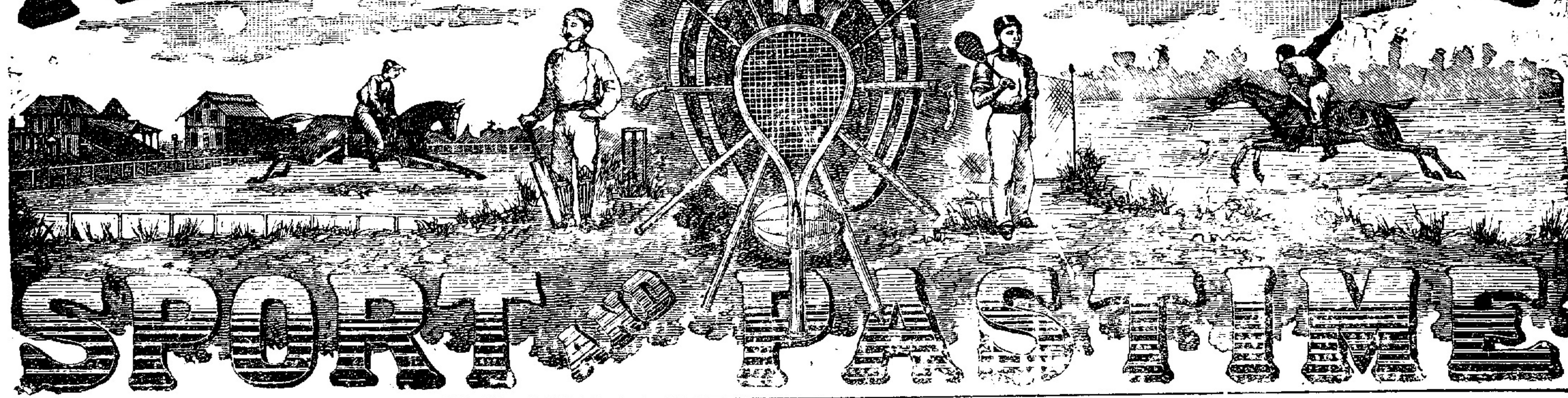


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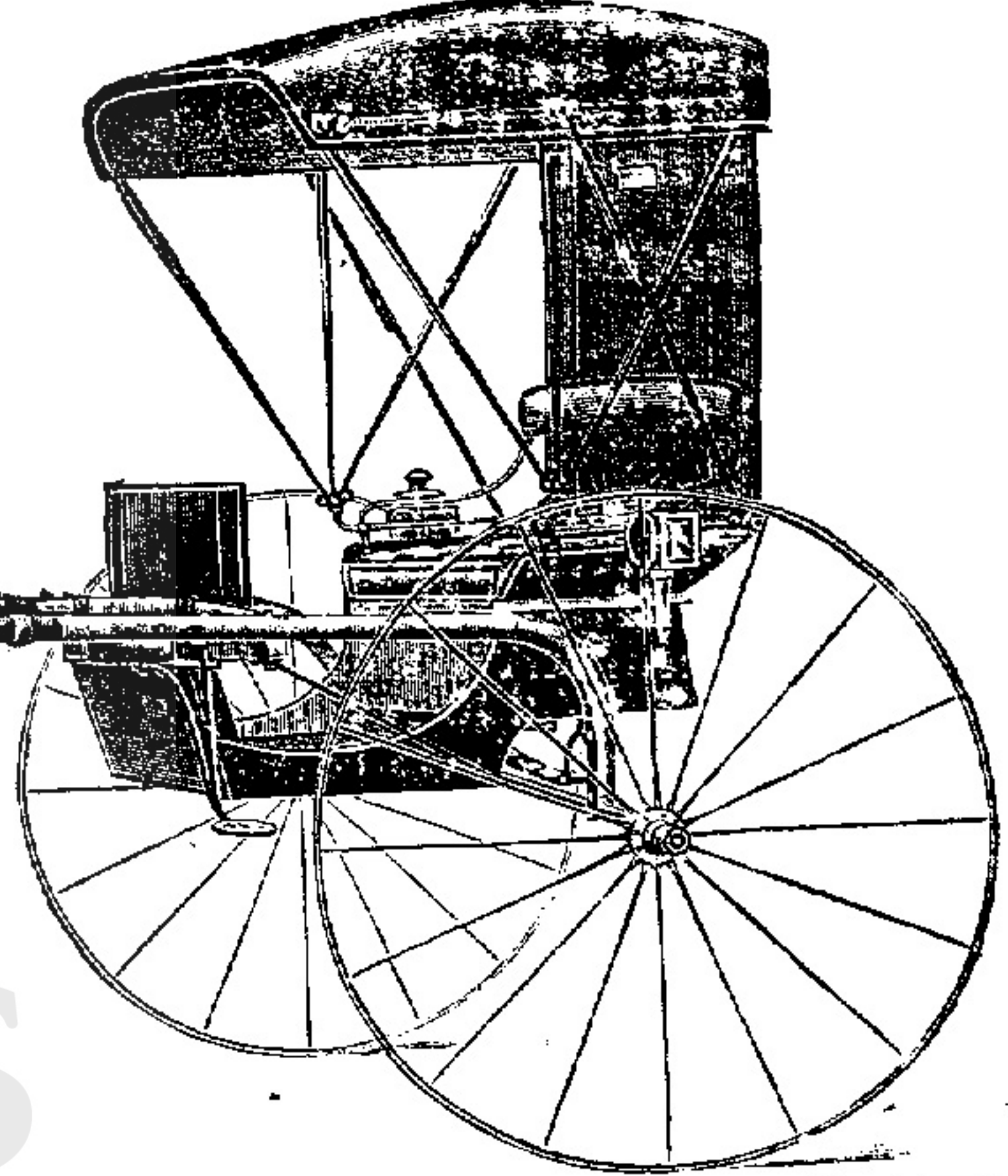
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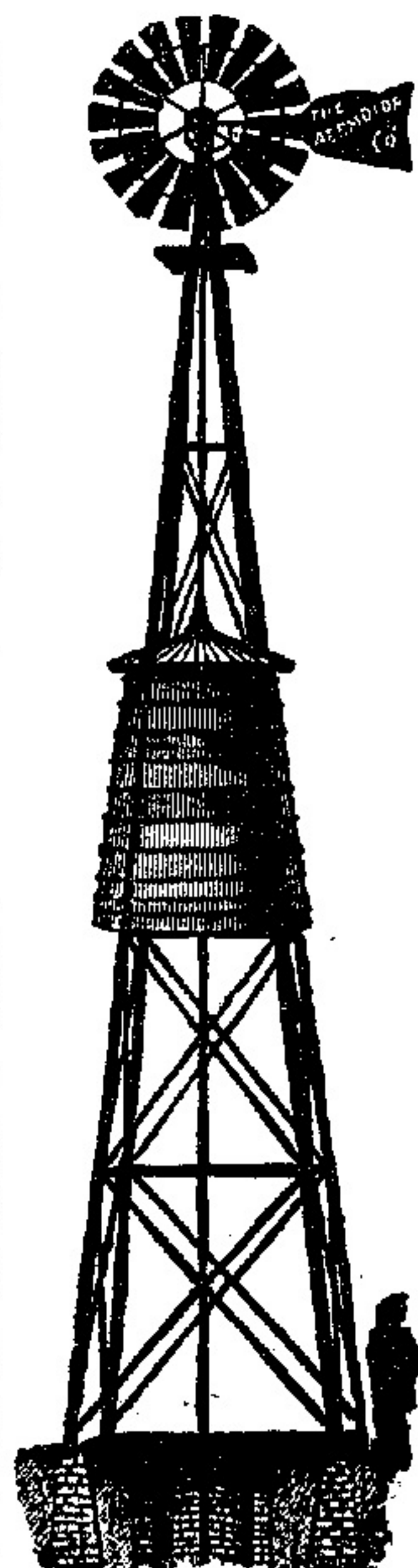
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RACING

PALERMO—OCTOBER 24.

The eleventh Gran Premio Internacional was favoured by a fine sunny day, marred, however, by a good deal of dust. The attendance, though not the greatest known, was well up to the mark, the Jockey Club stand not being so crowded as for the Gran Premio de Honor or Gran Nacional, but it was occupied by enough ladies to make a brave show, and there were many scattered in the other stands, and a good many parasols visible in the carriages. Six four-in-hands, three of which were coaches and three breaks, were stationed in front of the stand, and made a brilliant spot among the numbers of carriages. This day will long be remembered for one of the greatest favourites and one of the biggest upsets in the history of the Argentine Turf. 23,753 tickets on the favourite, 1955 on the next in demand, and none of the others, in spite of their quality, with four figures, is a curiosity in the annals of betting. The burst of enthusiasm when Porteño came away round the bend looking all over a winner, was tremendous, and made the contrast more noticeable when a gradual hush came over the crowd as Pillito came alongside the favourite which gave way to stupor as the colt passed the post half a length ahead. As the horses cantered back to the paddock, Aguilera was cheered to the echo by the fickle multitude, while the black was saluted with a whistle from many a disappointed plunger, which was hardly deserved after the gallant fight Porteño made. The result was foreshadowed in this paper last week, when the following remark was made amongst others: "This year's colts will have something to say to their elders when they meet, shortly." Pillito said it, and with emphasis, on Sunday. Time given, 3.13 1/2, is nearly the best on record, the best being Porteño's last year, 3.13, which proves that the win was no fluke and also to some extent justifies the jockey I. Diaz, who is generally accused, and with some show of reason of having made a mistake in pushing Porteño too soon, but whether he could have resisted a longer attack from the colt or not must remain an open question. Anyhow, those who witnessed the race will not be in a hurry to forget it, and it will be long before Pillito will pay another dividend of \$28. A general remark was that if Orange had been entered he would have run away from Porteño, but that is by no means certain. Purran, who was the best colt last year, has done nothing this, and made no show on Sunday, and the same thing may happen again, as horses' form changes a good deal from one year to another.

The rest of the races, though not badly contested, were not very exciting, there being only two close finishes, Gonin and Paris having a tough struggle, while Partisan had very little left over from Palmar. Don Gonzalo also won in fine style, and the Petite Ecurie had a good day and won three races, of which Tetrarca was responsible for two, and it is now about time his weight was put up. It was later than usual on account of the eight races, when the meeting was over, but most racegoers went home well satisfied with the day's sport.

The following are the details:—

**PREMIO REMATE**, a selling-race for all horses, weight for ages. The winner to be sold for \$5000. Those horses entered to be sold for less to receive an allowance of 3 kilos for every \$1000 reduction. Winners of any selling race to carry 5 kilos extra. \$1800 to the 1st, 150 to the 2nd, 1600 metres.

La Petite Ecurie's Tetrarca, by Gay Hermit—  
Rallye Chamant, 4 y, 51 1/2 k. J. Olmos 1  
Stud Las Piedras' Hipolito, 5 y, 53 k. S. Urutia 2  
Stud Stiletto's Palermo, 3 y, 45 1/2 k. A. Malerba 3  
Ecurie Pergamino's Salteador, 5 y, 53 k. P. Aguilera 0  
Stud La Redencion's Ortegale, 4 y, 51 1/2 k. H. Esteves 0  
Stud Estudiante's Estudiante, 6 y, 50 k. N. Sosa 0  
General Zapiola's Monk, 10 y, 50 k. P. Lara 0  
Stud Yuqueri's Tarass Bulba, 4 y, 48 1/2 k. J. Cabrera 0  
General San Martin's Bettina, 5 y, 48 k. J. Gomez 0  
Stud Temerario's May Blossom, aged, 48 k. J. Villa 0  
Ecurie Radames' Lanza Seca, 3 y, 41 1/2 k. I. Diaz 0  
Ecurie Azur's El Payo, 3 y, 40 1/2 k. C. Bustos 0  
Ecurie Belgrano's Reiraite, 3 y, 40 k. M. Valdez 0  
Ecurie Lucullus' Pildora Azul, 3 y, 40 k. J. Rivas 0  
Tetrarca went off with the lead, being promptly joined by Hipolito. In front of the stand Hipolito led by a length to the straight, where Tetrarca came again, and went on to win easily by a length. Hipolito kept second place. Palermo, who came well at the end, being third half a length off. The winner was bought in for \$2300.

Tickets—Tetrarca with 2443 win and 2352 place, Hipolito 1925—2150, Palermo 674—786, Salteador 761—842, Orleans 397—643, Estudiante 232—346, Monk 51—74, Tarass Bulba 61—74, Bettina 115—213, May Blossom 43—95, Lanza Seca 158—229, El Payo 185—222, Reiraite 40—75, Pildora Azul 395—566. Totals 7480—8647.  
Dividends—Tetrarca \$5.50 win and 2.70 place, Hipolito 2.80 place, Palermo 4.15 place.

**PREMIO SUCRE**, for three-year-olds that have been in the country since 1st March, 1897, and have never won. colts 56 kilos, fillies 54 kilos. \$2000 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 1800 metres.

Ecurie Juncal's Gonin, by Gay Hermit—Ante  
Diem, 56 k. N. Sosa 1  
Stud Paris's Paris, 56 k. P. Aguilera 2  
Ecurie Santa Rosa's Efrain, 56 k. P. Aguilera 3  
Stud Recreo's Suave, 56 k. I. Diaz 0  
Stud A. Lincoln's Validé, 54 k. R. Garrido 0  
Stud Calchin's Amelia, 54 k. M. Peñalosa 0  
Amelia was quickest off, but was passed by Paris, who in turn was passed by Validé and Gonin, who kept the lead to the straight where he was joined by Paris, and a splendid struggle resulted in favour of Gonin by a neck. Efrain made a good effort, but could only get third place by a length.  
Tickets—Gonin with 2370 win and 1760 place, Paris 5986—4301, Efrain 912—785, Suave 283—218, Validé 773—668, Amelia 455—524. Totals 10,779—8256.  
Dividends—Gonin \$3.20 win and 2.75 place, Paris 2.30 place.

**PREMIO RIO JANEIRO**, handicap for all horses. \$1800 to the 1st, 150 to the 2nd, 1200 metres.

Stud La Noria's Partisan, by Polyeucte—Rosita,  
4 y, 40 k. J. Rivas 1  
Stud Palmar's Palmar, 5 y, 52 k. N. Sosa 2  
Ecurie Belgrano's Orsino, 4 y, 45 k. J. Olmos 3  
Stud Don Gonzalo's Oriente, 4 y, 59 k. R. Bastiani 0  
Stud Solitario's Esfinge, 5 y, 55 k. H. Esteves 0  
Stud Stiletto's Ilmani, 3 y, 54 1/2 k. P. Aguilera 0  
Ecurie Juncal's Talma, 4 y, 51 k. J. Grème 0  
Ecurie Lucullus' Bab, 5 y, 50 k. J. Cabrera 0  
Ecurie Titan's Avenir, 4 y, 45 k. A. Malerba 0  
Stud Paysaud's Elimelech, 3 y, 40 k. C. Bustos 0  
Stud Winchester's Galatea, 4 y, 40 k. M. Valdez 0  
Stud Red Lancer's Sorpresa, 4 y, 40 k. J. Felin 0  
J. B. Zubiurre's Gral. Hornos, 3 y, 40 k. A. Ruiz 0  
Sorpresa and Partisan got the best of a wretched start, which put half the runners out of court, and Sorpresa took the lead at a great pace till the straight, where she was done with, and Partisan went on to win by half a length stalling off a resolute challenge from Palmar.  
Tickets—Partisan with 577 win and 709 place, Palmar 1036—1473, Orsino 940—1015, Oriente 3442—3266, Esfinge 1205—1101, Ilmani 558—647, Talma 650—620, Bab 575—700, Avenir 1597—1620, Elimelech 441—411, Galatea 345—337, Sorpresa 277—334, Gral. Hornos 669—638. Totals 12,312—12,921.  
Dividends—Partisan \$38.40 win and 3.90 place, Palmar 5.80 place, Orsino 7.55 place.

**PREMIO GENTLEMEN RIDERS**, for members or sons of members of the Jockey Club; for all horses which have not won \$12,000 since March 1st, 1896. Three-year-olds 68 kilos, four-year-olds 73 kilos, five-year-olds or more 75 kilos. A penalty of 3 kilos for each Gentlemen Riders' race won. \$1500 to the 1st, 150 to the 2nd, and a medal to the winner. 2000 metres.

Ecurie Titan's Ortegale, by Orbit—Genève,  
5 y, 75 k. Sr F. Martinez de Hoz 1  
Stud Temerario's Redoutable, 4 y, 76 k. Sr G. Paats 2  
Stud America's Osmond, aged, 75 k. Sr J. N. Villanueva 3  
Stud Los Cardos' Crucero, 4 y, 76 k. Sr C. Luro 0  
Stud Floresta's Laurel, 5 y, 75 k. Sr C. Villanueva 0  
Redoutable took the command followed closely by Ortegale, and facing the stand there was a big gap between each of the five. Rounding the bend Ortegale advanced and passed the leader, and remained in front to the end, winning pulling up by two lengths.  
Tickets—Ortegale with 743 win and 382 place, Redoutable 3375—1388, Osmond 602—266, Crucero 2549—1527, Laurel 709—424. Totals 7978—4487.  
Dividends—Ortegale \$19.30 win and 6.60 place, Redoutable 2.95 place.

**GRAN PREMIO INTERNACIONAL**, for all horses. Weight for age. \$30,000 to the 1st, 2000 to the 2nd, 1000 to the 3rd. 3000 metres.

Stud El Derby's Pillito, by Neapolis—Picardia,  
3 y, 51 k. P. Aguilera 1  
J. B. Zubiurre's Porteño, 5 y, 62 k. I. Diaz 2  
Stud Agraciada's Guazunambi, 3 y, 51 k. R. Coll 3  
M. T. de Alvear's Blue Boat, 4 y, 60 k. J. Lacruz 0  
La Petite Ecurie's Colombia, 4 y, 58 k. R. Garrido 0  
Ecurie Argentino's Argentino, 4 y, 60 k. J. Rivero 0  
Ecurie Azur's Rosemary, aged, 60 k. H. Valdez 0  
Ecurie Pergamino's Pergamino, 4 y, 60 k. P. Aguilera 0  
Stud Los Cardos' Alacran, 4 y, 60 k. N. Sosa 0  
Stud Magna Domus' Purran, 4 y, 60 k. J. Romay 0  
Stud José María's Revancha, aged, 62 k. G. Palacios 0  
Pillito went off at a great pace followed by Revancha and Porteño, but coming up the straight Porteño took the lead followed by Argentino and Alacran, who stuck to him like leeches up to Acebal's corner. Here Porteño went away and the race seemed over, but he could never get clear and in the straight Pillito, who had always been lying handy, appeared again and getting in front in spite of Diaz' efforts got the best of the finish won by half a length. Guazunambi coming strong was third two lengths away, and Argentino fourth close up.  
Tickets—Pillito with 1955 win and 2979 place, Porteño 23,753—10,061, Guazunambi 587—646, Blue Boat 519—867, Colombia 572—1372, Argentino 535—1674, Rosemary 379—610, Pergamino 247—489, Alacran 769—2064, Purran 691—716, Revancha 417—851. Totals 30,424—22,329.  
Dividends—Pillito \$28 win and 3.45 place, Porteño 2.40 place, Guazunambi 8.60 place.

**PREMIO MONTEVIDEO**, handicap for all horses, limited between 65 and 50 kilos. \$2500 to the 1st, 250 to the 2nd. 1800 metres.

Stud Don Gonzalo's Don Gonzalo, by Olimpus  
—Paula, 4 y, 56 k. R. Bastiani 1  
La Petite Ecurie's Dobleto, 3 y, 51 k. P. Aguilera 2  
Ecurie Belgrano's Rose Royale, 5 y, 50 k. J. Olmos 3  
Ecurie Nautilus' Nemo, 4 y, 56 k. R. Garrido 0  
Ecurie Argentino's Tanger, 4 y, 56 k. J. Rivero 0  
Stud José María's Duque, 5 y, 54 k. G. Palacios 0  
Stud Palmar's Lince, 5 y, 52 k. N. Sosa 0  
Gral. San Martin's Acheval, 4 y, 50 k. J. Gomez 0  
J. B. Zubiurre's Limay, 3 y, 50 k. I. Diaz 0  
Stud La Confianza's Rigoletto, 5 y, 50 k. P. Lara 0

This race was run in a way rarely seen on the course except in Consolation events when the boys seem to have orders to race from start to finish. Nemo set the example followed by Lince and Tanger, with the rest not far off. At the turn all closed up, but in front of the stand Don Gonzalo came out with the race in hand and won easily by two lengths, a head between second and third.

Tickets—Don Gonzalo 2910 win and 2797 place, Dobleto 1412—1153, Rose Royale 1215—1030, Nemo 2015—1596, Tanger 2030—1701, Duque 853—792, Lince 1033—945, Acheval 564—526, Limay 1598—1101, Rigoletto 561—523. Totals 14,191—12,164.  
Dividends—Don Gonzalo \$8.75 win and 3.40 place, Dobleto 5.45 place, Rose Royale 5.85 place.

**PREMIO SANTIAGO**, handicap for three-year-olds. \$2200 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 1600 metres.

La Petite Ecurie's Nobleza, by Saint Honorat  
—Noble, 54 k. R. Garrido 1  
Stud Magna Domus' Ail, 48 k. I. Diaz 2  
Stud Paris' Flageolet, 53 k. P. Aguilera 3  
Ecurie Azur's Onagh, 51 k. P. Aguilera 0  
Ecurie Argentino's Tula, 51 k. J. Rivero 0  
Stud Empréstito's Tutora, 51 k. N. Sosa 0  
Ecurie Indecis' Dear Boy, 47 k. A. Malerba 0  
Ecurie Nautilus' Delfin, 47 k. C. Bustos 0  
Ecurie Radames' Gavotte, 48 k. J. Cabrera 0  
Gavotte took the lead followed by Dear Boy and Delfin. Coming into the straight the other half a dozen closed up and Nobleza on the rails came out to win easily by two lengths, Ail beating Flageolet for second place by half a length.

Tickets—Nobleza with 3421 win and 2794 place, Ail 1551—1487, Flageolet 3421—2794, Onagh 1722—1606, Tula 916—774, Tutora 954—817, Dear Boy 1266—1239, Delfin 491—1068, Gavotte 1869—433. Totals 14,630—12,275.  
Dividends—Nobleza \$10.80 win and 3.50 place, Ail 4.10 place, Flageolet 3.10 place.

**PREMIO LIMA**, handicap for all horses. \$2000 to the 1st, 200 to the 2nd, 2000 metres.

La Petite Ecurie's Tetrarca, by Gay Hermit  
—Rallye Chamant, 4 y, 50 k. J. Olmos 1  
Stud Revolucion's Hugonote, 4 y, 43 k. M. Valdez 2  
Stud Calchin's Rosalvina, 3 y, 55 k. P. Aguilera 3  
Ecurie Montevideo's Pitanga, 4 y, 61 k. G. Palacios 0  
Ecurie Azur's Stamboul, 6 y, 55 k. A. Aquino 0  
Ecurie Nautilus' Nevada, 5 y, 55 k. J. Rivero 0  
Ecurie Titan's Oncativo, 6 y, 55 k. I. Diaz 0  
Ecurie Ben d'Or's Tiradentes, 4 y, 46 k. J. Insaualde 0  
Stud America's Diosma, 4 y, 46 k. A. Malerba 0  
Baron Peer's Vengador, 4 y, 40 k. J. Felin 0  
Stud Hurlingham's Duelo, 4 y, 40 k. C. Bustos 0  
Stud Recuerdo's Indecisa, 4 y, 40 k. J. Rivas 0  
Stud A. Lincoln's Virey, 3 y, 40 k. A. Ruiz 0

Virey and Hugonote went off together followed by Pitanga and Duelo. The others dropping back. Hugonote was left with a strong lead which he kept to the stand where Tetrarca came past and won with ease by a couple of lengths, the third a length from the second.  
Tickets—Tetrarca with 2954 win 1405 place, Hugonote 1452—1150, Rosalvina 2138—1451, Pitanga 2954—1405, Stamboul 440—347, Nevada 1260—892, Oncativo 1007—748, Tiradentes 1400—1144, Diosma 520—352, Vengador 1452—1150, Duelo 1151—824, Indecisa 365—280, Virey 341—182. Total 16,178—11,090.

Dividends—Tetrarca \$10.10 win and 3.65 place, Hugonote 5.05 place, Rosalvina 4.40 place.

PALERMO—OCTOBER 31.

Premio Moron—1800 metres.

	Kilos.		Kilos.
Esfinge ..	60	Dante ..	50
Crucero ..	59	Diosma ..	50
Duque ..	58	Calchinera ..	50
Rose Royale ..	55	Lavalleja ..	46
Helecho ..	54	Oscar ..	46
Combate ..	53	Galatea ..	44
Vivas ..	52		

Premio Merlo—1600 metres.

Saint Brise ..	55	Flambant ..	55
Tamberlick ..	55	Suave ..	55
Eclair ..	55	Delfin ..	55
Efrain ..	55	Planchet ..	55
Tántalo ..	55	Ovacion ..	55

Premio Mar del Plata—1400 metres.

Oriel ..	65	Talma ..	50
Nemo ..	55	Orleans ..	48
Ambojena ..	53	Partisan ..	46
Redoutable ..	51	Orsino ..	45
Grillon ..	50	Avenir ..	40
Extra ..	40	Sorpresa ..	40



Premio Primavera—1800 metres.			
Limay .. .. .	57	Ail .. .. .	57
Presumida .. .	55	Santa Jacinta ..	55
Balcarce .. .	57	Drolesse .. .	55
Figaro .. .	57	Flageolet .. .	57
Faustine .. .	55	Paris .. .	57
Pildora Azul ..	55	Tamberlick .. .	57
Siton .. .	57	Flor del Pago ..	55
Pillito .. .	57	Pehuajo .. .	57
Alarife .. .	57	Tutoral .. .	55
Victoria .. .	55	Cotillon .. .	57
Filosofa .. .	55	Pompeyo .. .	57
Yatagan .. .	57	Julius Cæsar ..	57
Abrojo .. .	57	Florin .. .	57
Citoyenne .. .	55	Eclair .. .	57

Premio Mar Chiquita—2200 metres.			
Don Gonzalo ..	60½	Stamboul .. .	55
Tetrarca .. .	58	Duque .. .	53
Tanger .. .	55		

Premio Mercedes—2000 metres.			
Gonin .. .	57	Amelia .. .	47
Dobleto .. .	57	El Pollo .. .	45
Abrojo .. .	57	Santa Jacinta ..	45
Limay .. .	52	Dear Boy .. .	44
Tula .. .	50		

Premio Matanzas—1900 metres.			
Lautaro .. .	56	Rose Royale .. .	49
Oncativo .. .	55	Hugonote .. .	44
Helecho .. .	50	Oscar .. .	40

PARLEMO—NOVEMBER 1.

Premio Azul—1800 metres.			
Kilos.		Kilos.	
Reserva .. .	60	Dante .. .	51
Redoutable ..	56	Diosma .. .	51
Bab .. .	54	Calchinera .. .	51
Combate .. .	54	Margot .. .	48
Vivas .. .	53	Lavalleja .. .	46
Orleans .. .	53	Oscar .. .	46
Tiradentes ..	51		

Premio Ajo—1600 metres.			
Ceniza .. .	55	Gavotte .. .	55
Espingarda ..	55	Lanza Seca .. .	55
Esperanza ..	55	Fernet Branca ..	55
Rose d'Or .. .	55	Hidalga .. .	55
Oxiacanta .. .	55	Amelia .. .	55
Validé .. .	55	Ofelia .. .	55
Hircania .. .	55	Hilda .. .	55
Filósofa .. .	55	Presumida .. .	55
La Gaité .. .	55	Memphis .. .	55
Calliope .. .	65	Faustine .. .	55

Premio Remate—1800 metres.			
Tetrarca .. .	56½	Rio Negro .. .	51½
Salteador .. .	52	Monk .. .	49
Osmond .. .	52	Stamboul .. .	49
Juncal .. .	52	Roi d'Is .. .	61
Helecho .. .	52		

Premio Comparacion—1800 metres.			
Blue Boat .. .	60½	9 de Julio .. .	53
Derby .. .	60½	Avenir .. .	60½
Distinguido II.	60½	Dante .. .	60½
Monge .. .	58	Don Gonzalo .. .	60½
Acheval .. .	60½	Pillito .. .	53
Colombia .. .	58½	Mahuida .. .	51
Balcarce .. .	53	Filósofa .. .	51
Argentino .. .	60½	Alacran .. .	60½
Tanger .. .	60½	Crucero .. .	60½
Orsino .. .	60½	Purran .. .	60½
Ovacion .. .	53	Traidor .. .	53
General Artigas	60½	Sauce Corto .. .	53
Marat .. .	53	Flageolet .. .	53
Dámara .. .	58½	Artois .. .	60½
Pergamino .. .	60½	Flor del Pago ..	51

Premio Arrecifes—2500 metres.			
Malakoff .. .	61	Salteador .. .	53
Revancha .. .	61	Rosalvina .. .	51
Tetrarca .. .	59	Rose Royale .. .	50
Tanger .. .	56	Brandzen .. .	59
Reserva .. .	55	Osca: .. .	50

Premio Baradero—1200 metres.			
Nobleza .. .	58	Hidalga .. .	45
Abrojo .. .	56	Devona .. .	47
Loucoy .. .	51	Amaranta .. .	46
Palermo .. .	54	Lanza Seca .. .	45
General Maceo ..	53	Gavotte .. .	42
Marat .. .	53	Busca Vida .. .	45
Dear Boy .. .	45	Memphis .. .	44
Pepina .. .	51	Saint Brise .. .	43
Glicina .. .	50	Espingarda .. .	43
Onagh .. .	49	Usura .. .	42
Pildora Azul ..	49	La Gaité .. .	42
Ameliana .. .	49		

Premio Bahia Blanca—2000 metres.			
Don Gonzalo ..	60½	Oncativo .. .	55
Daza .. .	58	Laurel .. .	50
Tanger .. .	55	Rose Royale .. .	49

Two race meetings come in succession on October 31st and November 1st. The principal race on the first day is the Premio Primavera, for this year's colts and fillies, prize \$4000, 1800 metres, and on the second, the Premio Comparacion, of \$6000, for three and four-year-olds, the same distance, weight 53 and 60 kilos. In both of these we find the name of the winner of the International, Pillito, but it does not seem natural that after the strain of the other day he should be brought out for the two

and we will suppose he will be kept for the second, as the more remunerative. The Premio Primavera may be narrowed down to Balcarce, Yatagan and Pillito, and even supposing the last named should run, Yatagan would be a serious candidate, and with the probable assistance of Citoyenne the Stud Los Cardos would carry my vote. The Premio Comparacion shows again the pick of the four-year-olds, but Pillito with eight kilos advantage should be able to win as he has made a good show before in 1,800 metres. Argentino made a better race than Alacran last Sunday, but I believe the latter will do best in this distance.

The Sunday meeting begins with a Handicap for four-year-olds and over, in which there is nothing very special and the result might lie between Calchinera and Lavalleja.

The mile maiden for three-year-old colts should go to Efrain as Ovacion does not seem to have learnt to race.

In the 1,400 metres, Avenir is down to 40 kilos and might just get home as Partisan did last week, with the conditions reversed.

Of the five entries for the long distance, Tanger seems to look the best.

Although heavily weighted I see nothing to beat Gonin in the 2,000 for three-year-olds, and Hugonote should finish the day by being first instead of second in the Premio Matanzas.

Monday's programme is better filled than the other and should provide an excellent day's racing.

The meeting begins with an 1,800 metres handicap as before and Lavalleja, if without a win, has another chance. Failing him, Tiradentes may be on better behaviour than lately.

In the mile for fillies twenty maidens are still left to compete, none of whom have shown any staying power. Validé or the Stud Calchin may have a turn on this occasion.

The Premio Remate should bring a win to Stamboul if he is ever to have another.

The Stud La Confianza might get a long waited for prize with Reserva in the long distance.

The 1,200 metres for three-year-olds has no less than twenty-three acceptances of which Espingarda looks to have the best chance.

The 2,000 metre Consolation, winding up the two days, looks likeliest for Rose Royale of the four she is entered in, and I hope she will be kept for it.

My selections are:—

- October 31.
- Premio Moron—Calchinera or Lavalleja
- Premio Merlo—Efrain
- Premio Mar del Plata—Avenir
- Premio Primavera—Stud Los Cardos
- Premio Mar Chiquita—Tanger
- Premio Mercedes—Gonin
- Premio Matanzas—Hugonote

November 1.

- Premio Azul—Lavalleja or Tiradentes
- Premio Ajo—Validé or Stud Calchin
- Premio Remate—Stamboul
- Premio Comparacion—Pillito or Alacran
- Premio Arrecifes—Reserva
- Premio Baradero—Espingarda
- Premio Bahia Blanca—Rose Royale

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NOTES ON HOME RACING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

With Birmingham beginning the week, Windsor and Pontefract joining in, and a finish with the most important meeting, Manchester, with a single day at Hurst Park, jockeys, trainers, tipsters, to say nothing of the railway companies, have had their time cut out.

To begin with the maker of the handicap at Birmingham should be congratulated, as to say nothing of close finishes too numerous to mention, the two big races on the first and second days each ended in four short heads dividing the first four horses. On the first day I refer to the September stakes (Handicap) when Addio, Peopleton, Sirdar and Bewitchment ran a desperate race only to be separated from first to fourth by more or less a yard. On the second day the same occurred in the great Midland Handicap Stakes, with Phœbus Apollo, Miss Fraser, Angelina and St. Noel, though I must admit Angelina was disappointed and had to come round her horses so was somewhat unlucky not to have got up. To discourse on each days racing would not only be hard on the readers of "Sport and Pastime," should they wade through it, but it would be too long to print; enough to say that the meetings at Pontefract, Windsor and Hurst Park were as successful as ever, and proceed to the most important meeting at Manchester, where on the opening day the two-year-old races were the most interesting. The first of these was the Michaelmas Plate, and I now find that I was wrong in sharing with everyone else the surprise caused by Argosy running unplaced at York. I referred to this in a former article, as being an extraordinary thing, but it seems to be an ordinary occurrence with him, as here when it appeared almost a gift for the son of Suspender he succumbed to Succoth, with the odds of 5 to 4 betted on him. Succoth who started at 10 to 1, is a son of Enthusiast, and had only been out once before when he was unplaced to the Prince of Wales' Little Dorrit, from which form he has apparently come on, though I must now reluctantly confess that my faith in Argosy, whom I thought a charming youngster, is somewhat shaken, as it seems he is not a glutton for work. Bittern ran third in this race with the big impost of 9 st 5 lb. About this colt opinions differ, as to

whether he will grow to be in the first class or not. I remember his debut at Kempton; somewhat extraordinary in the marking of the forelegs, the white stockings going well up to the knee, no one could help admiring him, so quietly did he walk round showing his handsome frame off, as only good walkers can; little did he know that in a short time he would be a terrified creature running loose round the course, but so it was, for he playfully jumped his jockey off on leaving the paddock, and after waiting to see what he looked like on the ground (in which time a policeman might easily have caught him) dashed off. He was eventually caught and the jockey reinstated, but by this time he was so terrified that he dashed over the rails on the first "move forward" and was loose again only to be caught, mounted and ridden in the race, in which, it is needless to add, he did not figure prominently. I am informed that he would not have started had his trainer had time to reach him, but all well that ends well, and here he is running kindly and winning in his turn. On the same day at Manchester, Wildfowler won the Autumn Breeders Foal Plate, in his second essay. His first was as successful as his second, so I am convinced Darling has here a very useful colt to train, and beautiful he looked with his fine swinging action, making all the running, and though called on inside the distance to resist Calder's resolute challenge on Nun Nicer, he ran gamely on right to the end of the race and won cleverly by half a length.

The Wyvern, who disappointed all concerned in his welfare at Ascot, started equal favourite with him, but only managed to finish third, with a big pull in the weights, thus with Argosy the stable had two disappointments, which I sincerely hope were made up for by the victory of Intimidator next day. Another point of interest was that Asterie with a bigger jockey at last scored, three times second and twice third is terribly tantalising with a mare that gallops on gamely, but now let us hope great successes are in store for her. Her race will ever be unpleasantly memorable as a chapter of accidents. To start with Villiers deposited Watts on the ground, then galloped twice round the course, which exertion didn't seem to freshen him much; so his number was taken down. But worse was to come, as in a scrimmage caused probably from Trevaldwyn losing his place, Oswestry and Blythe and Tyne came down, the former being killed on the spot, the latter escaping injury, Finlay and Fagan, I am glad to say, were not hurt much, in fact Fagan rode in the next race with a scalp wound to lighten him, but Finlay was shaken and cut about the face, and strained his shoulder, but even with this he got off cheaply.

The real attraction of the meeting was the race run as usual on Saturday. The Prince Edward's Handicap for which fourteen faced the starter. Easter gift was backed so heavily as to leave off a point shorter than the greatly fancied Eager, the great paddock tip Ashburn next in demand. This tip turned out to be a first class one, as from the distance his backers never had any discomfiture and he sailed home an easy winner, a most popular win for a popular owner and his genial trainer "Garry" Moore.

The blow came upon the backers of Galtee Moore this week, when the pen was run through his name for the Caesarewitch. When the weights first appeared, I wrote in this article that the shorter journey of the Cambridgeshire would probably be chosen for him, not that there is any clear certainty that he will run, but to a three-year-old a Caesarewitch is a tremendous journey with a welter weight up, not that I think he would have been beaten, but I understand that with next year before him to prove what he really is, his owner wisely considered the risk of a heavy preparation and arduous journey at top speed a little risky to his future career, although there is no suspicion of a weak spot. With the disappearance of the crack the market enlarges, and Prose, a great farry of mine, has been replaced by Laughing Girl, bought by Mr. Menzies some days ago, advisedly as I understand. The good thing it seemed for Prose has disappeared owing to an attack of rheumatics. No one could do better than read Mr Corbett's article in the "Pink 'Un'" on the new methods of training, as compared with the old, this not only tells all the Caesarewitch work, but is of the utmost interest for those who have anything to do with racehorses. This week Newmarket holds sway, and with the Jockey Club Stakes either Velasquez or Chelandy will show that Lord Rosebery has not had his usual luck this year in coming against Galtee Moore, and at the same time has had it inasmuch that the crack has very few engagements; which ever starts should win and if both start I prefer the colt.

FRANCIS-CO.

MANCHESTER—SEPTEMBER 25.

- Prince Edward Handicap of 2000 sovs. 1 mile.
- Mr H. T. Barclay's b or br c Ashburn, by Red Demonio—Cecropia, 8 y, 7 st 1 lb.....S. Chandley 1
- Duke of Devonshire's Minstrel, 3 y, 7 st 11 lb O. Madden 2
- Lord Stanley's Birch Rod, 4 y, 8 st 13 lb (car. 9 st).....J. Watts 3
- Mr Ross's Athel (inc. 5 lb ex.), aged, 7 st 9 lb J. Harrison 4
- Mr M. D. Rucker's Red Heart, 5 y, 9 st.....C. Wood 0
- Mr T. L. Plunkett's Bellewin, 4 y, 8 st 10 lb F. B. Black 0
- Mr Fairie's Eager, 3 y, 8 st 8 lb.....Rickaby 0
- Lord Ichester's Lord Hervey, 4 y, 8 st 2 lb T. Loates 0
- M. R. Lebaudy's Persea, 3 y, 7 st 9 lb.....S. Loates 0
- Mr P. Torterolo's Cartouche III., 6 y, 7 st 8 lb D. Torterolo 0
- Mr H. E. Tidy's Roughside, 4 y, 7 st 7 lb....R. Jones 0
- Mr Delany's Lighterman, 3 y, 7 st 8 lb....P. Hughes 0



Mr S. H. Burns's Easter Gift, 5 y, 7 st 2 lb  
N. Robinson 0  
Mr J. Read's Shot, 3 y, 6 st 6 lb.....C. Leader 0  
Betting—4 to 1 agst Easter Gift, 5 to 1 agst Eager, 11 to 2 agst Ashburn, 7 to 1 agst Minstrel, 9 to 1 agst Roughside, 100 to 8 agst Lord Hervey, 100 to 6 agst Red Heart, 20 to 1 each agst Birch Rod, Bellevin, Perseat, and Lighterman, 33 to 1 agst Athel, and 50 to 1 each agst Shot and Cartouche III.  
After fifteen minutes delay, Mr Coventry dropped the flag to an excellent start, in which Bellevin showed slightly in front of Ashburn, Easter Gift, Perseat, Shot, Eager, Birch Rod, Lord Hervey, and Athel, with Lighterman and Minstrel next, Cartouche III. bringing up the rear. On settling down Eager deprived Bellevin of the command, and went on pressed by Shot, Easter Gift, Lighterman, Bellevin, and Ashburn, next to whom came Lord Hervey, Perseat, Birch Rod, Cartouche III., and Roughside, with Athel and Red Heart now the last pair. Entering the straight Eager was still clear of Easter Gift, Shot, and Ashburn, Lord Hervey and Red Heart next, with Minstrel prominent on the outside. A quarter of a mile from home the bolt of Eager was shot, and Easter Gift took the lead, but soon hanging out signals of distress, she was passed by Ashburn, Minstrel, and Birch Rod, both of whom challenged the leader soon after passing the distance; but the Irish colt easily shook them off, and won by a length; three lengths between second and third; Athel, close up, was placed fourth, and then came Easter Gift, Lord Hervey, Eager, Roughside, Red Heart, Cartouche III., Shot, Perseat, Lighterman in the order named, with Beileville last.

NEWMARKET FIRST OCTOBER MEETING—  
SEPTEMBER 28.

Great Foal Stakes of 15 sovs each, with 1000 added; Across the Flat (1 mile and 2 furlongs.)  
Mr J. H. Houldsworth's Rapallo, by Bend Or—Napoli, 8 st 2 lb (car. 8 st 5 lb).....M. Cannon 1  
Sir B. Waldie Griffiths's Merle, 8 st 6 lb.....Rumbold 2  
Duke of Westminster's Orelia, 8 st 2 lb.....K. Cannon 3  
Prince Soltykoff's Lysander, 8 st 9 lb.....Rickaby 0  
Sir R. Aifeck's Wreath Or, 8 st 7 lb.....C. Wood 0  
Lord Zetland's Grey Hag, 8 st 6 lb.....S. Loates 0  
Sir J. B. Maple's Hazlebeech, 8 st.....Calder 0  
Mr H. Sandgate's Bell Hatch, 7 st 4 lb.....Robinson 0  
Betting—6 to 4 agst Merle, 6 to 1 agst Hazlebeech, 8 to 1 agst Wreath Or and Rapallo, 10 to 1 each agst Orelia and Grey Hag, and 100 to 3 against any other.  
Lysander made play from Bell Hatch, Merle and Hazlebeech, and this was the order to past the Bushes. Lysander was now beaten, and it became a tussle between Merle and Hazlebeech, of which Merle rapidly got the best; but entering the dip Rapallo was urged on for an effort, and after an exciting struggle, got his neck in front and won by it, a length and a half separated second and third; Grey Hag was fourth, and Hazlebeech fifth.

September 29.

Great Eastern Railway Handicap of 10 sovs each, with 500 added; Brethby Stakes Course.  
Mr E. Melly's br f Bewitchment, by Juggler—  
Stolen Kisses, 3 y, 6 st 8 lb.....H. Jones 1  
Lord Stanley's Melange, 4 y, 8 st 7 lb.....Rickaby 2  
Sir S. Scott's Advourlie, 4 y, 7 st 5 lb.....K. Cannon 3  
Sir J. Blundell Maple's Forcett, 3 y, 6 st 11 lb (car. 6 st 12 lb).....Toon 0  
Sir M. FitzGerald's Dosia, 3 y, 6 st.....Dalton 0  
Baron de Rothschild's Amandier, aged, 9 st 4 lb.....T. Loates 0  
Mr J. Ryan's Chasseur, 5 y, 8 st 12 lb.....Bradford 0  
Mr H. McCalmont's The Lombard, 5 y, 8 st 3 lb.....Calder 0  
Mr R. Lebaudy's Wishard, 4 y, 8 st.....S. Loates 0  
Mr E. Cassel's Duamia, 3 y, 7 st 6 lb.....Newton 0  
Mr P. Lorillard's Draco, 3 y, 7 st 5 lb (car. 7 st 7 lb) (7 lb ex.).....Madden 0  
Mr Jersey's Angelos, 3 y, 7 st 3 lb.....J. Sharples 0  
Prince Soltykoff's Speed, 6 y, 7 st.....Robinson 0  
Betting—6 to 1 agst Forcett, 11 to 2 agst Melange, 7 to 1 agst Bewitchment, 100 to 12 agst Dosia, 10 to 1 each agst Advourlie, Amandier, Draco, and Angelos, and 100 to 6 agst any other.

The light weights made the pace as warm as they could, Dosia taking the actual lead, with Forcett, Bewitchment, and Angelos next, Advourlie on the left-hand rails, Amandier and Melange being the most prominent of the others. Amandier fell away from the Bushes, but Melange and Advourlie kept their places. Forcett got the better of Dosia descending into the dip, but once there Bewitchment and Melange were set going in earnest, and had the race between them. Bewitchment won by three quarters of a length, Advourlie, who caught Forcett a stride or two from the winning post,

being two lengths further away; Dosia was fifth, and Angelos sixth,

September 30.

Jockey Club Stakes of 10,000 sovs, second received 1000, third 500, the nominator of the winner 400, and the nominator of the second 200; Across the Flat.  
Mr H. Bass's ch c Love Wisely, by Wisdom—  
Lovelorn, 4 y, 9 st 7 lb.....Rickaby 1  
Lord Rosebery's Velasquez, 3 y, 9 st 7 lb.....Watts 2  
Lord Rosebery's Chelandry, 3 y, 8 st 9 lb.....Wood 3  
Mr L. de Rothschild's Goletta, 3 y, 9 st 1 lb.....T. Loates 0  
Mr Theobald's Ardesbir, 3 y, 9 st 1 lb.....S. Loates 0  
Mr J. H. Houldsworth's Rapallo, 3 y, 8 st 9 lb.....Calder 0  
Prince Soltykoff's Aureus, 4 y, 9 st 7 lb.....M. Cannon 0  
Betting—13 to 8 agst Velasquez, 5 to 2 each agst Chelandry and Love Wisely, 100 to 6 agst Ardesbir, 20 to 1 agst Goletta, and 50 to 1 each agst Rapallo and Aureus.  
Love Wisely was sent along from the start to make the pace a cracker, and he did this with such effect as to place a considerable gap between himself and the others. Velasquez was always in the van of the rest, and descending into the dip Chelandry took third place, and gaining slightly on Velasquez. Love Wisely, finishing in fine style, won by three lengths, half a length separating second and third. At a respectful distance came Goletta, Merle being fifth, and Ardesbir sixth.

October 1.

Rous Memorial Stakes of 15 sovs each, with 400 added; for two-year-olds; Rous Course (5 furlongs).  
Duke of Devonshire's b f Elf, by Galopin—  
Queen of the Meadows, 8 st 10 lb.....Madden 1  
Duke of Westminster's Calverley, 8 st 10 lb.....M. Cannon 2  
Mr Houldsworth's Greenan, 8 st 10 lb.....Calder 3  
Mr T. B. Miller's Peace and Plenty, 8 st 10 lb.....K. Cannon 0  
Mr Fairie's Speedaway, 8 st 10 lb.....Rickaby 0  
Prince Soltykoff's Leisure Hour, 9 st 3 lb.....C. Wood 0  
Mr R. C. Harrison's Scantily, 8 st 10 lb.....Allsopp 0  
Betting—13 to 8 agst Leisure Hour, 7 to 4 agst Calverley, 11 to 2 agst Elf, 10 to 1 agst Greenan, and 100 to 8 agst any other.  
Speedaway was closely followed by Calverley, Peace and Plenty, and Elf, with Greenan next, to the dip, where Calverley took a slight lead, but was immediately challenged by Elf and Greenan, of whom the former won an exciting race by a head, a short head dividing second and third; Leisure Hour was fourth, Speedaway fifth, Peace and Plenty last.

LATEST LONDON BETTING—OCTOBER 2

CESAREWITCH—Run October 13.

19 to 2 agst St. Bris (t)  
19 to 2 — Love Wisely (t)  
100 to 9 — Merman (t)  
100 to 8 — Soliman (t)  
100 to 8 — St. Cloud II. (t and o)  
100 to 6 — Laughing Girl (t and o)  
100 to 6 — Keenan (t and o)  
20 to 1 — Jaquemart (t)  
20 to 1 — Bradwardine (t and o)  
25 to 1 — The Rush (t)  
25 to 1 — History (t)  
33 to 1 — Jacobus (t)

CAMBRIDGESHIRE—Run October 27

100 to 6 agst Gulistan (t and o)  
20 to 1 — Cortegar (t and o)  
20 to 1 — Bridegroom (t and o)  
20 to 1 — Birch Rod (t and o)  
25 to 1 — Bay Ronald (t)  
33 to 1 — Balsamo (t)  
50 to 1 — Northallerton (t)

ATHLETICS

The 1,000 yards match between E. C. Bredin and F. E. Bacon was decided on September 25th at Ashton-under-Lyne before some 5,000 spectators. At the start Bredin jumped to the front with a yard advantage, and running in beautiful style, at 200 yards he led by a couple of yards. The next 100 yards he had widened the gap to three yards. At this distance Bacon sprinted, and at 500 yards he was only half a yard behind. He drew up level with Bredin, and continued to run almost shoulder to shoulder. A good race ended in a win for Bredin by half a yard, in 2 min. 30 2-5 sec. The time was by no means good.

CYCLING.

The cycling racing season at home was practically brought to an end on September 25th when the Fifty Miles Amateur Championship was decided at Wood Green. Among the entrants the most prominent riders were—McW. Bourke, P. W. Brown, E. G. Gallagan, A. J. Cherry, and F. Burnard. A large field went away to a capital start. J. Sigsworth was leading at a mile; but P. W. Brown was in front for the next few miles. After seven miles had been covered, A. J. Cherry left Brown behind, and made the pace very hot. In the eighth mile, getting the better pacing, Brown passed Cherry, keeping his lead till fifteen miles. Cherry once again went to the front. Brown, who was riding very well, had a fall, and did not remount. Cherry then had things all his own way, and he secured the championship in 1 hr. 53 min. 45 2-5 sec. Burnard was second and C. A. Sedgwick third.

FOOTBALL

On September 25, in the eight First Division matches the teams were, for the most part, very evenly matched. Three games ended in draws, in all of which only four goals were scored. Sunderland, the Bolton Wanderers, and the Blackburn Rovers each won by the narrow margin of a goal. West Bromwich and Liverpool did well to beat their opponents by two goals. In no case on the above date was the visiting side successful.

Aston Villa, who held an unbeaten record, paid a visit to the Blackburn Rovers, who had lost every previous League engagement. The game was naturally considered a good thing for the visitors, but contrary to general expectations the Rovers held their own right from the start. So even were the exchanges in the first period that half time arrived with no score registered. After crossing over forcing tactics were indulged in by both teams, and the play got very exciting. The Rovers obtained the first goal, but the score was soon equalised. From a penalty, the Villa secured the lead, but this was soon neutralised, while very shortly afterwards, the home side were put a goal in front. A minute later Wheldon once more equalised the scores, but the Rovers were not to be denied, scoring a fourth point, thus winning a brilliant victory by four goals to three. The second half was a striking contrast to the first, when defensive play was indulged in by both teams.

West Bromwich Albion have not had their fair share of luck this season, and their two goals to nil win against Stoke was a really capital performance. The Albion opened in nice style, and then the Stoke forwards attacked well. The home team once again played up well, and although they made a clever effort there was no score at half time. After crossing over, even play followed till about midway through the second stage, when the Albion secured a clever goal, and more than holding their own, soon obtained another goal, finally winning by two goals to nothing.

Few games excite more interest than those between Everton and Liverpool, much rivalry existing between the two clubs. On September 25 there were quite 26,000 visitors to the Anfield-road enclosure to witness Liverpool gain a thoroughly well-deserved victory by three goals to one. The visitors during the first half had both sun and wind in their favour, and were the first to attack, scoring after some twenty minutes' play. The home team equalised, and a long shot gave the home team the lead. From this point Everton had the better of the play, but could not get on terms. After the interval Liverpool were always a little better than their rivals, and another goal headed through, made their victory certain.

The Wolverhampton Wanderers on form ought to have beaten Notts Forest, but there was little to choose between the two teams, and a pointless draw gave a good idea of the play. Both goal-keepers were kept pretty busy doing good work.

Sheffield United maintained intact their unbroken record, but, playing on their own ground, ought to have beaten Bury. The visitors, however, played a plucky game, their forwards sending in some clever shots. Then the United attacked vigorously, but without result, and the centre forward putting the ball into the net, the Lancashire team crossed over a goal to the good. The second half saw the Sheffield combination doing most of the pressing. In spite of the excellence of the Bury defence it was at last broken through, and the scores were made equal and remained unaltered till the finish.

Notts County at home did well in making a draw of their match with Derby County. Both sides were representative. The County made a promising start, scoring in the first two minutes. Some keen play followed, Derby attacking brilliantly, while on one occasion the Notts cross bar was hit. Toon kept goal cleverly, but was at last beaten by McQueen. He continued to save shot after shot, and the Derby forwards, who showed their usual dash, could not again get the ball past him, but his goal had many narrow escapes.

The Bolton Wanderers proved a goal too good for Preston North End. Sunderland had already beaten Sheffield Wednesday in a League match, and showing capital form on this occasion the Wearsiders again won, but only by a goal to nothing.

Luton Town did not have to work very hard to beat the London Caledonians, who lost by three goals to nothing. Leicester Fosse won a friendly match with Long Eaton Rangers by four goals to two; the Old Westminsters beat Marlow by four goals to three; and Chatham beat Reading by a goal to nil.

Some of the Southern Rugby teams opened their season on September 25th. The Old Merchant Taylors visited the Harlequins, who have taken the Catford Ground for the winter months. The home fifteen did not show to any advantage as their lines were crossed four times, while a penalty goal was also scored against them. In the first half the Merchant Taylors did all the scoring, Lee obtaining a fine goal from a penalty kick while three tries were scored. During the last ten

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minutes of the second half the Harlequins woke up and two tries were converted by Pank, but the result was soon placed beyond doubt by Fletcher crossing the lines and placing a goal for the visitors, who thus won by two goals (one penalty) and three tries to two goals. Croydon easily beat Wickham Park by three goals (one penalty goal) and two tries to one goal. There were two trial matches at Blackheath, in both of which some good form was shown. Devonport Albion was too strong for Barnstaple, winning by one goal five tries to nothing; Cardiff beat Neath by nine goals (two dropped) and five tries to nothing; Llanelly beat Penycraig, by two goals two tries to nil; Coventry beat Burton by two goals to one try; Gloucester beat Cheltenham by four goals two tries to nothing, and Leicester beat Handsworth by two goals three tries to a dropped goal.

Aston Villa playing on September 27th at Olive Grove against Sheffield Wednesday were again defeated, the home team winning by three goals to nothing. Two defeats in three days seem to show that the champions of the League have temporarily lost their form. After being beaten four times in succession, Millwall Athletic on the same day managed to beat Northfleet in a Southern League match by four goals to nothing.

**YACHTING**

The Argentine Yacht Club have arranged to hold a regatta on the 1st of November, at which the prize presented by Mr Alfred de Urquiza will be competed for. This prize, a handsome cup, will go to the owner of the yacht which wins two races of this season's series.

The course on Monday will be twelve miles in length and will be marked out in front of the Retiro in the usual triangular shape, each side of the triangle measuring two miles, so that it will have to be covered twice by the competing yachts.

The new rules drawn up by the club, based on those of the Yacht Racing Association of England, will be in force at this and future regattas this year, and the race will be declared void if the winners do not complete the course within six hours. The race will be started at one o'clock p.m. sharp.

The distinctive number of each yacht, and its time allowance, is as follows:

Number—Ariel 1, Chaná 2, Daphne 3, Deerfoot 4, Doris 5, Gaviota 6, Gladys 7, Narval 8, Rambler 9, Veloz 10, Venturita 11.

Measurement in feet—Ariel 28.69, Chaná 35.72, Daphne 28.18, Deerfoot 27.19, Doris 30.36, Gladys 33.20, Narval 36.87, Rambler 35.35, Veloz 26.28, Venturita 46.25.

Time allowance in seconds—Ariel 93.54, Chaná 44.29, Daphne 98.13, Deerfoot 107.52, Doris 79.55, Gladys 59.19, Narval 38.23.

Five per cent. additional allowance for being built here—Chaná 2.21, Deerfoot 5.38, Narval 1.91.

Total per mile, seconds—Ariel 93.54, Chaná 46.50, Daphne 98.13, Deerfoot 112.90, Doris 79.55, Gladys 59.19, Narval 40.14, Rambler 46.33, Veloz 116.79.

Total in 12 miles, minutes and seconds—Ariel 18-42, Chaná 9-02, Daphne 19-37, Deerfoot 22-34, Doris 15-54, Gladys 11-50, Narval 8-15, Rambler 9-16, Veloz 23-21.

**ROWING**

With but ten days to the Regatta the crews are now all definitely settled upon, the only change that we are aware of to those we published last week being that Hardman has gone 3 and Ballard 2 in the Buenos Aires senior crew.

The Tigre Senior Four have had an idle week owing to their stroke being laid up, but they hope to get to work again immediately. This was very unfortunate for them, but in spite of this we cannot help thinking that they will have but little trouble in repeating last year's performance, as the crew is a very heavy and powerful one.

Several of the Teutonia men being away the German Club will probably not enter a Senior four, so that the race will rest between the Tigre and Buenos Aires Boat Clubs. With regard to the crew of the latter club we are unable to give a very good account of them; in our opinion there seems to be a great want of catch in the boat, while the swinging of bow and three leaves a good deal to be desired. They may, of course, improve yet, but we shall be surprised if they cause the powerful Tigre crew much trouble.

With regard to the Junior crews we are inclined to favour the chances of the Teutonia Club. We cannot speak very decidedly about their form, as they go out between 4.30 a.m. and 5 a.m., so that one does not get much chance of seeing them. From a glimpse we obtained of them the other morning, however, we thought they were going very well, while there appeared to be plenty of swing and life in the boat.

The Tigre Junior crew it is somewhat difficult to venture an opinion about at present, but a marked improvement is noticeable, the men appearing stronger, while there is certainly more life in the boat. If corresponding form be shown in the lighter ship they should render a good account of themselves.

We hear that the Buenos Aires Junior crew at the Riachuelo is doing very well, but have been unable to see them out yet. They will certainly have to improve on last March's form if they wish to make their opponents row.

We have heard nothing further of the Montevidean crews, so are unable to say definitely whether they will compete or not.

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**PAVILION GOSSIP.**

Sunday last provided another busy day for our cricketers, and most of the clubs were engaged with either first or second eleven fixtures. Among other matches another championship game was decided, the competing clubs on this occasion being Belgrano and Lanus, the match taking place on the ground of the latter club, which owing to the exertions of the Hon. Secretary and others, has been very greatly improved, in fact to those who saw the ground a month or so back the change for the better is nothing short of marvellous. Like the other grounds it, of course, needs rain, and until then the out-fielding must of necessity be somewhat bumpy and rough.

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As both teams contained some fresh blood and were considered more or less of even strength a close match was anticipated, and indeed at the fall of the Belgrano fourth wicket it looked anybody's game as the total score was only fifteen, but Mr R. L. Phillips came to Mr Vibart's assistance, and the Lanus score was passed before a separation was effected. Mr A. Moss was very successful with the ball, and his seven wickets for twenty-three runs was a highly creditable performance. In this match an unusual incident happened when the Belgrano captain was batting, Mr Moss bowling a ball through the wickets which had been placed too wide apart.

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The Buenos Aires C.C. played their first important match last Sunday at Flores against that club, when rather contrary to general expectation the visitors won easily by a hundred and one runs. It was almost a game between a bowling team and a batting team, although the Flores eleven could hardly be called only a bowling one with Messrs Boyd, Syer, and Rudd in it, nevertheless they had no fewer than eight bowlers in their team, five only of whom were utilised. The B.A.C.C. team, on the contrary, were snort of bowling, but those who were put on performed to such good purpose that the deficiency was not so much noticed.

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The wicket in this match played splendidly, and fully bore out what I wrote in these notes last season, namely that the Flores wickets were improving each year and that before long they would provide as good a wicket as any club here. With the pitch enlarged the ground is now very nice indeed, and no fault whatever could be found with the way the balls came off last Sunday. With all this, I am very much surprised that more interest is not taken in the club matches. I have never yet seen a good attendance at Flores, but surely with all these improvements the number of spectators will increase.

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I cannot leave the subject of this match without extending a hearty welcome to two new cricketers, who appeared here for the first time, namely Messrs W. A. Beckett and A. Macdonald. For the past two seasons at home Mr Beckett has been a regular member of the West of Scotland Club for which he used to bowl, and his services will doubtless be of great use to the Flores Club. Mr Macdonald has played most of his cricket in New Zealand, but has not been playing regularly of recent years. He is a fast medium bowler round the wicket, with an awkward leg break and and on his day should prove very dangerous.

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Of the other matches the Nondescripts somewhat easily accounted for the Banfield team though it is only fair to state that the latter club were not strongly represented. From what I hear the Banfield team will not be so far behind one or two of the other elevens entered for the championship in all-round strength, which is a very good thing, as one very weak team would have tended to spoil a great many of the fixtures, and to lessen the interest generally. Belgrano second eleven on their own ground easily defeated the Flores second eleven, who are evidently nothing like the combination they were last year when they scored a series of brilliant victories.

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Never has a cricket season here opened with such promise as did this one. With the championship difficulty settled, plenty of second eleven fixtures made, a chance of a visit from an eleven of English amateurs, and last, but not least, the probable presence of one of England's best pro-



professional cricketers. Unfortunately a visit from the English team is more than doubtful now and through no fault of theirs, and now I am extremely sorry to have to announce that Peel will not be out. I have his letter before me as I write, in which he says that it is impossible for him to leave England this winter as he is detained there on business.

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This will be a great disappointment to a great many who were looking forward to some good practices with one of England's most famous bowlers. For other reasons also it is much to be regretted, as his presence here would have given our cricketers an opportunity of gauging their strength and finding out their true worth. Playing as we do here, year after year with almost the same teams, it is quite impossible to ascertain if improvement is being made or not, and it is equally impossible to compare our strength with that of cricketers in other countries. There is a rumour that a good professional will be brought out next year at all cost, and whoever does manage to accomplish this will have the satisfaction of knowing that he is conferring a very great benefit to Argentine cricket.

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The first match of the Southern Railway Inter-Departmental Cricket Competition was played last Saturday at Lanus. The competing teams were elevens representing the Stores and Engineers departments respectively. The game excited plenty of interest, and after a very even struggle a drawn match was the result. It was a strange coincidence that on each side two men were responsible for most of the runs, as Messrs Grant and Duncan scored 84 out of 108 for the Stores, while Messrs Draper and Hannay contributed 79 out of 97 on behalf of the Engineers. This afternoon the Administration will play the Locomotive department.

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I am still unable to report anything definite as regards the medals for the winning teams of the Football League. The final committee meeting was called for Tuesday afternoon last when only four members put in an appearance so that the meeting had to be adjourned. Why representatives are elected, who are not sufficiently interested in their respective clubs to turn up at meetings of this description, I cannot say, and it is equally impossible to explain why these members accept the responsibility if they do not intend to perform their duties. I might mention that Lomas, Flores, Lanus, and Palermo were the four clubs represented, each by one member.

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The first of the three matches arranged between the Gentlemen of Philadelphia and the English team now visiting North America, took place on September 24 and following days. The Philadelphia team differed somewhat from that which visited England last season, but the bowler King, who accomplished some very good performances at home, was included and proved very successful. In the first innings of the English team four wickets actually fell before a run had been scored, and they were 179 runs behind on the innings. Their second venture was much better, but in the end they had to put up with a defeat, the Philadelphians winning by one wicket.

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As many of my readers well know all changes in the rules of Rugby football that have been made of late years, have been made with a view to increasing the pace of the game, so that the spectators should be kept thoroughly interested all the time. Many of the changes were very necessary, the old scrummages which used to last for several minutes, were most tedious and grew very monotonous, while the "dead ball" interruptions caused unnecessary delays, and gradually it was found that the spectators preferred the brighter and more open game of Association. Now, however, the style is very different and there are very few slow moments from the kick-off to the end of the game.

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In spite of this, I see the players in the North of England have gone even one better by doing away with the "throw-in" from touch and punting into the field of play instead. I am far from satisfied that this is an improvement, for though it will certainly have the effect of making the game faster, there can be no doubt it will increase its danger and risks two-fold. Many aver that

the Association game is the more dangerous of the two, and I have always felt inclined to agree with them on the score that any game which allows of two people to run for a high dropping ball must be dangerous. I cannot believe that the innovation is a good one and it seems a pity that such a change should have been put into practice.

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The English team that is about to commence operations in Australia, has been described by many as the strongest combination that has ever left the old country. With Abel, F. S. Jackson, W. G. Grace, and Gunn out of the team this statement is rather an extreme one, but there are also many arguments to support it. For instance, no less than six of the side have taken over one hundred wickets during the past season in England, while four of the bowlers have actually scored more than a thousand runs each. Several other members of the team, notably J. R. Mason, are also useful change bowlers, so that at all events the team must be described as an exceptionally powerful all-round eleven.

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For the sake of future comparison it may be of interest to my readers to summarise the qualifications of the team in order of merit:

	No. of runs.	Average.
N. F. Druce	928	51
A. C. McLaren	974	51
K. S. Ranjitsinhji	1940	45
Hayward	1368	38
Wainwright	1612	35
Hirst	1535	35
J. R. Mason	1377	35
A. E. Stoddart	650	30
Storer	1073	27
Board	870	22
Briggs	686	17
Hearne	349	13
Richardson	325	11

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These averages are sufficiently good to satisfy even the most exacting, but the bowlers' figures, which may be described as exceptional, are even still more impressive. They are as follows:

	No. of wickets.	Average.
Richardson	273	14
Briggs	155	16
Hearne (J. T.)	173	17
Hayward	114	18
Mason	51	22
Hirst	101	23
Wainwright	101	23

THIRD MAN.

### THE PALERMO A.C. CONCERT.

A fairly good audience congregated at the Hall of the Scotch Church on Monday evening last for the purpose of listening to a concert organized by the above club.

The programme opened with a trio from Reissiger by Mrs Rugeroni (piano) and the Misses Rugeroni (violin and violincello) which was enthusiastically received. Then followed a song from Mr Willmott which demanded an encore. Mr E. K. With next gave a song entitled "The Spanish Petenera," with a guitar accompaniment, and it was necessary for him to give a Swedish song, e'er the clamorous audience could be pacified. Miss Rugeroni's violin solo "Nocturne" by Papini was well received, whilst the piano duet by Miss Forrester and Miss H. Kyle was also loudly applauded. The first part of the programme came to a close with a mandoline solo (Carnaval de Venice) by Professor F. Garziulo which also secured an encore.

The second part opened with a selection from Wagner's "Tannhauser." This was executed by Mrs Rugeroni and Miss Forrester (pianists), Miss Rugeroni (violin), and Miss Victoria Rugeroni (violincello). This item was much appreciated, and got a well merited greeting. Mr H. Scharenberg was in capital voice in his rendering of "Queen of the Earth," whilst Miss H. Kyle showed remarkable talent as a pianist in her interpretation of "Sountegmorgen" from Bendel, and received a hearty applause. Miss Victoria Rugeroni then gave a violincello solo (a) "La Rosa" (b) "La Fileuse." The execution of these selections was quite admired, and the prolonged applause from the audience, which followed, obliged her to give an encore. Mr Willmott again appeared on the stage in character, singing "Perhaps" and "The Verdict" in capital style. Professor Garziulo once more proved his mastery over the mandoline by playing the instrument in a most difficult position behind his back, for which feat he received a deserved encore, and a guitar solo by him brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

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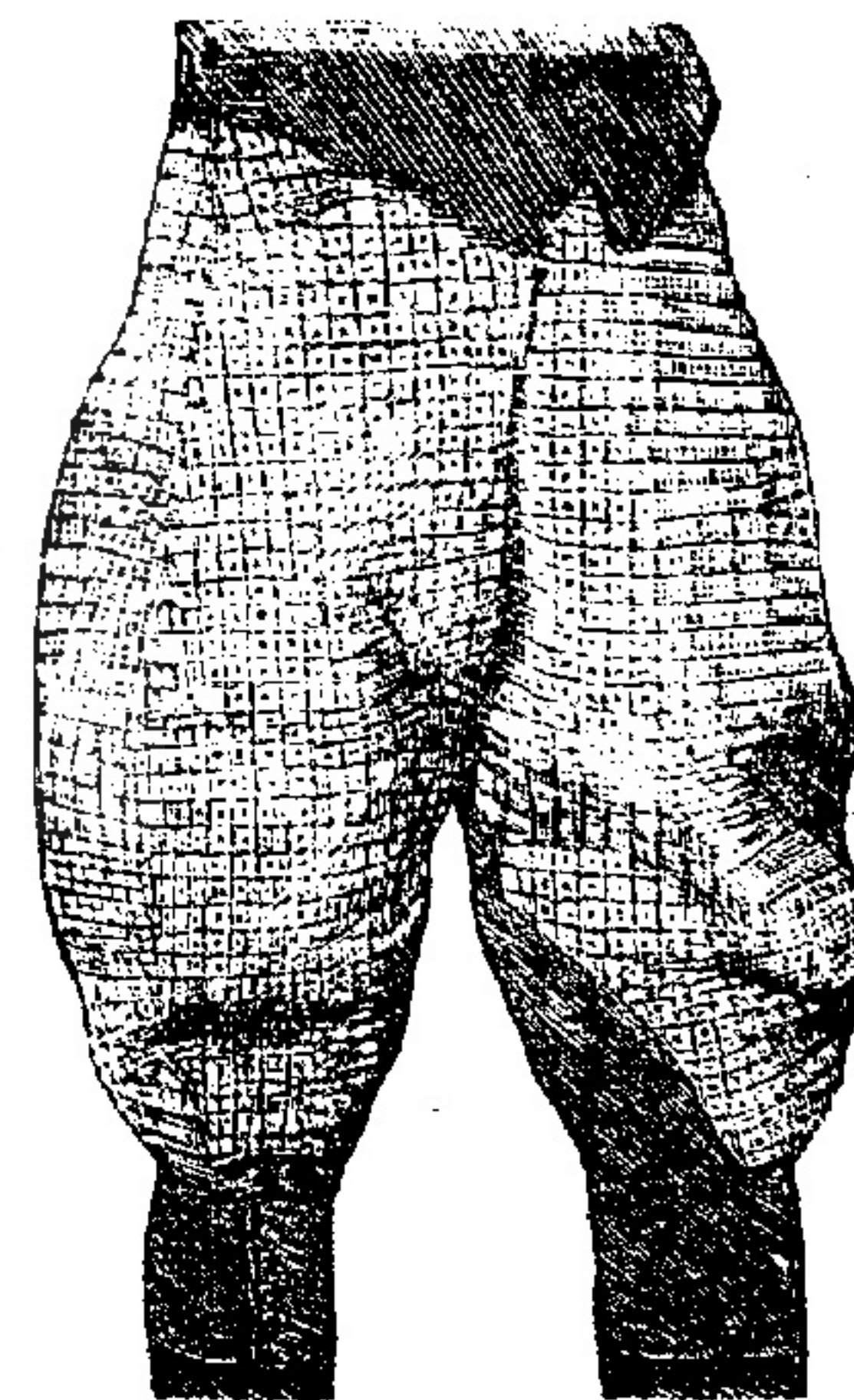
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5. VICTORIA CROSS RACE; 200 metres; over one hurdle.
6. COSTUME RACE.
7. TOY BALLOON RACE.
8. SADDLING RACE, run 100 metres on foot with saddle, put it on a pony and ride home.
9. POST RACE, about thirty metres round a post and back on foot, or on 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.

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SPORTING NOTES

Amongst the many other attractions next Monday will be the Argentine Yacht Club's first regatta of the season. The new rules drawn up by the club will be in force, and the cup presented by Mr Alfred Urquiza will be competed for. The time allowances and other further particulars of the race will be found under the heading of "Yachting."

Entries for the Buenos Aires Canine Association's Show, to be held at Bollini's auction yard, Calle Bolivar 160, on November 8th and 9th, close to-day, so those owners of dogs who have put off sending in their forms till the last minute have no time to lose. Entries will be received by Mr A. W. Bateman, London and River Plate Bank, or at the offices of the Association, 25 de Mayo 175.

There is no doubt that the Association intends to do the thing really well, and as they have catered equally well both for English and Spanish speaking fanciers they should obtain plenty of entries for their show. Fully two hundred are expected, and I expect that number will be well passed. The schedule of the show is very well got up, and the idea of giving the principal points of some of the best known breeds is a very happy one.

A few entries are still required for the Handicap Polo Tournament at Hurlingham which is to commence on the 7th inst., as sixteen players are required to ensure each team having a game on the 7th, 11th, and 14th. The first and last day are Sunday, whilst the 11th is a holiday. Entries should be made to the Secretary at Piedad 559.

The programme with the handicaps for the Rosario sports on Monday has not arrived, so we are unable to publish them as I had hoped to do today. As in former years, everything has been done by the club to make the meeting as successful as possible and I expect the "gate" will be a very large one indeed.

In order to ensure having the handicaps as correct as possible for the championship meeting at Lomas on the 11th they will be framed till after the Rosario meeting on Monday. This is an excellent idea, though it will necessarily shorten the time at the disposal of those who have the final arrangements in hand.

I have to acknowledge the receipt from friends in camp of several subscriptions towards the testimonial to be given to W. Lacey, the Hurlingham professional, which have been handed in to the Secretary of the club. My readers will be glad to hear that Lacey is deriving great benefit from his holiday in Cordoba and that he expects soon to return to Buenos Aires fit and well again.

The entries for the Hurlingham Gymkhana close to-day at two o'clock. They will be accepted after this, but at a very much increased entry fee, so I should advise those who intend to compete to make a general entry this morning. After the meeting there will be a small dance at the club. These dances have always been most enjoyable little functions, and this one promises to be as good as ever. A special train will return to town from Hurlingham about midnight.

On Monday next one of the great features of the Quilmes season will take place, the annual cricket match between the Married and Single residents. The game which commences at 12.30 will be played in the meadow opposite the Quinta Pontresina. For the past year or so the benedicts have been having matters all their own way, but on this occasion the bachelors are determined to turn the tables. Another Married v. Single match will be played to-morrow at Belgrano.

The championship bat fives tournament at Flores will be finished on Monday, the final resting between Messrs Foster, E. Rumboll, and the Rev. Hancock. The club handicap tournament concludes also on the same day. The greatest interest is centered in both events, and the final match of the championship will doubtless attract a big crowd to the Flores club's ground.

The English High School Sports are to be held to-day, on the School grounds at Palermo, and on Monday the Barker Memorial School Sports take place at Lomas. Both will be interesting meetings.

Pillito's win on Sunday last, in the Premio Internacional, caused a good deal of excitement in racing circles during the week, Porteño being looked upon as such a moral certainty for it. How the three-year old was allowed to start a thirteen to one chance I cannot understand, especially as it was fairly widely known that Porteño's trainer was afraid to give him as much fast work as he required during the week or ten days preceding the race.

With Orange out of the way Pillito would have won a record amount this year, but as it is up to Sunday last he had only a small amount to his credit as he has had to follow the great son of Orbit home time after time. Unless something happen to the best of the three-year-olds we are sure to have a thoroughly interesting season next year, and perhaps a reversal of form over this.

Pillito is a late colt, so he may yet be as good as Orange, next year, if he is much behind him now. He was not three years old when he ran on Sunday in fact will not be till the 24th of next month, so is two and a half months younger than Orange. Like many other successful horses, he was originally purchased for a low figure, \$3000 only being paid for him. His popular owner, Mr Lyon, has indeed made a successful debut on the Argentine turf, and long may he continue to own and run such good horses as Pillito.

The dam of Neapolis, and therefore grand dam of Pillito, is Napoli, the mother of Mr J. H. Houldsworth's colt Rampallo, by Ben d'Or. Rampallo won the Great Foal Stakes at the Newmarket First October Meeting. He is an own brother to Orvieto. He also ran in the Jockey Club Stakes at the same meeting, but was unplaced to Love Wisely and Lord Rosebery's smart pair, Velasquez and Chelandry.

Under "Home Racing" will be found details of the Prince Edward Handicap at Manchester, in which the Montevidean horse, Cartouche, again ran indifferently, finishing in the last four in a field of fourteen, and carrying 7 st 8 lb. Cartouche had several engagements this month so I trust he has earned winning brackets, as Tortorola's campaign in England with his two horses is at any rate a plucky attempt.

I hear that the racing committee of the Jockey Club do not intend to have on their next year's programme any prize of less value than \$5000, and to make the Gran Premio Nacional worth \$35,000 to the winner. The Jockey Club cannot be accused of not spending their money freely.

The Bahia Blanca and North Western Athletic Club's report for the half year ending on June 30, has just been published. The club originally was composed of employees of the Bahia Blanca and North Western Railway, but it now is open to all, and considering the short time it has been in existence shows every evidence of being a great success. There are seventy-five members on the roll, and within the next six months the small debit balance shown in the accounts should be wiped off.

The debit balance seems to have been incurred through the building of the pavilion, towards which the railway company generously subscribed fifty pounds, but the club seems to be run on economical lines and the working expenses to be small, so the club has nothing to fear for its financial future. The present ground of the club is in danger of being sold and taken from the club, but with so many influential men in Bahia Blanca on the committee no doubt this will be prevented. Mr Harding Green is president of the club, Mr H. A. Tilley Hon. Secretary, and with them act on the committee Messrs C. A. Trery, R. C. Bocquet, C. H. Ibbetson, Sullivan, Jones, Blanchfield, Ramirez, Domselaar, and Ellis, with whom are *ex-officio*, the captain and vice-captain of football, Mr J. N. Nash, and Mr C. W. Hoyle.

Those of my readers who are interested in the horses Imperio and Cartouche III., which were taken from the River Plate by Tortorola to race in England this year, will be glad to hear that the authorities of the Jockey Club at home went out of their way to do all they could for the Montevidean trainer, especially as the first letter published here from him led us all to suppose that he was receiving anything but good treatment on his arrival.

Tortorola first took his horses to Newmarket under the impression that he could train them on the Heath without asking leave from any one. When he was told that the Jockey Club already thought there were too many horses in training on their property, and that he would most likely be refused leave to train there, he, perhaps not unnaturally, imagined that he was being unfairly treated and hence the letter which was published here first.

On his case being put before the stewards, through Mr Buchanan Baird, and as soon as it was represented that he was a foreigner and wished to try his luck on the English turf, he was not only granted permission to train at Newmarket but he was given a training course to himself where he could work his horses in his own way and in his own time. It was probably after this concession that the second letter was written out here and published.

The pigeon shooting programme at Hurlingham for Sunday next, the 31st, consists of four events as follows:—A sweepstake of \$5 at thirty yards, one bird; a handicap sweepstake of \$5, one bird; a double rise at 25 yards, entrance \$5; and the Primavera Prize, at ten birds, two misses out, entrance \$15. The winner of the last event will receive a prize presented by the club, sixty per cent of the entry fees, and the second will receive twenty per cent of the entry fees. The first sweepstake will commence at one o'clock.

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CRICKET.

CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES.

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. 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.  
 Sun. 9—Nondescripts v. London and River Plate Bank, at Lomas.  
 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—Nondescripts v. London and River Plate Bank, at Lomas.  
 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.  
 Sun. 27—Nondescripts v. Banfield, 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.

Position of Clubs in the Cricket Championship:

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
Flores A.C.	1	1	0	0	1
Hurlingham.	1	1	0	0	1
Lomas	1	0	0	1	0
Belgrano	2	1	1	0	0
Lanus	3	0	2	1	-2

Banfield have not yet played.

One point is scored for a win, minus one for a loss, drawn games are ignored.

BELGRANO 2ND XI. v. BANFIELD 2ND XI.

This second eleven match will be played on Monday at Belgrano. Train leaves Retiro, (F.C.B.A. y R.) at 12.30 p.m.

The teams are:—

Belgrano 2nd XI.—H. Rugeroni (capt.), A. Brodie, J. Boyd, W. Bell, F. Coutts, N. Kitching, R. J. Fraser, T. Fowler, R. Mackinnon, R. Mackinnell.

Banfield 2nd XI.—A. Harriman, A. M. Brown, H. Lucas, H. Dawson, P. Gannon, E. Rugeroni, H. Chevob, H. H. Wyatt, R. Kingsland, G. W. Cowes, H. Mackern.

MR J. O. ANDERSON'S XI. v. THE NONDESCRIPTS.

The above game will take place to-morrow on the ground of the Barker Memorial School. Play to commence at 12.30 sharp.

The following are the teams:—

Nondescripts—C. A. Tabor (capt.), P. J. Grant, J. N. Tait, F. Spencer, B. Leighton, W. Flint, G. Tollemache, R. E. Draper, G. H. Lomas, A. Goodfellow, A. Moss.

Mr J. O. Anderson's XI.—P. L. G. Bridger, R. L. Halstead, A. A. Miller, F. H. Jacobs, D. Kingsland, D. Gibson, F. Dore, B. B. Syer, R. W. Rudd, J. O. Anderson, and A. Slogger.

BANFIELD 2ND XI. v. LANUS 2ND XI.

This match will be played at Banfield to-morrow on the arrival of the 12.30 p.m. train from Plaza Constitucion.

The following will represent Banfield:—

E. Rugeroni, J. D. Watson, R. Kingsland, H. H. Wyatt, E. Morgan, A. Harriman, A. Woodwell, R. Campbell, H. W. Griggs, G. Pullen, G. W. Cowes.

B.A.C.C. v. BELGRANO A.C.

The above match will be played on Monday next at Palermo. Play will commence punctually at 11 o'clock.

The teams are as follows:—

B.A.C.C.—J. O. Anderson (capt.), A. Boyd, B. B. Syer, H. Anderson, W. Brown, D. J. Stokes, J. McC. Reid, A. Lace, A. S. Willes, P. L. G. Bridger, J. H. Webster.

Belgrano A.C.—W. Graham (capt.), H. W. Botting, W. H. Harvey, J. S. Prescott, R. F. Vibart, W. Higgins, J. Sheppard, G. L. Miles, R. E. Hunt, R. L. Phillips, J. Negrón.

PALERMO 2ND XI. v. ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL.

This match will take place at the High School on Monday, play to commence at 1 o'clock.

The following have been selected:—

Palermo—D. B. Campbell, E. Potter, G. Potter, J. McCulloch (capt.), H. K. Jordan, T. Wilson, W. Barber, R. Campbell, Junius Rugeroni, H. Torre, T. Mullaly.

English High School—A. W. Hutton, C. Brown, E. Brown, C. Benson, C. Knaut, M. Bruski, F. Kelly, G. Maclean, F. Jordan, R. Barker.

LANUS F.C.S. ATHLETIC CLUB.

Inter-Departmental Competition, to be played on Saturday, at Lanus.

Administration—H. G. Sketchley, W. Flint, C. Tabor, A. E. Moss, E. Luck, H. Dawson, W. Walton, R. Lakin, Fisher, Waits, H. Hopson.

Locomotive—J. Edwards, F. Orman, A. Grayson, W. Mitchell, H. Hartley G. Brooking, J. Grindrod, C. Budden, T. Williams, Kyle.

QUILMES—MARRIED v. SINGLE.

A match under the above title will be played on Monday next at Quilmes, in the meadow, opposite the Quinta Pontresina. Tea will be supplied on the ground and play will commence at 12.30.

The following are the teams:—

Married—Rev. J. T. Stevenson (capt.), H. Howson, A. Lovett, F. Pembroke Jones, G. Earle, T. Murray, F. A. Williams, W. Woodhouse, T. B. Sinclair, F. Steed, T. Troughton.

Single—F. E. Cobby (capt.), A. V. Garrington, F. Rooke, J. York, J. Hooper, J. T. Claxton, J. Pottinger, E. Cunningham, F. Pott, M. Torre, W. Patterson.

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

The above clubs met at Lanus on Sunday last for the first time in the championship series. The day was a perfect one for cricket, and the prospect of a good game attracted several visitors. The Lanus Club have worked very hard to get their new field into good order for the cricket season, and although the wicket, for this year at all events, must be a matting one, the ground beneath has been very carefully prepared and the pitch plays very truly. On this occasion the home team cut up very badly before the Belgrano bowling, and in the end had to submit to their second defeat in the championship matches.

Lanus having been successful with the toss elected to bat first, Buchanan and Duncan being deputed to open the innings while the attack was entrusted to Harvey and Vibart. The start was not propitious as in Harvey's first over. Buchanan was tempted to touch a ball on the off-side and fell to a good catch by Wibberley in the slips. Edwards took his place and some very slow play followed neither batsman caring to take any risk. At last both batsmen livened up somewhat and with the help of a couple of boundary hits and a few nice strokes on the off-side by Edwards, 20 appeared on the board. Duncan then opened out to Vibart obtaining four, but was taken at cover-point next ball, after scoring a useful 14. Brown then joined Edwards and the new comer survived a very confident appeal for a catch at the wicket from the first ball he received. After quickly making seven, however, he was clean bowled by Vibart, and his place was taken by Tupholme, who, in driving a ball from Harvey, was secured at long-on before he had troubled the scorers. Campbell came next, but he almost at once lost his partner, who was taken at cover point, the ball rebounding off points' finger-tips. The outgoing batsman had made 16 in his usual quiet and taking style, but he never really appeared comfortable and was never well-set. His 16 nevertheless would have been extremely useful, had there been anyone to back him up. J. Luck was the next batsman, and after being let off in the slips from a fast and low catch, was promptly run out, owing to a smart piece of fielding by Miles, which let in Fothergill, who at once lost the partnership of Campbell caught off Harvey. Moss found a ball from Harvey too much for him and Hartley, after scoring a single was taken at the wicket off Vibart the innings closing for the small total of 51 runs. The fielding of the visitors was very smart indeed and created a very good impression. Harvey and Vibart bowled unchanged throughout the innings. Harvey being the more successful with the fine analysis of 18 overs, eight maidens, 15 runs and five wickets.

It looked a very cheap thing for the visitors when Botting and Prescott took up their position at the wickets opposed by Moss and Tupholme. Contrary to expectation a wretched start was made, as Botting, after having a lucky escape from the second ball sent down, which grazed his stumps, but did not remove the bails, was clean bowled by Moss the next ball. Vibart came next, but lost his partner almost at once, also bowled by Moss. Harvey filled the vacancy, but after scoring five he also fell a victim to the same bowler. With three wickets down for 15, there looked every prospect of a good game and close finish, and the idea was intensified when Negrón, the next comer, was clean bowled by Moss with the first ball he received. The last-named bowler at this period had taken all the wickets at a cost of a fraction over one run each. Phillips came in next and gradually the hopes of the home team sank as the new comer began hitting out at everything in his usual style, while Vibart was by no means idle, and Tupholme came in for very severe punishment, the score increasing rapidly. This alteration in the state of affairs brought about a change in the bowling, Martin being told off to relieve Tupholme. Phillips then turned his attention to Moss and quickly began to spoil that bowler's fine analysis, causing a further change in the attack, Moss giving way for Brown. These changes had no effect on the batsmen and in the following over Phillips made the winning hit, but a little later he was clean bowled by Martin, who knocked his wickets all over the place. Phillips' innings cannot be overrated for its usefulness. When he went in his side were in an awkward predicament, but he stopped the rot at once, and quickly put all doubts out of the question. On Graham's arrival, Moss again resumed with the ball and Vibart became busy, but should have been taken in the long field, a mistake he seemed to appreciate as he continued more merrily than ever. Graham also began to open his account, but after scoring some half dozen runs, he received an unexpected piece of luck owing to a ball from Moss going through his wickets, the stumps having been carelessly replaced after Martin had dismissed Phillips. After this Graham had another piece of good fortune, a chance in the slips not being accepted. Tupholme next had a turn with the ball, but came in at once for severe punishment, both batsmen scoring freely from his deliveries. Vibart's innings then came to a conclusion, as in trying to drive a ball from Moss, he did not get on to it properly and was taken at cover-point. His 49 was characterised by his usual taking style and was obtained by a variety of good strokes, and it is not too much to say that his fine display won the match for his side. Sheppard was the next arrival and after scoring a single was badly let



off at cover-point. In the next over Moss bowled Graham, who had put together 18. Miles, the next comer, caused no trouble. Moss accounting for his wicket at once. Wibberley joined Sheppard and although Hartley took a turn with the ball, no further wicket was secured, and when time was called Belgrano had won by 68 runs with a wicket to spare.

Moss bowled very well for the homesters and secured seven of the eight wickets that fell for 23 runs. The Lanus fielding somewhat slackened of after the winning hit had been made, but previous to that they were fairly smart.

Full scores and analysis:—

Table showing scores and analysis for Lanus A.C. vs Belgrano A.C. Includes batting and bowling statistics for both teams.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Table showing bowling analysis for Lanus A.C. and Belgrano A.C. with columns for O, M, R, W.

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

The above fixture, always an interesting one, was decided last Sunday at Flores in charming weather, and it was surprising that the attendance of spectators was not larger. During the winter improvements have been made to the cricket pitch, and the club now possesses an excellent cricket ground.

Flores won the toss and elected to bat first. Shortly after the advertised time Jones and Rudd came out to face the deliveries of E. R. Gifford and E. L. Rumboll, the latter bowling from the pavilion end. A single only resulted from the first two overs and after two more had been sent down, and with the score at eight, Gifford caught and bowled Jones very brilliantly, taking the ball high up with his left hand.

(railway end) and Knox, the latter opening. The start did not promise well for the home team, as Knox began by sending down a wide, while Rumboll hit his fourth ball out of the field. After this runs came steadily until 13 had been scored, when Brown clean bowled Rumboll. R. E. H. Anderson took his place, and immediately began setting about him in real earnest. Thanks to his vigorous and stylish play, the tens appeared in rapid succession, until with nearly 40 up Syer deemed a double change necessary, Beckett going on for Brown and Macdonald in place of Knox.

Elliot, with five wickets for 42, was the most successful bowler tried.

Full scores and analysis:—

Table showing scores and analysis for Buenos Aires C.C. vs Flores. Includes batting and bowling statistics for both teams.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Table showing bowling analysis for Buenos Aires C.C. and Flores with columns for O, M, R, W.

NONDESCRIPTS v BANFIELD

This game was played last Sunday at Banfield. The visitors won the toss and decided to bat first. Spencer was soon out, but Tait scored a capital 20 before he was run out. Leighton compiled a patient and sound 57, while the other scores worthy of notice were a neatly put together 25 by W. Flint, and a hard hit 40 by the captain, C. A. Tabor, who knocked up his runs in a very short time, chiefly by means of good clean driving.

At half past three o'clock the Nondescripts' innings was declared closed, the total being 181, with another wicket to fall.

Banfield then batted, Tollemache and Draper sharing the bowling. Moffatt scored 23 by patient play, and all had evidently received instructions to play for a draw as the rate of scoring never became fast. With the last two men in, the game became rather exciting, as a good stand was made and the time for drawing of stumps was fast approaching. Just before time, however, Nicholson, who had made 22, returned the ball to Tollemache, and the innings closed for 88, the homesters suffering defeat by one wicket and 98 runs.

The following are the scores:—

Table showing scores for Nondescripts and Banfield A.C. Includes batting and bowling statistics.

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

The first match in the above competition was played last Saturday afternoon at Lanus when after an interesting game a draw resulted. The Stores batted first, and thanks to two vigorous innings on the part of Grant and Duncan, who scored 42 respectively, the total reached 108.

Scores and analysis:—

Table showing scores and analysis for Engineers vs Stores. Includes batting and bowling statistics for both teams.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Table showing bowling analysis for Stores and Engineers with columns for O, M, R, W.

FLORES 2ND XI v BELGRANO 2ND XI

This second eleven game was played on Sunday last at Belgrano before a fair attendance of spectators. The home team batted first and made an excellent start, the first pair putting on fifty runs between them. Sly (37) and Macfarlane (20) also helped to swell the total which eventually reached 138.

On Flores going to the wickets a wretched display was given, Mackinnell and Fraser proving far too good for the majority of them. Palmer (18) and Leitch (13) tried to put a better complexion on the game, but no one else did anything worthy of notice and the whole side were dismissed for the paltry total of 57, so that the home team won easily by 81 runs.

Scores and analysis:—

Table showing scores and analysis for Belgrano vs Flores. Includes batting and bowling statistics for both teams.



**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

Belgrano A.C.				
	O	M	R	W
H. B. Elliot (jun.)	25	7	35	3
M. Duggan	10	4	18	0
J. Elliot	7	0	22	1
F. Gannon	10	1	29	3
J. Huxtable	11	4	25	2
Flores A.C.				
R. C. Mackinnell	19	10	18	6
H. Fraser	13	4	29	4
H. Rugeroni	6	4	3	0

**ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL v BARKER MEMORIAL SCHOOL**

This interesting inter-school match was played last Saturday at Lomas, when after an enjoyable game the Barker School were returned victorious by sixteen runs with three wickets in hand. T. Brown batted well for the visitors, but received very little support from the rest of his side. The same may be said of Rudd, for the homesters, who was also responsible for five wickets.

The following were the scores:—

English High School.		Barker Memorial School.	
T. Brown b Rudd	17	R. W. Rudd c Coste b	17
C. Brown b Rudd	0	Knautt	1
A. Coste b Rudd	1	S. Dodds run out	2
C. Benson b Campbell	0	W. Campbell c Benson	9
C. Knautt c Strong b	3	b Brown	9
Campbell	0	E. Hirst c Young b	1
M. Brusk run out	0	Knautt	1
E. Brown b Rudd	0	F. Hunt c Young b	1
R. Barker c Hunt b	6	Brown	0
Campbell	4	L. Dodds b Brown	3
F. Jordan b Rudd	1	H. Gibson not out	0
F. Kelly run out	0	A. Gibson b Knautt	0
G. Young not out	0	W. Strong	0
		W. Brown   did not bat	
		D. Cotman	
Extras	1	Extras	16
Total	33	Total (for 7 wks.)	49

**ROSARIO LOCAL CHAMPIONSHIP.**

The two matches now played open the competition table as follows:—

Central Argentine Ry. A.C.	2 points
Cordoba and Rosario Ry. A.C.	2 "
Rosario Athletic Club	0 "
Nondescripts	0 "

**ROSARIO A.C. v CORDOBA AND ROSARIO RY. A.C.**

The second championship match in Rosario was decided on Sunday last at Plaza Jewell, between teams representing the above Clubs. The premier Club team, which is not over strong this season, made a very poor batting display against the bowling of H. Dorning, their fielding also was very much below the average, and they will certainly have to pull themselves together a bit if they wish to do anything in the competition. Besserer having been successful in the toss, sent in Brown and Martin to the bowling of Penman and Loos, but the first named was soon dismissed, being caught by Oswald with the score at only 5 which looked none too promising. H. Dorning followed and he and Martin by free hitting took the score up to 67, before they were separated, the last comer, being caught by Usher off Loos, having quickly put together a useful 81 including 4 fours, 1 three, 3 twos and singles. B. Dorning then joined Martin, but his stay was of short duration as he succumbed to a slow tricky ball from Loos after contributing 5. This made way for Willis, who commenced in his usual careful manner, but the slow tempting deliveries of Loos again proved disastrous to the batsmen and Willis failing to keep down a high pitched ball was caught by Oswald. The telegraph board here read 100-4-5. Lowndes was the next to partner Martin, who had all along, been scoring freely notwithstanding frequent changes in the bowling, Boardman, Jefferies, and Usher having been tried without effect, each being treated with equal indifference, and he managed to put on a very creditable 55 composed of 8 fours, 3 threes, 3 twos, and 8 singles before being stumped by Beaumont in stepping out to a ball from Loos. The next two wickets, Besserer and Sims, fell for 3 runs, when Hamill joined Lowndes and immediately collared the bowling, the first three balls he received being despatched to the boundary. Lowndes was the first to leave, having played very careful cricket for his 14, caught by Usher. The next two batsmen only augmented the score by 1, and the innings closed for 149 leaving Hamill not out 20.

To endeavour to beat the Railway's 149 Penman and Oswald opened the Rosario Athletic Club's innings, opposed by H. Dorning and Martin, but the former was disposed of by a good ball from Martin with the score at 2 only. Loos replaced him, but with the total at 12 the latter was given out l.b.w. On Beaumont joining Oswald runs came somewhat more freely, and the hopes of the Club's partisans had just begun to rise when Oswald fell a victim to Dorning, Huxtable following suit after having contributed one. With the total at 40, of which Beaumont was responsible for 13, the latter was beaten by Dorning. The remaining five wickets were only able to put on 22 runs the bowling of Dorning, and Willis, who had replaced Martin, being altogether too much for them, the former having taken 7 wickets for 28 runs and the latter 2 for 8. The total innings only realized 62, Usher being not out 9, the

Railway thus winning by 87 runs. For the losers Loos was the most successful bowler, capturing 8 wickets at a cost of 64 runs.

The following are the scores and analysis:—

C. and R. Railway A.C.		Rosario A.C.	
G. Brown c Oswald b	3	W. S. Penman b Martin	2
Loos	55	Capt. Oswald b Dorning	15
F. Martin st Beaumont	5	J. Loos lb w b Dorning	4
b Loos	31	J. Beaumont b Dorning	13
H. Dorning c Usher b	5	L. Huxtable b Dorning	1
Loos	5	H.H. Jefferies b Dorning	5
R. Dorning b Loos	5	F. Boardman b Dorning	4
H. H. Willis c Oswald	5	E. Martin c Besserer b	3
b Loos	5	Willis	9
M. Lowndes c Usher b	14	F. Usher not out	2
Loos	0	J. Howe b Dorning	0
J. W. Besserer b Loos	3	G. C. Norman b Willis	0
S. Sims c Usher b Pen-	20		
man	1		
G. W. Hamill not out	1		
F. T. Williams lb w b	0		
Loos	12		
B. Carman c Penman b	4		
Jefferies	4		
Extras	149	Extras	62

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**

C. and R. Railway A.C.				
	O	M	R	W
Penman	19	4	27	1
Loos	3	4	64	8
Boardman	4.2	—	12	—
Jefferies	4	—	20	1
Usher	4	—	14	—
Rosario A.C.				
H. Dorning	17	8	13	7
F. Martin	10	2	27	1
T. J. Willis	6.4	3	8	2

**HOME CRICKET.**

**THE ENGLISH TEAM IN AMERICA.**

The return match against New York was played at Staten Island on Sept. 14 and 15, and resulted in a draw in favour of the home team. When the latter had scored 182 for seven wickets, the innings was declared closed, the principal contributors being F. J. Prendergast forty nine and C. H. Clarke forty-seven. The Englishmen lost eight wickets for 129 (H. D. G. Leveson-Gower not out thirty-six, F. W. Stocks twenty-two). H. B. Chinnery was the most successful bowler, four wickets falling to him for forty-seven runs, and H. D. G. Leveson-Gower was responsible for two at a cost of fifty-five. F. G. Bull, G. L. Jessop, and F. W. Stocks played for the visitors, but were given a rest so far as the bowling was concerned. For the New York eleven F. F. Kelly took five wickets for thirty-seven.

At Baltimore, on Sept. 23, a two days' match between the English team and sixteen of Baltimore ended in a draw at 4.25 owing to the bad light. The visitors in their first innings scored 252, and the home side responded with 147, so that a follow-on was necessary. When only 41 had been registered for four wickets however, the match was abandoned.

On Sept. 24, the first of the three days' matches against the Gentlemen of Philadelphia was commenced on the Belmont Club ground. It was hoped that the home team would be the same as that which visited England recently, but Patterson, Ralston, and Baily were unable to assist owing to business. The Philadelphians batted first, and put together 242 (Lester seventy-three, Coates, forty-four). A very poor response was made by the Englishmen, the first four wickets (Chinnery, Warner, Marriott and Stocks) falling for no runs. King was mainly responsible for this by dismissing three of the batsmen. On the second day the score was only carried to 63, double figures being obtained by Head and Bennett only. Much improved form was shown by the visitors when they followed on, and at the close of the day's play had lost four wickets for 285 (Warner fifty-one, Hemingway fifty-six. Head not out eighty-six, Leveson-Gower not out fifty-three). On the last day the innings was completed for 372 (Head 101, Leveson-Gower sixty-three, Tonge twenty-three, Marriott twenty-five). The home eleven thus required 194 runs, and these were made for the loss of nine wickets, victory resting with the Philadelphians by one wicket. The turf throughout was in good condition.

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The pipe smoked by the Shah of Persia on State occasions is set with diamonds, emeralds, and rubies. It is said to have cost £80,000.

The head of Liberty, which adorns the silver dollar issued by the United States Mint, is a reproduction of the features of a beautiful young school-teacher of Philadelphia.

A mechanical glass-blower is stated to be at work producing jam jars at an establishment at Munsie, Indiana. Its output is equal to that of three men working with blowpipes. Sheet window-glass, it is expected, will shortly be produced by the same means.

According to Lord Tweedmouth, the area of the herring-nets used in Scotland one year was no less than 164,000,000 square yards, and the total amount of the lines in daily use was 82,000,000 yards, or about 42,000 miles, or enough to go once and three-quarters round the globe.

The Rev. Arthur Robins, chaplain-in-ordinary to the Queen, chaplain to the Prince of Wales and to the Household Brigade, recently preached his 5000th sermon at Windsor. In celebration of the occasion, his parishioners have presented him with a complete set of clerical robes.

The stock of Bank of England notes which are paid in five years fills 13,400 boxes, which if placed side by side, would reach over two miles. If the notes themselves were placed in a pile they would reach to a height of five miles. They weigh 90 tons, and represent 1750 millions sterling.

A clever workman in a cutlery factory in Sheffield has made a dozen pairs of shears, each so minute that they altogether weigh less than half a grain. Each pair is perfect, and would cut if sufficiently delicate material could be found. Lying on a piece of white paper, they seem no larger than pin-heads.

Cycling is one of the amusements at the National Institute for the Blind in France. A species of home trainer is used the wheels of which are so arranged that the actual speed is indicated on a dial, so that races are held, and some of the inmates have established records. The machines also give audible signals at various speeds.

Mr. Littledale, a traveller and sportsman, who has been shooting with a Russian friend in distant parts of Siberia, has returned to England with over 20 specimens of rare wild sheep, similar, but probably not identical, with the "Ovis Ammon." Several heads are the largest yet known. One, weighing 70 lb., has horns which measure 20 inches.

The latest Klondyke venture is launched under influential auspices. It is known as "The British Klondyke Mines and Finance Co., Ltd.," and has been formed as a trading finance and general exploration company for Klondyke, Yukon, and other districts. The company has undoubtedly a very wide field for its operations, and under good management it ought to turn out well.

The continuation of the rebellion in Havana is devastating the country, and so great is the poverty of the people, and so scarce are provisions, that the poor have been compelled to subsist on dogs and cats. The breeding of dogs for food is becoming a recognised industry, and dog catching is now a fine art among the poorer classes. Even rats are an article of daily food.

Since the River Plate Electric Light and Power Company put up their installation in Buenos Aires, there have been so many enquiries regarding the conditions under which their light or electric power may be obtained, that the Company have published an interesting little book giving all particulars of their service, and the means by which it is placed at the disposal of their customers. This little book is published at the offices of the Company, Bolivar 917.

Queen Natalie of Serbia, the divorced wife of the ex-King of Milan is one of the many victims of unhappy Royal alliances. Strong-willed and full of ambition, she was the exact opposite of her vacillating, pleasure-loving husband. Now, while he spends his time at the baccarat tables of Paris, his unhappy Queen is leading a rambling life on the Continent. Queen Natalie is still a woman of great beauty, and attracts attention by the picturesque if old-fashioned habit of wearing her luxuriant dark hair down her back.

An ice-breaker has recently been built at Copenhagen for the Russian Government, by whom it is to be used at Vladivostock in cutting a passage for vessels through the ice North of the district. The performances of the ship beat all previous records, a thickness of 22ft. having been cut through for over a mile. The steel plating used in building the hull is 3/4 in., 7/8 in., and 1 in thick in different parts. The engine horse-power is 3000. By an arrangement of water-tanks, the fore-part can be raised so as to draw only 9ft. of water, whilst the after part is down 22ft. In this manner the breaker is got into position for cutting its way through the ice.

The dogs which are used for traction in Belgium, the North of France, and Germany, Lapland, Holland, etc., are of a different breed from the dogs employed by the fur-traders of the Hudson Bay territories, which are now utilised in the traffic to and from Klondyke. These dogs are similar in appearance to the Eskimo dogs used by Arctic explorers. Little mocassins of deerskin protect their feet from injury on the march. They are fed with dried salmon or fresh fish, which is plentiful in Alaska. It is proposed to supplement the dogs by reindeer for the journey to Klondyke, and it is reported that an American is about to go there in a balloon.



## ESTANCIA AND COLONY.

Amongst the passengers on the Royal Mail steamer Nile, which arrived here on Sunday, were Messrs E. Jewell, A. H. Holland, C. H. Krabbe, and H. Scott Robson.

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Messrs Gubba and Co. have received a very satisfactory testimonial from the Rural Society to the effect that the locust killer exhibited by them at the Palermo show, not only does for the insects in a few moments, but that the liquid used to destroy them is perfectly harmless to the ferns and other delicate plants upon which it was sprinkled.

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Messrs Gibson Brothers, in their last report on the state of the wool market, show that there is every probability of the prizes this season being a little better than those of last year at the beginning of the season, though the want of English buyers to replace those from the United States may affect the price of Lincoln wools. Messrs Gibson Brothers give the following as their quotations:—

Fine cross wools, special—North, \$7 to 7.50; West, 7.50 to 8; South, 8 to 8.50.

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Long wools, special—North, \$6.80 to 7.30; West, 7 to 7.50; South, 7.50 to 8. Superior qualities—North, \$6.30 to 6.70; West, 6.50 to 7; South, 7 to 7.50.

This year will be a particularly favourable one for consigning coarse wools to the English markets.

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After keeping them for no less than forty-five days in deposit at the docks, the rams imported by Mr Newton, and detained by the authorities, who supposed them to be affected by pneumonia, have at last been handed over to their owner, who has to now pay the enormous charges incurred on them and also suffers the loss of time, market and every expense resulting from the irksome redtapeism of those who were responsible for their detention.

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Something must be done very speedily to prevent a recurrence of such a delay in settling an apparently simple matter of veterinary knowledge, or else there may soon be an end to the importation of foreign pedigree stock to this country. Either the rams were sound from contagious disease, or they were not. If they were they should have been passed at once, and not handed over to their owner more than six weeks after their arrival. In no other country but this could such a thing surely have happened.

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We are glad to see that Argentine horses continue to give great satisfaction in Germany. Very few comparatively have been exported there so far, but those that have seem to have done exceedingly well. The last consignment we have heard of as being favourably criticised, are described as having come from the estancia of Baron Gunter von Berg.

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We wrote last week something of a warning to intending emigrants to South Africa, and we have heard since that a number of the peons who have gone from here in charge of stock to South Africa, have had to work their passage on to Australia and home again here on account of the authorities in Natal not having admitted them into the colony, and the ship they had travelled in going on there after landing her animals.

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The action of the Paraguayan government in permitting the free entry of maize has had so good an effect that it is probable they will allow this cereal to be admitted duty free for some time longer. Formerly the poorer classes could not afford to purchase it at all, but now they can do so at \$ 2.80 the arroba, several large shipments having been sent up the river.

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The railway line between Venado Tuerto and Rufino will soon be an accomplished fact, as the Government have just approved of its construction. The want of this line has been felt for a very long time and its completion, which will now not be a long way off, will be welcomed by all who live in the district between the Pacific and South Santa Fé and Cordoba lines.

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We read that a very useful lot of Lincoln long-wool rams were penned at Lincoln Fair this year. Mr. J. E. Walter sold under the hammer twenty-four rams, bred by Mr. G. T. Melbourne, of Nocton, for £268 5s. 6d., which gives an average of £11 13s. 6d. Mr. Walter also sold twenty-five rams for Mr. C. S. Dickinson, of Branston, the aggregate being £325 5s., giving an average of £12 16s. 2d. Three rams, bred by Mr. Watson of Temple Bruer, were sold respectively for 12gs., 10½gs., and 10gs. Mr. Walter also sold 1,200 breeding sheep and lambs, the highest price for gimmers being £4, and the best lambs making up to 30s. and 32s. each. Messrs. T. B. Richardson and Sons sold a number of

longwool rams and 1,000 gimmers and lambs, the aggregate of their sales being £2,419 9s. 6d. Gimmers made 77s., and lambs averaged 26s. to 27s. each. Fifteen of the Mere Hall rams, bred by Mr. H. Mackinder, made an average of over 15gs. per head. Ten rams, bred by Mr. Thomas Brown, of Harworth Grange, Tickhill, sold for 157½gs.

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The average prices per quarter of British corn for the week ended September 25th were as follows: Wheat, 33s 11d; barley, 29s 7d; oats, 16s 8d. The average prices for the corresponding week last year were: Wheat, 24s 4d; barley, 26s 3d; oats, 14s 1d.

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Messrs S. E. Dean and Sons, the owners of the noted Dowsby Hall flock, have lately disposed of 105 of their shearing rams, ewes and ram lambs, the purchaser of the ewes and rams being Mr R. S. Ewart, well known here, and who secured ten ewe hoggets in full fleece (five of which took first prize at the Lincolnshire Agricultural Show at Sleaford), twelve shearing ewes (first and second prize-winners at Oakham as lambs in 1896, and also first and second prize-winners at Peterborough and Northampton this year), and sixty shearing rams. The twenty-three ram lambs were also purchased for this country.

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Although there has recently come to light from British scientific sources strong testimony in favour of the view that freezing does not injure meat, the result of recent experiments by Dr. Brown, an expert connected with the Victorian Agricultural Department, is welcome. He reports that extreme or moderate cold produces no chemical alteration in meat. The carcass of a recently slaughtered animal placed under suitable conditions in a cold chamber can be kept there indefinitely without decomposition, so long as a sufficiently low temperature is constantly maintained. Cold, although producing no chemical alteration, certainly produces a physical change in the meat. After freezing and then thawing, the tissues loosen and soften. Cold renders meat tender and capable of easy digestion and absorption. Bone-stink is occasioned by putrefactive agency. Putrefactive organisms have reached the seat of the change, and by their growth they produce chemical alteration in the meat, imparting to it a disagreeable taste and offensive odour. In those cases of bone-stink where the stink was detected in frozen carcasses only after thawing, the meat had commenced to undergo the putrefactive change, or to go bad as it is popularly termed, before being subjected to the processes of freezing. Cold arrests putrefaction, but does not destroy it. Then, as soon as the meat is removed from the cold chambers, and thawed and kept at an ordinary temperature of atmosphere, putrefaction, which may have been arrested for months, again begins, and progresses more and more. Bone-stink cannot possibly be created by the processes of freezing. If the carcass was perfectly sound and wholesome when placed in the freezing chamber, then no matter what length of time it is kept there at a low temperature it will, when thawed, be found to have suffered no deterioration.

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With regard to the wholesomeness of frozen meat, the expert reports:—Frozen meat is not less wholesome than meat not so treated. In fact, frozen meat is tenderer and more easily digested. The chemical constitution of frozen meat is not different to that of fresh meat. It may contain less water, but the water derived from ingested meat has no greater food value than water taken as such. If frozen meat be boiled, it should be plunged into boiling water. The heat coagulates the albumen of the surface of the joint, and prevents the escape of the fluids containing the extractives, myosin, &c. In the process of roasting a joint much of the water it contains is driven off by the heat, and there is also a loss of some of the carbon and nitrogen compounds. New compounds are formed, and these dissolve out some of the staple constituents, which are not lost, but which are found in the gravy.—"Sydney Mail."

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We have received an interesting letter from one of our staff who is making a journey round the different estancias in the La Carlota district, and from it we have extracted the following notes:—

On a journey like this many things strike one. Firstly the land which, I think, is very good. It refines very fast under stock and the sandy soil seems to retain the moisture longer than the soil of a richer blacker kind.

The water, where good, is splendid and many of the wells are semi-surgentes with an endless supply of water.

Alfalfa grows splendidly and though I would never advocate anything but a good and thorough preparation for alfalfa sowing, I have seen such good results from one ploughing and three harrowings that I cannot see that any more is necessary.

Again I have seen the ordinary camp burnt to destroy the long grass and big tussocks, and a disc harrow passed once over the land, seeding it at the same time, and harrowing once over after sowing. The alfalfa came up mixed with hard grass, but after one cutting the alfalfa was very nearly as good as any on the place. Apparently it lasts almost for ever, and stands stocking very heavily. Some fields I saw before the rains almost as bare as a road are now as green and as level as if they had little or no stock on:

Water drawing apparatus are varied. The Santa Fé barrel is sometimes seen, and the tip bucket, but more often the Noria, Agar, Cross and Co.'s Aermotor and a "malacate" pump. The aermotors seem to be most reliable and work when there is hardly any wind, and everyone who has them is satisfied, which is a pretty good testimonial. Of course a good réprésa and a ball tap are needed, but nothing more.

At San Ramon, the Lastra's estancia, which is under alfalfa, all systems were at work, and one which gave a very fine result was a double action malacate pump. One mule was drawing from a semi-surgente well, and the 6 inch supply pipe was taxed to its utmost and still could not keep pace with the water pumped up. After drawing for some time the mule was stopped, and looking down the well we could see the semi-surgente pipe throwing up a volume of water a metre high.

San Ramon is very well irrigated and beautifully planted with trees. The formation of the place is credited to Mr. MacWilliam, now at the "Palmas," Dr. Benito Villanueva's place, but the estancia is now managed entirely by Don Manuel Lastra, the outside business being attended to by Don Santiago. The stock is very fair, and the horses sired by Coombe Royal by Springfield are a useful lot. The celebrated mare Springtime is by Spring Jack by Springfield if I am not mistaken.

La Paz, Señor Funes place, is managed by Mr Watson and Don Jorge Funes, and the camp and stock are very good.

Sr. Banetto's land is managed by Mr. Ross, and though less has been done in sowing alfalfa than on other camps the natural grasses are the best I have seen.

To one who knows the southern camps and their sheep fences, the wiring of many camps up here is a matter for surprise. Wiring does not appear to be well understood and little attention is paid to it. Posts badly secured and the corners generally only held up by 'riendas', are not much use against cattle and the five or six wires placed far apart invite the animals to put their heads through. At Mr. Jewell's estancia La Evelina the fences are extremely well put up, and form a great contrast to those of the other places round about.

A system too which to me seems very prejudicial, to wire fences, is that of having a well in the corner of the 'potrero' for the purpose of watering two or more paddocks. The drawbacks to my thinking are two fold. The animals all congregated in the 'rincon' and as they always do when waiting round 'bebidas' rub against the fence and horn each other. Cattle in one 'potrero' try to get at the others in the next 'potrero', and the fences suffer in proportion. Then if the one well gives out through machinery breaking or the capacity of the well being overtaxed the cattle in all four 'potreros' suffer, and unless the 'potreros' are small the grass is unevenly fed, that nearest the water being fed and worn more than the rest.

I have had an opportunity of noting the great difference between parting cattle on the English and native systems. In the one the animal to be parted was worked quietly to the fringe of the 'rodeo' and then quickly run out, almost always with perfect success. Few men to round up were required, and only two or four to part. The other was a holiday. About ten peones held the 'rodeo', or tried to against a wire fence while any one who liked dashed wildly into the cattle and rushed the animals here and there with loud shouts followed by imprecations when the 'novillo' escaped and hid himself in the mob again. Luckily the cattle were tame, very tame.

How little care the average estanciero pays to his horses, even to those he rides himself in his daily work. The usual custom is to have several horses brought up each day into the 'corral' and a different one caught and tied up at the 'palenque.' If the estancia is an early rising one this means that the horse is caught before sunrise, and is not let go till sunset. During all this time he gets no food and is lucky if he even gets a drink. At the end of the day a peon lets him go, and if the owner is very careful he tells a peon to 'lavarlo bien' and let him go. Frequently it ends there, for the peon may or may not throw a little water over him without washing off the sweat and dirt caked on his back. Now-a-days when hay is so plentiful everywhere two horses well kept and fed would do the work of ten treated as I have described equally well or better. Where there are many employed on an estancia the number of horses required is very large, and the grass fed off and trampled on especially on frosty mornings in winter would form a considerable item. Again the two horses so used would be thoroughly reliable to open gates and stand when required, whereas most 'tropilla' horses have some defects which render them unsuitable for the manager's use or of anyone except the peones.

As a contrast to this I was lent a well bred horse on a native estancia. He was brought to me saddled and bridled. I mounted. He stood absolutely still. His paces were perfect. When we reached a gate he placed himself so that I could open it easily and then turned and closed it till I had replaced the catch. On 'rodeo' he stood like a rock while 'atacando,' but the moment he was wanted to part, he spotted the animal as soon as I did and rode it out of his own accord better than I could have reined him to do it. On our return my host said, "Put your reins under the leathers and let him go." This I did, when he trotted off to the yard about a quarter of a mile away to look for his groom to unsaddle him, and, as my host said, "He went stop till he finds him." It so happened that the groom was not there and the horse continued his search till he found him in the 'callejon,' and rubbing his nose on his shoulder followed him to the 'galpon' where he was unsaddled, washed, scraped and let go to his alfalfa rack.



I could tell you of a man I saw on 'rodeo' riding as hard as anyone. He had a fall on 'rodeo' years ago, and not so many either, and the top of his head was taken off as you would take the top off an egg. I give you the story as it was told to me by the man who mended him, so you can believe it or not as you like.

Mr Rose, the agent here of Messrs Houlder, Brothers and Co., has received a letter from the War Office thanking him for the assistance he rendered the Re-mount Commission who lately visited this country, and for the satisfactory way the horses and mules purchased by the Commission were shipped by him to South Africa.

The export of live stock last week showed a falling off over the corresponding week of last year of forty per cent in cattle, only 743 having been sent to England and 90 to Brazil. Sheep were exported in about equal numbers, 5350 having been shipped.

The refusal to admit into Natal thirty-nine French peons who had gone over in the City of Lincoln to South Africa in charge of mules and donkeys has caused a certain amount of indignation here against those who employed the men without evidently ascertaining if they would be allowed to enter the country, or arranging with them for a return passage.

The refusal of the Natal authorities to admit any undesirable persons into the colony seems only reasonable, especially as their laws are very plain and must now be known to any shipper of live stock to South Africa.

From what we have seen of cattlemen in this port we should say that few of them can be to any country a great acquisition. They are, as a rule, men who take the job because they cannot get employment in this country, or else men who want a free passage home and prefer to work their way instead of spending ten pounds or so.

It has been proposed by the Government to change the site of the sheep market at Barracas, and so a petition has been signed by all those interested to the effect that the present market should be allowed to remain.

Messrs Collet and Llambi sold this week the stock on San Jorge, Chascomus, the property of the late Martin Ximenez. Seventy five Lincoln ewes, pure by cross, sold by the cut at \$42 each; 115 others at \$22, and 325 at \$15.50; 305 shearlings went at \$14.50 each; 760 shearling ewes, by the cut, at \$10.50, and 706 others at \$6.50; 532 Lincoln export wethers sold at \$3.80 each; 131 young rams from \$8 to 41 each; 4 imported Lincoln rams at \$150 to 420 each; 96 "mestiza" shorthorn cows at \$47, and 195 others at \$30 each.

Messrs Toso Crane and Co. have sent us round a particularly nice paper weight which will be most useful and ornamental on our office table, besides reminding all who see it of the excellence of Cooper's remedy for scab in sheep for which Messrs Toso Crane and Co are the well known agents here.

The locusts have this week spread a good deal over all parts of this province, and they are now as far

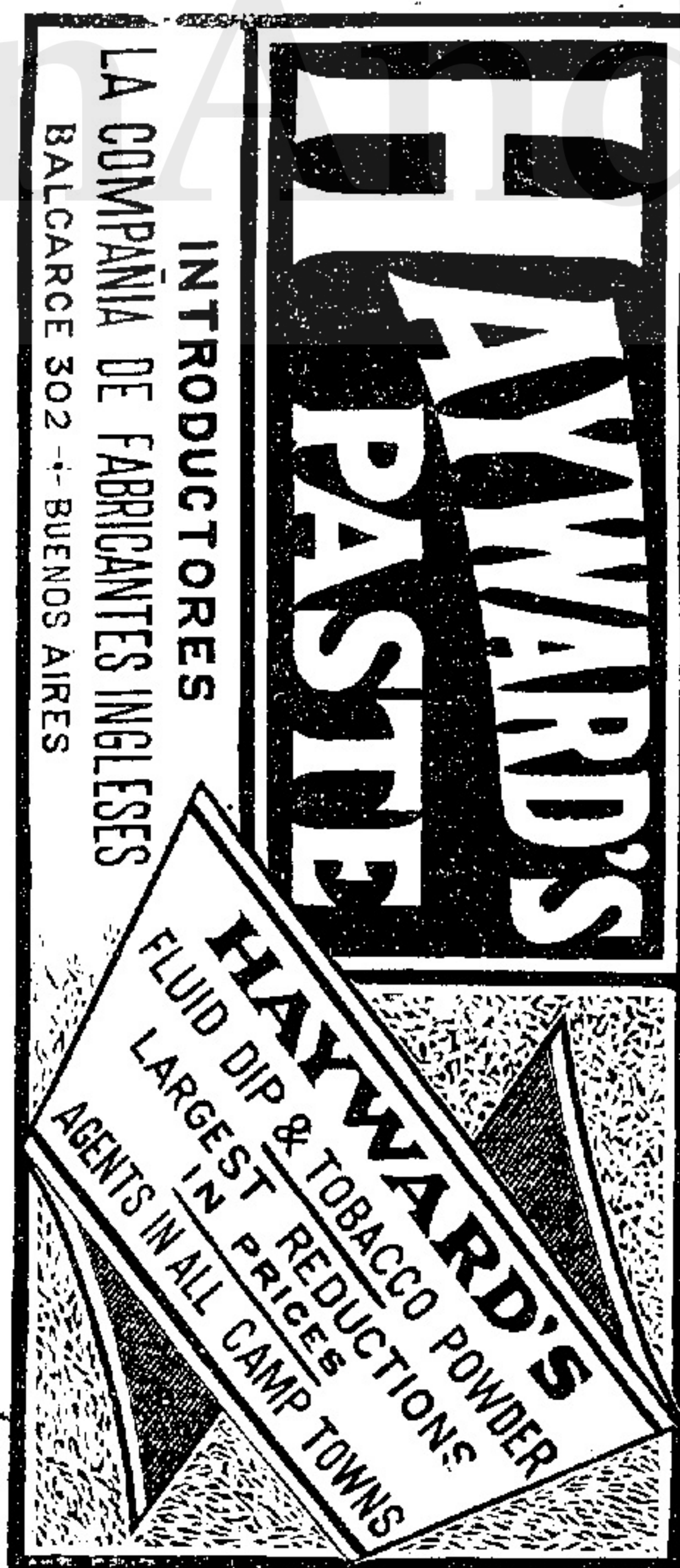
south as Puan, whilst there are also swarms close round Buenos Aires itself, though evidently in far smaller numbers than last year. On the whole, so far, the locusts have not done great damage, but of course with the birth of the hoppers the worst is to come if they are hatched in time to damage the crops.

From the telegraphic reports on the state of the foreign cattle market in England we see the prices for cattle quoted at from £14 to £15.10s. per head. Argentine sheep remain at about 40 pence the stone of eight pounds, and were finding a fairly ready sale at from 27s. to 30s. each this week.

Making a voyage in charge of cattle they call "bull pushing" in the States, and we read that it is well known that graduates of Harvard and Yale avail themselves of "bull pushing" on board liners to gain a cheap voyage to Europe. One Liverpool line found it necessary last year to put their foot down, and indicate that "no university men need apply," the reason for such action being, of course, that the cattle were not properly tended. Still, in spite of this, we learn that a "bull-pushing trip" is with young America still a favourite way of spending a vacation.

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Sheep—Lincolns ..... \$8.00-12.00  
" —Mestizo-Lincolns ..... 7.00- 8.00  
" —Rambouillet ..... 5.50- 7.00  
Ewes ..... 4.00- 6.00

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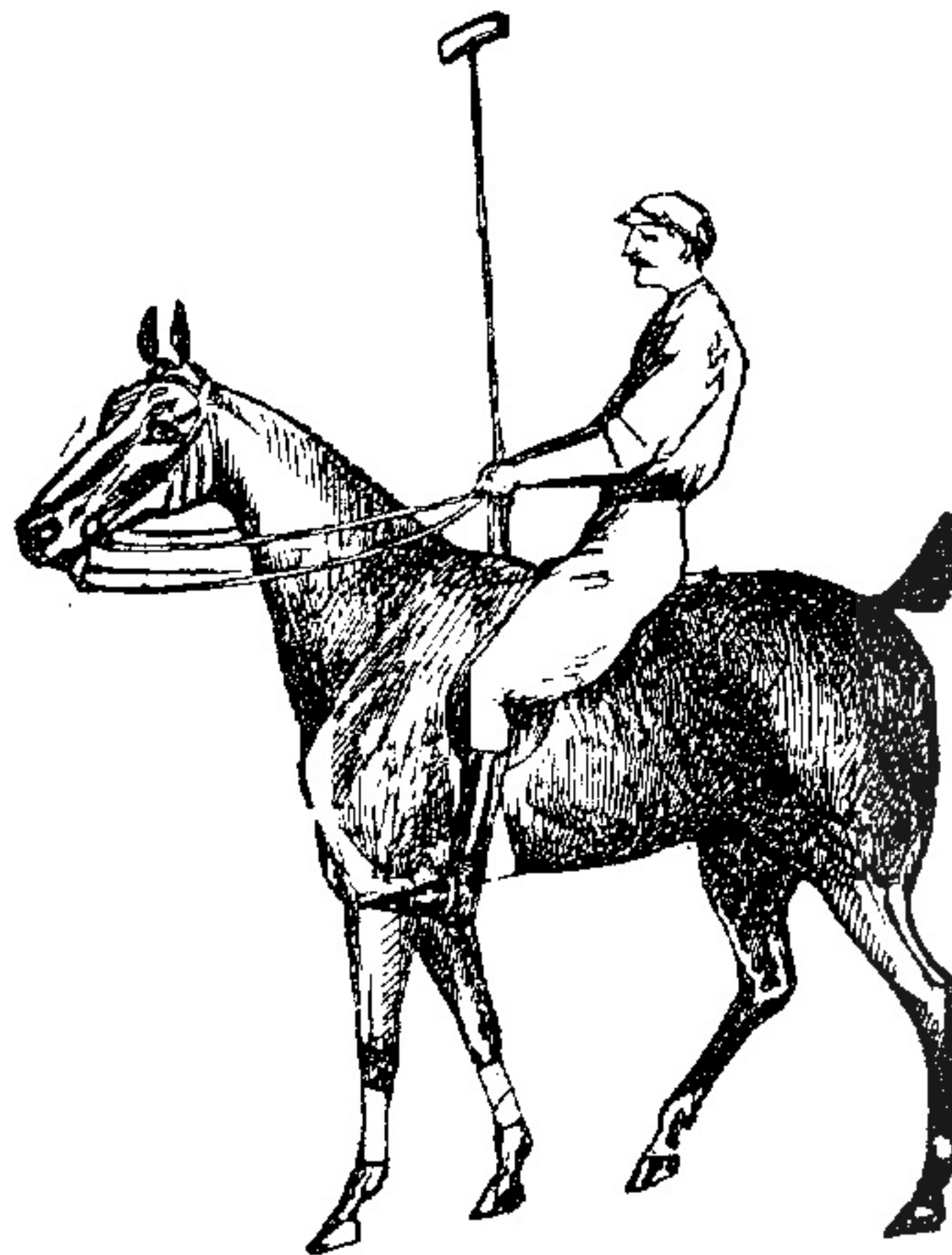
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**LAWN TENNIS.**

**QUILMES LAWN TENNIS CLUB.**

The following are the handicaps and drawings for the Quilmes Lawn Tennis Club's tournament, which will commence on the 11th of November, on or before which date the preliminary and first round of the singles must be played. On or before the 8th of December the second round of the singles and the first of the doubles must be played. The semi-finals and finals must be concluded before January 1st.

**GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES (Handicap).**

**Preliminary—**

- 1—F. Cobby (+ 1/2 15) v. Pillivuyt (+ 15).
- 2—A Lovett (- 1/2 15) v. W. Cunningham (- 1/2 30).

**First round—**

- 3—J. Hooper (+ 1/2 15) v. W. Mackill (scr)
- 4—Winner of No. 1 v. G. R. Davenport (- 1/2 15)
- 5—H. Pottinger (scr) v. A. Eaton (- 1/2 30)
- 6—A. V. Garrington (- 1/2 30) v. Rev. J. T. Stevenson (- 15).
- 7—E. E. Cordner (- 30) v. H. A. Ritchie (- 30)
- 8—W. Paterson (- 15) v. H. A. Jordan (scr)
- 9—Winner of No. 2 v. A. P. Crawford (- 30)
- 10—C. Hope (- 15) v. T. Troughton (scr)

**Second round—**

- 11—Winner of No. 7 v. winner of No. 10
- 12—Winner of No. 9 v. winner of No. 8
- 13—Winner of No. 3 v. winner of No. 4
- 14—Winner of No. 6 v. winner of No. 5

**Semi-finals—**

- 15—Winner of No. 14 v. winner of No. 13
- 16—Winner of No. 11 v. winner of No. 12

**Finals—**

- Winner of No. 15 v. winner of No. 16

**MIXED DOUBLES (Handicap)**

**Preliminary—**

- 1—Miss M. Marrs and W. Cunningham (- 1/2 30) v. Miss Pott and A. P. Crawford (- 15)

**First round—**

- 2—Miss E. Clarke and F. Cobby (+ 1/2 15) v. Mrs Eaton and A. Eaton (- 1/2 15)
- 3—Miss Cobby and T. Troughton (scr) v. Mrs MacCallum and W. Mackill (+ 15)
- 4—Mrs Davenport and G. R. Davenport (scr) v. Miss Marrs and H. A. Ritchie (- 30)
- 5—Mrs Becknell and E. E. Cordner (- 1/2 30) v. winner of preliminary.

**Second round—**

- 6—Winners of No. 4 v. winners of No. 2
- 7—Winners of No. 3 v. winners of No. 5

**Finals—**

- Winners of No. 6 v. winners of No. 7

**GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES (Handicap)**

**First round—**

- 1—Simpson and Hope (scr) v. Mackill and Pottinger (+ 1/2 15)
- 2—Hooper and Howson (+ 15) v. Lovett and Pillivuyt (+ 15)
- 3—Cunningham and Garrington (- 15) v. Cordner and Crawford (- 30)
- 4—Eaton and Ritchie (- 15) v. Troughton and Davenport (+ 1/2 15)

**Second round—**

- Winners of No. 4 v. winners of No. 1
- Winners of No. 3 v. winners of No. 2

**BUENOS AIRES LAWN TENNIS CLUB SPRING TOURNAMENT.**

The following are the results of all the matches in this tournament:

**LADIES' DOUBLES.**

**Preliminary round—**

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

**First round—**

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

**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. Hancock (- 15.3) beat B. St. G. Verschoyle (- 15.3), 6-2, 5-6, 6-4.
- C. R. Thursby (+ 15.3) w.o. against R. C. Jones (scr).

**First round—**

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

**Second round—**

- H. Schwind beat T. V. M. Knox, 6-1, 1-6, 6-2.
- C. R. Thursby beat Rev. R. F. F. Hancock, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.

**Final—**

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

**LADIES' SINGLES.**

**Preliminary round—**

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

**First round—**

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

**Second round—**

- Miss D. Boadle beat Mrs Boadle, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.
- Miss Burr beat Mrs Thornton, 6-2, 6-1.

**Final—**

- Miss D. Boadle beat Miss Burr, 6-5, 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.
- H. M. Mills and H. Burr beat Rev. R. F. F. Hancock and A. G. Gumpert, 6-3, 6-4.

**Final—**

- H. M. Mills and H. Burr beat T. V. M. Knox and T. S. Boadle, 6-2, 6-3.

**MIXED DOUBLES.**

**Preliminary round—**

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

**First round—**

- Mrs Thornton and C. R. Thursby (+ 15.2) beat Mrs Williamson and B. St. G. Verschoyle (- 15), 6-5, 5-6, 8-6.
- Miss Boadle and T. S. Boadle (+ 3-6 of 15) beat Miss Pennell and Rev. R. F. F. Hancock (- 15.3), 6-4, 5-6, 6-4.
- Miss Burr and A. G. Gumpert beat Miss Chawner and T. V. M. Knox, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.
- Miss D. Boadle and H. Burr beat Mr and Mrs Woodgate (+ 15.1), 6-1, 6-2.

**Second round—**

- Miss D. Boadle and H. Burr beat Miss Boadle and T. S. Boadle, 6-3, 5-6, 6-1.
- Miss Burr and A. G. Gumpert beat Mrs Thornton and C. R. Thursby, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5.

**Final—**

- Miss D. Boadle and H. Burr beat Miss Burr and A. G. Gumpert, 6-2, 6-0.

**VILLA DEVOTO LAWN TENNIS CLUB.**

On the 24th the Villa Devoto Lawn Tennis Club organised a handicap tournament for Gentlemen's Doubles on the American system. After the day's play was over it was found that Messrs Colville Jones and Reeves had scored in most games, though they were closely followed by Messrs Lovett and Williamson, who had a total of three wins less. The scores of the different players are as follows:

Messrs Colville Jones and Reeves (scr),	won 30 games
Messrs Lovett and Williamson (- 15),	" 27 "
Messrs Menzies and Mayne (scr),	" 21 "
Messrs Nelson and Johnstone (- 15),	" 16 "
Messrs Inglis and Murray (- 15),	" 16 "

**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. 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. O. 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.

**Second round—**

- J. Neil beat R. B. Gloag, 6-0, 3-6, 6-4.
- W. A. Robinson beat B. Lee, 6-0, 6-2.

**P O L O .**

Entries can still be made for the Handicap Polo Tournament to be held at Hurlingham on the 7th, 11th, and 14th of next month. Entries are to be made singly to the secretary, at Piedad 559; the teams will be made up by the committee and each team will play each, that scoring the biggest aggregate of goals winning the tournament.

**S W I M M I N G**

The 220 yards Amateur Championship was decided at Nottingham on September 22, the competitors being J. H. Tyers and J. H. Derbyshire. A magnificent struggle ensued, which ended in favour of Tyers, who, after leading all the way, won by two yards in 2 m 38 4-5 s, which is 2 1-5 s faster than the previous best amateur performance. Percy Cavill, who entered, did not start, but subsequently beat the half mile best record by nearly 4 secs.

**F I X T U R E S**

**CRICKET**

- CHAMPIONSHIP.**
- Sunday, Nov. 7—Flores v. Hurlingham, at Flores.
- Sunday, Nov. 7—Lanus v. Banfield, at Lanus.
- CLUB**
- Saturday, Oct. 30—Administration v. Locomotive Depts. (F.C.S.), at Lanus.
- Saturday, Oct. 30—Lomas Academy v. Lanus, at Lomas
- Sunday, Oct. 31—Married v. Single, at Belgrano.
- Sunday, Oct. 31—Nondescripts v. Mr J. O. Anderson's XI., at Lomas.
- Monday, Nov. 1—Married v. Single, at Quilmes.
- Monday, Nov. 1—B.A.C.C. v. Belgrano, at Palermo.
- Monday, Nov. 1—Palermo 2nd XI. v. English High School, at School.

**RACING.**

- Sunday, Oct. 31—Hipódromo Argentino, Palermo.
- Monday, Nov. 1—Hipódromo Argentino, Palermo.
- Monday, Nov. 1—Gymkhana Meeting, at Hurlingham.

**BAT FIVES.**

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

**P O L O**

- Sunday, Nov. 7, Thursday, Nov. 11, and Sunday, Nov. 14—Handicap tournament at Hurlingham.

**D O G S H O W .**

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

**A T H L E T I C S .**

- 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.
- Saturday, Nov. 13—St. Andrews's Scotch School Annual Sports, at Lomas.

**R O W I N G**

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

A most interesting and useful leaflet has just been issued by the Board of Agriculture. It gives an account of the peculiarities and habits of the sparrow-hawk, the kestrel, the plover, or peewit, the various kinds of titmice, and the short-eared owl. The leaflet is illustrated, and explains that these birds are, notwithstanding assertions to the contrary, friends of the farmers, and often render him most valuable service in destroying sparrows, mice, insects, and other pests of agriculture. A chapter on the lapwing or peewit, states that "no other bird is so beneficial to cultivators. It devours snails, beetles, and the larvae of various insects that infest grass, turnips, wheat and other crops. As it feeds in the evening, it has opportunities of getting many insects which commit their depredations after sundown."



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