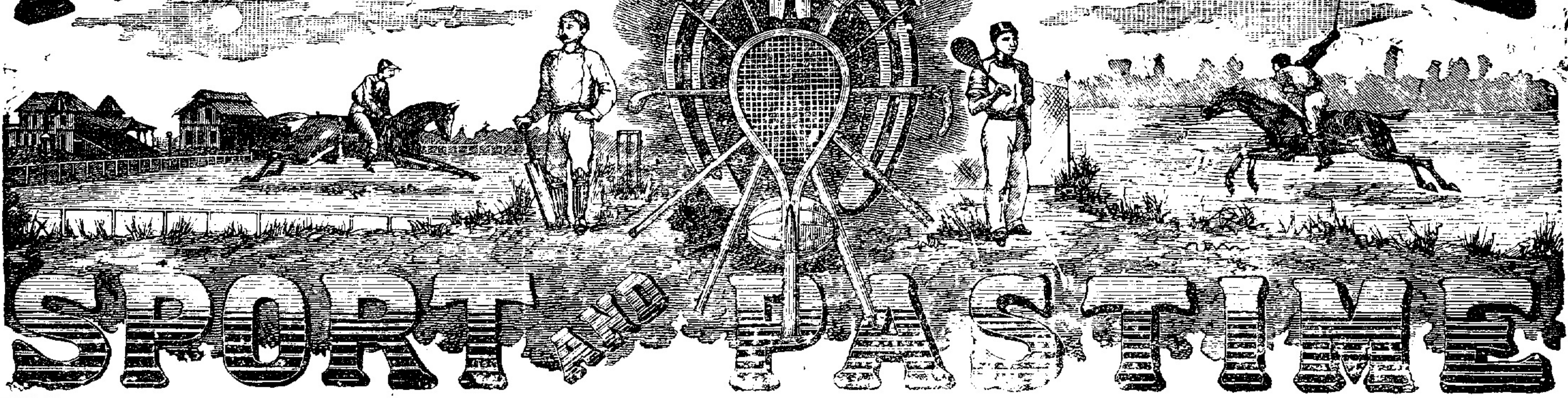


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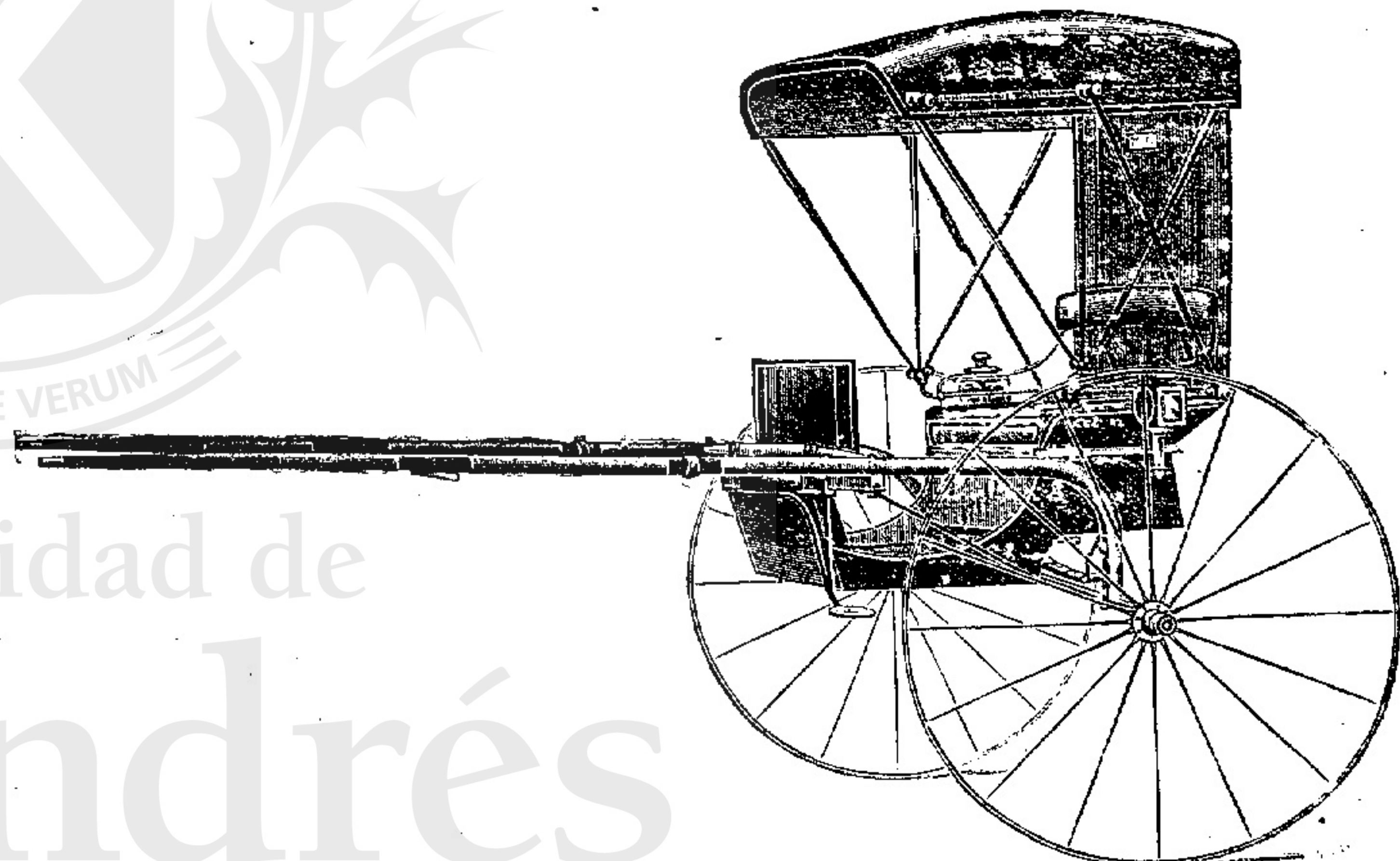
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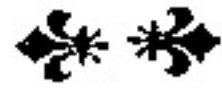


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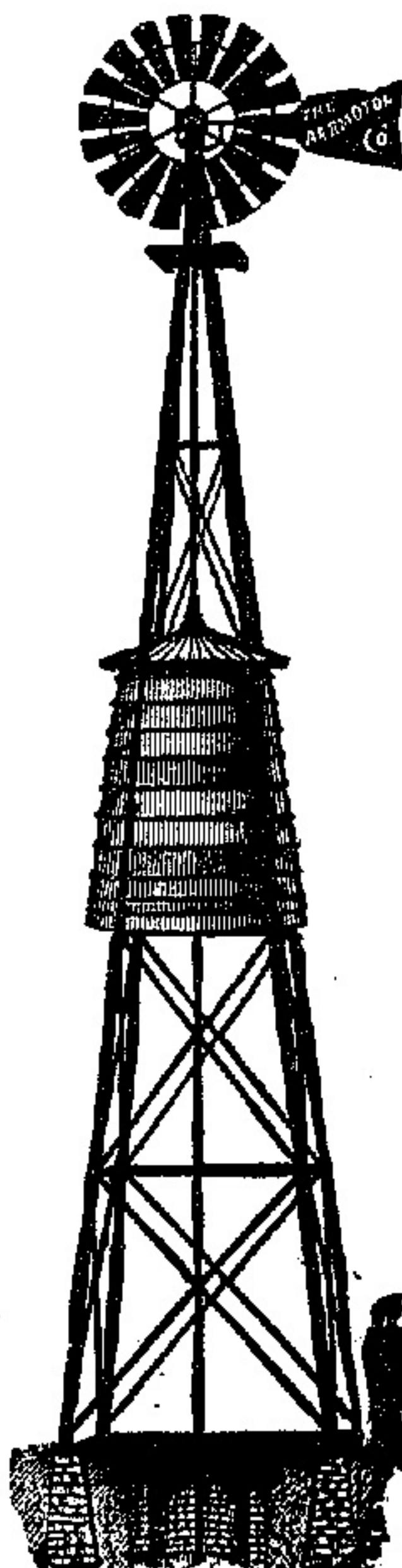
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RACING

PALERMO—OCTOBER 17.

Those who were not frightened by the dull sky and persistent drizzle on Sunday morning, and their number was considerable, were rewarded by a beautiful afternoon, as the fog clouds disappeared at twelve and gave place to a bright sun and a pleasant breeze, and the slight rain had laid the dust.

The programme though poor in quality was by no means devoid of interest as five of the races were well filled and four were well contested and furnished exciting finishes.

The papers complain that this meeting brought out no class horses, but the general public prefers a handicap where fifteen to twenty horses run, all of whom have a chance of winning, and also of paying a price worth having, and not a race where a Porteño or a Brick frighten away most of their opponents, canter in the easiest of winners and pay a dividend of \$2.50 the ticket. The Premio Seleccion, Sunday's classic, was a case in point, as the Los Cardos pair ran to secure the \$9210, and eight other fillies competed for the second and third prizes. The way Citoyenne came through in the straight to see if Tarantula was sure of winning was a caution, and significant to those who remember that the mare was not in it with Orange, Pillito and Balcarce. This year's colts will have something to say to their elders when they meet, shortly, as witness the fight that Limay, who can hardly be called second rate, made with Tetrarca, with only three kilos difference.

The mile handicap, which produced a tight finish between Lince, Coquimbo, and Nobleza, was remarkable for the downfall of Redoutable, who made such good time the week before, and now with only three kilos more was never in the race. Pick Pocket, who also carried plenty of money, made no show whatever.

The long distance seems to show Duque as an improving animal, as he simply made hacks of his three competitors.

The 1800 metres, for three year-olds, provided another pretty finish between L'Hermite, Onagh, and Efrain, and the two first showed surprising improvement in staying power, the mare especially, who conceded five kilos to the winner.

Nemo finished the day by having a race all to himself as he was never troubled in the least.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO MISS MARY, a handicap for all horses that have not won more than \$4000 in the year 1897. \$1800 to the 1st, 150 to the 2nd, 1600 metres.

La Petite Ecurie's Tetrarca, by Gay Hermit—
 Rallye Chamant, 4 y, 50 k.....J. Olmos 1
 J. B. Zubiaurre's Limay, 3 y, 47 k.....J. Gomez 2
 Ecurie Titan's Avenir, 4 y, 43 k.....A. Malerba 3
 Ecurie Azur's Rosemary, aged, 60 k.....H. Valdez 0
 Stud Temerario's May Blossom, aged, 60 k S. Gomez 0
 Stud El Derby's Ambojena, 4 y, 56 k.....P. Aguilera 0
 Ecurie Chantilly's Tic-Tac, 5 y, 50 k.....J. Rivero 0
 Stud Palmars' Flambant, 3 y, 40 k.....A. Ruiz 0
 Ecurie Lucullus' Bab, 5 y, 48 k.....J. Cabrera 0
 Stud Calchin's Calchineria, 4 y, 47 k.....S. Tisera 0

Avenir jumped off with a lead which he increased to four or five lengths at the bend, while Tetrarca and Limay headed the rest. At the paddock Avenir tired, and facing the stand Limay was slightly in front, but Tetrarca came again and won by a head. Avenir two lengths off was third, and Calchineria, who came too late, was fourth a length behind.

Tickets—Tetrarca with 1648 win and 1851 place, Limay 461—794, Avenir 519—468, Rosemary 1511—1139, May Blossom 21—46, Ambojena 86—153, Tic-Tac 304—220, Flambant 178—256, Bab 610—674, Calchineria 638—773. Totals 5979—6074.

Dividends—Tetrarca \$6.55 win and 2.95 place, Limay 5.60 place, Avenir 5.80 place.

PREMIO REMATE, a selling-race for three-year-olds, weights 57 and 55 kilos. The winner to be sold for \$4000.

Those horses entered to be sold for less to receive an allowance of 3 kilos for every \$1000 reduction. \$1800 to the 1st, 150 to the 2nd, \$1100 metres.

Stud Stiletto's Palermo, by Dardo—Carmen, 51 k.....R. Bastiani 1
 La Petite Ecurie's Chingolo, 48 k.....J. Olmos 2
 Stud Las Armas' Espingarda, 46 k.....J. Rivas 3
 Ecurie Chantilly's General Maceo, 54 k.....J. Rivero 0
 Stud La Redencion's Huapi, 51 k.....H. Esteves 0
 Stud La Redencion's Yanguetru, 48 k.....G. Morales 0
 Stud Don Gonzalo's Saint Brise, 51 k.....N. Sosa 0
 J. B. Zubiaurre's Blandengue, 51 k.....I. Diaz 0
 Stud Magna Domus' Vireina, 49 k.....J. Villa 0
 Ecurie Belgrano's Usura, 48 k.....J. Paez 0
 Stud Red Lancer's Busca Vida, 48 k.....J. Felin 0
 Stud Paysandu's Elimelech, 48 k.....C. Bustos 0
 Stud Palmars' Ool. B. Gonzalez, 48 k.....J. Cabrera 0
 Ecurie Lucullus' Sincera, 46 k.....J. Insaualde 0
 Stud Calchin's Hidalgo, 46 k.....J. Gomez 0
 Stud Las Damas' Hircania, 46 k.....R. Gomez 0
 Stud Winchester's Devona, 46 k.....A. Malerba 0
 Stud Argos' Hilda, 46 k.....J. Carreras 0

After several attempts the flag fell to a wretched start when Chingolo took up the running followed closely by

half a dozen others. At the stand Palermo came out, and challenging Chingolo, went on to win by a length. Espingarda was third a length from Chingolo, and Hidalgo a length behind was fourth. Usura, who was fractious, was left at the post. The winner was not sold.

Tickets—Palermo with 367 win and 369 place, Chingolo 1622—1678, Espingarda 442—686, General Maceo 203—150, Huapi and Yanguetru 1412—1381, Saint Brise 219—382, Blandengue 201—216, Vireina 114—162, Usura 202—277, Busca Vida 31—38, Elimelech 258—296, Coronel B. Gonzalez 46—54, Sincera 103—163, Hidalgo 667—952, Hircania 71—87, Devona 311—315, Hilda 135—206. Totals 6464—7412.

Dividends—Palermo \$31.70 win and 9.10 place, Chingolo 3.55 place, Espingarda 5.80 place.

PREMIO MISS ROVEL, an open handicap. \$2000 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 1600 metres.

Stud Palmar's Lince, by Neapolis—La Corogne, 5 y, 50 k.....N. Sosa 1
 Stud Agraciada's Coquimbo, 4 y, 52 k.....R. Coll 2
 La Petite Ecurie's Nobleza, 3 y, 48 k.....J. Olmos 3
 Gral. San Martin's Pick Pocket, 5 y, 59 k.....I. Diaz 0
 Stud Las Piedras' Hipolito, 5 y, 58 k.....S. Urutia 0
 Stud Temerario's Redoutable, 4 y, 53 k.....G. Morales 0
 Ecurie Juncal's Talma, 4 y, 52 k.....P. Aguilera 0
 Ecurie Titan's Ortegale, 5 y, 50 k.....J. Paez 0
 Ecurie Azur's Extra, 4 y, 42 k.....C. Bustos 0
 Stud Monge's Hibernia, 4 y, 40 k.....J. Felin 0
 Stud Recuerdo's Indecisa, 4 y, 40 k.....J. Rivas 0
 Nobleza and Talma ran together for 500 yards, when they were passed by Lince, who made the pace a hot one. Round the bend Coquimbo came up to Lince and the two ran a ding-dong finish all up the straight, the leader managing to hold his own, and win by a neck. Nobleza, who came again, was half a length from Coquimbo.

Tickets—Lince with 1237 win and 1223 place, Coquimbo 541—557, Nobleza 1079—1410, Pick Pocket 1137—883, Hipolito 299—339, Redoutable 1549—1920, Talma 1135—1298, Ortegale 557—354, Extra 533—486, Hibernia 160—216, Indecisa 317—377. Totals 8544—8463.

Dividends—Lince \$12.45 win and 4.40 place, Coquimbo 7.30 place, Nobleza 4.10 place.

PREMIO SELECCION, for fillies born after August 1st, 1894, weight 55 kilos. \$9210 to the 1st, 2070 to the 2nd, 1035 to the 3rd, and 1035 to the breeder of the winner. 2000 metres.

Stud Los Cardos' Tarantula, by Gay Hermit—
 Venusta.....R. Garrido 1
 Stud Los Cardos' Citoyenne.....P. Aguilera 2
 Ecurie Argentino's Tula.....J. Rivero 3
 Stud Paris' Rose d'Or.....P. Aguirre 4
 Stud Amianto's Pepina.....G. Palacios 0
 Stud Calchin's Babiole.....J. Olmos 0
 Stud Pantanoso's Lavis.....J. Gomez 0
 Stud Maria Carlota's Santa Jacinta.....S. Gomez 0
 Ecurie Semper Paratus' Victrix.....R. Guadalupe 0
 Stud Solitario's Glicina.....H. Esteves 0

Pepina took the lead closely followed by Tarantula, the pair being clear from the others. At the paddock Tarantula took command and came on to win easily. Citoyenne, who had been galloping quietly behind, came through without an effort and joined her stable companion, remaining within half a length. Tula was third two lengths off, and Rose d'Or fourth a length away.

Tickets—Tarantula and Citoyenne with 7025 win and 5034 place, Tula 563—648, Rose d'Or 422—497, Pepina 660—957, Babiole 685—874, Lavis 284—250, Santa Jacinta 158—176, Victrix 45—68, Glicina 310—384. Totals 10,152—8878.

Dividends—Tarantula and Citoyenne \$2.60 win and 2.25 place, Tula 3.85 place, Rose d'Or 4.40 place.

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

Stud Jose Maria's Duque, by Noé—Condesa, 5 y, 50 k.....I. Diaz 1
 Ecurie Juncal's Brandzen, 5 y, 50 k.....N. Sosa 2
 Ecurie Azur's Stamboul, 6 y, 55 k.....J. Paez 3
 Stud America's Diosma, 4 y, 48 k.....J. Olmos 0

Duque at once forged ahead followed by Diosma, and ran his horses clean off their legs, being three lengths in front at Acebal's. Brandzen and Stamboul passed Diosma in the straight, but could not get near Duque, who won in a canter by four lengths.

Tickets—Duque with 2946 win, Brandzen 2121, Stamboul 1858, Diosma 4182. Total 11,107.

Dividends—Duque \$6.80 win.

PREMIO ETOILE, handicap for three-year-olds. \$2000 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 1800 metres.

Ecurie Indecis' L'Hermite, by Saint Gall—
 —L'Hermitiere, 46 k.....A. Malerba 1
 Ecurie Azur's Onagh, 51 k.....C. Bustos 2
 Ecurie Santa Rosa's Efrain, 47 k.....N. Valdez 3
 La Petite Ecurie's Dobleto, 58 k.....R. Garrido 0
 Stud Los Cardos' Abrojo, 58 k.....P. Aguilera 0
 Stud Calchin's Ameliana, 52 k.....M. Paez 0
 Stud Pobre's Tamberlick, 51 k.....J. Paez 0
 Stud Paris' Plaisanterie, 49 k.....D. Ferreyra 0
 Ecurie Radames' Gavotte, 48 k.....I. Diaz 0
 Stud Maria Antonia's Centella, 45 k.....J. Rivas 0

At the first attempt a good start was effected and Ameliana taking the lead went clear away, entering the bend being four lengths ahead, Dobleto leading the group. Approaching the straight Ameliana was beaten and all closed up, when L'Hermite, Onagh, and Efrain came out, and an excellent finish ended in the order named, L'Hermite winning by a head, the third half a length off.

Tickets—L'Hermite with 818 win and 671 place, Onagh 204—206, Efrain 757—702, Dobleto 2948—1997, Abrojo 1620—1816, Ameliana 470—402, Tamberlick 2675—2108, Plaisanterie 520—594, Gavotte 841—902, Centella 77—108. Totals 10,328—9506.

Dividends—L'Hermite \$22.70 win and 8.95 place, Onagh 24.55 place, Efrain 8.60 place.

PREMIO PRIMERA, an open handicap. \$2000 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 1900 metres.

Ecurie Nautilus' Nemo, by El Amigo—Navi-Salvia, 4 y, 54 k.....J. Rivero 1
 Ecurie Belgrano's Rose Royale, 5 y, 50 k.....J. Olmos 2
 Ecurie Ben d'Or's Tiradentes, 4 y, 48 k.....J. Insaualde 3
 Stud Los Cardos' Crucero, 4 y, 56 k.....P. Aguilera 0
 Ecurie Titan's Oncativo, 6 y, 55 k.....J. Grème 0
 Stud Floresta's Helecho, 5 y, 50 k.....G. Morales 0
 Ecurie Radames' Vivas, 4 y, 50 k.....J. Cabrera 0
 Stud Revolucion's Hugonote, 4 y, 46 k.....C. Bustos 0

Nemo took a long lead which he held all the journey. At the corner the others all closed up and at the paddock Rose Royale came out alone and went after Nemo, but could make no impression on the leader, who won easily by a length. Tiradentes was placed third two lengths away, the rest being close up.

Tickets—Nemo with 2846 win and 1806 place, Rose Royale 1771—1073, Tiradentes 1620—739, Crucero 2192—1395, Oncativo 604—415, Helecho 2093—1572, Vivas 503—324, Hugonote 1289—542. Totals 12,927—8166.

Dividends—Nemo \$8.15 win and 3.55 place, Rose Royale 4.30 place, Tiradentes 5.35 place.

PALERMO—OCTOBER 24.

Premio Remate—1600 metres.

	Kilos.		Kilos.
Salteador..	53	Vengador..	48 1/2
Hipolito..	53	Tarass Bulba..	48 1/2
Helecho..	53	Bettina..	48 1/2
Ambojena..	52 1/2	May Blossom..	48
Orleans..	51 1/2	Palermo..	45 1/2
Tetrarca..	51 1/2	Ail..	45 1/2
Chingolo..	40 1/2	Lauza Seca..	41 1/2
Rigoletto..	50	El Payo..	40 1/2
Estudiante..	50	Retraite..	40
Ortegale..	50	Pildora Azul..	40
Monk..	50		

Premio Sucre—1800 metres.

Suave..	56	Tamberlick..	56
Gonin..	56	Valide..	56
Paris..	56	Gavotte..	54
Efrain..	56	Amelia..	54

Premio Rio de Janeiro—1200 metres.

Hipolito..	59 1/2	Avenir..	45
Oriente..	59	Extra..	40
Esfinge..	55	Delfin..	40
Ilimani..	54 1/2	General Hornos..	40
Ambojena..	53	Partisan..	40
Palmar..	52	Espingarda..	40
Talma..	51	Hibernia..	40
Bab..	50	Elimelech..	40
Roi d'Is..	50	Sorpresa..	40
Orsino..	45	Galatea..	40

Premio Gentlemen Riders—2000 metres.

Redoutable..	76	Laurel..	75
Crucero..	76	Malakoff..	75
Osmond..	75	Vengador..	73
Ortegale..	75		

Gran Premio Internacional—3000 metres.

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

Premio Montevideo—1800 metres.

Tanger..	56	Paris..	51
Don Gonzalo..	56	Watherwich..	50
Nemo..	56	Rose Royale..	50
Duque..	54	Acheval..	50
Lince..	52	Limay..	50
Dobleto..	51	Rigoletto..	50

Premio Santiago—2000 metres.

Gonin..	56	Tutoral..	51
Nobleza..	54	L'Hermite..	48
Amambay..	51	Dear Boy..	47
Flageolet..	53	Ail..	48
Gral. Maceo..	52 1/2	Delfin..	47
Tula..	51	Gavotte..	46
Onagh..	51		

Premio Lima—2000 metres.

Pitanga..	61	Rose Royale..	48
Nevada..	55	Tiradentes..	46
Don Gonzalo..	56	Diosma..	46
Stamboul..	55	Hugonote..	46
Oncativo..	55	Visey..	40
Guazunambi..	53	Vengador..	40
Salteador..	53	Efrain..	40
Brandzen..	50	Duelo..	40
Tetrarca..	50	Indecisa..	40
Rosalvina..	49		

The 24th brings for decision the Gran Premio Internacional, \$30,000, 3,000 metres, the fourth and last of the great races of the year. As with Orange in the Nacional, there will be an equal favourite in Porteno, who will send the field to long odds, and certainly public confidence is as much justified in his case as in Orange's. Although fully sharing in the popular idea that Porteno will win I believe we shall have a better race than in the Premio de Honor as last year's colts will be represented by Alacran, Pergamino, Argentino, Colombia, Purran etc. Of these the first is certainly the best at the present moment, and if he has not gone back since the 10th when he did the 3,000 metres in 3.14 he will push the favourite close. It is unfortunate that Orange was not entered for this race but three-year-olds will not be badly represented by Pillito who will add another element of interest. Although hardly likely to beat Porteno, he should be a good investment for a place.

The opening selling Plate, 1,600 metres, has twenty-one entries, in which Salteador, the Petite Ecurie and Hipolito are well placed. The first named has had a rest and should have a good chance.

The 1,800 metres looks like a match between Gonin and Paris of which the former seems the better stayer.

There are 19 acceptances for the sprint in which Bab may play one of her tricks unless the speedy Avenir gets away too far.

The Gentlemen Riders race has seven entries of which the doughty Redoutable figures first and may win.

The Premio Montevideo should produce a good race between Tanger and Don Gonzalo, Nemo, Lince and Rose Royale and the mare may get the best of it for once.

The mile handicap for three-year-olds will give Onagh and L'Hermite another opportunity, but Tutora may beat them both.

Another 19 are coloured for the Consolation, 2,000 metres, in which the light weights should do the best and Tiradentes and Hugonote look the likeliest in the lottery.

- My selections are:—
 Premio Remate—Salteador or Petite Ecurie
 Premio Sucre—Gonin
 Premio Rio Janeiro—Bab or Avenir
 Premio Gentlemen Riders—Redoutable
 Gran Premio Internacional—Porteno
 Premio Montevideo—Rose Royale
 Premio Santiago—Tutora
 Premio Lima—Tiradentes or Hugonote

SAMOL.

NOTES ON HOME RACING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

After the gay and busy week at Doncaster the quieter racing this week seemed dull in comparison. Though there were good meetings at Yarmouth, Warkwick, and Ayr, winding up with Lingfield. At Ayr some very good horses were seen, but the two-year-old contingent would have been below the average had not a treat been given to racegoers by the appearance of Champs de Mar, who cantered off with the Autumn Stakes; but with the prohibitive odds of 10 to 1 being betted on him. This is the sixth race he has won for Mr Douglas Baird, it would have been in sequence, but for his, perhaps, unlucky defeat by Disraeli, referred to in a former article. Bred by Maitagon, out of Fleur de Marie, he should be a great racer, as he at present is, when one thinks of his sire's parentage, by Ben d'Or from Tiger Lily, herself by Maccaroni out of Polly Agnes, which makes him absolute brother in blood to Ormonde.

Certainly next year's racing should be most interesting; I cannot find a list of Derby entries for the moment, but I understand that Cyllene, Cap. Martin, Champs de Mar, and The Baker, are not among the entries, I may be wrong over one, having no reference at hand, but I think I am correct; I thought The Baker at Doncaster won the race for two-year-olds over a mile, in a true staying style, and instantly put him down with Royal Sport, as likely Leger horses, but I was told only yesterday that he was not entered. So as far as I can gather perhaps the crack three-year old may not be in the Derby, and several good ones will be able to compete strongly with him, not only for the Leger, but the ten thousand pounders, unless some unknown crack turns up, like Common did in 1891. Orzil at present looks to be the Derby horse, but I should like to wait till next year to back him, as never was there seen such a lively "beau," and the way he makes the "welkin ring" in his salutations to the fairer sex, while walking round the paddock, makes one picture him a regular Surefoot at three years old, and not the sort of horse to tempt you to lay the odds on, when Derby day arrives. Of what I have seen at present, I should take Cyllene to beat the lot next year, and Royal Sport a competitor to be reckoned with, certainly to give weight to and beat all that were in front of him in the Champagne Stakes. But to return to racing, how often is it seen that when a horse is backed, as if it were all over, for an event, and fails to be seen anywhere in the first six, that the next time out he wins.

This week, Northern Farmer, a really good horse, who was backed with plenty of good gold for the Stewards Cup, won the next time out the Diamond Jubilee Handicap at Ayr at the nice price of eight to one. On this occasion I must say the glory of the race rests with Green Lawn, who only failed to overhaul the son of Laureate II. by a short head, giving his conqueror 23 lbs. What a good racehorse Green Lawn is has been proved by his long list of wins, under all weights and at most distances, he is a level low son of Kendal, who last

year suffered from an unsound foreleg, which to-day looks rocky, but his clever trainer tells me that he has got it absolutely callous and to all intents and purposes sound.

Athel, at Ayr, won the second gold cup in succession, he has been "at it" a long time; as he was not a foal when I saw him run some years ago, a very creditable second to St. Florian in the Duke of York of Stakes at Kempton.

Lingfield wound up the quiet week, and talking of this meeting, I am sorry that the great race at this charming race course did not fill. As most of my readers will know, this race was proposed to bring all our great milers together. Under this heading should come Persimmon, Galtee More, Victor Wild, Olorane, and Winkfields Pride, and to put them together, with penalties and allowances, however, it is possible that the owners of the best handicappers in England did not wish to take on the classical horses, after the terrible exhibition Persimmon made of the very best and most genuine of that class in the Cup at Ascot. Then I understand that Persimmon ended his career at Sandown, however, that being so or not, I cannot name twelve horses whose owners would consider that they had such a chance of upsetting the cracks as to enter them, and not only that to stand the chance of paying a large forfeit for not running, as was one of the conditions in the event of their horse breaking down temporarily or otherwise. Personally speaking, I consider that too much credit could not be given to the Lingfield executive; for their efforts to promote a contest that would never be forgotten, and I am only too sorry that it was not published and closed before Ascot, as I am sure Persimmon's grand performance has marked at any rate for this time being, the great difference between a first class classic horse and a first class handicap horse.

I enclose a cutting from a local Yorkshire paper which may be of interest as three of the people named have spent years in South America, and the ponies have only just come over from there.

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The cutting our correspondent refers to is from the "Howdenshire Chronicle," and is as follows:—

HOLME SPORTS AND PONY RACES.

Mr A. J. Stourton generously mounted six polo players on his polo ponies, which he has lately brought from South America, in the event of the afternoon. The Variety Race, once round the course for ponies not exceeding 14 hands 2 in. To be ridden bare back. To mount at the fall of the flag, ride 100 yards, dismount, light a cigar, mount, ride 100 yards, dismount, drink a glass of beer or aerated water, mount, ride 100 yards, dismount put up an umbrella, mount, ride home with cigar lighted and umbrella up.—In the first heat, there was a good deal of bumping at the cigar table, and Sir Humphrey de Trafford, on a lovely black, looked all over a winner at the beer table, so successful was he in disposing of it, and Mr Bretherton, riding a real stayer almost stayed too long in one spot, and nearly got beaten by Sir Humphrey, Mr Daniel was third. Great disappointment was felt when that noted Irish jockey, Master Manders failed to drink his beer and retired on smoking the cigar. The enjoyment was nearly marred by Mr Herbert Stourton's lovely chestnut falling and throwing his rider. Luckily, he received no harm, and the horse galloped away with an open umbrella on his back, and jumped two fences of large dimensions. In the final heat Mr Bretherton made the running till nearing the last corner when he sacrificed his chance to assist Sir Humphrey by charging one of his opponents and carrying him outside the rails. Here Mr Daniel joined issue and screaming loudly managed to frighten the other ponies and won by a neck. An objection was lodged.

BIRMINGHAM—SEPTEMBER 20

Autumn Breeders' Foal Plate of 1000 sovs, for two-year olds; 5 furlongs.
 Capt. Greer's ch c Wildfowler, by Gallinule—
 Tragedy, 8 st 12 lb (car. 8 st 13 lb)..... J. Watts 1
 Sir J. B. Maple's Nun Nicer, 8st 12lb..... Calder 2
 Mr J. B. Leigh's The Wyvern, 8 st 4 lb (car. 8 st 5 lb)..... M. Cannon 3
 Mr Musker's Bend Sinister, 8 st 11 lb..... T. Loates 4
 Mr W. C. Martin's Chasuble, 8 st 1 lb..... K. Cannon 0
 Mr M. Dawson's Longtown, 9 st 4 lb..... C. Wood 0
 Mr J. W. Churton's b.c by Chelsea—Lady Hetty, 8 st 7 lb..... White 0
 Betting—5 to 2 each agst Wildfowler and the Wyvern, 5 to 1 each agst Nun Nicer and Longtown, 100 to 8 agst the Lady Hetty colt, and 20 to 1 each agst Bend Sinister and Chasuble.

After a couple of slight breaks away Wildfowler got well off on the inside, just clear of Bend Sinister, Nun Nicer, and the Wyvern, with Longtown next and the Lady Hetty colt in the rear. Bend Sinister momentarily headed Wildfowler at the distance, but quickly lost his place again, and Capt. Greer's horse resuming command, won by half a length; three-quarters of a length between second and third, Bend Sinister close up being placed fourth, Longtown was fifth and the Lady Hetty colt last.

De Trafford Handicap of 500 sovs; 1 1/4 miles.
 Sir R. W. Griffith's b g Asterie, by Tristan—
 Sonsie Queen, 3 y 8 st 1 lb..... Runbold 1
 Mr W. Chatterton's Grasp, aged, 8 st 5 lb..... T. Weldon 2
 Mr Booth's First Foot, 4 y 8 st 2 lb..... Lane 3
 Mr R. Lebaudy's Bach, aged, 9 st 8 lb..... S. Loates 4
 Lord Decie's Blyth and Tyne, 4 y, 8 st 3 lb J. Fagan 0
 Mr H. E. Tidy's Oswestry, 5 y, 8 st 3 lb... F. Finlay 0

Col. Heyward's Trevaldwyn, 4 y, 8 st 2 lb O. Madden 0
 Mr G. Maclachlan's Don Alonzo, aged, 7 st 12 lb..... S. Chandley 0
 Betting—5 to 2 agst Grasp, 9 to 2 agst Asterie, 5 to 1 agst Bach, 6 to 1 agst Oswestry, and 10 to 1 agst any other.

After a long delay, during which Villiers went twice round the course without his jockey, the flag fell, Trevaldwyn making play from First Foot, Asterie, Grasp, and Bach, with Blyth and Tyne next, and Don Alonzo last. Near the six-furlong post Blyth and Tyne and Oswestry came into collision and fell, the latter being killed. Reaching the straight, Asterie assumed command from First Foot and Grasp, and, holding her place, she easily drew away, winning by three lengths; five lengths between second and third, and Bach placed fourth, a similar distance from the third.

MANCHESTER—SEPTEMBER 23.

September Stakes (Handicap) of 300 sovs; 5 furlongs.
 Mr M. Griffith's b or br f Addio, by Adieu—
 Frolic, 3 y, 6 st 9 lb..... Hunt 1
 Mr E. J. Hobbs's Peopleton, 5 y, 7 st 6 lb..... Allsopp 2
 Mr D. Seymour's Sirdar, 3 y, 9 st 2 lb..... S. Loates 3
 Mr Melby's Bewitchment, 3 y, 7 st 4 lb..... T. Loates 0
 Mr W. Joel's Mediation, 4 y, 8 st 1 lb..... C. Wood 0
 Mr F. S. Barnard's Argon, 3 y, 7 st 9 lb..... K. Cannon 0
 Mr W. P. Cullen's Ballistite, 3 y, 7 st 9 lb..... Fiely 0
 Mr L. Pilkington's Glencally, 3 y, 7 st 8 lb..... O. Madden 0

Mr P. Lorillard's Draco, 3 y, 7 st 4 lb..... Toon 0
 Mr W. Nichols's Spanish Beauty, 3 y, 6 st 12 lb..... N. Robinson 0
 Mr Pedler's Tuneful, 3 y, 6 st 4 lb..... C. Leader 0
 Betting—2 to 1 agst Peopleton, 7 to 2 agst Mediation, 7 to 1 agst Sirdar, 8 to 1 agst Bewitchment and Spanish Beauty 100 to 12 agst Addio, 10 to 1 each agst Argon and Draco, and 100 to 8 agst any other.

To a good start Peopleton was first to break the line in advance of Argon and Addio, Tuneful lying next, and then Sirdar and Mediation, while Ballistite, turning round at the fall of the flag, was left at the post. Peopleton continued at the head of his field to the distance, where Sirdar closed, Addio and Bewitchment also making a forward movement. A fine race home then ensued, and Addio, getting up in the last two or three strides, defeated Peopleton by a short head: a head dividing the latter and Sirdar, with Bewitchment a short head behind the third; Mediation was fifth, Draco sixth, Glencally next, and Tuneful last.

 LATEST LONDON BETTING—SEPTEMBER 25
 CESAREWITCH—Run October 13.
 10 to 1 agst Soliman (t and o)
 10 to 1 — St. Bris (t and o)
 100 to 9 — Marco (t)
 100 to 9 — St. Cloud II. (t f)
 100 to 7 — Keenan (t)
 100 to 7 — Merman (t)
 20 to 1 — Chit Chat (t)
 20 to 1 — Love Wisely (t and o)
 25 to 1 — True Art (t)
 25 to 1 — Hattie (t and)
 25 to 1 — Ashgarth (t and o)
 33 to 1 — Drip (t)
 33 to 1 — Carlton Grange (t)
 33 to 1 — Jacobus (t and o)

 CAMBRIDGESHIRE—Run October 27
 100 to 6 agst Yorker (t and o)
 100 to 6 — Gulistan (t and o)
 20 to 1 — Marco (t)
 20 to 1 — Tokio II. (t and o)
 20 to 1 — Indian Queen (t and o)
 25 to 1 — Maluma (t)
 25 to 1 — Funny Boat (t)
 25 to 1 — Eager (t)
 25 to 1 — General Peace (t and o)
 66 to 1 — Northallerton (t)

FOOTBALL

On September 18th for the third Saturday in succession all the clubs in the first division of the League had engagements. Aston Villa maintained an unbeaten record by beating Bury at the Aston Lower Grounds by three goals to one. The winners were at no time hard pressed, the Villa doing by far the most of the attacking. A crowd of some 20,000 witnessed the game between Everton and the Wolverhampton Wanderers. The defence of the Wanderers was excellent, but their forwards did not give much trouble. Everton crossed over with a lead of a goal to nil. After the interval exchanges were more even, but Everton proved stronger in attack, and kicked two more goals. The Wanderers thus lost by three goals to nil.

A very keen game was that between Notts Forest and Sheffield United on the ground of the former. In the initial half both teams scored once, and so even was the play that no further goals were obtained. Foulkes was in fine form in goal for the United. The visit of West Bromwich Albion to Derby County attracted a large crowd and a capital game was seen. The County opened in great style, but could not score; whereas the Albion obtained two goals. Derby had twice found the net, but both points were disallowed. The visitors consequently crossed over with a lead of two goals. On resuming, the visitors made a determined attack, but Derby then began to press, and A.

Goodall kicked the first goal for his side. This was followed up by an equalising goal by Bloomer. The Albion pulled themselves together and a fine struggle for the winning goal took place. This fell to Derby through Bloomer, and the County, after having all the worst of the luck in the early part of the game, won by three goals to two.

Sheffield Wednesday gave a better exhibition on September 18th than before this season, and they won their match against Liverpool by four goals to two. At the end of the opening half the visitors led by a goal to nil, the point coming from the foot of Walker. After the resumption the Liverpool team seemed like carrying all before them, but then a remarkable change came over the game, and in fifteen minutes the Wednesday club got four goals, two coming from free kicks. The final score was Sheffield Wednesday four goals, Liverpool two. The improved form shown by Sunderland made the game at Deepdale with Preston North End more than usually interesting. The home team proved a little too good for the Wearsiders, who, however, played a good game, and eventually were only beaten by two goals to nil. For the first time for some years the Bolton Wanderers and Notts County met in a League fixture at Burnden Park. A smart game in which the exchanges were for the most part even, ended in a win for the home team by one goal to nothing. Stoke beat the Blackburn Rovers by two goals to one. In none of the above matches were the visiting teams successful, and not one game ended in a surprise.

Two southern professional teams which have shown greatly improved form this season are Luton and Bristol City, and on September 18th both clubs were successful in winning important matches away from home. Luton are a strong combination with plenty of dash, and although only promoted to second division football this year, have so far done very well in the competition. It was a great triumph to beat Newton Heath, and the Southerners will be much encouraged by their cleverly obtained victory. Luton, of course, did not show much superiority over their opponents, but about just as much as the score two goals to one indicates. The three goals were obtained in the opening half, and the Luton defence was quite good enough to withstand the Newton Heath attack in the second forty-five minutes. So far it seems as if Luton possess a finer team than either Woolwich Arsenal or Millwall Athletic. The new Bristol City combination paid a visit to the East Ferryroad enclosure to meet Millwall Athletic in a Southern League match. The first half was contested in brilliant weather, but the second half was fought out amid heavy rain. The visitors, to the surprise of the home crowd, had the better of the game from kick-off to finish, and finally won easily by six goals to two.

On September the 18th some interesting games under Rugby Union Rules were also played.

Leicester had a strong fifteen to meet the full strength of Cheltenham. The game favoured the home team (Leicester) from start to finish. By half time the visitors' line had been crossed four times and three of the tries had been converted. After change of ends Leicester obtained three more tries, and as one was improved they finally won by four goals and three tries to nothing. Gloucester found it an easy task to defeat Clifton, winning by one goal and three tries to nothing; Bristol beat Exmouth by two goals and three tries to nothing; Llanelly beat Bridgwater by two tries to a placed goal; and Devonport Albion beat Bridgwater Albion by two goals and six tries to a try.

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ROWING

TIGRE REGATTA—NOVEMBER 11.

With the Regatta date drawing near the probable crews are now hard at work and may be seen on the river every morning. The Tigre crew is not definitely decided upon yet, but it is considered more than probable that M. Kay will resume his old seat in the boat, in which case the crew would be as follows:

1. F. Corry Smith (bow)
2. J. C. Bellamy
3. M. F. Gilderdale
- M. Kay (stroke)
- S. E. Francis (cox)

The crew is a very heavy one, as the average weight will probably be 83 kilos or even more. In spite of this they are well balanced and should give a good account of themselves.

The Junior crew is not definitely settled either, but among others we notice in training and being "tubbed" by the captain are A. Dale, H. Edey, H. Cadmus, C. J. Baumgartner, C. C. Mackenzie, S. Barford, H. Thomas.

The Buenos Aires Rowing Club appear to have now arranged their crew satisfactorily. The following have been out together several times, and it will probably not be found necessary to make any alteration later on:

1. H. Wilson (bow)
2. J. Hardman
3. C. Ballard
- E. H. Liversedge (stroke)

They will average about 80 kilos each.

The Teutonia Rowing Club are also hard at work preparing their crews for the forthcoming regatta, special pains apparently being taken with their Junior crew, and they will probably not have a Senior crew competing at all.

The Buenos Aires Rowing Club have a Junior crew at present practising in the Darsena, but are expected down at the Tigre for the last week or so prior to the regatta.

It is rumoured that Montevideo will very likely send up a crew for the International, which would considerably increase the interest already manifested in this year's meeting.

The course will finish at the Tigre Hotel, a change which has given general satisfaction and which will probably be a great improvement, and so the regatta should be very much better patronised in consequence. Altogether the regatta next month promises to be a very successful one. It is, of course, too early in the day to give our opinion of the various crews, as they are very rough at present, and can hardly be said to have settled down to really steady work. By next week, however, we shall expect to see all the crews at it in real earnest and be able to speak more definitely about the prospects of each.

A ROW ACROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL

Mr E. Gosset-Tanner, a member of the R.I.E. College Cooper's Hill, and of its boat club, recently accomplished the feat of sculling across the Channel in a small boat, with a man to steer him. Mr White (also of Cooper's Hill) who accompanied Mr Tanner in a smack has furnished the accompanying particulars; The boat used was an ordinary small cobble, with a pair of sculls, the dimensions of the cobble being about 10 ft long and 3 ft 3 in to 3 ft 6 in beam. Mr Tanner was steered by William Penny, owner of the smack which accompanied them with refreshments on board. Mr Tanner started at 11.30 a. m. on Bank Holiday, August 2, 1897, from Folkestone, about four hours before full tide, thus having the tide up Channel the first half of the passage, and down the second half. There was a fresh breeze down Channel the greater part of the time, making the sea very choppy during the first part, when the tide was running up against the breeze. Waves broke into the boat frequently, hitting Mr. Tanner shoulder high, so that Penny was constantly baling during the first three hours. The end of the journey was reached at 8 p. m., when they arrived at Cape Grisnez. Mr Tanner stopped about four times during the crossing for refreshments, but never left his seat. On arriving at Cape Grisnez he got on board the smack and sailed down to Boulogne, where he stayed the night, returning to Folkestone the following day in the smack. Mr Tanner had at most three days' practice, if that, and far from being a train d'athlète, he is usually prevented from taking an active part in games owing to being a martyr to asthma; but his powers of endurance in other feats of the same nature are of a high class.

SWIMMING

On September 21st last J. H. Derbyshire, of Manchester, was a competitor at the Warrington Swimming Gala, and he succeeded in establishing a fresh record for 100 yards, viz., 1 min 3-5 sec. The previous best performance was 1 min. 12-5 sec., accomplished by Tyers earlier in this year.

The match between P. Cavill and J. H. Tyers came off on September 18th in the sea off Blackpool, and resulted in a defeat of the once invincible Tyers. Both competitors made their preparation for the match at Blackpool, taking frequent swims in the sea, with plenty of walking and running exercise, and came up to the scratch as fit as could be. The course, which was rather over the mile—to be exact, 1,815 yards—was situated between the Victoria and Central Piers.

Four steamers accompanied, and were packed with spectators, but owing to the very heavy sea which prevailed, the number of small boats was limited, this being an advantage, as sightseers will go where they're not wanted. Tyers was the first to show in front, but Cavill held him well, and at the half-distance it was his turn to lead. Tyers here began to experience difficulties, as he lay rather too close in shore, and consequently felt the effects of the breakers more than Cavill, who steered a clever course out to sea, dropping in again towards the finish. Nearing the post Cavill was, perhaps, forty yards ahead, and eventually won by about thirty yards in 24 min. 36 sec., according to Professor Finney's watch. Unfortunately, Tyers did not take his beating with a good grace; he lodged an objection on the ground that Cavill had passed outside the stake pole, but after some considerable discussion the judges overruled his objection, and awarded the race to the Australian. Tyers, on their decision becoming known, refused to swim the long distance race arranged for the following week but offered to swim a series of matches from 100 yards to a mile in still water.

CYCLING.

Bicycle makers and users are interested in an invention which, it is claimed, will result in a great lightening and strengthening of the frames of bicycles. Mr. Dewey, an agent of the United States Department of Labour, has, it is said, perfected a material made from the fibre of the Indian bamboo which is both lighter and stronger than steel. It is declared to be especially well adapted for bicycle frames, as it will stand much greater tests than will the best steel tubing, and is also much lighter. It can be made, too, at a considerably smaller cost.

The Dutch cyclist, M. Cordang, accomplished a wonderful performance on the Crystal Palace track last month when he attempted successfully to beat the 24 hours' record of 564 miles 1,510 yards held by Constant Huret. He first got inside world's record at the fourth hour, and from that time onward he gradually improved upon the previous bests. At twelve hours, having covered 317 miles 600 yards, he took his first rest, but soon mounted again. At 450 miles Cordang was nearly an hour in front of record, and at 500 miles he had beaten Huret's time for the distance by over an hour and a half. During the twenty-third hour Huret's record for the full distance was beaten, and Cordang for a time took things easily, but nearing the last hour he quickened his pace and rode in such fine style that several of his miles were covered in under two minutes each. His full distance for the twenty-four hours was 616 miles 340 yards. He thus beat Huret's record by more than fifty-one miles. Cordang continued to ride on after the twenty-four hours, so as to obtain the record for 1,000 kilometres, and his time for that distance was 24 hours 12 minutes 21 4-5 sec. Cordang rode splendidly, and was grandly paced, indeed he was so pleased with his pacers that he presented each of the forty engaged with a sovereign. A twenty-four hours' race between Cordang and Huret would be of great interest, and both men having equally good pacing the Dutch cyclist would stand a capital chance of winning. Cordang rode with Dunlop tyres.

PIGEON RACING.

A general meeting of the Sociedad Colombófila La Paloma Mensajera Club was held on the 4th inst., when the following gentlemen were elected to serve on the committee for the ensuing year:

- President—Captain W. Scott.
Vice-President—Florencio Martinez de Hoz.
Secretary—E. Mareau.
Treasurer—S. Barbi.
Committee—Colonel A. Grigera, J. Trench, W. A. Bristow, R. Honoré, C. Reynolds.

The race committee was elected as follows: President, Captain W. Scott; Committee—Colonel A. Grigera, J. Trench, W. A. Bristow, C. Reynolds, E. Erume.

The following is a summary of the winners of the races organised by the club since April:

- April 4—Escobar, 51 kilometres—1st prize A. Font, 2nd W. A. Bristow, 3rd E. Mareau.
April 11—Campana 81 kilometres—1st prize W. A. Bristow, 2nd W. A. Bristow, 3rd J. Trench.
April 18—Lima, 109 kilometres—1st prize W. A. Bristow, 2nd J. Trench, 3rd J. Trench.
April 25—Baradero, 149 kilometres—1st prize J. Trench, 2nd J. Trench, 3rd E. Conore.
May 2—San Pedro, 172 kilometres—1st prize J. Trench, 2nd J. Trench, 3rd E. Mareau.
May 9—San Nicolas, 239 kilometres—No race on account of bad weather.
May 16—Rosario, 304 kilometres—No race on account of bad weather.
May 23—Serodina, 352 kilometres—Void, no birds home same day, on account of bad weather.
May 30—Irigoyen, 404 kilometres—Void, no birds home same day, on account of bad weather.
June 6—Santa Clara, 453 kilometres—Void, no birds home same day, on account of bad weather.
June 13 (Premio de Honor)—Rafaela, 511 kilometres—1st prize W. Scott, 2nd J. Trench, 3rd Erume.
June 27—Monigotes, 597 kilometres—1st prize W. Scott, 2nd W. A. Bristow, 3rd J. Trench.

July 11—Ceres, 672 kilometres—1st prize W. A. Bristow, 2nd J. Trench, 3rd W. Scott.

August 1 (Gran Premio de Honor)—Pinto, 778 kilometres. 1st prize (silver cup) J. Trench, 2nd W. A. Bristow, 3rd W. Scott. This is the longest pigeon race that has ever taken place in this country, the distance being 450 English miles.

Mr J. Trench has won 3 first prizes, 5 seconds, and 3 thirds—total 11 prizes.

Mr W. A. Bristow has won 3 first prizes and 4 seconds—total 7 prizes.

Captain W. Scott has won 2 first prizes and 2 thirds—total 4 prizes. He also won the prize for velocity, 1634 metres per minute.

Mr A. Font has won 1 first prize.

Mr E. Mareau won 2 third prizes.

Mr E. Erume won 1 third prize.

Mr F. Conore won 1 third prize.

The following is the programme of races to be held in 1897-98, under the auspices of the Sociedad Colombiense:

For old birds:

Oct. 17—Escobar, 47 kilom. Put into baskets Oct. 16.
Oct. 24—Lima, 104 kilom. Put into baskets Oct. 23.
Oct. 31—San Pedro, 160 kilom. Put into baskets Oct. 30.
Nov. 7—San Nicolas, 218 kilom. Put into baskets Nov. 6.
Nov. 14—Serodino, 232 kilom. Put into baskets Nov. 12.
Nov. 28 (Premio de Honor)—Santa Clara, 426 kilom. Put into baskets Nov. 26.

All birds must be put into baskets between 7.30 and 8 p.m. on the dates mentioned.

For young birds—

Feb. 6—Escobar, 47 kilom. Put into baskets Feb. 5.
Feb. 13—Campana, 73 kilom. Put into baskets Feb. 12.
Feb. 20—Lima, 104 kilom. Put into baskets Feb. 19.
Feb. 27—Baradero, 138 kilom. Put into baskets Feb. 26.
Mar. 6—San Pedro, 160 kilom. Put into baskets Mar. 5.
Mar. 13—San Nicolas, 218 kilom. Put into baskets Mar. 12.
Mar. 20—Rosario, 279 kilom. Put into baskets Mar. 18.
Mar. 27 (Premio de Honor)—Serodino, 332 kilom. Put into baskets Mar. 25.

All birds must be put into baskets between 7 and 7.30 p.m. on the dates mentioned.

In all races the prizes will consist of medals and diplomas, first prize a silver medal, second a bronze medal, and third a bronze medal.

There must be at least three birds competing in each event. The Club will award a silver medal and a diploma to the bird which obtain the best average speed during the season.

Any member wishing to take part in any of these races must enter at least three birds in the old birds' series, and five in the young ones, paying for each bird 15 cents to Rosario, and 20 cents from Rosario onwards. The entries will close for the first class on the 16th of October, 1897, and for the second on the 5th February, 1898. When entering members must mention up to which race of the series they intend to compete.

The Premios de Honor will be presented by the Club, and will consist of—First prize, a silver gilt medal; second, a silver medal; third, a bronze medal.

Hurlingham Club

PROGRAMME

OF A

GYMKHANA MEETING

TO BE HELD ON

Monday, November 1st.

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 30. \$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.

ATHLETICS

ROSARIO ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The entries for the above meeting, are now closed, and as a result of the postponement over fifty additional entries have been received for the different events. Given fine weather this year's sports will doubtless be a huge success.

The following are the entries:—

THROWING THE HAMMER, Handicap, Open.—F. Salvadelli, F. Gietz, H. Middleton, V. C. Parr, G. Middleton, F. Boardman, E. Glover.

120 YARDS HURDLES, Handicap, Open.—F. Gietz, H. Middleton, R. A. Viliant, F. Clarke, E. Cooper.

PUTTING THE SHOT, Handicap, Open.—F. Salvadelli, F. Gietz, V. C. Parr, A. Arigoni, G. F. Elliot, H. Middleton, H. Dorning, E. Cooper, G. Middleton, F. Boardman.

LONG JUMP, Handicap, Open.—H. Middleton, H. Fones, R. A. Viliant, H. Dorning, G. Middleton, F. Gietz, F. M. Martin.

HALF MILE, Handicap, Open.—E. C. Clark, H. Fones, C. G. Williams, A. T. Boxall, H. Dorning, E. Cooper, F. Gietz, F. M. Martin.

220 YARDS, Handicap, Members only.—G. A. Middleton, E. Clark, H. Fones, A. T. Boxall, W. A. B. Robinson, C. G. Williams, E. Cooper, J. H. K. Loos, F. M. Martin.

TWO MILES BICYCLE RACE, Handicap, Open.—O. Gerstenberg, J. Gerstenberg, R. Jacuzzi, E. Burden, T. Beauclerk, J. A. Grasso, Pedro Grasso, D. Gomez.

350 YARDS, Handicap, Members only.—G. A. Middleton, E. Clark, H. Fones, A. T. Boxall, W. A. B. Robinson, C. G. Williams, F. Clarke, H. Dorning, R. F. Dorning, F. Gietz, F. M. Martin.

100 YARDS, Handicap, Open.—H. Middleton, E. Trench, E. Kropf, T. E. S. Watt, H. Fones, C. G. Williams, B. J. Carman, E. L. Jones, S. C. Angel, G. F. Elliott, E. Cooper, G. Middleton, J. H. K. Loos, E. Glover, F. M. Martin, M. H. Green, H. Hopper.

FIVE MILES BICYCLE RACE, Jewell Challenge Cup, Scratch, Open.—J. Gerstenberg, R. Jacuzzi, T. Beauclerk, P. Grasso, J. A. Grasso, E. Ponchel.

ONE MILE, Handicap, Open.—E. Clark, A. T. Boxall, H. Shaw, F. Clarke, H. Dorning, D. Gomez.

QUARTER MILE, Handicap, Open.—E. Trench, E. Clarke, F. Clarke, G. A. Middleton, H. Fones, C. G. Williams, W. A. B. Robinson, G. F. Elliot, R. F. Dorning, F. M. Martin, M. H. Green, H. Hopper, H. Dorning.

OBSTACLE RACE, one round. Open.—H. Middleton, E. Clark, H. Fones, C. G. Williams, B. T. Carman, H. Dorning, R. F. Dorning, E. Cooper, F. Gietz.

100 YARDS (Boys under 10), Handicap, Open.—13 entries.

220 YARDS (Boys under 14), Handicap, Open.—23 entries.

St. ANDREW'S ACADEMY ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS.

This pleasant annual meeting took place at Lomas on the 15th inst. at the ground of the Barker Memorial School, better known perhaps as the old ground of the Lomas Athletic Club, which had been kindly lent by the Barker School for the occasion. The weather was beautiful and a large number of relatives and friends turned up to see the youngsters perform. Although the programme consisted of thirty events, it was safely got through without a hitch, which reflects great credit on the officials, who were as follows:—

Starters—Messrs Denny Stokes and G. A. Christian.

Judges—Messrs J. Mohr Bell, Robert Grant, and C. Barrelet.

Time-keepers—Messrs N. Forrester and J. B. Watson. These were ably assisted by a dozen or so stewards. Perhaps the prettiest race of the day was the half mile, handicap, open to the school, in which little Johnston, the limit boy, ran right away from the rest and won easily. Ritchie scored a very easy win in the 220 yards race, open to former pupils, F. Boyd obtaining the second prize.

The following are the details:—

Flat Race, 120 yards, handicap (open to boys over 12). First prize presented by former pupils—1. W. Beckford, 4 yds—2. C. Lagos, 5 yds—3. B. Barber, 4 yds—0. L. Bassigalupe, scr—0. W. Diggs, scr—0. A. Hinds, 2 yds—0. H. Mathews, 2 yds—0. F. Gallishaw, 4 yds—0. V. Johnston, 4 yds—0. W. Martin, 5 yds—0. A. Forrester, 6 yds.

Flat Race, 120 yards, handicap (open to boys under 12). First prize presented by James Smart, Esq.—1. T. Johnston, 2 yds—2. J. Smart, 1 yd—3. L. Scroggie, 5 yds—0. J. Whyte, scr—0. E. Martin, 5 yds—0. G. Long, 5 yds—0. F. Whyte, 5 yds—0. R. Knox, 8 yds—0. F. Bristow, 13 yds—6. W. Lean, 15 yds—0. J. Wright, 19 yds—0. A. Eplin, 20 yds.

Flat Race, 120 yards, handicap (open to girls over 12). First prize presented by Messrs Galli Bros.—1. M. Mann scr—2. L. Long, 6 yds—0. G. Barber, scr—0. H. Soler, 3 yds—0. C. Bristow, 6 yds.

Flat Race, 120 yards, handicap (open to girls under 12). First prize presented by "The English"—1. B. Lean, 3 yds—2. M. Steele, 3 yds—0. B. Blight, 1 yd—0. J. Wright, 3 yds—0. L. McColl, 4 yds—0. J. Lean, 4 yds—0. J. McColl, 10 yds—0. N. Bourel, 20 yds.

High Jump, handicap (open to school). First prize presented by C. R. Simons, Esq.—1. W. Diggs, 3 in (3 ft 11 in)—2. T. Johnston, 6 in (3 ft 10 in)—0. Bassigalupe, scr—0. A. Mathews, 2 in.

Flat Race, half mile, handicap (open to school). First prize presented by Messrs Grant and Sylvester—1. T. Johnston, 65 yds—2. B. Barber, 80 yds—3. R. Green, 40 yds—0. L. Bassigalupe, scr—0. H. Mathews, 15 yds—0. W. Bristow, 20 yds—0. F. Gallishaw, 25 yds—0. J. Winne, 30 yds—0. W. Martin 40 yds.

Throwing the Cricket Ball, handicap (open to school). First prize presented by L. Stocks, Esq.—1. V. Johnston, (18 yds) 61 yds $\frac{1}{8}$ in—2. W. Diggs (8 yds) 54 yds 10 in 0. R. Green (14 yds)—0. A. Grau (scr).

Flat Race, 220 yards, handicap (open to members of the school club). First prize presented by J. Dodds, Esq.—1. W. Diggs, scr—2. V. Johnston, 5 yds—0. F. Gallishaw, 1 yd—0. W. Martin, 3 yds—0. R. Green, 3 yds—0. A. Forrester, 5 yds—0. T. Johnston, 13 yds.

Egg and Spoon Race (open to girls). First prize presented by Mrs Sayer—1. B. Lean—2. H. D. Soler—0. L. Long—0. J. Lean—0. G. Barber—0. M. Mann—0. A. Stewart.

Flat Race, quarter mile, handicap (open to school). First prize presented by Mr A. Grant—1. W. Beckford, 22 yds—2. H. Mathews, 10 yds—0. L. Bassigalupe, scr—0. J. Winne, 16 yds—0. E. Rambaud, 32 yds—0. G. Long, 60 yds—0. W. Lean, 68 yds.

Putting the Shot, handicap (open to school). First prize presented by Mrs Fitzgerald—1. T. Arentsen (scr) 18 ft 1 in—2. A. Grau (scr) 17 ft 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in—0. R. Williams (4 in)—0. V. Johnston (6 in).

Three-Legged Race, 120 yards, handicap (open to elementary department). Prizes presented by T. Bell, Esq.—1. T. Johnston and W. Martin, scr—0. E. Martin and T. Scroggie, 12 yds—0. F. Scroggie and F. Bristow, 20 yds.

Half Mile Steeplechase, handicap (open to school). First prize presented by Messrs J. and J. Drysdale and Co.—1. A. Esplin, 18 yds—2. A. Hinds, scr—0. J. Winne, 18 yds—0. A. Forrester, 35 yds.

Skipping Race, 150 yards (open to girls). First prize presented by Mrs Beckford—1. B. Lean, 6 yds—2. J. Lean, 8 yds—0. H. D. Soler, scr—0. C. Bristow, 3 yds—0. L. Long, 3 yds—0. V. Blight, 6 yds.

Long Jump, handicap (open to school). First prize presented by Messrs Black and Co.—1. L. Bassigalupe (scr) 13 ft 2 in—2. H. Mathews (6 in) 12 ft 4 in—0. W. Diggs (8 in)—0. V. Johnston (12 in)—0. R. Green (12 in).

Hurdle Race, 120 yards, handicap (open to school). First prize presented by J. Mohr Bell, Esq.—1. H. Mathews, 2 yds—2. W. Bristow, 3 yds—0. W. Diggs, 3 yds—0. B. Barber, 5 yds—0. W. Beckford, 7 yds.

Flat Race, 220 yards, handicap (open to girls). First prize presented by Mrs Hinds—1. M. Mann, scr—2. G. Barber, scr—0. L. Long, 4 yds—0. C. Bristow, 5 yds—0. B. Lean, 6 yds—0. C. Thompson, 6 yds—0. J. Lean, 7 yds—0. N. Steele, 7 yds.

Flat Race, one mile, handicap (open to boys). First prize presented by T. Mathews, Esq.—1. A. Esplin, 30 yards—2. B. Barber, 35 yds—3. R. Green, 60 yds—0. A. Hinds, scr—0. W. Bristow, 20 yds—0. F. Gallishaw, 30 yds—0. J. Winne, 30 yds—0. T. Hinds, 65 yds—0. A. Forrester, 70 yds.

220 Yards (open to former pupils of the principal's). First prize presented by Messrs Chiswell Bros.—1. E. G. Ritchie—2. F. Boyd—0. G. Christian.

Flat Race, 220 yards (open to boys attending other schools). First prize presented by C. Lagos, Esq.—1. W. Hunter—2. T. Albornos.

Wheelbarrow Race, 100 yards (open to school). First prize presented by Mrs Macluskie—1. A. Forrester and W. Diggs—0. V. Johnston and T. Hinds.

Consolation Race, 120 yards (girls). First prize presented by G. Long, Esq.—1. C. Bristow.

Consolation Race, 220 yards (boys). First prize presented by the girls—1. W. Winne.

Tug of War (open to teams of twelve, representing other schools). First prize presented by Messrs M. S. Bagley and Co.—Barker Memorial School beat St. Andrew's Academy and Lomas Academy.

After this event a scratch tug-of-war match was organised between the Old Boys of the St. Andrew's Academy and All Comers. The Old Boys were, we should say, the lighter team, but pulling well together, they hauled their weightier opponents over and won the match.

The teams were as follows:—

Old Boys—E. G. Ritchie, M. Kay, E. Pott, W. Williamson, Buchanan, N. Forrester, E. Forrester, J. Forrester, R. Campbell, F. Boyd, C. Mohr Bell, L. Oxenford, G. A. Christian.

All Comers—J. Mohr Bell, R. Grant, D. Stokes, F. Shaw, C. Bradbury, H. Ritchie, Aguirre, H. A. Cotman, E. W. Rudd, W. Hayward, Matthews, H. H. Dixon, A. Noble.

After the sports were over, Mrs Grant gracefully distributed the prizes to the fortunate winners, and after the customary cheers, a very pleasant day was brought to a close.

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During the past week two more events have been decided outright, namely, the Ladies' Doubles and Singles. In the former Mrs Woodgate and Miss D. Boadle beat Mrs Thornton and Miss Burr after two good sets. Miss D. Boadle was also successful in the Singles, defeating Miss Burr in the final.

The following are the results of all the matches up to date:

LADIES' DOUBLES.

Preliminary round—
Mrs Woodgate and Miss D. Boadle (+ 30/1) 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.

Final—
Mrs Woodgate and Miss D. Boadle beat Mrs Thornton and Miss Burr, 6-4, 6-5.

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES.

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

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

Second round—
H. Schwind beat T. V. M. Knox, 6-1, 1-6, 6-2.
C. R. Thursby beat Rev. R. F. F. Handcock, 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.

Final—
Miss D. Boadle beat Miss Burr, 6-2, 6-3.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES.

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

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

MIXED DOUBLES.

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

First round—
Mrs Thornton and C. R. Thursby (+ 15.2) beat Mrs Williamson and B. St. G. Verschoyle (- 15), 6-5, 5-6, 8-6.

Miss Boadle and T. S. Boadle (+ 3-6 of 15) beat Miss Pennell and Rev. R. F. F. Handcock (- 15.3), 6-4, 5-6, 6-4.
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 tournament, up to date, 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) beat Miss Loveday and C. C. Day (+ 15), 4-6, 6-1, 6-1.
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. Paul 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. Paul and W. Russell, 6-1, 6-2.
H. M. Rattray and W. O. Lucas (- 15) beat R. B. Gloag and E. F. Obré (scr), 6-3, 6-3.
J. Beaumont and J. Fogg (+ 15) w.o. against H. B. Knight and B. Lee.
J. J. C. Daniel and J. Neil (- 15) w.o. against A. H. Clarke and A. Soley (scr).

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.
A. H. Knight (- 30) w.o. against A. H. Clarke (- 1/2 15).
E. F. Obré (+ 15) beat W. T. Paul (+ 1/2 15), 6-5, 6-2.
R. B. Gloag (+ 1/2 15) w.o. against H. B. Knight (- 1/2 30).
J. Neil (- 1/2 30) beat H. Middleton (- 1/2 15), 6-5, 6-0.
W. A. Robinson (+ 1/2 15) beat H. G. Cabrett (+ 1/2 15), 6-0, 6-1.
G. Middleton (- 15) v. J. Beaumont.

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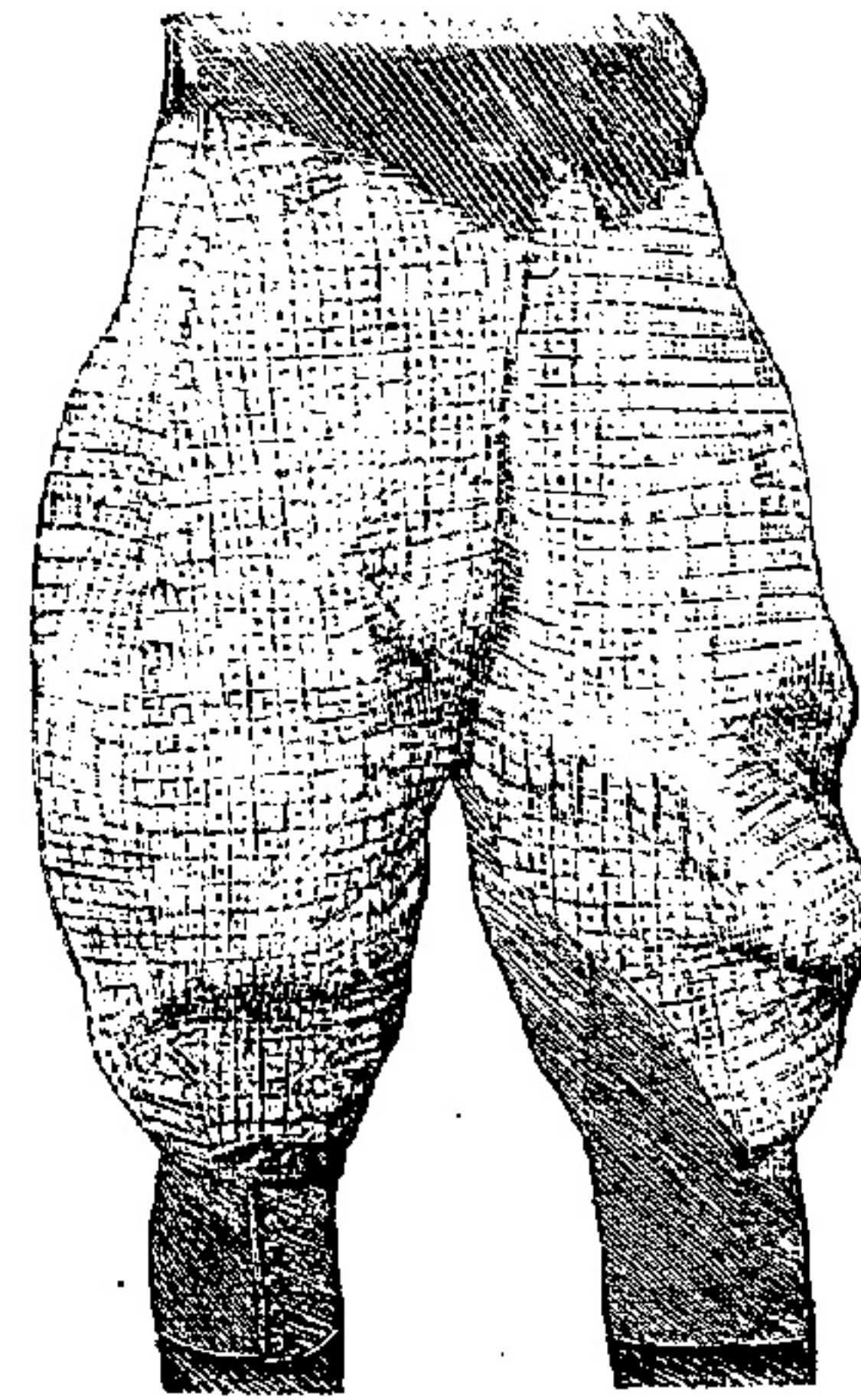
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River Plate Sport and Pastime

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1897.

SPORTING NOTES

A general meeting of all those interested in the Hurlingham drag hounds will be held in these offices on Tuesday next at four o'clock.

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Entries for the Gymkhana meeting at Hurlingham, must be made before next Saturday by those who may wish to take advantage of the general entry fee of \$10 which will entitle them to go in for all the events. A printer's error last week made the date of closing, October 20.

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To-morrow the most interesting race of the year will be decided at Palermo, the Gran Premio Internacional, but unfortunately from one cause or another there will not be the excitement about the result there has been, as a rule, in former years, and probably Portño will start almost a record favourite. There is sure to be a big crowd, however, and, as the field promises to be large, plenty of money will pass through the "Sport."

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Orange, the Ecurie General San Martin's crack colt, and so far this year the best three-year-old in training, has been scratched for all the classic races in which he was engaged. These are unimportant, and the colt's owners are doing the right thing in keeping him sound and well for next year, especially as he has won all, but one, of the events expected of him this season.

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The Ecurie Indecis horses are being moved to Belgrano, where Mr J. Brett will occupy the Titan stables. The move has been thought necessary by Brett owing to his place on the Palermo course not being found too healthy. I should think it is never a good thing for horses to have to race past their stable door when a short distance from the winning post, so I hope a change of quarters will bring the Indecis horses a change of luck.

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General Bosch liquidated his racing stud on Thursday last at Messrs Bullrich's. There was but little interest in the mares which only fetched small prices. Tissaphernes and Pihuen, the lords of the harem were put up, but there was no reasonable bid for either. As the stud have not realised very good prices at their two-year-old sales during the past year or two it is not to be wondered at that the mares sold so badly.

**

A meeting of the Polo Association was held on Thursday last to consider the four propositions made at a general meeting of the Association held at Cañada de Gomez last month. It was decided to pass the proposal to hold a general meeting of the Association in Santa Fe at least once a year, as also that relating to the distribution of the revised rules to the different clubs, which had, however, already been done.

The other two proposals affected those points on which a general vote had so lately been taken, and it was the opinion of the meeting that they could not be adopted unless approved of by another poll. The proposal that the annual championship tournament should be held towards the close of the polo season it was thought should be taken into consideration by the committee, who should determine the date each year, as the general voting on this point gave no very decided result.

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In so large a country as this I am afraid there will always be difficulty in pleasing everybody concerned regarding the locale for the championship tournament, but considering that Hurlingham can always have a better ground than any other club, and that Buenos Aires is the most convenient place to travel to from all parts of the Republic, it seems natural that it should have been, and I think always will be the club chosen by a majority of the members of the Association.

**

The popularity of polo in the camp seems to vary so much that no club remains strong in players long enough to insure it having a really good ground. Some time ago Las Rosas supplied half the players in the country, then Cañada de Gomez had its day, but at neither of these places does one now hear of a game, though the ground at the latter place has been purchased for the club by a syndicate, and is about to be fenced.

**

The Cañada club have also sent home for a cup to be played for at their annual tournament, and I hope this initiative will be taken by other provincial clubs, as there is nothing like tournaments for keeping polo going strong. This cup, too, will be a great encouragement for young clubs up north who may not think themselves strong enough to send down a team for the championship, till they have had a few trial matches near home. An annual tournament at La Colina is now wanted to make this year's polo programme complete.

**

Since the Rosario sports had to be postponed on account of rain, on August the 30th, and the entries were reopened, fifty-three new entries have been received, so that the card is now a good one, and the meeting has every prospect of being a great success. The Rosario A.C. always present such handsome prizes for their sports that it would have been a pity if the competition for them this year had not been so good as usual.

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The half-yearly general meeting of the Lomas Athletic Club was held on Saturday evening last, when amongst other items of business done, the following sub-committees were elected: Football (Rugby)—Messrs A. J. MacMorran (capt.), J. O. Anderson, E. H. Liversedge. Association—Messrs A. Anderson (capt.), G. M. Comber, F. H. Jacobs. Golf—Messrs C. Alexander (capt.), J. Marjoribanks, W. Flint, D. Leighton.

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At the same meeting, Mr H. A. Cotman was elected vice-president in the place of Mr J. N. Drysdale, who had written from home to the effect that he was unable to accept office. Mr C. A. Tabor was elected a member of the general committee, instead of Mr Cotman, now vice-president. A new rule providing for substitutes was unanimously passed. Mr F. H. Chevallier Boutell presided, and there were forty-three other members present.

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The Bellville Polo Club have arranged a race meeting to be held under Hurlingham rules, at Santa Inés, Bellville, on November the 7th. The programme contains six events, a five hundred metre race for polo ponies, a thousand metre race for any horses except throughbreds, a five hundred metre sprint for criollos, a hurdle race over a thousand metres for polo ponies, a Bending race, and a Stick and Ball race. Entries close to the Hon. Sec., Mr J. C. M. Pinnell, on November the 1st.

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All horses or ponies must be the property of and ridden by members of an affiliated polo club. Entry fees for the Bending and Stick and Ball

racers are five dollars each, but for the other events ten dollars, and ten per cent of the stakes, all the races being sweepstakes, will be deducted by the club. This is the first race meeting the Bellville Club have held under recognised rules, and so I trust it will meet with the success it deserves.

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Now that motor cars are fairly established in the streets of London it is interesting to learn how bus drivers, cabbies and others look upon them. It goes without saying that the motor car driver is having a very bad time of it at the hands of his fellow coachmen, whose vehicles are drawn by horses. They do all they can to make his life a burden to him, try to run up against him, jeer at him, and even go so far as to shun him in bars and other places as if he had committed some crime.

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Some motor car drivers constantly receive threatening letters which announce the writer's intention to do for the recipient unless he repent of his sins and give up steering a horseless carriage. On the whole motors seem most unpopular with the general public, though it is probable that they will at once become recognised as useful for many business purposes. The Englishman who can afford it, however, will surely always keep horses, however useful motors may be.

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Only six horses had won both the Two Thousand and Derby, as well as the St. Leger, West Australian, Gladiateur, Lord Lyon, Ormonde, Common, and Isinglass, before Galtee More joined their number last month, and well does he deserve to be placed beside such great animals as these.

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Estancia Epulafquen, Viedma,
Territory Rio Negro, Sept. 30, 1897.

Dear Boots,—

Knowing you are always interested in any polo news I am writing this to tell you that you can record in your very interesting notes the formation of a polo club in Patagonia. It is specially worthy of record, as I think it is one of the most out-of-the-way places in the world where polo is played. The "Maquichewa Polo Club"—President G. O. M. Cheke, Esq., Hon. Sec. A. G. I. MacLeod—was started on the 25th September, 1897, and the first game played on the 26th, on which occasion great promise was shown by players and ponies alike. I have a pony which for the last few months I have been schooling with a home-made stick and a tennis ball, until the arrival of the proper sticks and balls, and although not very fast he is a perfect gentleman to look at and is wonderfully handy. The other ponies had only been broken to the stick and galloped in and out posts. We are 158 leagues from our post town, Viedma, and right in the centre of the Rio Negro Territory, and it takes twenty to twenty-five days to reach Buenos Aires, so that you will own this is a fairly out-of-the-way place. We have been stopped playing now owing to two sticks having been broken in the first game. However, by the cart-troop which we are now daily expecting a good supply is coming down. The only unfortunate part of it is that we have no really good man to coach us, which, in my opinion, is very essential to beginners. However, this is more than counter-balanced by the amount of keenness shown by all at present. I think we shall have plenty of time to improve before a team comes from inside to play us, although I may here mention that any team that does venture so far would be received with open arms here, and any gunners could have a real good time with all sorts of game, both feather and fur. I have made a capital tennis-court in the sheep corral, which plays better than any earth court I have played on in this country. We also have a splendid country for golf, and are now arranging golf links, but at present we are playing with golf balls and axe handles. I have made a driver out of a broken polo stick, and with a "lapacho" head I have already done a drive of 127 yards measured in the first game. We are now getting clubs down, and in a few months hope to have the links in full swing. Such for Patagonian sport. It is true that the implements are clumsy and the wielders raw, but the spirit is willing, and in short, as in everything else, the old saying still holds good that "Rome was not built in a day."—Recuerdos to the "Big horses," "The Little Bat," and "Master."—Yours sincerely, HUINCA.

Boots.

CRICKET.

CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES.

OCTOBER

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. 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.
 Mon. 1—Palermo 2nd XI. v. English High School, at School.
 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.
 Sat. 13—Lomas Academy v. Lanus, at Lanus.
 Sun. 14—Belgrano A.C. v. London and Brazilian Bank, at Belgrano.
 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—Belgrano A.C. v. Bolsa Brokers, at Belgrano.
 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.
 Sun. 26—Lanus v. Nondescripts, 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.

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

This championship fixture will be decided tomorrow at Lanus. Train leaves Plaza Constitucion at 10.35 a.m. The following are the teams:—
 Belgrano A.C.—W. M. Graham (capt.), W. H. Harvey, H. W. Botting, R. F. Vibart, J. D. Shepard, J. S. Prescott, J. Negron, G. L. Miles, R. L. Phillips, F. C. Wibberley, E. J. Moore.
 Lanus—F. W. Fothergill (capt.), J. Edwards, A. V. Sly, C. R. Tupholme, A. E. Moss, G. Brown, W. Buchanan, J. Campbell, J. W. Martin, H. Hartley, D. Duncan.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CRICKET COMPETITION, ENGINEERS v. STORES.

The following have been selected to play in the above match this afternoon. Train leaves Plaza Constitucion at 1.30 p.m.
 Engineers—F. Shaw, F. W. Perry, R. E. Draper, H. Hannay, J. MacIntyre, R. H. Bartlett, C. H. Weir, J. Brayshaw, C. Johnson, W. Williamson, J. N. Tait.
 Stores—P. Grant, A. Wardle, A. Vaughan, F. S. Hiley, J. S. Pott, T. H. Trudgett, C. Mason, T. W. Price, J. Edmonds, D. Duncan, A. N. Other.

NONDESCRIPTS v BANFIELD

This game will be played at Banfield to-morrow on the arrival of the 12.30 train from Plaza Constitucion. The following are the teams:—
 Nondescripts—C. A. Tabor (capt.), R. E. Draper, D. Leighton, H. G. Tollemache, J. N. Tait, W. Flint, F. Spencer, H. G. Sketchley, P. J. Grant, H. Dobson, A. Dobson.
 Banfield—D. Kingstand (capt.), A. Venn, R. H. Bartlett, G. H. Lomas, C. H. Lomas, C. D. Moffatt, H. Nicholson, A. Wyatt, F. Pullen, J. Dawson, A. N. Other.

FLORES 2ND XI v BELGRANO 2ND XI

This match will be played to-morrow, at Belgrano on the arrival of the 10.10 a.m. train from Retiro, (B. A. R. R.)
 Flores—J. Huxtable (capt.), H. B. Elliot (jun.), M. J. Duggan, T. Palmer, F. Leitch, C. W. Reynolds, J. Holtum, A. O. Jones, J. Elliot, P. Gannon, H. Ponce de Leon.
 Belgrano—C. Shortt, H. W. Roberts, N. B. W. Kitching, A. Macfarlane, A. Mackinnell, F. C. Lea, J. J. Dowson, C. F. Crank, H. Fraser, A. V. Sly, H. Rugeroni (capt).

ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL v BARKER MEMORIAL SCHOOL

This match will be played at Lomas this afternoon on the arrival of the 1.30 p.m. train from Plaza Constitucion.
 The teams are:—
 English High School—F. W. Brown (capt.), C. A. Brown, C. H. Benson, E. A. Brown, F. S. Kelly, M. A. Bruski, G. A. Young, C. M. R. Knautt, F. Jordan, J. McLean, A. N. Other.
 Barker Memorial School—W. W. Hayward, R. W. Rudd, W. Campbell, S. Dodds, L. Dodds, E. Hirst, F. Hunt, W. Brown, F. Wright, A. Gibson, H. Gibson.

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

The following have been selected to play in the above match at Flores to-morrow which will commence punctually at 11 o'clock.
 B.A.C.C.—J. O. Anderson (capt.), E. R. Gifford, E. L. Rumboll, H. B. Anderson, R. E. H. Anderson, A. Anderson, T. A. H. Forde, A. Lace, J. Drysdale, A. S. Willes, J. H. Webster.
 Flores—B. B. Syer (capt.), A. B. P. Boyd, R. W. Rudd, G. F. Elliot, W. Brown, F. E. Jones, W. A. Beckett, S. Macdonald, T. V. M. Knox, B. G. Henderson, J. B. Faram.

HURLINGHAM v BELGRANO A.C.

The above clubs decided their first championship fixture at Hurlingham on Sunday last in beautiful weather. The wicket was almost slow at first, but as the day wore on it became much faster and the hot sun gave the bowlers a chance. Hurlingham were not very strongly represented, although they had by no means a weak team, whereas Belgrano were quite up to full strength and placed in the field a very fair all-round team which included two new men, R. F. Vibart, the

famous old Harrovian and F. Wibberley, who has recently returned from Bedford. Hurlingham were the first to bat and G. L. Wilson and A. Williamson were sent in to open the innings, while W. H. Harvey and G. L. Miles were deputed to bowl. An excellent start was made, both batsmen playing good steady cricket and punishing all the loose balls that came along. Miles, coming in for severe treatment, after sending down four overs, resigned in favour of Vibart, and this bowler was responsible for dissolving the partnership which had realised close on 50 runs. Gifford, the next comer, soon had to retire l.b.w. to Harvey, but Rumboll caused some trouble. With the exception of the first pair and Rumboll, all of whom batted very well, none of the others caused their opponents much anxiety and the whole side were out for the comparatively small score of 123. The last wicket was thrown away, J. Stuart starting for a second run before ascertaining the exact whereabouts of the ball. Belgrano certainly did very well to dismiss such a batting side for so small a total and the honour of this performance principally rested with Harvey, who bowled unchanged throughout the innings and secured six wickets at the small cost of a little over seven runs apiece. The fielding all round was smart and crisp, and some very good catches were brought off.

Belgrano then went in to bat, Shephard and Prescott being the first pair to face the deliveries of Gifford and Rumboll. Play ruled slow from the start, neither batsmen caring to take any risk, and finding the bowling too good to get away. With 13 runs scored, Prescott played a ball from Gifford on to his wickets and had to retire for a patient 7. Harvey followed in, but Gifford gave him no opportunity of troubling the scorers as he clean bowled him with the total score unchanged. This made way for Vibart, and the new comer at once set to work to place a better complexion on the state of affairs. The score gradually rose until, when one short of 40, Vibart was out to a catch at the wicket, a decision the batsman did not appear to be satisfied with. His 20 were obtained by pretty and taking cricket, and with a little more practice he is sure to prove a tower of strength to the Belgrano eleven. His place was taken by Negron and the run-getting somewhat slowed down, Shephard keeping steadily at it without taking any undue risks. At this period Bennett was called upon to relieve Gifford and this change practically decided the game, the new bowler carrying all before him. Negron was clean bowled after scoring a round dozen, W. Graham was out in a like manner and Miles suffered a similar fate so that six wickets were down for but 64 runs, and matters looked very bad for the visitors. Phillips then came in, and as though thoroughly appreciating the position, immediately began hitting out with excellent effect as the score rose rapidly. Unfortunately he lost his partner as Drysdale bowled Shephard after he had compiled a capital and most patient 19. He was thus the seventh man out and during the time he was in had done much to break the bowling. After his departure the end soon came, Bennett accounting for Wibberley, and Moore after scoring 5 finding a ball from Drysdale too much for him. Dowson was the last comer, but after scoring 2 lost his partner, Phillips's bright and lively innings being brought to a conclusion by a brilliant catch at short-leg by Drysdale. The total thus amounted to exactly one hundred or twenty-three less than that of the home team, a very much better result than was at one time anticipated. Bennett carried off the bowling honours for Hurlingham as in the eight overs he sent down, he secured five wickets for 27 runs. Drysdale took 2 for 14 and Gifford 3 for 27. Below we give the full scores and analysis:—

Hurlingham.		Belgrano.	
E. L. Wilson c Shephard	29	J. D. Shephard b Drysdale	19
b Vibart		J. S. Prescott b Gifford	7
A. Williamson c Graham	26	W. H. Harvey b Gifford	0
b Vibart		R. F. Vibart c Wilson b Gifford	20
E. R. Gifford 1 b w b Harvey	3	J. Negron b Bennett	12
E. L. Rumboll c Graham	21	W. Graham b Bennett	2
b Harvey		G. L. Miles b Bennett	2
T. A. H. Forde b Vibart	5	R. L. Phillips c J. Drysdale b Bennett	27
C. R. Thursby b Harvey	11	F. C. Wibberley b Bennett	0
B. F. R. Bedford b Harvey	10	S. J. Moore b Drysdale	5
J. Drysdale c Graham b Harvey	9	J. J. Dowson not out	2
M. G. Fortune not out	1		
F. J. Bennett c Vibart b Harvey	0		
J. Stuart run out	1		
Extras	7	Extras	4
Total	123	Total	100

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Hurlingham				
	O	M	R	W
W. H. Harvey	19	3	46	6
G. L. Miles	4	0	20	0
R. F. Vibart	15	0	50	3
Belgrano A.C.				
E. R. Gifford	14	4	27	3
E. L. Rumboll	10	4	19	0
J. Stuart	6	2	9	0
F. J. Bennett	8	2	27	5
J. Drysdale	7	2	14	2

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

The above fixture was decided last Sunday at Palermo before a moderate attendance of spectators. A thin rain fell during the early stages of the game, but the sun

soon burst through, and for the rest of the day the weather was all that could be desired.

Banfield won the toss and sent their opponents in first, and shortly after eleven o'clock Lacey and Webster went to the wickets, the bowling being entrusted to Moffatt (railway end) and Nicholson. Both batsmen opened cautiously, but with the appearance of 10 on the board runs came at a smarter pace and with 13 runs scored Nicholson gave way for Bartlett. Runs still continued to come at a fair pace, and it was not until 40 appeared that Lacey fell to a nice ball from Bartlett, after scoring a neat 22. Willes took his place and was in time to see Webster hit a ball from Pollard, who had relieved Moffatt, into deep mid-off's hands. Syer then joined Willes and a lengthy stand was made. The score mounted rapidly, but Willes was very badly missed at point from a ridiculously easy chance, after which the score rose by leaps and bounds. Dawson was given a trial with the ball, but 16 runs in two overs caused his early retirement and Kingsland took a turn. This change somewhat steadied the rate of scoring as the new bowler nearly beat each batsman in turn and neither appeared comfortable with the slow deliveries. With the score raised to 112, however, Syer jumped into a ball from Kingsland and not getting quite up to it gave Dawson a very easy chance at deep mid-off which was not accepted. Luckily for Banfield the mistake mattered little, as from the next ball sent down by Moffatt, a very smart catch was effected by the bowler from a hot return. Syer had scored 45 in good style, and had certainly lived up matters. In his score were included 7 fours. With twenty-five minutes to the interval, J. O. Anderson partnered Willes, and the rate of scoring, if anything, increased. At 138 Willes skied a ball from Bartlett, and was taken at cover by Chevob. F. E. Jones was the next comer, and on his arrival Anderson hit Griggs, who had relieved Kingsland, out of the field at the river end, scoring the only six of the day. With two more added Jones placed a bumping ball from Bartlett into point's hands and had to leave before he had scored. With a few minutes to lunch time H. B. Anderson joined his brother and shortly after the interval for lunch was taken.

On resuming, the bowling still remained in the hands of Bartlett (railway end) and Griggs. After a good over from Bartlett, H. Anderson faced Griggs and dispatched his first ball to the boundary, but in trying to repeat the stroke to a ball on the off-side he had his off stump disturbed. Morgan came next and put Griggs to the leg boundary at once. In the same over he played back hard to a short ball and called his partner, although it was going straight to Kingsland's hands at mid-off. When in the middle of the pitch he hesitated, and Anderson ran back to the crease with the result that both batsmen found themselves at the same end, and a wicket was thrown away. The catch was missed, but time was allowed for the fielder to throw it up. Knox then joined Anderson, and after each batsman had scored a boundary hit, Anderson missed a ball from Bartlett and was bowled for a useful 38. W. Brown took his place, but was snapped at the wicket with the score unchanged (189). C. M. Belton was the last comer, and after nine runs had been added bringing the total to 198, Knox was smartly caught at the wicket also. Bartlett was by far the most effective bowler and took six wickets for but 45 runs. Lanus then had their turn with the bat, Brown (railway end) and Knox having charge of the bowling. Lomas and Griggs were the first pair and, with eight up, the former was prettily taken at third man off Brown. Griggs was then joined by Dawson, but only stayed while three were added, Brown bowling him with a very awkward "bailer," which would have taken a lot of stopping by anyone. R. E. H. Anderson joined Dawson, but the new comer never seemed at home, this being particularly noticeable when he faced Knox and after scoring three, the last named bowler beat him with a nice length ball. Bartlett joined Dawson and the score was raised to 23 before the latter in trying to drive a ball from Knox skied it to mid-off and was easily taken, Pollard took his place and the only real stand of the innings took place twenty runs being added before the last comer was caught just over the bowler's head trying to hit a ball from Knox. After this no serious resistance was made to the attack, Bartlett alone showing any form. Moffatt tried to stem the tide of ill-fortune, but it was of no avail, the whole side being dismissed for 68 or 130 runs less than their opponents. Bartlett alone showed good form and his 15 runs were very carefully compiled. Knox and Brown bowled unchanged throughout the innings, each obtaining good figures as may be seen below.

Full scores and analysis:—

Table with columns for Buenos Aires C.C. and Banfield A.C. listing players and their scores. Total for Buenos Aires C.C. is 198, and for Banfield A.C. is 68.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Buenos Aires C.C.

Table showing bowling statistics for Buenos Aires C.C. players: C. D. Moffatt, H. Nicholson, R. H. Bartlett, T. Pollard, F. J. Dawson, D. Kingsland, H. W. Griggs.

C. D. Moffatt bowled one wide.

Banfield.

Table showing bowling statistics for Banfield players: W. Brown, T. V. M. Knox.

Knox bowled one no-ball.

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

This game was played on Sunday last at Lanus in pleasant weather and before a very fair number of spectators. The Nondescripts won the toss and elected to bat, but with the exception of D. Gibson and Grant no one obtained double figures, and the whole side were dismissed for fifty runs. This poor display must be attributed to Moss, who bowled very well indeed throughout the innings, and secured six wickets for fourteen runs. D. Gibson shaped very well and was the only one to play Moss with any degree of confidence, before Tupholme upset his leg stump with a beauty. A. V. Sly took the wickets nicely and stood up well to the fast deliveries of Moss.

Lanus then went in, Buchanan and Talbot facing the bowling of Grant (Lomas end) and Tollemache. The play ruled very slow and steady, and after Tollemache had sent down four overs, Draper was given a trial with the ball, the change taking effect in his fifth over, Talbot succumbing to a yorker. The score stood at 23 when Martin came in, but with score unchanged the new comer got in front of a straight ball from Draper and had to retire. Edwards then came in and played his usual steady cricket, but the score gradually rose till at 48, he was nicely taken at leg by Hannay off Tollemache. Duncan came next, and on his arrival Buchanan was missed at the wicket, while a general and very confident appeal for a like offence from the very next ball was not allowed, the batsman being permitted to resume. Duncan only made three before Draper scattered his wickets, but Tupholme very soon rattled up 23, which included a six and 5 threes. Buchanan carried out his bat for a very slow and tedious, but nevertheless useful score of 19. Draper with three wickets for 13 runs was the most successful bowler. Lanus thus won by 28 runs with six wickets to spare.

Full scores and bowling analysis:—

Table showing bowling statistics for Lanus and Nondescripts players, including H.G. Tollemache, F. Spencer, R. E. Draper, etc.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Nondescripts.

Table showing bowling statistics for Nondescripts players: A. Moss, J. W. Martin, C. R. Tupholme.

Lanus.

Table showing bowling statistics for Lanus players: H. G. Tollemache, P. Grant, R. E. Draper, etc.

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

The first contest between the above clubs this season was decided at Flores on Sunday last, the match resulting in a victory for the home team by 34 runs and five wickets to spare.

Palermo winning the spin elected to bat first, Stirling and Fraser going forward to open the innings soon after half past ten. The latter was dismissed by Faram in his first over, and it was not till J. B. Campbell joined Stirling that the score rose rapidly, both batsmen having put together a well and hard earned 27, Levy coming next with 18. With exception of their three scores, the remaining batsmen failed to enter double figures, and at five minutes past twelve all the wickets had fallen for a total of 94 runs.

At 12.15 Duggan and Palmer commenced operations for the home team, and it was not till a few minutes before 1 o'clock that Duggan was got rid of by Stirling for nine, the telegraph registering 80 for one wicket, at which period the game was suspended for lunch.

On resuming at ten minutes past two, the Flores men were speedily got rid of for which J. B. and A. P. Campbell were mainly responsible, the former especially, as will be seen by the analysis below, and before 3 o'clock, all the side were dismissed for a total of 73.

After a short interval, the visitors commenced their second innings, but were not so successful this time. Probably the Palermo team were somewhat elated at having beating their opponents by 21 runs on the first innings, and were too anxious to score in the second, consequently the disastrous result of only scoring 33 runs for all wickets. This left the Flores team 60 runs to make to win the match, which they easily did, as at 5 o'clock, when time was declared, they had put together 93 runs for five wickets, thus leaving them victorious as already stated above.

The fielding of the Flores team on the first innings was very poor, and on more than one occasion easy catches were missed. The Palermo fielding was decidedly better, and at times was really very smart, not a catch being missed all through the game, and if it had not been for the poor show they made in their second innings, a very different aspect would have been thrown on the game. However, a most pleasant day was spent, and the return fixture is looked forward to with interest.

Full scores and analysis:—

Table showing scores and bowling analysis for Palermo A.C. in 1st and 2nd innings, including players like W. N. Stirling, H. B. Elliott, etc.

Flores A.C. 2nd XI.

Table showing scores and bowling analysis for Flores A.C. 2nd XI. in 1st and 2nd innings, including players like M. J. Duggan, T. Palmer, etc.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Palermo A.C.—First Innings.

Table showing bowling statistics for Palermo A.C. in the first innings: H. B. Elliott, J. B. Faram, M. Duggan, etc.

Second Innings.

Table showing bowling statistics for Palermo A.C. in the second innings: H. B. Elliott, J. B. Faram.

Flores A.C. 2nd XI.—First Innings.

Table showing bowling statistics for Flores A.C. 2nd XI. in the first innings: W. N. Stirling, J. B. Campbell, A. P. Campbell.

Second Innings.

Table showing bowling statistics for Flores A.C. 2nd XI. in the second innings: J. B. Campbell, A. P. Campbell, H. Rugeroni, W. N. Stirling.

BARKER MEMORIAL SCHOOL v. COMMITTEE AND MASTERS.

This match was played at Lomas on Saturday and resulted in a tie, both sides scoring 104. For the School S. Dodds scored 36 in very good style, playing some very good strokes, whilst H. Gibson hit merrily for 15. Messrs Cocks and Rudd did most of the work for the Committee and Masters team. Score:

Table showing scores for Barker Memorial School and Committee and Masters, including players like S. Dodds, W. R. Cassels, etc.

ROSARIO LOCAL CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP. FIXTURES.

OCTOBER
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 ATHLETIC CLUB.

After the practice game on Sunday the 10th inst. the following officers were elected for the cricket season:
Captain—H. H. Jefferies.
Vice-Captain—F. M. Martin.
Committee—J. J. C. Daniel, M. Graham, J. W. Besserer, C. B. Calder, W. S. Penman.

ROSARIO CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION.

NONDESCRIPTS v. CENTRAL ARGENTINE Ry. A.C.

The above fixture opened the Rosario cricket season in earnest on Sunday last, and the visitors to Plaza Jewell, of which a fair number were present, were rewarded with a very fair display and a close game which resulted in a win for the Central Argentine Railway Club by 18 runs. Considering the dry weather since the football season, the turf pitch wore better than might have been expected although rather bumpy at the grand stand end. Both teams underwent slight alterations from those originally selected, but were fairly representative.

The Captain of the Nondescripts having won the toss elected to send in the Railway men first. Calder and Paget commenced operations to the bowling of A. H. Knight and Barnard, the former being bowled after opening the score with 5, Hopper replacing him. Paget's wicket was soon after taken by Barnard without any addition being made to the score, Leunda being next man in. Hopper succeeded in augmenting the total by 21 before he was taken by a good ball from Barnard, his partnership with Leunda having quickly brought up the score to 47, notwithstanding a change in the bowling, Fleming having realised Knight at the grand stand end. Mayne joined his Captain but without troubling the scorer he made way for Hollis, Parr in the meantime having taken over the bowling from Fleming. The changes in the bowling apparently had but little effect on Leunda who kept the fielders busy, but after seeing Hollis and Lamb out for 8 and 3 respectively he succumbed to a tricky ball from Knight, who was then bowling in place of Barnard, after having compiled a very useful 39 in good style. The remaining three wickets were disposed of at a cost of 14 runs and the innings closed with the total at 105. Gillespie being not out with 9.

After the usual interval the Nondescripts sent in Knight and Fleming to face the bowling of Lamb and Leunda, the second ball of the latter's first over proving disastrous to Knight. This made way for Barnard who commenced to score in rapid fashion the first two balls he received going for 4 and 2. A maiden over from Lamb followed, and after scoring a further 4 off Leunda and 3 off Lamb, Barnard, who was evidently bent on punishing the bowling, found the former bowler too much for him and with the score at 19 he was dismissed being replaced by H. Middleton whose partnership with Fleming took the total to 36, when the latter was bowled by Leunda. Robinson then joined Middleton and runs came rather freely, but at 51 Middleton's stumps were disturbed by a fine ball from Leunda. At this point Hopper took over the leather from Lamb, the change proving beneficial as Spicer and Parr the next two batsmen were disposed of by the new bowler with two successive balls. Spicer having scored 5 runs, the telegraph board reading 6 for 58. Shimield filled the vacancy and with Robinson made things lively for a short period when the latter who was apparently well set was unfortunate in being run out. With the score at 83, Shimield batting well, and two more men to come, it looked almost a certain win for the Nondescripts, but Leunda's bowling again proved effective and Shimield was disposed of after having contributed a careful 14, Middleton quickly following suit being caught by Green at mid-off from the bowling of Mayne who had replaced Hopper. Neill and Glover failed to increase the total, the former being run out, the innings closing for 87, leaving the Central Argentine Railway Club victors by 18.

For the winners Leunda with both bat and ball was in great form, his innings of 39 being the feature of the match. His bowling analysis of 5 for 33 was also very creditable. Hopper also played well for his 21. For the losers Robinson played very carefully, and it was unfortunate for his side that he was run out when he had apparently got used to the bowling and was scoring freely. Barnard and Shimield also did good service with 18 and 14 respectively whilst Fleming was rather lucky in reaching 15 as he gave one or two chances which were not accepted. Knight with 3 wickets for 15 was the most successful bowler.

The scores and analysis are given below.

C. A. Railway A.C.		Nondescripts.	
C. B. Calder b Barnard	5	W. F. Fleming b Leunda	15
C. Paget b Barnard	0	A. H. Knight b Leunda	3
H. Hopper b Barnard	21	G. C. Barnard b Leunda	13
A. Leunda b Knight	39	H. Middleton b Leunda	10
A. H. Mayne c and b Barnard	0	A. Robinson run out	21
I. Hollis b Parr	8	H. H. Spicer b Hopper	5
A. Lamb c Glover b Knight	3	V. Parr b Hopper	0
M. Green b Parr	2	W.S. Shimield b Leunda	14
J. Gillespie not out	9	G. Middleton c Green b Mayne	2
W. Mulhall b Parr	0	I. Neil run out	0
J. Thomas c and b Parr	3	E. Glover not out	0
Extras	15	Extras	4
Total	105	Total	87

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

C. A. Railway A.C.

	O	M	R	W
A. H. Knight	11.3	3	15	3
G. C. Barnard	10	1	33	4
W. F. Fleming	3	—	11	—
V. Parr	9	—	31	3

Nondescripts.

	O	M	R	W
A. Lamb	7	1	27	0
A. Leunda	12	1	33	5
H. Hopper	4	—	21	2
A. H. Mayne	2	—	2	1

CORDOBA AND ROSARIO RAILWAY A.C. v. CORDOBA A.C.

The above fixture was decided on Sunday last on the picturesque Cordoba ground, and resulted in a very easy win for the visitors by 236 runs. For the Railway team Willis, Martin, H. and R. Dorning, and Hamill scored freely, whilst Boxall was the only man to reach double figures for the homesters. In the bowling department H. Dorning and Besserer carried off the honours, the latter having the fine analysis of 4 overs, 2 maidens, 8 runs, 4 wickets. A special word of praise is due to J. H. Lynch for his fine fielding, the catch by which he dismissed Fowler being brilliant.

Miss Hughes kindly presided at the tea-table. The following are the full scores and analysis:

C. and R. Railway A.C.		Cordoba A.C.	
Gordon Brown lbw b Griffin	5	A. Barnes c Dorning b Martin	2
H. A. Willis b Fowler	58	M. C. Hothan b H. Dorning	1
H. Dorning b Fowler	25	Dorning	0
R. F. Dorning b Fowler	37	W. Williams b H. Dorning	0
F. M. Martin c O'Bryan b Fowler	67	E. P. Griffin b H. Dorning	6
J. W. Besserer c and b Willcox	4	E. R. Fowler c Lynch b Besserer	0
M. Loundes b Griffin	16	C. Barnard b Brown	5
G. W. Hamill b Fowler	21	J. C. Bowden b Besserer	0
B. Carmen b Griffin	4	W. Boxall b Besserer	10
T. F. Williams b Griffin	21	W. Campbell b Besserer	0
J. H. Lynch not out	2	A. F. C. Willcox b Loundes	2
Extras	4	C. R. O'Bryan not out	0
Total	264	Total	28

BOWLING ANALYSIS

C. and R. Railway A.C.

	O	M	R	W
Martin	3	1	5	1
H. Dorning	3	1	4	3
Besserer	4	2	8	4
Brown	4.3	1	9	1
Loundes	1	1	—	1

Cordoba A.C.

	O	M	R	W
Griffin	25.4	1	102	4
Fowler	31	3	124	5
Willcox	6	—	34	1

Buenos Aires, Oct. 21, 1897.

To the Editor *River Plate Sport and Pastime*.
Dear Sir,—
I was considerably surprised this morning on taking up my daily newspaper to see the following advertisement:—

TO CRICKETERS.

The Banfield Athletic Club, League Championship matches will commence early next month. Any W. G.'s in disguise, who desire a good season's cricket, can obtain same by applying for membership to the Hon. Sec., 274 Reconquista.

Of course, no one can challenge the right of a club to obtain members in any way they think fit, and had the notice appeared before the club had entered for the championship matches the wisdom could not have been doubted; but as the championship series of matches are now in full swing, and the Banfield club is entered for them, the question is naturally asked, have they got a team? and from the advertisement the answer can only be, no.

The championship has been established after a great deal of work, and it seems hardly fair that a club should enter without being perfectly certain that it could at least give a game of cricket to the other clubs entered. Cricket is an amusement, a sport, a pastime, but it is also something more than all these (we all know the old chestnut about Waterloo and the Eton playing fields) it is a game that should not be entered on lightly and all attempts to parody it should be very severely sat upon. I suppose when Banfield entered for the competition they counted on the team that appeared in the Sketch.—
Yours truly,
OLD CRICKETER.

PAVILION GOSSIP.

Those who so strongly opposed the formation of a cricket championship here must admit that up to date it has worked wonders as again last Sunday we had no less than five of our grounds filled with cricketers of all descriptions. The most important match down for decision was the championship fixture between Hurlingham and Belgrano. After a very even game the older club won by 23 runs, but at one time it appeared quite possible that Belgrano might pull the match off. The old Flores player, Mr F. Bennett, was very successful with the ball, securing five wickets for 27 runs.

The match was an interesting one throughout, and additional interest was lent to it from the fact that it was the occasion for the first appearance, on any of our cricket grounds, of the old Harrovian, Mr R. F. Vibart. Those who still keep up their interest in public school cricket at home will, of course, know Mr Vibart well by name, as having been a member of the Harrow eleven for four years. As far back as 1893, which, if I remember rightly, was Mr Vibart's first year in the school eleven, he was described as a good bat with a very pretty cut, fair bowler and a brilliant field and catch. Since then he has more than fulfilled the great expectations formed of him, and in 1896, his last season at home, he was undoubtedly the finest all-round public school player of the year.

Another feature of this match was the improved form shown by both teams in the field, the catching and ground fielding being the best so far exhibited this season. As a matter of fact both the catching and fielding generally, in the matches that have been played up to date, have been very bad indeed, and many of those to whom I refer would do well to read and digest the excellent remarks and advice given by Prince Ranjitsinhji on this important branch of the game.

The B.A.C.C. had it all their own way with Banfield, who were only able to put together 68 runs. A peculiar incident in this match was that the wicket-keeper in either team had a hand in dismissing the last few batsmen. Mr R. E. H. Anderson snapped the last two B.A. men at the wicket, while Mr B. B. Syer stumped the last three Banfield batsmen. Flores second eleven continued their last year's successes by defeating Palermo after having the worst of the first innings, and Lanus with their full strength easily accounted for the Nondescripts, none of whom appeared to appreciate the deliveries of Mr A. Moss, who was responsible for six wickets (five clean bowled) at the small cost of a fraction over two runs each.

I have received another complaint from one of our secretaries on the subject of teams turning up short. Unfortunately in this case it is one of our smallest clubs so that they cannot take the strong measures I should unhesitatingly advise a bigger club to take, namely never to ask the delinquents to play again. I quite agree with my correspondent that it is very unsportsmanlike to promise to play and then fail to turn up and it shows a great lack of interest in the club's welfare. With the present cricket season promising so well, I sincerely trust there will be no further cause for these complaints.

When the question of starting a cricket championship here was first mooted, particular care was taken not to call it a cricket League, a word which is closely associated with medals, quarrelling, and several other objectionable things. Our championship is not a League in any sense of the word, except inasmuch as no one player can represent more than one club. In spite of this several will persist in calling it a League and one club has gone so far as to advertise the fact that their League matches are shortly coming off, for which members would be thankfully received!

With reference to my note last week regarding the fixtures arranged between the various departments of the Southern Railway, there have been slight alterations made. Sola has been split up into two sections, the Stores and Locomotive. The committee that has been formed to settle all questions that may arise is now constituted as follows: Administration—Mr H. G. Sketchley; Accountants—Mr F. W. Fothergill; Stores—Mr D. Duncan; Locomotive—Mr A. Greaven; Engineers—Mr J.

Tait. The method of scoring decided upon is two points for a win and one for a draw. It has been further determined that a department may make use of a substitute, in case of being short, but that substitute may not bowl, and must go in last to bat.

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The matches have been arranged to take place on Saturday afternoons on the Lanus ground, and the draw for dates has resulted as follows:

Oct. 23—Engineers v. Stores
30—Administration v. Locomotive
Nov. 13—Engineers v. Accountants
20—Accountants v. Administration
27—Administration v. Engineers
Dec. 4—Stores v. Accountants
11—Locomotive v. Accountants
18—Locomotive v. Engineers
Jan. 1—Administration v. Stores
8—Stores v. Locomotive

In addition to the above an extra match will be arranged for the winners to meet a combination eleven chosen from the other four teams. The whole idea is excellent, and I feel sure will prove a very great success.

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Mr D. Kingsland has definitely decided to accept the captaincy of the Banfield Club, a post which became vacant by the exceptional and undesirable circumstances alluded to in my last notes. Mr Kingsland, during his recent trip home, purchased some very fine cricket material, among other things being two beautiful bats made by Warsop especially for Dr. W. G. Grace. These he was able to obtain as a favour, and he has now generously offered them as presentations to the cricketers who obtain the best batting and bowling averages in the championship matches this season, the only stipulation he makes being that they must have played in at least half of their club's matches. The bats will be here shortly, when they may be seen by any interested, in this office.

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By the way I have heard nothing further from any of the club secretaries regarding my suggestion of utilising the services of Peel during his visit to this country. I am authorised to say that this well-known professional is open to do what I have already suggested, but the matter should be more or less fixed up before his arrival. If any secretary or interested person cares for further particulars, I should be very pleased to supply all necessary details on their communicating with me on the subject.

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The cricket season was opened at Montevideo with a scratch game between two elevens captained respectively by the club captain and secretary. After a pleasant game the captain's side came out victorious by fifteen runs with five wickets in hand. The Albion Club have elected Mr J. Stewart as captain in place of Mr N. Laugharne who has resigned. Several matches have been arranged, and the coming season at Montevideo promises to be a busier one than for some years past. There is still some difficulty with regard to the fixtures between the B.A.C.C. and the M.V.C.C., but both clubs are determined to arrange home and home matches, so that by next week I hope to see the two fixtures definitely settled.

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For some time past Tuesday has been set aside by the B.A.C.C. as the Ladies' Day at Palermo, and last year many enjoyable afternoons were spent. Next Tuesday will be the first Ladies' Day of the season, and as the courts are looking well, a large gathering is expected. Mrs Thornton, who did so much to make these afternoons a success last season, has kindly consented to preside at the tea table on this occasion, and it is to be hoped that as many as possible will turn up for a good afternoon's lawn tennis.

THIRD MAN.

Hurlingham Draghounds

A GENERAL MEETING of all those INTERESTED in the HURLINGHAM HUNT will be held in the Offices of "Sport and Pastime," 559 CALLE PIEDAD, on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, at 4.15 p.m.

F. W. CLUNIE, Hon. Sec.

FIXTURES

CRICKET

CHAMPIONSHIP.

Sunday, Oct. 24—Lanus v. Belgrano, at Lanus.

CLUB

Saturday, Oct. 23—Barker Memorial School v. English High School, at Lomas.

Sunday, Oct. 24—B.A.C.C. v. Flores, at Flores.

Sunday, Oct. 24—Flores 2nd XI. v. Belgrano 2nd XI., at Belgrano.

RACING.

Sunday, Oct. 24—Hipódromo Argentino, Palermo.

Monday, Nov. 1—Gymkhana Meeting, at Hurlingham.

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.

WANTED, a second-hand GARDEN ROLLER, also a LAWN MOWER, in good order. Apply H., this office.

Barker Memorial School Athletic Club

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

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.

The Buenos Aires Amateur Dramatic Club

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" " otras filas	"	"	.. 3
" altas, 1 ^a fila	"	"	.. 3
" otras filas	"	"	.. 2
Entrada general 2
" Paraiso 1

Tickets will be on sale on Thursday, October 28th and subsequent days at the libreria of Messrs GRANT AND SYLVESTER, 542 Calle Cangallo. The boletería will be opened at 8 a.m. precisely and no application for tickets will be attended to before that hour.

Applications by letter will not be attended to before 9 a.m.

Theatre doors open at 8 p.m., performance to commence at 8.30 p.m.

ESTANCIA AND COLONY.

The chief locust news received this week has been that the "saltona" locusts have appeared in a few districts in Santa Fe, but we have not seen this confirmed, though it is certain that the eggs already laid must begin to hatch out almost immediately. The work of destroying the fliers and their eggs is being carried out this season as it has never been before, and we shall be anxious to see if any appreciable difference will be noticed in the amount of damage done by the insects this year.

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Most of us are too apt to put down all this work as useless, and the tons of locusts and their eggs which have been destroyed as making a mere drop in the ocean; but this is quite a wrong way to look at it. Each locust can eat during its life enough to keep a cow some days, and it can destroy many dollars worth of vegetables, tree life, wheat, linseed or maize, and therefore every one killed not only prevents it reproducing its species thirty fold but saves so much valuable fodder, grain or plantation.

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The Rural Society have asked us to make it known that any exhibitor at the Palermo Show who may have won a prize can obtain his award at the office of the Society, Cangallo 833, any afternoon between the hours of one and five.

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The Rural Society have granted Messrs Alchourron and Co. permission to hold some sales in their grounds at Palermo, in February next. The Society have also named Messrs A. Leanes, A. Bracht, and J. Unanue as a committee to attend to the registration of the polled breeds of cattle.

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The committee of the Rural Society have appointed Messrs Guiraldez, Tidblom, and Trelles, in conjunction with two of those who petitioned the Society for a Horse Show, to form a committee to take in hand the arrangements for organising the Show at Palermo next April. The Show is now, therefore, certain to be held, and we trust it will be thoroughly successful.

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The committee of the Rural Society are occupying themselves at present with the existing high rate of the tariffs charged on sheepskins, wool and grease, and have sent a long document in connection with them to the National Inland Revenue offices, pointing out in particular the unfairness of charging so high a rate on sheepskins, the value of which varies so greatly according to the season, from that of newly-shorn skins to those in full wool.

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The export of live stock is evidently more brisk than many people suppose, judging by the figures of last week. These show that 2315 bullocks, 10,875 sheep, and 137 horses were shipped. The number of animals exported this year, however, shows a decrease of nearly forty per cent. in cattle, and something very considerable in sheep, below last year's figures.

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Our estancieros here sometimes have a bad enough time of it, but they are not in it with the South African farmers, whose enemies now number, besides drought and locusts, rinderpest, tick and redwater. Patience and determination must be qualities very necessary in Natal stockbreeders.

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Hampshire Down sheep are becoming more and more popular here, and a large number have been imported this season. The Virgil brought out forty-five rams lambs for Mr Hamilton Langley, which are described as forming one of the very best consignments exported from England this year.

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We have lately read a most interesting article on the "Price of Wheat," in which the writer estimates the crops of the principal countries of Europe, which have either been estimated officially or described in terms affording some indication of production, at 125,402,000 quarters. This is a decrease under 1896 of 35,798,000 quarters.

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Now the consumption of wheat in Europe is reckoned at about 206,000,000 quarters, and if that be near the mark, the deficiency in relation to consumption is nearly 58,000,000, which must be obtained from outside. The famine in India has nearly exhausted the usual big stock there, the United States will have a surplus of less than 20,000,000, Canada, however, has a good crop, but will not have more than 3,000,000 over, and Australia is not looked to for more than 500,000 quarters of a surplus.

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When these estimates were made this country, and the rest of South America, were not expected to supply more than 200,000 quarters, but the harvest was then reported to be more than half lost and the aggregate surplus for European export expected to be very small, about 2,000,000 quarters. But we have little doubt that it will far exceed these figures. Allowing 2,500,000 quarters for the minor supplies, there will remain a balance of over 30,000,000 quarters to meet.

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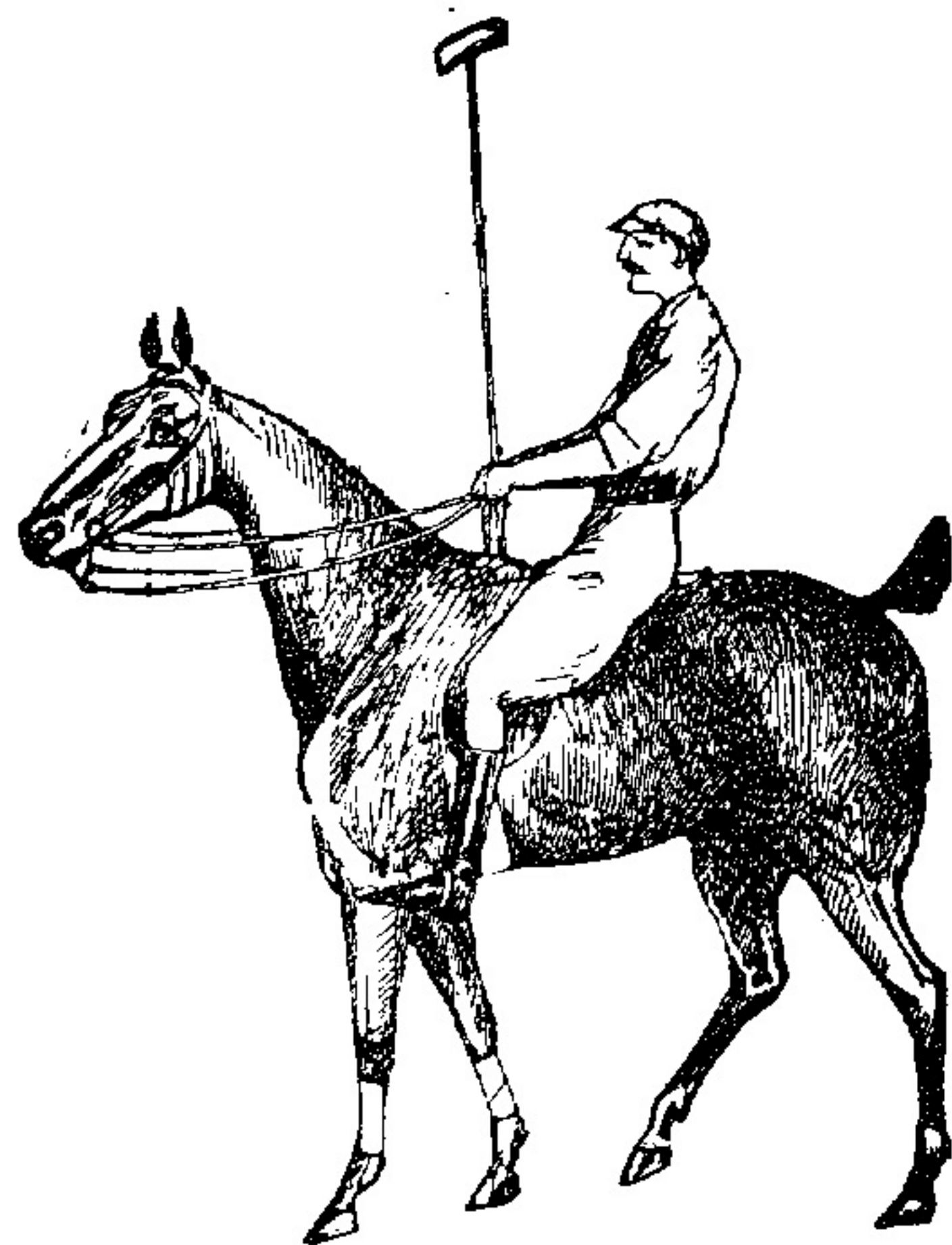
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The present year is said to be the 1000th anniversary of the foundation of the British Navy.

The first capture at Dover under the Importation of Dogs regulations was made on September 24 on a Calais boat, a passenger arriving with a dog for which he had no licence.

A fearful cyclone in the Philippine Islands has done more than seven million of pesetas damage, and caused some three thousand persons to lose their lives on the island of Leyte.

Street-lighting costs £560,000 in London, £1,750,000 in Paris, and £400,000 in New York. London has 75,000 street lamps, Paris 50,000, and New York 28,000, exclusive of electric lights.

By a singular coincidence the birthdays of the King and Queen of Portugal fall on the same day. He was born on September 28th, 1863, while his Queen first saw the light September 28th, 1865.

An American syndicate which has discovered immense timber forests in Labrador, is about to take a lease of the tracts from the colony of Newfoundland, and intends to begin operations next season.

The Queen of Sweden is one of the richest women in the world, but it is not generally known that she owes her great wealth to the gaming tables at Wiesbaden, which were the property of her brothers, from whom she inherited her fortune.

Information received in London last month says that the pugilist Slavin's death has been verified by persons returning from Klondyke. Slavin, who was a notable pugilist and formerly lived in London, had lately gone to Klondyke to seek for gold, where he met his death.

A certain wealthy Italian entertained the singular fancy that he was entirely composed of glass, and went about covered over with wraps, carefully labelled, and accompanied by a faithful male attendant, lest at any time a chance shock should shatter his brittle frame.

To prevent the Baltic and North Sea canal from freezing next winter, the fresh water from the lakes is to be replaced by sea water from the bay of Kiel, that from the North Sea off the mouth of Elbe not being salt enough. The flora and fauna of the canal will undergo some modifications.

A correspondent, writing from Japan, says that, although it is only 18 years since the first newspaper was published in Japan, there are now 575 daily and weekly newspapers. There are 35 law magazines, 11 scientific periodicals, 35 medical journals, and an equal number of religious newspapers.

"Charley's Aunt," to be given by the members of the Buenos Aires Dramatic Club, will take place on the 2nd of November. The company are hard at work and the rehearsals are running very smoothly. Some difficulty has been experienced with regards finding a theatre, but it is more than probable that the performance will be given at the Opera House.

Paris boasts an official rat-catcher. He has served his town in this capacity for more than 35 years, and has caught, unaided by a trap, more than 1,000,000 rats with his own hands. The official rat-catcher and his assistant search out their victims in the famous Paris sewers, and he frequently sells his tiny animals to people who are fond of turning the creatures together and betting on their abilities to fight.

A French watchmaker had a quaint delusion. He could not be argued out of the idea that he had been guillotined, and that he had come to life again, but, by some mistake, another head than his own had been placed on his shoulders. "Look at these bad teeth," he would exclaim; "mine were extremely handsome. How different, also, were my features, and the colour of my hair." He was never cured of the delusion.

The Indian frontier troubles are still giving our troops a lot of hard fighting, and their losses are becoming very serious. The latest news is that twelve thousand rebels entrenched in the heights above the Darbai pass caused a loss of six officers and a hundred and fifty soldiers of the Derbyshire, Dorsetshire, Gordon Highlanders, and Ghourke regiments before they were dislodged. We trust that the news will soon arrive that the mutiny has been quelled.

We hear that the "Lomas Lilies" are again hard at work, and that the town performance will probably be given early in November. Nothing has been definitely settled yet, but in all probability the locale will be the Odeon Theatre. We believe that several changes will be made and fresh novelties introduced, so that with their previous experience the "Lilies" should give a very excellent account of themselves. We hope to give further particulars next week.

Lady Marjorie Gordon, daughter of Lord Aberdeen, is the editor of "Wee Willie Winkie," a juvenile magazine, and has just received from Mr Kipling the following skit for her publication:—

There was once a small boy of Quebec,
Who was buried in snow to the neck.

When asked, "Are you friz?"

He replied, "Yes, I is."

But we don't call this cold in Quebec."

The concert to be given by the Palermo Athletic Club in aid of the club's funds, will take place on Monday evening next, in the Scotch Church Hall, at 8.30 p.m. A very attractive programme has been arranged, and there are several items of great interest, including two solos on the mandolin and guitar respectively by Prof. Francisco Garziulo, whose first appearance in public here we believe this to be. We trust that the club's funds will benefit considerably by the result of this entertainment:

The average consumption of pure alcohol in France was 1.2 litres in 1830. In 1875 it was 2.82 litres, and in 1893 it was 4.32 litres. In the latter year the number of cases of insanity directly due to drinking was 3286. The Minister of Education appeals to the teachers in the schools for whole-hearted co-operation in attempting to save France from this "permanent scourge, more terrible than wars or the deadliest epidemics." The work is not hopeless, he thinks, and he points to Switzerland, Norway, and Canada, where drinking has diminished.

Attention has been drawn to the old project of a telegraph from Europe to America by means of land lines through Siberia and Alaska and a cable across Behring Straits. The completion of the Trans-Siberian Railway and the discovery of gold mines in Alaska will doubtless hasten the completion of this project, which dates from 1865, when it was dropped through the success of the trans-Atlantic cables. Mr George Kennan, of Siberia fame, and the late Mr F. L. Pope, the well-known electrician, were members of the exploring parties for the route.

The turkey has become of great value in the East. The district of Xanthe is said to produce the most aromatic of all Eastern tobaccos, but lately the fields became infested with caterpillars, and there was lamentation among the cultivators. One tobacco grower, however, let loose some turkeys among his tobacco crop, and the following day he had the satisfaction of finding the number of caterpillars sensibly diminished. A few days later the pests had almost disappeared. Other cultivators lost no time in procuring turkeys, and the tobacco crop is saved.

There has been sold in Oban two very interesting relics of Rob Roy. They were, respectively a sporran and a walking stick, once the property of and worn and used by the chief. The sporran was of singular appearance, 7½ in. long and 6 in. wide, made of buckskin and sewn with sinews of the deer. The mountings were of brass. A curious feature was the manner of its opening, which, unless shown, would be difficult to understand. The staff was stout and strong, and twisted like a great corkscrew through its entire length. It was just short enough apparently to indicate the "length and strength" of Rob's arm. Both articles were in excellent preservation.

The oldest tree in the great botanical garden, the Jardin des Plantes, at Paris, is an acacia, planted 230 years ago. This tree is described by *La Nature* as being covered with "wrinkles of old age," and supported on "crutches." It has with difficulty withstood recent tempests. Its wounds have been covered with plasters, and its failing trunk and branches bound and stiffened with rods and braces. A determined effort is being made to save its life, and much gratification is expressed because it has this season once more put forth leaves. But the managers of the garden have posted a bulletin announcing that another tempest will be likely to end the old tree's career.

The big ocean greyhounds will soon, it is thought, be equipped with lifeboats harnessed to balloons, so as to be practically unsinkable. Cylinders filled with compressed gas will be placed in compartments of the lifeboats, and from these the balloon, which will be harnessed with cords to a hollow mast connected with the cylinders, will be inflated. The mast, which is of iron tubing, is adjustable, and when turned forward the big balloon acts as a sail, oars proving quite unnecessary. The combination boat will, doubtless, prove of the greatest service in saving people far out at sea. In a recent test made it was shown that even with the boat filled with water to the gunwales the lifting power of the balloon prevented the craft from either sinking or upsetting.

A good (and true?) story is going the round which shows to what extent the violent ebullitions and caprices of the German Emperor are regarded in his own country. An English gentleman, says the "Westminster Gazette," it appears, was walking with a friend in Under den Linden, and in the course of a discussion on the Kaiser's conduct committed a grievous error of Magistrats-Beleidigung. The "Emperor's a fool," he exclaimed, whereupon an English-speaking police officer tapped him on the shoulder and said—"You must come id me to ze police station." "What for?" asked the Englishman. "Mein herr did call ze Kaiser a fool," replied the man. "No, no, no," urged the "cute-Britain," "it was the Russian Emperor I was talking about. "Dat will not vash," went on the constable, "Dere is no Emperor a fool except the German Emperor." After which, Dame Rumour has it, the police officer and the Englishman agreed to keep each other's secret, and parted on good terms.

In some parts of Germany, particularly in Bohemia, some most extraordinary tales are reported of the "white woman." This celebrated ghost is supposed to represent a woman of very modest appearance, excessively tall, and her dress entirely white. She is never seen without a very long veil reaching nearly to her ankles, and which is of such an impervious nature that no person has ever been able to obtain a glimpse of her features. On one single occasion, however, it is reported that she condescended to lift up her veil, when such a blaze of beauty burst upon the astonished beholder that he was actually rooted to the spot for a considerable time. The lady never leaves her subterranean or her celestial abode but for the charitable purpose of informing an individual of her approaching death. Thus it is very common to say in some parts of Germany "the white woman" has visited him, meaning thereby that all hopes are vanished of a recovery; and there are not a few in that country who pay little or no attention to the declaration of the physician respecting the immediate dissolution of the patient until it has been ascertained whether the white woman has paid her foreboding visit.

The educational touring system now being tried in Germany is interesting. The invading army of pleasure blended with instruction marches with a vanguard and a rearguard, and also with skirmishing scouts whose duty it is to beat up "objects of interest" and report whatever they find—be it a castle or a caterpillar, a butterfly or a beer saloon—to headquarters. More than this, they play the part upon a small scale of bold explorers in a foreign land. They find out from savage villagers the names of all the hills and map them down, and they inquire what becomes of every stream they cross, and, if possible verify the information.

The always interesting "Peter Lombard" tells the following story of an old boatman at Todland Bay, Isle of Wight, who was plying his vocation, some 20 or 25 years ago, and taking out visitors on excursions. One day a lady and gentleman got into his boat and were rowed out upon the deep. The old man began to sing some sea song. His faras were interested with it, and requested him to begin again and sing it through. Even that was not enough, for the lady asked for it once more, and bade him sing out lustily. He did so, and she with equal vigour sang an accompaniment, which filled the tranquil air over the waters, and delighted more than one hearer. At length they drew to shore and disembarked. "Now," said the lady, "you may go and tell your friends that you have sung a duet with Jenny Lind."

An interesting fact concerning the English Royal house is that every one of the children is—when he or she deemed to have arrived at a sufficient age—at once taught to cycle. This explains the pretty rivalry which exists among the children of the Duchess of Albany, the Duchess of Connaught, and of Princess Beatrice. The Duke of Albany rides better than Prince Alexander of Battenberg even when the difference of age is considered. However, the best rider among the Royal children is Princess Margaret of Connaught, who has a firm seat and a graceful carriage, and often astonishes her cousins with her clever little tricks. The latest youthful Royalty to take to the cycle was Princess Eoa, the little daughter of Princess Beatrice, and within a fortnight she was able to manage her machine very well.

"The secret of my complexion is—lard," said Adelina Patti to a friend who asked her how she kept her roses. "I call it cold cream," said she, "but it is lard just the same." "How do you make it?" asked the friend. "Ah, here is the recipe, I never go far without it for fear I should forget and my maid not remember exactly. Listen, I get 1lb of fat mutton. It is hard like suet. Upon a little alcohol stove in my room I 'try it out,' as though I were a farmer's wife making lard from hog's fat. Slowly the grease simmers in my little white dish until there is a warm, swimming cupful of fat. This I run through a little silver hair sieve which I carry with me. Once tried out, I take the fat, which is now the purest mutton tallow, and stir into it as much glycerine as there is fat. Into this I put a few drops of perfume. I keep all stirring gently until it begins to harden. When it is done I put it in little stone jars. It is now the finest cold cream. Every night I massage with this cream, and if there are wrinkles my maid rubs them with it. In the morning I rub it off." Cold cream is that which keeps every line from the face of Adelina Patti.

A Chicago paper, "The Inter Ocean," writing on the recent meeting of the British Association in Toronto, has the following:—The proper title of Victoria Alexandra no longer can be written properly as "of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, of India Empress," as it is given by Burke. Great Britain and Ireland and the vast area of India, even when taken together, form but a small part of the immense aggregation of colonies and dependencies that really constitute the British Empire. The area of British India, inclusive of the feudatory provinces that are but partially under British control, is 964,993 square miles, and that of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales is but 120,979, while the British possessions in North America cover 3,315,647 square miles, exclusive of the Island of Newfoundland. At least 3,000,000 square miles are comprised in the British possessions in Australia and the South Pacific; a million miles of Africa are under British rule; the greater part of the West India Islands are British; there are British colonies on the continent of South America, and British forts and islands in the Mediterranean. What is called Great Britain is but the commercial centre of the greatest empire of ancient or modern times.

Wild animals and snakes in India seem to kill more human beings than all the punitive expeditions taken together. The statistics of the loss of human life and cattle by wild animals and venomous snakes in the Central Provinces of India have been issued. Although the totals show some decrease from those of last year, the number of deaths is appalling. Snakes killed 1,133 persons last year, and wild animals 291. The number of cattle slaughtered was 8,757. The man-eating propensities of the tiger seem to be on the increase, although 323 of them were killed during the twelve months. Each man-eating tiger seems to be able to dispose of a considerable number of human beings in the course of a year. It is reported that the killing of one man-eating tigress brought down the number of persons killed in the district from 22 to 3. Wolves also have become so destructive that a special reward has been offered for their skins. From the study of the habits of the animals it has been found that the hyena has been a much maligned animal. Formerly a reward was given for its destruction, as it was supposed to kill live animals; but experienced authorities assert that it lives on carrion alone. The Chief Commissioner is making inquiries in order to ascertain whether some other animal has not been confused with the hyena.

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