Secretary, A. J. Rugeroni, 274 Reconquista. We wish the young club every success and trust that they may benefit substantially from the proceeds of this entertainment, which is the first of the kind they have attempted.

An amusing motor cab incident was witnessed in London on September 14. One of the new electric cabs, gaily careering along in the centre of a long file of vehicles, suddenly stopped short, completely blocking the traffic in a very congested part of the thoroughfare. "Better 'ire my cab ter tyke 'im 'ome," sarcastically yelled the driver of a broken-down growler. "Git that mustard advertisement out of the road," shouted another, in contemptuous allusion to the yellow-painted vehicle; while a third offered the loan of his "oss" to take the obnoxious cab to the Battersea home for lost dogs. At length the driver yielded to the demands to "get down and shove behind," and, with the aid of a stalwart policeman, pushed his conveyance into a side street amid the laughter of a large crowd.

Most cats are afraid of water, but the tabby that sails the seas on board of Her Majesty's ship Pallas is an exception. From kittenhood it has had a marked fondness for water, and improves nearly every opportunity to swim and dive. Like all cats, it likes fish, and does not wait for the cook to serve it. It has contracted the unique habit of diving off the side of the vessel whenever it wishes a fish dinner, and seldom comes to the surface without a good-sized fish in its mouth. It hunts its water game in much the same way that an ordinary cat hunts mice. Crouching on the deck, it peers over the side, ready to spring when its prey swims along, and then dives with unerring accuracy. This distinctly sailor cat is the pet of the officers and crew. Its fame has spread throughout Her Majesty's realm, and crowds collect to watch its antics whenever the ship goes into port.

Perhaps the best Nigger Minstrel Entertainment ever given here took place on Saturday evening last at the Barker Memorial Hall, Lomas, the occasion being the first appearance of the "Lomas Lilies," an exceedingly clever troupe got together by Mr Chevallier Boutell. The first part of the performance, which consisted of the usual solos, part songs, and jokes, went with a rare swing, and at once put the audience, which was a very large one, in the best of good humours. The second portion consisted of comic songs, dances, and a clever representation of the conjuring clown by the "Only Little Fregoli," while the appearance of the Lomas Athletic Band evoked roars of laughter, each member of the troupe appearing in some ridiculous costume, while each possessed some extraordinary instrument that emitted most awe-inspiring sounds. The whole entertainment was greatly enjoyed by the numerous assembly present, the stage was very prettily decorated, and the programmes were beautifully executed and presented a veritable work of art. It is rumoured that the performance, with several additions and alterations, will be repeated later on in town at one of the theatres, in which case we may safely predict another success.

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