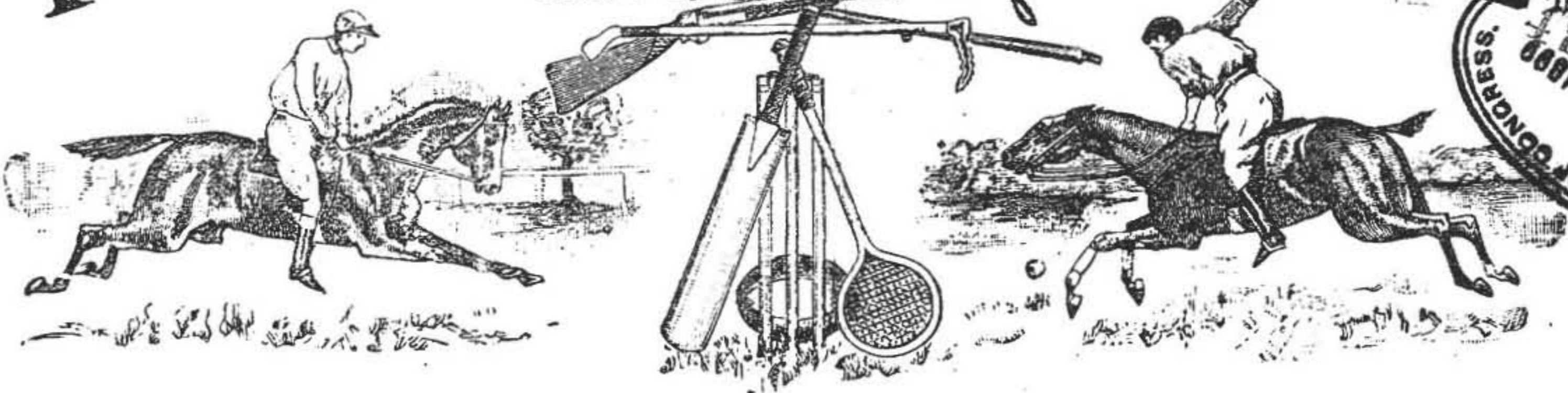


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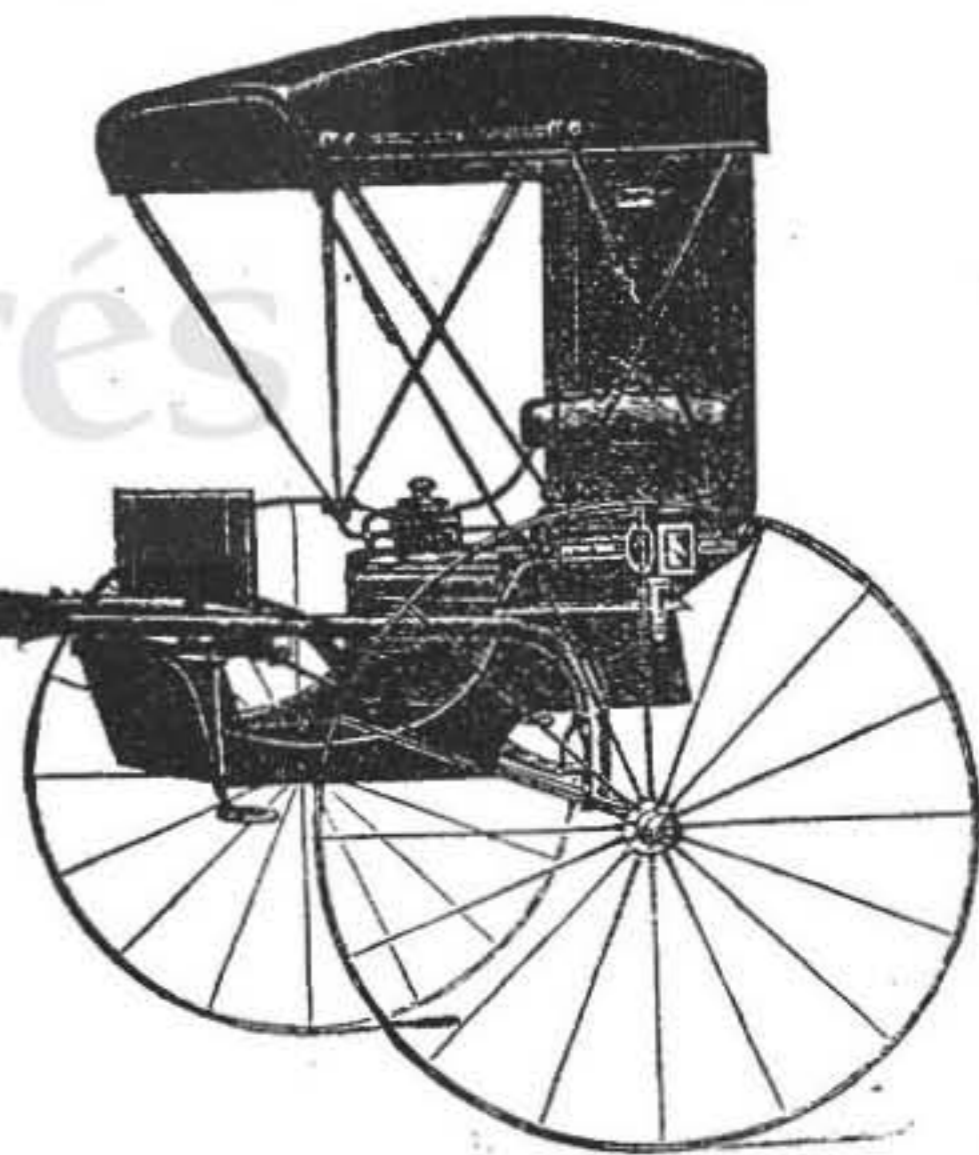
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ESTANCIA AND COLONY.

In our last issue we mentioned that Messrs. P. and G. Hughes, had a fine bunch of bulls standing at Messrs. Funes, Lagos and Co.'s yards in Calle San Martin. We then said, or wrote, perhaps the best lot that has been offered here at one sale; the word *perhaps* should be suppressed. It would be hard to say which is the best animal in the lot, where all are good, but our choice is between 'Celtic Prince', a grand roan just over 3 years, and 'British Heir', another roan of 2½ years.

Another bull that greatly took our fancy is "Butterfly Prince." The only Hereford bull in the lot "Engineer," 2 years and 4 months old, is perhaps a little wanting in size but quite makes up for it in quality.

A wonderfully active one is the oldest bull in the lot, "Shel-ford Bean Champion;" and his defects take a lot of finding. He should do well at the sale in spite of his weight and age.

"Knight Errant" is another bull which should do his purchaser well, the only thing we could find against him being his colour, or rather marking, which may not find favour with Argentine buyers. "Seneca 9th" has a long list of prizes to his credit, and will doubtless find many admirers. Messrs. P and G Hughes have distributed very neat catalogues of the sale which comes off to-morrow, a photograph of each bull, accompanied by his pedigree being given. We will conclude this brief notice by wishing the enterprising importers a record sale.

Señor M. Urrutia has sold to Messrs. Beruamiche and Arieta, invernadores of Marcos Paz, 200 specially good class novillos for "invernada" at \$63.50 each.

Señor Angel T. de Alver has sold from his estancia "San Jacinto" in the partido of Rojas, 200 steers for export at \$38.00 gold each.

The killings in the saladeros from the 1st of January to the 31st of July of the current year have been as follows:—

Buenos Aires..	100,600	head
Entre Rios.....	214,800	"
Uruguay.....	425,660	"
Montevideo....	401,000	"
Rio Grande....	270,000	"
Total.....	1,412,060	

Last year the total for the same period was 1,353,190 head, 186,300 head of cattle were slaughtered for extract of beef. Of these the "Santa Elena" saladero slaughtered 47,100. "San Javier" 17,500. Gualeguay 2,500 and Fray Bentos, 119,200.

The demand for fine wools, continues very active, and lots of business doing, as estancieros are anxious to sell, fearing a fall in gold later on; for coarse wools there is absolutely no demand whatever up to the present. There appears to be an impression in some quarters that the restrictions to the importation of wools into the United States will be removed before the season comes on, and should this occur it will naturally help the coarse wools somewhat, but we much fear that those who are counting on the North American market will be doomed to disappointment.

Señor Martinez de Hoz has sold from his estancia in the partido of Dolores, 600 novillos, export quality for "invernada" at \$50.00 each.

In sales of live stock for export the following are reported:—
200 novillos for the English market from an estancia in Tandil at \$35.50 gold each.

100 novillos from an estancia in the partido of Azul for export to Brazil at \$34.00 gold each.

700 capones for export to England from an estancia in Pergamino, at \$3.20 gold each, deliverable on waggons.

The export of live stock from Argentine ports for the first half of the current year has been 76,572 steers and 361,405 wethers, against 63,305 steers and 347,069 wethers for the corresponding period of last year.

The Curumalan Estancia Co. have sold 175 export steers at \$35.50 gold.

It is reported that Mr. James Cunningham of Pergamino has purchased from Mr. Fred. Miller the bull "Bapton Emperor" winner of the championship at the Royal Agricultural Society's Show at Maidstone, this year, but the price is kept in reserve. The business was done by cable. The bull will arrive here on the ss. "Sallust" next month.

Telegrams from Deptford are to the effect that on the 3rd inst., there were no Argentine cattle offering in that market.

Messrs Torcuato Suero and Co have sold 100 steers for export to Brazil at \$36.00 gold each.

Señor Angel Leanes has purchased from the widow of the late Ignacio Ramos Otero from the estancia San Gregorio in Ayacucho, 2000 mestizo novillos for "invernada," at reserved price understood to be \$10 each. The buyer has up to the end of the year to take delivery.

Sr. Ramon Lopez Lecube has sold the wool of the coming clip, from his estancia San Ramon, in the partido of Puan, at \$6.80 the 10 kilos, the buyers being Messrs. D. Meyer and Co. The clip is estimated to give some 120,000 kilos, and the price is "al barrer," to receive on the estancia.

In spite of the fact that the Minister had refused to allow of any modifications in the new live-stock shipping regulations, it appears that a good many of the clauses will be allowed, for the present at any rate, to remain dead letters, that is to say their nonfulfillment will be winked at by the officials, and the department is at present engaged in drawing up a code of instructions for the guidance of said officials. Perhaps it is the easiest way out of the difficulty, for something had to be done in the way of modification, as the new regulations were much too stringent to be put in force all at once, and a strict fulfillment of them would have meant something akin to a stoppage of the business.

At the present moment high freights for cereals are the chief cause of the slackness in the export of cattle, for though cattle are not by any means plentiful, we are not aware that they are any scarcer than other years at the same season. Capones are certainly scarce, and few offering; as a rule capones are thin and scabby, and as we are now only two months off shearing owners are disinclined to sell, except at fancy prices.

The exports of live stock from the port of La Plata from the 1st of January to the 31st of July of the current year are as follows:—

Novillos	14,817
Capones	63,696
Horses	23

The shareholders of the Mercado Central de Frutos are to be congratulated on the flourishing state of that institution, as shown by the report and balance sheet prepared by the directors for the year ending June 30th, 1899.

After deducting all working expenses, and placing to the insurance fund some \$24,000 m.n., there is a nett profit of \$935,750.75, or, converted at 214%, \$437,266.70 gold, which the directors propose distributing in the following manner:

Directors' fees, etc.	\$24,986.67
2½% dividend on the subscribed capital of \$2,431,500 gold	60,787.50
Founders shares dividends	3,799.20
Amortization, £15,000 on the Debenture Loan of May, 1899	75,600.00
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	\$165,173.37
Carried forward to next year's account . .	272,093.33
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	\$437,266.70

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On Sunday last Messrs. Roman Bravo and Co. sold at auction 849 hectares of camp in the partido of Marcos Paz, situated some two or three leagues from the town and station of the same name. The camp was sold in four lots as follows:—

Lot 1.—Comprising 295 hectares, 29 areas, and 54 centareas, for \$40,000. Buyer, Silvano Bousom.

Lot 2.—260 hectares, 91 areas, and 26 centareas, for \$41,000. Buyer, Pedro Godoy.

Lot 3.—130 hectares, 26 areas, 62 centareas, for \$20,500. Buyer, Sr. Uthurralt.

Lot 4.—154 hectares, 54 areas, and 36 centareas, for \$22,500. Buyer, Bartolomé Dasso.

The sale was effected by order of the National Hypothecary Bank, with a base of \$73,300 on the total amount of camp.

The total of the sale amounted to \$123,800, or an average of \$145.55 per hectarea, equivalent to \$245 per square.

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As will be seen by the following extracts from the "Live Stock Journal, Buenos Aires Live Stock Importers are on the buy in England.

We hear that Mr. G. F. King, Elm Park farm, Chewton Keynsham, has sold three fine Shorthorn bulls, from his dairy herd to Mr. D. A. Shannon, for his highly-bred and extensive herds in Buenos Aires. Viceroy 73814, reference to the Herd Book will show him to be one of the most highly-bred Cruickshank bulls in England. He has left many beautiful calves in Mr King's herd, with much promise of being winners next season. Crystal Count 4th 72,306 is of great substance and quality. He is by Crystal Prince 70,221. Crystal Prince was purchased at Mr. King's sale in 1896 for H.R.H. the Prince of Wales's herd at Sandringham, where he has produced many prize winners. Crystal Count is a wealthy specimen of the combination of the best Booth Cruickshank and Bates blood. Chewton Cornelius 2nd, by Cornelius 68,405 of the Cruickshank Clipper tribe, of great substance and a great prize winner, was also sold to Mr. Shannon, 1897. The dams of Crystal Count 4th and Chewton Cornelius 2nd are of his Countess tribe of great milkers, winners at the London and many Dairy competitions. Crystal Prince 70,221, Cornelius 68,405, and Viceroy 73,814, were bred by Mr. J. Deane Willis, Bapton Manor, Wilts.

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A Hereford correspondent writes:—"Hereford breeders are highly delighted by the facility with which their handsome whitefaced cattle pass the tuberculin test. Quite a goodly number have passed now, most of them for exportation, and a failure amongst the pure-breds is unknown. The latest candidate for the test was Mr. Allen E. Hughes's champion Hereford bull Nonpareil, whom we reported last week as having been sold for exportation to Buenos Aires. One condition of the high price paid was that he should pass the tuberculin test, and he did it successfully, without causing the least anxiety, at the establishment of Mr Tuson, M. R. C. V. S., Leominster. It seems that the greatest care has to be exercised in this examination in keeping the animal quiet, and away from the cause of any excitement, Nonpareil is to sail for Buenos Aires about the 15th July. He leaves several progeny and some cows-in-calf at the homestead."

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Mr Isaac Ashridge, Wheyrigg Hall, Wigton, has sold to Mr W. Nelson, of Liverpool, for exportation, his yearling Shorthorn bull Resident, which was bred at Baurgh Syke, and purchased at Aikbank Shorthorn sale in February last. Mr. Ashridge has sold to the same gentleman for service in Argentine the roan yearling Lord Chancellor. The latter is a bull of his own breeding, from a cow bred by Mr Duthie, Collynie, Aberdeenshire. Mr Ashridge has also purchased, on behalf of Mr Nelson, three other good bulls for South America.

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Mr W. S. Marr, Uppermill, has sold the noted Shorthorn bull Bapton Emperor, bred by Mr Deane Willis, and champion at Maidstone Royal, to Mr Miller for exportation to Buenos Aires. The price was a long one—£500.

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Mr George Harrison, Gainford Hall, has sold his Shorthorn bull Count Beauty, first in his class at Edinburgh this week, to Messrs. Nelson for Buenos Aires.

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Mr D. MacLennan has purchased from Mr L. L. Moore the pedigree Hereford bull Earlsfield 19,387 for Buenos Aires, whence he is expected to sail at the end of the month. Earlsfield is by excellence, dam Bright Sunbeam 16th, by Chance, and tracing back to Goldfinder 393.

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In an article in the Journal of the Board of Agriculture on Exports of British Live Stock, it is pointed out that the numerical decline shown in the figures for cattle is to be discounted by the fact that the exports of 1894 and 1895 were exceptional, since they included large consignments of store animals to Belgium and France, to make up deficiencies (caused by drougthy seasons) in the herds in those countries. If this unusual trade be excluded from consideration, the movement in horned stock will be found to have been, on the whole, of a satisfactory character. A noteworthy feature was a revival of the demand for pure-bred animals on the part of Argentina, which took place chiefly in 1896 and 1897. The Argentine Republic has been for some years the principal customer for British pedigree cattle, and her purchases in the period under consideration were as follows:—

Year.	No.	Value.	Value per head.
		£.	£ s.
1894	167	8,799	52 14
1895	382	22,617	59 4
1896	980	60,549	61 4
1897	867	63,658	73 8
1898	511	39,809	77 18

The continued introduction of English blood stock into Argentine herds has, it is remarked, been an important factor in the improvement of the native stock, and has enabled breeders in that country to compete with increasing success in the trade in beef cattle for the markets of the United Kingdom. The original cattle of Argentina were small, long-horned, thick-bided, slow-growing beasts, of every conceivable colour. But for the last 20 years a brisk reformation has taken place, and there are few herds left now that do not own to some degree of English blood. The most popular breed for crossing purposes is the Shorthorn, and this still continues to be most in demand. The Hereford also has many advocates, and the live export trade has drawn considerable attention to the polled Angus. There is no duty on cattle imported into the Republic for breeding purposes, but the animals are subjected to the tuberculin test on landing. Among minor outlets for pedigree cattle in the five years under review were Chili, Uruguay, and Australia.

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Amongst the breeders of high class horses in the Argentine, the owner of the above named Estancia, Señor Agustin de Elia, holds, as indeed he should do, a very prominent position, as reference to the prize lists of the rural Exhibitions at Palermo alone will show.

For many years past Mr. de Elia has devoted much care and attention to the improvement of the breed of Hackneys in this country, and has spent large sums on the importation of really good stallions and mares, whilst his excellent knowledge of "class" has enabled him so to "mate" his crossbred mares, that were it not for the fact that all his animals save the purebred are branded, it would be impossible in many cases to distinguish the mestizos from the puros.

It is my intention in this article after giving a short sketch of the Estancia in general to describe the horses which at present stand in the roomy and well built stables at Yamahuida.

Situated at four leagues distance from Maipu the Estancia is approached by a road which in wet weather is, well, the reverse of good, being generally under water for about a league and a half, but, to those who are accustomed to Argentine roads, that is a small matter when a sight of really good stock is to be attained. The camp, about 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ leagues in extent, is good and grassy and though, in a wet season, a good deal of it is under water, the stock do well and are very healthy. The cows, most of them purebred Shorthorn, are extremely handsome and well growing, and the sheep mestizo and purebred Lincoln, leave little to be desired. The bulls and rams are imported and of rare quality; but the horses are the leading feature on the Estancia.

The house is very prettily situated on rising ground in a nicely arranged Quinta, planted with trees and flowering shrubs. About five squares distant from it, in a south westerly direction, are the stables, galpones, coach house, peones quarters and a large Monte and Quinta, most tastefully laid out and destined for the site of a new house which Señor de Elia intends building. All the buildings about the Estancia are substantial well built and convenient, and those employed on it are well paid, well fed, and therefore contented. There is no stint at Yamahuida either for man or beast.

The coach house and harness room are fitted with every convenience the carriages and harness are good, in fact imported. Over one galpon is a very large loft in which are stored maize, oats, bran, and linseed cake, of which there is always an abundance, as all the year round the stables and cow stalls are pretty well filled. At present in the latter are 10 very handsome yearling Shorthorn bulls and a grand 3 year old imported of the same breed. They are liberally fed on boiled maize, bran, and linseed cake, and certainly do justice to their keep. For the horses, all the grain is crushed and mixed with good hay chaff. Between the house and the stables is a large paddock in which are turned about 20 two-year and yearling colts which are fed twice a day in troughs.

The stables are comprised of 10 large loose boxes, and 10 wide stalls, the latter divided by high partitions and with plenty of length, fitted with iron mangers and racks. Water is also laid on inside so as in bad weather to avoid the necessity of taking the horses outside to the drinking trough. At present the occupants are 16 in number and of these I wish to speak. First we will take Earl Cadogan, by Perfection-Shales, imported

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by Mr. Elia on his return from England in the year 1889. He is a rare sort with immense bone and substance and grand action and has sired very many high priced colts and fillies, he is however now turned out to camp in the spring to serve a manada of mestizo mares.

Next comes Neophite—a racing stallion—by Acheron-Iso-logy and bred by the Haras Nacional Stud Co., he was I believe sold as a 2 year old for \$12,000. He is a great raking dark brown horse with lots of quality and plenty of bone. Of his stock I cannot speak as I have not seen any of them in fact I believe Mr. de Elia only bought him last year. The remaining animals are all with the exception of one, imported, the offspring of Lord Downe, unfortunately dead, by Vigorous-Ruby, imported in the year 1895 and as good a specimen of a Hackney Stallion as ever landed in Buenos Aires.

Fortunately for Mr. de Elia, his Lordship was a sure foal-getter so that he cannot be said to have "died in debt."

Poker by Lord Downe-Stella by Modell II, her dam by Fire-away is a truly grand 3 year old, dark bay, with a coat like satin, about 15.2½ hands high, with great shoulders, back, loins, and quarters, short flat legs and a very handsome head, faultless action and the temper of a saint, it is no wonder that he was placed first in his class at the Palermo Show held last September, beating a large number of competitors some of which were imported.

Lord Kitchener by Lord Down-Stella IV, dark brown, rising 2 years, Lord Seville, by Lord Down-Maidenhair by Confidence, golden chesnut 2 years, and Lord Set, own brother to Poker, 2 years, mahogany chesnut, are all three excessively promising youngsters with grand all round action, great bone and lots of quality. They are all very good tempered, are accustomed to trot in hand, are, I believe to make their first public appearance at Palermo on the 15th of next month.

The remaining horses are all 2 year olds and are being prepared for sale as harness horses.

They are all good-looking animals and are exceptionally fine movers.

Lord Tadcaster—imported—by Hamlet-Lady Tadcaster, and My Lord by Lord Down-Serpentine, Therefore own brother to Lord Kitchener, and There You Are, by Lord Down,—the name of his dam I have forgotten—are two excessively stylish pairs, dark browns with plenty of quality and substance, and extraordinarily fine movers, whilst Chutney a dark chesnut pony 14 hands is a perfect model, long low and wide, with immense bone, and full of quality, he is very fast and like all Lord Down's progeny has charming action and sweet temper, he is a perfect single harness pony, as he goes well up to his bridle and is as handy as a kitten.

The remaining two pairs are also very nice horses one being composed of a chesnut and brown, both over 16 hands and with fine action, and the other of bright bays, also fine goers.

Mr. de Elia is excessively kind to Englishmen and has at present several working for him one of whom is an excessively good "runner" in fact quite of the home "showyard" type.

The nine horses which I have mentioned are to be sold by Messrs. Bullrich and Co. on or about the 16th of September and as they are all thoroughly broken to single or double harness and are really an exceptionally good lot they should make high prices.

Mr. de Elia has, I hear, commissioned his agents in England to send him out another high priced Hackney stallion as he has taken Douglas by Cassiobury-Aldenham Bell—purchased for him by Mr. Buchanan Baird, a very nice dark chesnut with grand action—over as a harness horse.

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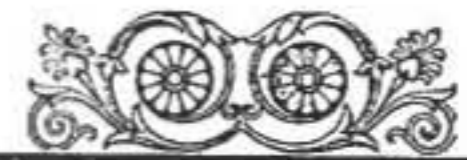
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CRICKET.

MIDLAND COUNTIES V. THE AUSTRALIANS

To the list of victories obtained by the Australians another has to be added as the result of their match against an eleven of the Midland Counties, the match being played at the headquarters of the Warwickshire C.C., at Birmingham, on July 10, 11, and 12. Although the Notts and the Leicestershire professionals were unable to render assistance, a fairly strong side was put in the field. The opening day's play was singularly even, the Australians having a lead of seven runs only after each side had completed an innings, the honours of the day being carried off by Trumble. On the second day the visitors were seen to slightly more advantage, although it cannot be said that they mastered the bowling at any time, Noble being the only one to make a big score. On the Tuesday night the home eleven were within 144 runs of victory with seven wickets in hand. Rain falling heavily during the night spoilt their chances completely, and in the end the Australians won by forty-four runs. A great effort was made by Jones (who captained the Midland eleven) and Quaife on the treacherous wicket on the third day. The former has, probably, never played a better innings than in this match. All through game the fielding maintained a high level of excellence.

Full score and analysis:—

The Australians.		1st inn	2nd inn
C. E. McLeod c Santall b Wilson	0	b Hulme	5
H. Trumble c Lilley b Arnold	50	run out	2
M. A. Noble c and b Hulme	7	c Santall b Arnold	63
S. E. Gregory c Hulme b Wilson	11	c Santall b Hume	7
V. Trumper c Lilley b Arnold	25	b Santall	34
J. Darling c and b Arnold	33	c Santall b Arnold	35
F. A. Iredale c Lilley b Santall	0	c Wrathall b Hulme	25
J. J. Kelly c Jessop b Arnold	3	c Santall b Arnold	16
F. Laver b Wilson	10	not out	8
E. Jones c Champain b Wilson	47	b Santall	7
W. P. Howell not out	6	b Wilson	23
Extras	0	Extras	9
Total	192	Total	234

Midland Counties.		1st inn	2nd inn
F. H. B. Champain b Jones	22	c and b Jones	6
Quaife (W. G.) l b w b Jones	2	c Darling b McLeod	36
Arnold c and b Trumble	21	c and b Jones	22
G. L. Jessop c McLeod b Jones	22	c McLeod b Jones	8
Diver b Jones	4	c Noble b McLeod	9
A. O. Jones b Trumble	8	b Howell	90
Lilley c Darling b Laver	37	l b w b Trumble	0
Wrathall c Howell b Laver	19	c Trumble b McLeod	1
Santall not out	8	c and b Trumble	6
Hulme b Trumble	35	c Trumble b Howell	4
Wilson b Trumble	0	not out	0
Extras	7	Extras	15
Total	185	Total	197

BOWLING ANALYSIS

The Australians.—First Innings.

	O	M	R	W
Wilson	23.3	0	85	4
Hulme	15	2	42	1
Arnold	14	3	50	4
Santall	6	1	15	1

Second Innings.

Wilson	28	7	65	1
Hulme	32	10	61	3
Santall	24	7	50	2
Arnold	21	6	49	3

Midland Counties.—First Innings.

Jones	24	4	73	4
Noble	9	3	23	0
Trumble	16.2	5	41	4
Howell	7	1	14	0
McLeod	8	5	10	0
Laver	3	1	17	2

Second Innings.

Jones	17	5	37	3
Noble	8	3	18	0
Trumble	35	15	61	2
Laver	3	2	3	0
Howell	23.2	10	37	2
McLeod	7	1	26	3

GENTLEMEN V. PLAYERS.

The above match, played on July 10 and following days at Lords, resulted in a victory for the Gentlemen by an innings and sixty-five runs. The following is the full score:—

Gentlemen.	
A. C. MacLaren b Lockwood	3
C. B. Fry b Rhodes	10
K. S. Ranjitsinhji c Hayward b Rhodes	3
C. L. Townsend c Trott b Brockwell	4
F. S. Jackson b Mead	4
Major R. M. Poore l b w b Trott	2
W. G. Grace run out	7
J. R. Mason c Brown b Lockwood	7
D. L. A. Jephson not out	1
G. MacGregor st Storer b Brown	1
W. M. Bradley c Brown b Lockwood	1
Extras	1
Total	48

Players.	1st inn	2nd inn
Abel c MacGregor b Bradley	14	b Bradley
Brown c and Bradley	15	b Bradley
Hayward c and b Jephson	77	c MacGregor b Bradley
Ward c MacLaren b Ranjitsinhji	35	c Townsend b Jephson
Brockwell c Jackson b Jephson	4	c MacGregor b Jackson
Storer c Grace b Jephson	12	not out
Lockwood c MacLaren b Ranjitsinhji	8	c Fry b Bradley
Trott c MacLaren b Jephson	4	b Bradley
Hirst c MacLaren b Jephson	9	st MacGregor b Jephson
Rhodes not out	7	c MacLaren b Townsend
Mead c Poore b Jephson	0	c Bradley b Townsend
Extras	11	Extras
Total	196	Total

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Players.—First Innings.

	O	M	R
Bradley	20	6	61
Jackson	15	5	24
Townsend	5	1	14
Mason	9	2	29
Jephson	18.4	7	21
Ranjitsinhji	15	2	36

Bradley and Ranjitsinhji each bowled one wide and Mas two no balls.

Second Innings.

Bradley	32	9	93
Jackson	6	3	20
Townsend	6.2	1	31
Jephson	27	5	78

Gentlemen.

Lockwood	15.1	4	52
Hirst	19	3	45
Trott	40	11	101
Rhodes	55	11	131
Mead	41	17	66
Hayward	6	2	10
Brockwell	26	10	52
Brown	2	0	13

Lockwood bowled four no balls and Rhodes two wides.

ROWING.

HENLEY ROYAL REGATTA.

The above regatta commenced on July 5th in weather perfect for boat racing, and indeed throughout the three days the weather was all that could be desired. The new arrangement for keeping the boats in order proved very successful, and never before have the competitors had such a clear course. So far from the booms keeping people away as predicted by a few objectors they would appear to have had the opposite effect. On the last day the attendance was certainly a record one, and yet there was not the slightest trouble in carrying out the regatta. There was none of that great difficulty in getting the umpire's launch down the course which has been experienced previously, and the spectators in boats were in comfort, and not as a rule, inconveniently crowded. The way seems at last to have been found by which the presence of any number of the public will be welcomed even the rowing men, as they will not now interfere with the object of the meeting. Despite the formidable character of the

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position from Canada, Holland, and Germany, none of the prizes this year went abroad; Magdalen College, in the last race of the regatta, decisively beating the Hammonia Club of Hamburg, which was the only one of the visitors left in the final heat. The prizes were given away to the winners by Lady Esther Smith, after a few preliminary remarks by Col. F. Willan on the success of the boom and on the presence of the visitors from Canada and the Continent.

We regret we have not space at our command to give details of the various heats, but below will be found a short account of each of the Final heats. —

GRAND CHALLENGE CUP, for Eight-oars.

FINAL HEAT.

Bucks Station.—Leander Club.....	1
Berks Station.—London R. C.....	0

Leander rowed 21 and 40 strokes in the first half and full minute, and Londo 21 and 41, the latter at once showing slightly in front, and leading about half the length of their bow canvas halfway up the Island. Leander then gained, and at the upper end of it the two boats were level, Leander immediately afterwards going to the front, and leading by a quarter of a length at the quarter mile post. They then gained steadily, and held an advantage of half a length at Remenham Rectory and three-quarters at the half mile. They were rowing 34 strokes a minute there, and, continuing to gain, led by a length and a half at Fawley Court boathouse, reached in 3mins. 22secs. Taking matters rather easily thence to the finish, and rowing 32 strokes a minute only, they won by a length and a quarter, in 7mins. 12secs.

VISITORS' CHALLENGE CUP, for Four-oars.

FINAL HEAT.

Bucks Station.—Balliol College, Oxford.....	1
Berks Station.—New College, Oxford.....	0

When fairly settled down Balliol travelled much the faster, and were clear at the top of the Island, both crews having rowed 37 strokes in the opening minute. There was no change at the quarter mile or at Fawley Court—time, 3mins. 49secs.—but just about here New College spurred and gained perhaps a quarter of a length. At Bushey Gate, however, Balliol again led by a length, and a mistake in the New College boat enabled Balliol to draw a quarter of a length clear, but, steering rather wide towards the finish, they only won by a length. Time 8mins. 1sec.

THAMES CHALLENGE CUP, for Eight-oars.

FINAL HEAT.

Bucks Station.—First Trinity B.C., Cambridge.....	1
Berks Station.—Kingston Rowing Club.....	0

First Trinity rowed 19 and 38 strokes in the opening half and full minute, and Kingston 20 and 39, the latter leading for a stroke or two, when First Trinity went up and were their canvas ahead at the upper end of Temple Island, and a quarter of a length in a quarter of a mile. They steadily gained, and held an advantage of half a length of Remenham Rectory, three-quarters at a length at the half mile, and were well clear at Fawley Court Boathouse—reached in 3mins. 28secs. They continued to gain the further they went, and won easily by two and three-quarter lengths, in 7mins. 25secs.

WYFOLD CHALLENGE CUP for Four-oars.

FINAL HEAT.

Bucks Station.—Trinity Hall, Cambridge.....	1
Berks Station.—London Rowing Club.....	0

With slightly the faster stroke, 39 to 38 per minute, London went ahead at the start, and at the top of the Island led by a quarter of a length. They failed to hold the lead long, however, as Trinity Hall rushed up level at the quarter mile. It was a very hard race and first one and then the other appeared to have a slight lead. The steering so far had been excellent, and at Fawley Court Boathouse (time 3mins. 46secs.) Trinity Hall led by a quarter of a length, and now evidently had the pace of the Londoners. The difference was a length at three-quarters of a mile, where London commenced to go all over the river, and Trinity Hall, drawing gradually away, won by two and a half lengths, in 7mins. 57secs.

DIAMOND CHALLENGE SCULLS.

FINAL HEAT.

Bucks Station.—B. H. Howell, Thames R. C... ..	1
Berks Station.—H. T. Blackstaffe, Vesta R. C. ..	0

Blackstaffe, sculling in one of the new style of short boats, went off at a very fast stroke, taking 20 and 38 in the first half and full minute, Howell only pulling 16 and 30. Blackstaffe led from the first, and was nearly clear at the upper end of the Island, Howell steering badly going up it. Then Blackstaffe

went over to Howell, but, being warned by the umpire, steered straight again. He was, in consequence of his erratic course, only half a length in front at the Rectory, but for a few strokes above it he went away again. Howell's long, powerful sweep, however, then enabled him to draw up, and at Fawley Court Boathouse the two were level, the time being 4 min. Suddenly Blackstaffe stopped, completely rowed out, but after a pause of some seconds went on-again. Howell, however, had gained such a lead that catching him was out of the question, unless an accident happened. Blackstaffe sculled hard all the rest of the way, but Howell won as he liked, by four lengths in 8 min. 33 sec.

LADIES' CHALLENGE PLATE, FOR EIGHT-OARS.

FINAL HEAT.

Berks Station.—Eton College	1
Bucks Station.—Pembroke College, Cambridge ..	0

Eton rowed 21 and 39 strokes in the half and full minute to the 20 and 40 of their opponents, and at once drew ahead, being clear in a quarter of a mile. The difference was a length and three-quarters at the half distance (time, 3 min. 30 sec.) Eton eventually won by two and a quarter lengths, in 7 min. 20 sec.

SILVER GOBLETS AND NICKALLS CUP, FOR PAIR-OARS

Berks Station.—Phillips and Willis, Leander Club ..	1
Bucks Station.—Orme and Pennington, St. George's Hospital.. .. .	0

Leander pulled 19 and 37 strokes in the half and full minute to the 19 and 38 of their opponents, and a very even race was rowed for a quarter of a mile. At Remenham Rectory Phillips and Willis led by a few feet, and gradually gained until they were a length to the good at Fawley Court Boathouse, where their time was 4 min. 7 sec. They then drew right away and won at their leisure by a length and a quarter, in 8 min. 49 sec.

STEWARDS' CHALLENGE CUP, FOR FOUR OARS.

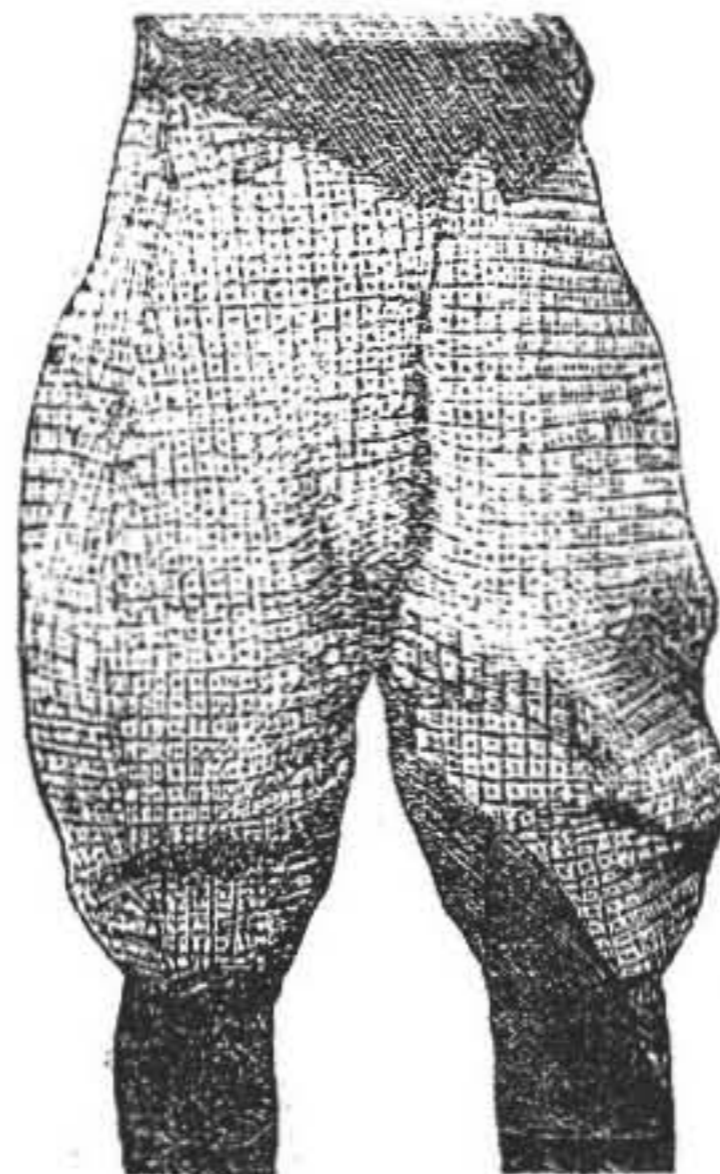
FINAL HEAT

Bucks Station.—Magdalen College, Oxford	1
Berks Station.—Favourite Hammonia Rowing Club, Hamburg	0

Magdalen went off at 22 and 43 strokes in the half minute and minute, but in spite of this quick rate the Germans at 20 and 40 drew right away and were clear at the upper end of Temple Island, although they nearly hit the piles going up it. Then they went over towards Magdalen, and there was great danger of a foul, but it was avoided, the Hammonia crew giving way and losing half a length of their advantage by the time the Rectory was reached. For the next couple of hundred yards it was a hard and even race, but then Magdalen drew away fast, and so quickly did they gain that they were nearly a length ahead at Fawley Court Boathouse, which they reached in 3 min. 38 sec. The Hamburg crew were quite done with then, and Magdalen went right away, not taking things easily, but going on at top speed, with the result that they won by five lengths, in 7 min. 51 sec.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1899.

NOTES.

As next Tuesday is a holiday, on which several important sporting events will be held, we propose publishing our next issue on Thursday morning instead of Wednesday, our usual day, so as to be able to give our readers an account of the various results obtained on the 15th inst.

With the Golf Championship and Open Handicap at Rivadavia, the Old Bedfordians' match at Lomas, and the Race-meeting at Hurlingham, next Tuesday will be a very busy day for our sporting community. The programme for the Hurlingham races is particularly attractive, and a large number of visitors may confidently be expected out. It is to be hoped for all concerned that the weather will remain fine, so that the various sporting events may be carried through.

The Rugby Football fixture last Sunday was the annual match England and Ireland v. Scotland and Wales, which was played at Belgrano, resulting in a somewhat easy victory for the former team by sixteen points to three. The game was an interesting one to watch, more so than many of the Championship games, as the three-quarters were at work nearly all the time, so that there was plenty of play in the open.

Although there were one or two absentees from the sides originally selected, most of the players chosen turned up, no doubt anxious to work for places in the coming match against the Old Bedfordians. As we have already stated play was a great deal among the outsiders, and of these Mr. G. F. Elliot was in great form, and most of the tries scored by England were due to his fine play. Mr. Leitch played a better game than we have seen him to for a long time, and Messrs. McMorran and Webster were also very useful.

As a matter of fact we should imagine it will be no easy task to decide on the team to do duty for the B. A. F. C. against the Old Bedfordians. Rugby football has made such strides this season, and there are so many with almost equal claims for places in the team, that the selection committee's work will be very difficult. The Old Boys will be well represented, and we shall expect a close struggle. The game will be played at Lomas and will no doubt prove one of the attractions for the holiday on the 15th.

Writing of the Old Bedfordians' annual match, reminds us that a suggestion has been made that this fixture should be the means of bringing together from various parts of the country the numerous men who were educated at one or another of the Bedford Schools. For this reason it is to be hoped that all the Old Boys who can, will try and get in for the match, as we understand there is to be a small gathering of old school fellows after the game.

It is very fitting that just as the Old Bedford Boys are meeting together for their annual football match, news should reach us that one of their number, Mr. A. O. Jones, the Notts' amateur cricketer, should have received the honour of being appointed captain of the Midland Counties in their match with the Australians. A glance at the scores, which appear under "Cricket" in another column, will suffice to show how Mr. Jones worthily kept up the traditions of his school by playing a magnificent innings of ninety, only just failing to turn an almost certain defeat into a brilliant victory.

Great disappointment was caused by the Lanús team failing to fulfill their engagement with Lomas in the Association League. We do not know who was to blame, but there must be something materially wrong somewhere, as the Lomas team were all on the field waiting, and only three of the Lanús men, one of whom, we are given to understand, travelled in some distance from outside for the purpose of assisting his club.

It surely cannot be because the Lanús Club has no chance of winning the Cup this year that some of its members now fail to come up to the scratch. If it is, then no censure is too severe for them, and the sooner they retire from football altogether the better. We admit feeling a little strongly on this matter, for it is a very unsatisfactory and unsportsmanlike ending to one of the finest series of contests, between any two clubs, that we have witnessed in this country.

Only one captain of the numerous Rugby football teams, which competed for the Cup this season, has taken advantage of "Spectator's" offer and sent in his team for criticism. This is Lomas, the winners of the Championship, and under "Rugby Football Notes" may be found the characters of the various members of the team. We hope the other captains will also send in their teams, for while "Spectator's" notes can do no harm they may do a considerable amount of good.

We have received the Secretary's Annual Report of the Amateur Athletic Association of the River Plate, and are glad to see that in spite of the unsatisfactory season experienced last year the Association is in a satisfactory financial condition. It will be remembered that after being twice postponed on account of bad weather, the Championship Sports last year had to be finally abandoned. We trust that the various athletic meetings will be favoured with fine weather this season.

Only two records were made last season. Mr. E. Clarke lowered his previous record for the mile by two seconds at the Rosario sports, held on November 6th last, covering the distance in 4min. 40secs., while Mr. J. Sanderson broke his previous high jump record by three-quarters of an inch at the Montevideo sports, held on December 8th. The record now stands, therefore, at 5ft. 7½in. The Championship Sports this year will be held at Flores, on Friday, September 8th, and we hope then to see more than one record broken by our athletes here.

Those of our athletes intending to compete at the annual athletic meeting at Rosario on the 30th inst. are reminded that the entries close on Monday next the 14th inst., so that there is not much time to be lost. Entry forms can be obtained from, and entries (which must in

all cases be accompanied by the corresponding fees) will be received by the Hon. Secretary of the Amateur Athletic Association of the River Plate, 475 Piedad, or the Hon. Secretary of the Rosario A.C., calle Catamarca 1320, Rosario.

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To-day one of the best of our Northern Athletes leaves for a holiday in the Old Country, in the person of Mr H. Dorning. It is hardly necessary to remind our readers to what extent Mr Dorning helped the North to their two last brilliant victories in the annual cricket match, and only recently he has shown us that he is equally at home on the football field. We beg to wish Mr Dorning a pleasant holiday and safe return.

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On Tuesday, the 15th inst., a lawn tennis match will be played between the Buenos Aires and Quilmes Lawn Tennis Clubs, on the Cinco Esquinas Courts, which reminds us that the former club is holding a club tournament for mixed doubles on the American system on the 30th inst., entries for which can be made on the ground or to the Hon. Secretary, 268 25 de Mayo.

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During the past week we heard many complaining that the Polo tournament at La Colina had been fixed for the same day as the race-meeting at Hurlingham, so that we are very glad to be able to announce that the tournament has been postponed to a later date, which has not yet been definitely decided upon. We hope to be able to give full details next week.

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The rain on Sunday morning came at a most unfortunate moment for the Jockey Club as it in a great measure spoilt as complete a programme as we are likely to see this year. The races were run in due time and the people kept dropping in after one, when they got assured the card would come off till the attendance became quite large, but nothing like what it would have been with a fine day. The going was much heavier than it appeared from the stand as the course from the distance dried very quickly, but on the railway side remained quite muddy, and this accounted in some measure for the somewhat erratic running. Desertions were wonderfully few, considering the day, and the public was well on the spot selecting the three placed in the Classic as favorites and only being entirely wrong in the Premio Good Luck.

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In this race which was a second Classic with a \$5000. Prize given especially in honour of Dr. Pellegrini, the owner of Pillito wisely declined to risk such a valuable animal on a slippery course. The race was thus left very open and the public went strong for Yerba Amarga and Le Sancy, but the latter altogether disappointed his backers and the mare was unable to cut down her field the finish being left altogether to Salto and Euskaro, the former winning a good race by a length and the latter maintaining his high reputation in spite of his dislike to mud. Our Oriental friends had a good day being 1, 2, 3, in this race, and also 2nd in the Mile with Fortunio and 1st and 2nd in the final 2,000 m. with Guazunambi and Florida.

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The juicy Prize for the Polla de Potrancas fell to the St. Don Gonzalo with Casina, who also hails from over the river being a daughter of Exmoor and Donnina. No less than eighteen fillies had a shy for the \$16,800—but the public made very little mistake here the three favorites occupying the three places, only reversing the order of the first two. The previous good performances of Parva make the victory of Carina more meritorious, and the mares of this year will evidently prove a far better lot than we have seen for years back, and will make the races in general more interesting in the near future. The Gran Polla de Potrillos which comes on for discussion next Sunday is run under the same conditions and will have an equally valuable Prize and will perhaps give the measure of the colts, and there is another good meeting down for the 15th in which, however, the Classic is not of the same importance.

The late Captain "Bay" Middleton once made a curious mistake in a race which nearly cost him the stakes. Sir Claude de Crespigny tells the story in his "memoirs":—The famous horseman was riding in a race at Macroom and was about three-quarters of a length to the good when, being a few lengths from the winning post, to the utter amazement of the onlookers he stopped riding and was within an ace of being beaten; his hearing was never over acute and shouts to "Go on!" were thrown away upon him. After he had weighed in and the "all right" was given, Sir Claude buttonholed him, drew him aside and enquired if "Bay" did not think he had drawn it a bit fine. Bay thought not; he must, he said, have won by a good three-quarters of a length. "Where did you finish?" enquired Sir Claude. "Why there, of course," replied Bay, pointing to the spot at which he had stopped riding. Sir Claude confirmed him and begged that he would look again. There was a telegraph post a few lengths from the winning post, and Captain Middleton had stopped riding when he passed that, never doubting but that he had then won.

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We would like to call the attention of our readers to two alterations in the Golf Fixtures. In their match with the Flores Golf Club in June, the Rosario Club were disappointed of several men at the last moment, and like the good sportsmen they are, have decided to try conclusions again, and will bring down a full team on the 3rd ult. The other change is that of the Open Mixed Foursomes at Flores, which, owing to the Lomas Club having fixed their Championship meeting for the 30th inst., have been postponed to September 10th.

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Mr. Getting has presented a very handsome silver cup to be played for by members of the Buenos Aires Golf Club. The competition for this cup will be held on September 3rd, on the Rivadavia links, over twenty-seven holes under medal play. The cup is to be won outright so that there should be a large entry.

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The Golf match between the Flores and Buenos Aires Clubs, which was to have been played last Sunday at Flores, was unfortunately spoilt by the weather. Some rounds were played in which the home club had the best of matters, and although play was continued in the afternoon the match was abandoned and only friendly games indulged in.

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At Lomas, on the other hand, play was kept up all day and through the rain, which was very heavy at times. The old "Bunker" course was again used, the occasion being the monthly medal competition. This was won by Mr. R. Smiles, who was only able to return a nett score of one hundred. The wind, however, was very strong and it rained most of the time that the competition was in progress.

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The Committee of the Buenos Aires Golf Club, announce an open handicap competition for the 14th and 15th inst., over the Championship Course, thirty-six holes under medal play. Entries for this should be sent to Mr. R. Patou, Piedad 479, accompanied by the entrance fee, (two dollars), on or before next Friday. Further details regarding this Competition may be found under "Golf."

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We regret to have to record the death of Mr William Morgan which took place last week at his residence Los Cedros, Quilmes. From its commencement Mr Morgan had been president of the local Cricket Club, and it has been to his energy and interest, to a large extent, that the Club has attained its present prosperous position. Of a good old West of England stock he had the pleasure in his youth of playing the game with the Graces. Business so engrossed his attention here that he had laid cricket aside for twenty years, but on resuming two years since, his keenness and enthusiasm was intense.

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It will be remembered that his luggage and part of his family were on board the steamer when he was struck

down by the disease which unfortunately proved fatal. After thirty years most successful commerce in this country, his great desire to return home and revisit the scenes of his youth remain unrealized. The committee, who attended the funeral, placed a handsome wreath and the club colours on the grave, and the club flag floated at half mast on the day of the funeral.

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There can be no doubt that Ranjitsinbji is a wonderfully smart field, and in consequence many are the stories about concerning his wonderful activity in the field. A recent English publication mentions that F. S. Jackson tells a good story respecting the extraordinary smartness of the Indian Prince, especially in the slips.

One day, during the progress of a match between Cambridge University and Yorkshire, Jackson was bowling to Tunnicliffe, Ranji being at slip. Tunnicliffe cut a ball, which wasn't seen after leaving the bat.

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The batsmen, certain it had gone to the boundary, never troubled to run. Ranji stood quite still, with his hands in his pockets, smiling, apparently not troubling about the ball, which rather vexed Jackson, who asked why he was standing there, grinning like a Cheshire cat, instead of fielding the ball. Upon which Ranji pulled the ball out of his pocket, he having caught it and placed it in his pocket, by way of a joke, so quickly that no one had seen him do it.

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After the 'Varsity cricket match the usual festivities were indulged in by the two teams and their followers, and the London evening papers appear to have made the most of a small incident, which the "Athletic News" relates as follows:—

"What ho! 'Varsity undergraduates in the police-court! Yet, after all, it was a mere case of the evening papers making a mountain out of a molehill. If it had been plain John Thomas Bottomley and Jim Sassenach, who, by reason of loud talking, following a hurried exit from a variety theatre, had occasioned a crowd to assemble—surely the fault of the crowd, and not the individuals—nothing would have been heard of it. But because it happened to be Gilbert Jessop, the Cambridge captain, and F. W. Stocks, "of no occupation," but known as the Oxford bowler, nothing but war type suffices for the contents bills. Possibly Stocks was, as the magistrate said, a bit foolish. 'Varsity fellows are not all stained glass saints after the annual battle of the Blues. And one can admire Jessop sticking to his friend through what everybody thinks was high-handed action on the part of the theatre commissionaire and the police.

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"What was it all? Suspicion of a trumped-up case against Stocks—indignant protest by his friends—commissionaire who must throw somebody out now and again to show that he isn't a mere wage-lifter—crowd which would assemble in Leicester-square at night if a strange cat came through and mewed—intelligent policeman sniffing a sensational case—tush! it might have happened to any one of us. Anyhow Jessop did look very much ashamed of the part he had taken at Malborough-street on Thursday morning when he turned out to bat later in the day at Aigburth. And from the reception the Liverpool crowd gave him they didn't appear to think he had occasion to either."

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

ENGLAND AND IRELAND v. SCOTLAND AND WALES.

Doubtless in view of the coming match between the Old Bedfordians and the B. A. F. C., always the principal fixture among Rugby footballers here, the above match, played last Sunday at Belgrano, attracted more attention and interest than usual. This was shown by the attendance of spectators and also by the keen way the game was contested.

Although England and Ireland won comfortably by two

goals and two tries to a try, the game was not so one sided as one might be led to expect, and Scotland and Wales experienced hard lines more than once, and should certainly have scored at least six more points.

From a spectator's point of view the play generally was far preferable to several we have witnessed lately in the Championship series, the game being far more open and the outsidies being kept busy all through.

Scotland and Wales having won the toss, at 3.18 Gilderdale kicked off for England against a strong wind, which was blowing half-a-gale. The usual exchanges among the backs left play in the English territory, and from the first scrummages formed the ball was taken to close to the English goal-line. Here Scotland were gradually but surely forced back to almost half-way, but a long punt by one of the three-quarters again took play to well inside England's twenty-five. Play remained here for some time and at length England were forced to touch down in self-defence. From the kick-off Scotland, aided by the wind, again pressed until Elliot got well away and handing to Webster at the right moment enabled the latter to score between the posts exactly twenty minutes from the start. MacMorran was entrusted with the kick but just failed to convert. After the kick out play remained in neutral territory for a short time, and then Brodie broke away and dribbled the ball once again into England's twenty-five. Elliot was next prominent and Webster receiving a good pass from him got away, but the ball was soon sent back by the aid of a punt. After this play became very fast and eventually Elliot again got possession and after MacMorran had again handled it Webster was once more instrumental in notching a try, MacMorran adding the major points. Only five minutes remained to half-time and during this period nothing occurred to alter the score, England and Ireland thus crossing over with the useful lead of eight points. On restarting England had the wind in their favour and at once took play into their opponents' quarters where it remained until Leitch got away.

Before long, however, Elliot got possession and eluding all opposition romped in. This was eight minutes from the restart. The same player took the kick but failed to improve, leaving England with a lead of eleven points.

From the kick out England again attacked and within five minutes Elliot again received the ball and passing well to MacMorran the latter scored the fourth try for England, Rumboll safely landing a goal, which placed England sixteen points to the good.

From the kick off, England and Ireland continued to attack but they met with stubborn opposition and could not break through again. At length Bellamy got well away and for a time Scotland attacked, the effort resulting in Miller struggling over. Fothergill took the kick, a difficult one, but failed to convert. Five minutes remained for play but no further score was registered so that England and Ireland retired victorious by two goals and two tries (sixteen points) to one try (three points).

For the winners Elliot was in good form and was well backed up by MacMorran and Webster. Rumboll also played well. For the losers Fothergill had too much to do at full-back but tackled well. Leitch played probably the best game he has shown us this season, and in the second half, Bellamy worked well.

Mr. L. Corry Smith had charge of the whistle. The following were the teams:—

England and Ireland—

Back—C. Nixon.

Three-quarter-backs—G. F. Elliot, J. H. Webster, A. MacMorran.

Half-backs—E. L. Rumboll, T. Fowler.

Forwards—M. F. Gilderdale, E. H. Liversedge, M. S. Bagley, C. S. Edge, H. Hampson, T. R. L. Abbott and R. Nield.

Scotland and Wales—

Back—F. W. Fothergill.

Three-quarter-backs—H. Cowes, F. Leitch, H. M. Edge.

Half-backs—D. King, H. Mohr Bell.

Forwards—J. O. Bellamy, F. Corry Smith, A. Brodie, H. A. Roberts, C. C. McKenzie, G. Blagden, R. Blagden, and A. A. Miller.

B.A.F.C. v. OLD BEDFORDIANS.

For the above match to be played at Lomas on Tuesday next, the following have been chosen to represent the Club. It will be noticed that there are two places still to be filled, but the selection committee have not yet decided upon the players.

Those so far picked are the following:—

Back—F. W. Fothergill.

Three-quarter backs—G. F. Elliot, A. MacMorrae, R. Gibbs, F. Leitch.

Half-backs—D. King, H. Mohr Bell.

Forwards—J. C. Bellamy (capt.), M. F. Gilderdale, T. Gebbie, E. H. Liversidge, A. Brodie, C. S. Edye.

ARGENTINE ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE. FIXTURES, 1899.

AUGUST.

Tues. 15—Lomas v. Lobos, at Lomas.
Sun. 27—Lobos v. Belgrano, at Lobos.

SECOND DIVISION.

AUGUST.

Sat. 12—Scotch School v. Lanus 2nd, at Scotch School Ground.
Sun. 13—Belgrano 2nd v. Maldonado, at Belgrano.
Sun. 15—Barker Memorial School v. Belgrano 2nd, at Lomas.
Sun. 15—Scotch School v. Banfield, at Scotch School Ground.
Sun. 15—Barker Memorial School v. Lomas 2nd, at Lomas.
Sat. 19—Barker Memorial School v. English High School, at Lomas.
Sun. 20—Lobos 2nd v. Belgrano 2nd, at Belgrano.
Sun. 20—Banfield v. Lanus 2nd, at Lanus.
Sun. 27—Lobos 2nd v. Banfield, at Banfield.
Sun. 27—English High School v. Maldonado, at Coghlan.
Wed. 30—Barker Memorial School v. Banfield, at Lomas.
Wed. 30—Lomas 2nd v. High School, at Lomas.
Wed. 30—Lanus 2nd v. Lobos 2nd, at Lanus.
Wed. 30—Scotch School v. Maldonado, at Genl. Mitre.

SEPTEMBER.

Sun. 3—Maldonado v. Lobos 2nd, at Genl. Mitre.
Sun. 3—Lanus 2nd v. English High School, at Coghlan.
Fri. 8—Scotch School v. Belgrano 2nd, at Belgrano.
Fri. 8—Lomas 2nd v. Lobos 2nd, at Lomas.
Fri. 8—Barker Memorial School v. Maldonado, at Genl. Mitre.
Sun. 10—Scotch School v. Lomas 2nd, at Lomas.
Sun. 10—Lobos 2nd v. English High School, at Coghlan.
Sun. 10—Lanus 2nd v. Belgrano 2nd, at Belgrano.
Sun. 17—English High School v. Lanus 2nd, at Lanus.
Sun. 17—Scotch School v. Lobos 2nd, at Scotch School Ground.

ROSARIO ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL COMPETITION. ROSARIO A.C. v. SCHOOLS.

The above fixture was played on Sunday last at Plaza Jewell, and resulted in a win for the Schools by two goals to nil. The weather was somewhat unfavourable, a strong wind blowing the whole time, and very few spectators apparently cared to risk the cold. The game was well fought out, although in the first half the Schools had slightly the best of it. The Club having to play one man short during the first period, the very doubtful proceeding of leaving the goal vacant was taken, which accounted in part for the success of the opposing team, for the goal-keeper, instead of being in his usual place, had to play back, or half-back, as occasion required, and it was during one of his peregrinations that G. Middleton, on behalf of the Schools, sent in a shot which did not meet with any opposition, and whether it was the result of good judgment or the wind, or the absence of the goal-keeper, the ball just landed between the posts and the Schools secured a lead which they retained up to the call of half time.

As the Club were unable to gain any advantage with the strong wind at their backs, they had to put in all they knew when they had to face it. This they did, having the assistance of Topping who joined in for the second half, but they were unable to wrest the victory from, or even equalize with the schools who scored a second goal about half way through by the aid of Colson, who cleverly dodged the Club backs and fairly beat their goalkeeper.

The final match in the competition, between the R. A. C. and the "Railways," has yet to be played, but whichever wins the ultimate result will not be affected as by their defeat yesterday the Club are out of the running and the honour of winning the 1899 Competition will remain with the Railways.

The following are the names of the teams which met on Sunday:—

Schools—
Goal—G. C. Norman.
Backs—S. Angel, H. Middleton.
Half-backs—G. Middleton, J. Goodfellow, Dobell.
Forwards—Colson, A. H. Knight, L. Jacobs, A. Le Bas, S. Knight.
Rosario A.C.—
Goal—F. Boardman.
Backs—W. S. Penman, R. Dorning.
Half-backs—A. Gibbons, V. Parr, C. Parr.
Forwards—J. Parr, A. W. H. Robinson, J. Caldwell, W. S. Topping, F. Clarke.

Penman won the toss and naturally elected to play with the wind. The game opened with a rush by the Club forwards and Caldwell finished up with a try at goal which was well saved by A. H. Knight, another attempt soon afterwards being nicely cleared by Angel. A. H. Knight then made a good dribble and got past the Club backs, finishing with a shot which did not come off owing to the wind, which carried the ball into touch. On the return, the Club forwards got possession and made one or two attacks, but the shots sent in, were, as a rule, too high, although V. Parr went very near on two occasions.

Some nice passing on the part of the "schools" left wings took play to the opposite end and G. Middleton sent in one, which in spite of the high breeze it had to encounter, just rolled between the posts and as there was no one in charge for the moment it fell to the lot of the "schools" to open the score.

The centre kick gave the Club a chance, and they were soon busy in the "school's" quarters, F. Clark making a good run through his opponents, but a "corner" was all that could be obtained and half time arrived with the schools one goal to the good.

The second half commenced favourably for the Club, as with the aid of Topping, who had then taken his place, and Clarke the ball was carried to within shooting distance of the "schools" strong hold and Norman was called upon to exert his defensive powers for a few minutes against quite a fusillade.

This however, did not last long as the school backs relieved well and Knight getting the ball passed to Colson who got round Penman and landed a good goal.

With an adverse score of two to wipe out, and a strong defence opposed to them the Club had a task which they were unable to accomplish in the twenty minutes play which remained and the game ended in favour of the school by 2 goals to nil.

Mr. Mackinven kindly officiated as referee to the satisfaction of both sides.

The competition now stands as follows:—

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
Combined Railways	3	3	0	0	6
Rosario A.C.	3	1	2	0	2
Schools	4	1	3	0	2

RUGBY FOOTBALL NOTES.

(By "SPECTATOR.")

No one will deny that Rugby Football has been a complete success this year, and I am sure that everyone will agree with me that the Lomas team deserves the greatest credit for having been the first team to win the handsome Cup played for.

Looking back on the season's play, it is quite evident on the form, that Lomas can lay claim to being the best all round team of the lot. It must be remembered they only lost two matches, and both of them were by very narrow margins, and might almost be called lucky wins for their opponents.

Without having any individually brilliant players in their team, with perhaps the exception of their captain, they have shewn what combination and sound defensive back play can do for a team.

It is also highly satisfactory to see how many of the forwards are socker players, who have taken very kindly to the handling code, and as most of them seem young players Lomas's chances for the future seem distinctly bright, and certainly this year the Cup goes to the best team and they thoroughly deserve it.

Here are the characters of their representative XV and a note of matches won and lost. I noticed one player called Knox, who I think only turned out once or twice, and I understand hails from Dulwich College. Though small, he was a very sturdy forward and seems to have a knowledge of the game.

LOMAS A.C. XV.

Matches played, 8; Won, 6; Lost, 2.

Back.—S. Mohr-Bell—Seems to have quite found his place in this position. Kicks and fields the ball like a veteran, but does not seem very sure in his collaring. Should improve when he puts on weight. Rather light and small for back.

Three-quarters.—H. A. Cowes.—Disappointing player, began the season well but has not come up to expectations. Can collar well and in very good style. Does not always seem ready for his passes or quick enough away.

A. J. MacMorran.— Still a very safe and steady three-quarter. Kicks and tackles well but is very slow.

A. Anderson.— Quite the mainstay of his back division. Kicks and collars splendidly. Rather slow in getting away, and does not make enough openings for his wings. Passes and fields the ball well.

H. B. Anderson.— Has not played much this year. Rather erratic, takes his passes well. Fast, but poor in defence.

Half-backs — H. Mohr-Bell.— Plays a very hard game but does not seem to have mastered the idea of modern half-back-play. Apt to stick to the ball too long but has improved in this respect. Collars well at times.

C. W. Romer.— Works very hard. A "tryer" from start to finish, but should combine more with his partner. Saves well but is too fond of fly kicking.

Forwards.— F. H. Jacobs (Capt.)— A really brilliant forward. Works hard in the scrum and is a beautiful dribbler. Keeps his forwards well together. Does not always do enough tackling.

E. H. Liversidge.— Much improved this season. Very hard worker in the pack and much better in the loose than previously. Good tackler.

H. P. Wright.— Hard worker, but apt to lose his head. Should use his feet more in the open. Fairly good tackler. Good out of touch.

A. A. Miller.— Has come on very well this season very hard worker in the pack, but ought to be able to dribble better. Should improve with more practice.

C. H. Campbell.— Strong useful forward. Should improve with practice and knowledge of the game.

T. R. L. Abbott.— A good hard working forward of the stolid type. Lacks dash. Good out of touch.

R. Smiles.— Does not seem to know the game very well, but has come on a good deal. Also lacks dash.

F. C. Boutell.— Is learning the game fast. Shoves well and uses his feet in the open. With practice should make a very good forward. Must tackle more.

PROGRAMME

OF

CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTS

TO BE HELD AT

FLORES

ON

FRIDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER, 1899

Under the Rules of the Amateur Athletic Association of the River Plate.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE, Championship.
 120 YARDS HURDLE RACE, Championship.
 440 YARDS FLAT RACE, Championship and Handicap.
 880 YARDS FLAT RACE, " "
 ONE MILE FLAT RACE, " "
 HIGH JUMP, " "
 LONG JUMP, " "
 POLE JUMP, " "
 PUTTING THE 16LB. SHOT, " "
 THROWING THE HAMMER, " "
 100 YARDS FLAT RACE (Boys under 14), Handicap.
 220 YARDS FLAT RACE (Boys under 14), Handicap.
 ONE MILE BICYCLE RACE, Handicap.
 THREE MILES BICYCLE RACE, Handicap.
 120 YARDS FLAT RACE, Handicap.
 TUG-OF-WAR, Married v. Single.
 CONSOLATION RACE, 300 Yards.

Entrance fee \$2 each event; Boys \$1.

Entry forms can be obtained from and entries (which must in all cases be accompanied by corresponding fees) will be received by Mr. G. F. Elliott, Moreno 309, or the Hon. Secretary, Flores Club, Estacion Once, F.C.O.

Separate entry forms are required for each event.

Entries close on 23rd August, 1899.

Handicappers:—

Amateur Athletic Association of the River Plate.

FIXTURES.

RACING.

Thursday, Aug. 10—Hipódromo Nacional, at Belgrano.
 Sunday, Aug. 13—Hipódromo Argentino, at Palermo.
 Tuesday, Aug. 15—Meeting at Hurlingham.
 Sunday, Aug. 27, and following days—Polo Tournament and Race Meeting at Cañada de Gomez.

ATHLETICS.

Wednesday, Aug. 30—Annual Sports, Rosario A.C.
 Saturday, Sep. 2—Bahia Blanca North Western Athletic Club's, annual meeting.
 Friday, Sep. 8—Championship Athletic Sports, at Flores.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

Tuesday, Aug. 15—B.A.F.C. v. Old Bedfordians, at Lomas.

GOLF.

August 13, 14, and 15—Championship of the River Plate, at Rivadavia.
 August 14 and 15—Open Handicap, at Rivadavia.

PROGRAMME

OF

A Race Meeting

TO BE HELD AT

CAÑADA DE GOMEZ

ON

Wednesday, 30th August, 1899

Sweepstake of \$5 m.n. for Polo ponies, 75 kilos. 800 metres.
Steeplechase, Sweepstake of \$10 m.n. for any horse, thoroughbreds excepted, 75 kilos. Cañada course (about 8000 metres).
Victoria Cross Race, Sweepstake of \$5 m.n. for Polo ponies saddle up, jump hurdle, pick up dummy, and return over hurdle, 75 kilos.
Ladies' Bracelet, Sweepstake of \$5 m.n. for Polo ponies that have never won a race, to be nominated by a lady, 75 kilos, 500 metres.
Sweepstake of \$10 m.n. for horses, thoroughbreds excepted, regularly ridden by their owners, 75 kilos. 1200 metres.
Steeplechase, Sweepstake of \$10 m.n. for Polo ponies, 75 kilos Cañada course.
Bending Race, sweepstake of \$5 m.n. for Polo ponies, owners up, catch weight.

All races to be ridden in colours by members of an affiliated Club.

An allowance of three kilos per inch made for polo ponies under 14.2.

A deduction of 10% will be made off all entries.

In the event of there not being four entries for the two Steeplechase Sweepstakes, a Stick-and-Ball Race and a 1200 Metres for Polo Ponies will be substituted.

Entries to be sent on or previous to the 20th of August, and must be accompanied by the entrance fees.

C. Innes-Taylor,
 Hon. Sec., pro tem.

La Administracion,
 Cañada de Gomez.

RACING.

BELGRANO—AUGUST 3.

An ideal afternoon, a clean course, and a well filled programme, brought out a tolerable crowd to this pleasant meeting, which also presented the attraction of a Classic. The hunters of sensations were numerous, as usual here, but for once were doomed to disappointment as no outsider got quite in, the nearest

approach being Siria, who made a dead-heat with Eclairé, and therefore paid \$9.95 instead of \$35, and Cepeda in the Classic, who would have presented her backers with \$150 per ticket, but was just cut down by the favourite. Though eleven turned out to contest the race, it was looked upon as an absolute certainty for Langosta, as it should have been, but Cepeda, at the paddock, slipped away on the rails and was only just nailed in time by the son of Progreso, whose jockey and backers must have had a stiff fright.

The Mile Handicap was won by Alacran with the welter weight of 62 kilos, but an objection was raised against him for boring the second and third horses, and was sustained by the Committee, who awarded the race to Huapi. This severity, if justified, may have a salutary effect on the very insubordinate set of jockeys we have to put up with.

The only other feature worthy of note was the victory of Lanza Seca in the final, and we hope she may now recover her last year's form.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO CARIÑOSA, for horses of four years and more that have been a year in the country and have not won more than \$5000. Weight 54 kilos, 3 kilos extra for every win, 3 kilos allowed to losers. \$1200 to 1st, 100 to 2nd, 1600 metres.

Ecurie Orange's Astro, by Acheron—Etoile, 4 y, 51 k
 I. Diaz 1
 Stud Entre Rios' Torpedo, 4 y, 57 k.....J. Gomez 2
 Stud Los Paraisos' Kosir, 5 y, 52½ k.....G. Morales 3
 Also ran—Tronadora, Sault, Cedro, and Despachante.
 Dividends—Astro \$10.45 win and 4.55 place, Torpedo 5.75 place.

PREMIO CORACERO, for of three-year-olds that have not won. \$1400 to 1st, 100 to 2nd; 1100 metres.

Ecurie Ben d'Or's Pito Ue, by St. Honorat—Rosita, 52 k
 H. Esteves 1
 Stud La Confianza's Leopardo, 52 k.....I. Diaz 2
 Stud Los Metales' Oro, 52 k.....P. Aguirre 3
 Also ran—Caracol, Longfellow, Selim, Wasp, Bohemio, Cantico, Mississippi, Engadine, Lisette, and Ombra.
 Dividends—Pito Ué \$7.60 win and 2.80 place, Leopardo 2.95 place, Oro 3.90 place.

PREMIO RIVADAVIA, for colts and fillies born since 1st Aug. 1896. Weight 55 and 53 kilos, 3 kilos extra to winners of a Classic worth more than \$4000. \$4247 to 1st, 963 to 2nd, 1400 metres.

Ecurie Chantilly's Langosta, by Progreso—Tercena, 55 k
 G. Morales 1
 Ecurie Royal's Cepeda, 53 k.....J. Feliú 2
 L. Alvarez' El Alba, 55 k.....S. Urrutia 3
 Also ran—Mago, Africano, Baron, Mein Herr, Rústico, Damieta, Roulette, and Tres Arroyos.
 Dividends—Langosta \$3.05 win and 2.75 place, Cepeda 3.50 place El Alba 5.35 place.

PREMIO FRONTIN, handicap for all horses. \$1500 to 1st, 100 to 2nd, 1600 metres.

Stud Carhué's Huapi, by Saumur—Agnes Hilda, 5 y, 52 k.....S. Urrutia 1
 Petite Ecurie's Nobleza, 5 y, 48 k.....J. Feliú 2
 Ecurie Sans Souci's Querandie, 4 y, 46 k.....C. Bustos 3
 Also ran—Alacran, Ligera, Caseros, Molécula, Abrojo, Sault, Santa Jacinta, and Yapeyú.
 Dividends—Huapi \$9.50 win and 3.10 place, Nobleza 3.75 place, Querandie 4.30 place.

PREMIO AFRICANO, handicap for all horses. \$1500 to 1st, 100 to 2nd; 1200 metres.

Stud Revolucion's Eclairé, by El Amigo—Estrella, 4 y, 56 k.....J. Olmos †1
 Ecurie Belgrano's Siria, by Acheron—Señorita, 4 y, 45 k
 F. Gomez †1
 Stud Ituzaingo's Offembach, 4 y, 59 k.....G. Morales 3
 Also ran—Rossignol, Tucapel, Ameliana, Jeannette, Miraflores, La Negra, and Ponce.
 Dividends—Eclairé \$5.25 win and 2.95 place, Siria 9.95 win and 5.45 place, Offembach 5.50 place.

PREMIO GUTTENBERG, handicap for horses that have not won more than \$4000. \$1800 to 1st, 100 to 2nd, 2000 metres.

Stud Hironde's Lanza Seca, by Remington—Acanthe, 5 y, 51 k.....I. Diaz 1
 Stud Maria Antonia's Centella, 5 y, 48 k.....C. Bustos 2
 Ecurie Azur's Sentinel, 4 y, 45 k.....J. Feliú 3
 Also ran—Araujo, Chacabuco, and Santa Jacinta.
 Dividends—Lanza Seca \$5.05 win and 3.55 place, Centella 6.75 place.

PALERMO—AUGUST 6.

The rain in the morning did not deter the committee from carrying out this important fixture, and the result proved their

judgment to be correct as the mist and slight showers during the early afternoon made matters no worse and during the Gran Polla the wind changed to the west and dispersed the clouds, and the rest of the day was beautiful. The course was somewhat heavy, not enough to spoil the fields and the racing, but probably sufficient to interfere considerably with the results. The Gran Polla was far more interesting than in former years, no less than 18 fillies turning out to dispute the rich Prize of \$16,800 which went to the Stud Don Gonzalo by means of Carina, own sister to Atalaya, and one of the best of a promising year as appears from her easy victory over Parva, who a short while ago ran Bonaparte to a head in this same distance, making a dead heat with Caprichoso. The other Classic the Premio Good Luck 2500 metres was made more open by the retirement of Pillito, Pas-si-béte representing the Stud El Derby in his place but with no success as she was never in it. The issue was left to the two sons of Oriental, Salto and Euskaro, Yerba Amarga who did the running being third and Le Sancy fourth. Salto paid handsomely as the public went strong for Le Sancy and Yerba Amarga. The rest of the dividends were small considering the state of the course and the large fields. The start for the Mailen was disastrous and the starter came in for considerable hissing and hooting on his return, and the various languages used on the course were stretched for anathemas by the backers of the horses practically put out of court by the start, which must have amounted to more than half the runners.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO ROSE ROYALE, for horses of four years and more that have been a year in the country and have not won more than twice. Weight 54 kilos, 3 kilos extra for every win. 3 kilos allowed to jockeys that have never won. \$1600 to 1st, 100 to 2nd; 1600 metres.

Stud Britanico's Discreto, by St. Honorat—Delicada, 5 y, 54 k.
 A. Zalazar 1
 Stud Las Piedras' Julia 4 y, 58 k.....J. Gordillo 2
 Ecurie Belgrano's Aluminio, 4 y, 60 k.....S. Urrutia 3
 Also ran—Kaolin, Yanquetru, Ancora, Ponce, Porthos, Ventura, Eco, Astro, Gral. Zapiola, Cedro, Empeñoso, and Punilla.
 Dividends—Discreto \$13.35 win and 5.75 place, Julia 10.60 place, Aluminio 6.65 place.

PREMIO FRAMBOISE, for three-year olds that have not won. Weight 54 and 52 kilos. \$2000 to 1st, 200 to 2nd, 1200 metres.

Stud La Confianza's Juliano, by Stiletto-Julietta, 54 k. I. Diaz 1
 Stud Don Gonzalo's Satellite, 54 k.....F. Perez 2
 Stud Las Armas' Poignard, 54 k.....J. Ribero 3
 Also ran—Athou, Memento, Cantico, Réve d'Or, Olivero, Azul, Blucher, Steel King, Seb. Gomez, Judea, Dalila, Condesa, and Gacela.
 Dividends—Juliano \$3.50 win and 3.80 place, Satellite 7.20 place, Poignard 5.35 place.

PREMIO LITTLE DARLING, handicap for all horses. \$1800 to 1st, 100 2nd, 1200 metres.

Ecurie Tapalqué's Travieso, by Orbit—Moissonneuse, 4 y, 57 k.
 F. Perez 1
 Stud Modesta's Modesta, 4 y, 50 k.....J. Olmos 2
 Stud Criollito's La Negra, 4 y, 42 k.....F. Liceri 3
 Also ran—Cyrano, Friolera, Frontin, Altea, Polvora, Damieta, Siria, and Donovan.
 Dividends—Travieso \$6.85 win and 3.55 place, Modesta 3.75 place, La Negra 11.25 place.

GRAN POLLA DE POTRANCAS, for fillies born since August 1/96. Weight 55 kilos. \$16,800 to 1st \$3,200 to 2nd, \$400 to 3rd, and \$500 to breeder, 1600 metres.

Stud Don Gonzalo's Carina, by Exmoor—Donnina....F. Perez 1
 Petite Ecurie's Parva.....I. Diaz 2
 Stud Oriel's Aurore.....R. Garrido 3
 Also ran—Rivera, Infantine, Sinfonia, Iberá, Modista, Cecilia, Egypcia, Cepeda, Muñeca, Princesa, Hortensia, Andesina, Lybia, Clio, and La Flúte.
 Dividends—Carina \$9.35 win and 2.75 place, Parva 2.30 place, Aurore 2.45 place.

PREMIO GOOD LUCK, for horses of four years and more. Weight 4 years 58 kilos, 5 years and more 60 kilos. 2 kilos allowed to those who have run in Classics in 1899 and have not won more than one. \$5000 to 1st, \$720 to 2nd, 2500 metres.

Stud Sanducero's Salto, by Oriental—Regina, 4 y, 56 k.
 J. Sarthou 1
 Stud Don Gonzalo's Euskaro, 4 y, 58 k.....F. Perez 2
 Stud Charrua's Yerba Amarga, 5 y, 58 k.....G. Palacios 3
 Also ran—Pas-si-béte, Gonin, Le Sancy, and Atalaya.
 Dividends—Salto \$27.70 win and 8.20 place, Euskaro 9.30 place.

PREMIO CITOYENNE, handicap for horses of four years and more that have won more than \$8000. \$2000 to 1st, 200 to 2nd, 1600 metres.

Stud Modesta's Modesta, by Amazon—Mendiga, 4 y, 49 k. J. Olmos 1
 Stud La Alianza's Fortunio, 4 y, 54 k. E. Melo 2
 Stud Revolucion's Emir, 5 y, 57 k. F. Perez 3
 Also ran—Alacran, Daza, Dante, Orizon, and Senegal.
 Dividends—Modesta \$14.70 win and 3.45 place, Fortunio 5.95, place, Emir 2.70 place.
PREMIO GUINA, handicap for all horses. \$2000 to 1st, 200 to 2nd, 2000 metres.
 Ecurie Agraciada's Guazunambi, by Kimbolton—Farsita, 5 y, 53 k, F. Conde 1
 Stud Nacional's Florida, 4 y, 53 k. F. Perez 2
 Ecurie Azur's Sentinel, 4 y, 42 k. J. Rivas 3
 Also ran—Liberal, Palermo, Abeto, Amambay, Spartacus, Fagotin, Chacabuco, and Normandia.
 Dividends—Guazunambi \$10.45 win and 3.85 place, Florida 3.55 place, Sentinel 6.35 place.

GOLF

BUENOS AIRES GOLF CLUB.

The committee of the above club have arranged to hold an open handicap competition, 36 holes under medal play, to be played on the 14th and 15th inst., over the Championship course.

Competitors may play all four rounds on one day or two on each day, but must return the first rounds they play in successions of Singles (Championship rounds excepted.)

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

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

Entries must be sent to Mr R. Paton, Piedad 479, together with entrance fee of two dollars, before Friday next.

The competition for the "Getting Cup" will be held on September 3rd, on the links of the above club at Rivadavia. The Cup is to be won outright and is to be played for over 27 holes under medal play.

FLORES G.C. v. BUENOS AIRES G.C.

The heavy rain on Sunday morning last, unfortunately prevented the above match being played to a finish. Play was resumed in the afternoon, and from what we hear, the visitors enjoyed the day, although the home team apparently had the best of the game.

LOMAS GOLF LINKS.

The usual monthly competition was played on the above links on Sunday last in anything but pleasant weather. The course has again been changed to the old "bunker" course, a change very acceptable to the members. A strong cold wind accounted for many of the scores being somewhat high, while a soaking drizzling rain added to the discomfort of the players. The winner proved to be R. Smiles, with a net score of exactly 100. The best round of the day was played by A. Mohr Bell, who took 49 for the nine holes, and this score contained a nine! This was very good going.

The following are the scores returned.

	First Round.	Second Round.	Gross Total.	Handicap.	Nett Total.
R. Smiles.....	54	51	105	— 5	100
A. Mohr Bell.....	56	49	105	— 4	101
R. W. Rudd....	55	62	117	— 16	101
W. Flint.....	53	52	105	+ 2	103
P. Cooper.....	56	68	119	— 15	104
J. Majoribanks....	51	58	104	— 2	106
J. O. Anderson....	62	57	119	— 12	107
B. W. Gardom....	62	59	121	— 6	115
L. G. Dodds.....	67	61	128	— 12	116
C. C. Alexander...	58	67	125	— 8	117
H. O. Dodds.....	61	66	127	— 10	117
C. Alexander.....	61	63	124	— 6	118
H. G. Sketchley...	58	68	126	— 5	121

Ballantyne, Bridger, and Bradbury did not hand in their cards.

In the afternoon several interesting foursomes were played, and as the weather cleared up some excellent golf was enjoyed.

We were not able to obtain all the scores, but among others A. Mohr Bell and J. O. Anderson beat W. Flint and P. L. G. Bridger, one up.

Bridger and Gardom beat C. Alexander and Rudd, 5 up and 3 to play. The former pair accomplishing the first nine holes in 47.

The surprise of the day, however, was the result of the game between W. Flint and A. Mohr Bell, on the one side, and Marjoribanks and Smiles on the other, the former winning by 7 up and 6 to play.

An open foursomes competition will be held on the above links to-morrow (Thursday), for which first and second prizes have been kindly presented by two members of the Club. Entries (\$2 each couple) to be sent to Mr. C. Alexander, Rivadavia 639, before 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Play will commence at 1.30 p.m., on the arrival of the 12.30 p.m. train from Plaza Constitucion.

AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE RIVER PLATE.

In accordance with a resolution passed at a meeting held in Buenos Aires on the 17th July, the competition to decide the Championship will take place on the Buenos Aires Golf Club's links at Rivadavia on Sunday, 13th, Monday, 14th, and Tuesday, 15th August.

The competition is open to members of all recognized clubs who are "Bona fide" residents in the River Plate, a residence of three months being necessary to qualify anyone to compete.

The competition will be decided by match play, 18 holes—the final, 36 holes—under the by-laws of the Buenos Aires Club.

Competitors must send in their names, accompanied by entrance fee of \$10 m/n, on or before 10th August to H. Hume Hon. Secretary.

British Bank of South America. Buenos Aires.

FIXTURES, 1899.

AUGUST.

Sun. 13. Mon. 14, Tues. 15—Championship of the River Plate, at Rivadavia.

Sun. 20—Monthly Cup Competition, at Hurlingham.

Sun. 27—Lomas v. Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.

Wed. 30—Mixed Foursomes, at Flores.

Wed. 30—Championship of Lomas Club, at Lomas.

SEPTEMBER.

Sun. 3—Rosario v. Flores, at Flores.

Sun. 3—Competition for the "Getting Cup" at Rivadavia.

Fri. 8—Lomas and Flores v. Buenos Aires and Hurlingham, at Hurlingham.

Sun. 10—Open Mixed Foursomes at Flores.

The first half of the big match between Vardon and Park has been played, and resulted, in a victory for the champion. How widespread was the interest in the event was fully proved by the enormous gathering which followed the players' every move, and it says something for the truer sporting instinct which animated every onlooker, that the players were never unduly incumbered, although of course with such a vast number of people on the links progress was bound to be slow. From the first drive Park was more or less playing an up-hill game, as he was constantly called upon to make up on the green what he had lost through it, and this process after a time is apt to be a little trying to the nerves. Park's frequent pulls from the tee compared very unfavourably with the true hitting of the champion, and the Scotchman must, indeed, have got a little tired of always having to play the odd. The very fullest credit must certainly be given to Park for his magnificent display of pluck and imperturbability under somewhat depressing circumstances. Time after time did his fine green play save him from what looked like certain loss, and had his putting not been up to his best standard, he would certainly not have succeeded in halving the first ten holes. On more than one occasion on the green, when the champion was left with a ridiculously easy shot, Park was face to face with a two-yard put. He was, however, always equal to the occasion, and played with wonderful skill and determination, and so far had his reward that he was the first to score. With such big issues at stake, it was not surprising to find the game of each man marked by extreme care, and more especially was this noticeable on the green. Hardly on a single occasion did either go out for anything like a phenomenal shot, and even Park, with all his putting skill, never chanced anything unless necessity demanded a long one. This is certainly a marked feature of these

very important hole matches. Each man is bound to play the safe game, and thus one very often looks in vain for any exceptional brilliancy, such as either Vardon or Park is capable of, when every stroke is a matter of vital importance. At the end of the first round Park left off with a lead of one hole, a small advantage when his superior knowledge of the course is taken into account. It must also be remembered that the Scotch player had certainly been through the more trying ordeal as far as nerve exhaustion went, and in all probability Vardon was the fresher man when the pair turned out after lunch. It is certain that the champion did not waste much time in squaring the match, and though Park again got in front, he had the worst of matters as things went on, and when the round came to an end the Ganton man had secured a lead of two holes.

LAWN TENNIS.

7 B.A.L.T.C. v. QUILMES L.T.C.

The above match will be played at Recoleta on Tuesday, 15th inst.

BUENOS AIRES LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

A club tournament for mixed doubles, on the American system, will be held on Wednesday, 30th inst. Entries can be made on the ground, or to the Hon. Sec, 25 de Mayo 268. Entry fee. \$2 m.n. ;

THE BAHIA BLANCA & NORTH-WESTERN ATHLETIC CLUB

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— ON —

Saturday, September 2nd, 1899

UNDER THE RULES OF

The Amateur Athletic Association of the River Plate

LIST OF EVENTS :

100 YARDS	Handicap	Open
200 YARDS, Boys under 15 years.	"	"
220 YARDS	"	Members only
440 YARDS, Quarter Mile	"	Open
880 YARDS, Half Mile	"	"
1000 METRES, BICYCLE RACE	"	"
2500 " " " "	"	Members only
5000 " " " "	"	Open
PUTTING THE SHOT	"	"
LONG JUMP	"	"
SACK RACE	"	"
120 YARDS, HURDLES	"	"
TUG OF WAR	"	"
OBSTACLE RACE	Scratch	"
CONSOLATION RACE, 1 round	"	"

Entrance Fees to Sports—Non-members, \$2 m.n. each event; Members, \$1; Boys, \$0.50.

Entries close on the 25th of August.

Handicappers—Committee elected by the Sports Committee.

Entry forms can be obtained from and entries (which must in all cases be accompanied by the corresponding fees) will be received by the Hon. Treasurer of the Sports Committee, Mr. G. Ellis, Calle Chiclana, Bahia Blanca.

Competitors are requested to note that a separate entry form must be filled in for each event, and a particular form for Bicycle Races.

Notice to non-members of affiliated clubs:—Rule 25 of the A.A.A.R.P. states: "That no one shall be allowed to compete at any meeting held under the laws of the Amateur Athletic Association of the River Plate as 'unattached' for more than one season."

For particulars re membership of Club please apply to the Hon. Sec., care of Administracion, F.C.B.B. y N.O.

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ROUND THE TOWN.

This (Wednesday) evening the first performance of the comedy of "She stoops to conquer" will be given in the Teatro Argentino, and from the rehearsal which we were privileged to witness we think we may state with confidence that this will be a success. The dresses are very effective and handsome, and the comedy moves with considerable spirit. There are some seats still left for the first performance at Robert Grant and Co. in Cangallo, and those who wish to be present had better not wait too long ere purchasing, as the second house is practically sold already and but few seats remain for it. The programme is an effective one and quite in the spirit of the times, having the appearance of an old handbill.

The Santa Lucia Lawn Tennis Club proposes to give a Subscription Dance at Prince George's Hall early in September and has issued some circulars to the friends and members of the club asking for support. The subscription has been fixed at \$10 each ticket and those who may wish to put down their name can write to the Hon. Sec. of the Santa Lucia Lawn Tennis Club 1532 Buen Orden, giving him the welcome news.

What an awful day the Sawbath was. It began cloudy and ominous looking and the direful ushering in of the morn—which we saw from the warm recesses of a comfy bed—was developed into as nasty and raw and cold an afternoon as we have known for many a long day. The teams from the Buenos Aires and Flores Golf Clubs started out on their matches and Flores men were getting along very well indeed when the hail and rain and wind made it quite impossible to continue the game, thus leaving matters a draw. It is we understand one of the rules of golf that a match once started must be concluded even though the heavens fall, but an amicable arrangement was come to by the two clubs, and an adjournment made to a secluded nook where the outside wet was counteracted by some inside moisture. The Lomasites had perforce to go on as it was a Medal Day, the winner turning up in the person of Mr R. Smiles.

"Won't you buy my pretty flowers" used to be the cry some years ago when the song with this chorus was so popular, but now the cry is "Won't you buy my dollar coupon." The coupon system which has had a run in England has been started in this city and has already run into every corner almost of the place. The Bolsa even quotes them and they are to be met with in cafés, railway stations etc. "La Nacion" had a sueltito on the subject apparently hinting that it was a clandestine lottery. The system has been explained to us and our verdict on it is that it is a remarkably bright idea and one of the very best advertising schemes which has yet been brought out. Each buyer of a coupon is converted for his own interests into a kind of informal corredor, for the merchants who are selling the goods are thus spared all these expenses and can give excellent value for the money, as some of those who have taken out their certificates can bear witness to. We understand from the gentlemen at the head of the affair that none of the buyers of coupons will be losers, as they have already evolved a manner of satisfying all when the times comes for this to be necessary.

The first rehearsal for the "Geisha" took place on Monday evening at the Salon Enfants de Beranger, and it seems that we are now on a fair road to see this bright and amusing piece given in Buenos Aires. A very good cast has been secured and with hard work should turn out a first class show. By the way we see that Mr Pastor thinks of bringing out a company, that is an English company for this season, but we should imagine that there is not much chance of this being brought to a head as the conditions which he asks are too much. The British community here is not big enough to support a season of fifty performances, and the proportion of natives and foreigners who understand English well enough to enjoy a performance in it is comparatively very small, so that the principal takers of boxes seats etc. would have to be the English. In addition to this the amateurs are still on the war path and what with the "Geisha" in preparation, "Sweet Lavender" to come, then "Our Boys" and perhaps "The Arabian Nights" to finish with, the British community will have almost as much as it can stand in the way of theatrical productions for this season at least, not to mention the fact that "ya es tarde."

The following cast has been arranged for the performance of "Our Boys" the wonderful comedy of Byron, which will be given as soon as possible in aid of the funds of the Buenos Aires Cricket Club:—

Sir Geoffery Champneys.	Mr R. H. Morgan.
Perkyn Middlewick.	Mr C. McKean.
Talbot Champneys.	Mr J. O. Anderson.
Charles Middlewick.	Mr R. W. Anderson.
Mary Melrose.	Miss M. Jacobs.
Violet Melrose.	Mrs Phillips.
Clarissa Champneys.	Miss Anderson.
Belinda.	Mrs Showler.

The names in the above list promise a good show and we think we can fairly predict one of the best all round performances of the season, while the popularity of the club is sure to draw a full house. So, might it be.

On Sunday, Monday and Tuesday the Championship of the Golf Players of South America will be played off on the links at Rivadavia, of which great care is now being taken by the Committee in order to give the competitors the best possible chance. The entries are, we understand, rather more numerous than hitherto, and the speculation as to the probable winner has a more open field. Should Mr Dunbar of Montevideo win this time, the handsome cup will become his own property and well will he deserve it for he plays a fine game at all times.

The manifestation to Dr. Pellegrini was not quite as striking as we had been led to believe, as the crowd which accompanied the financial doctor was composed of somewhat incongruous elements, and except perhaps the first few files did not look as if they had much to do with the finances of the country. Although one could hardly say "not a drum was heard nor a funeral note, as to the Club Pelly was hurried" there was not much delirious enthusiasm and the vivas were conspicuous more by their absence than their strenuousness. The rise in gold may be flattering to the worthy Doctor, but it is annoying to all except those who receive gold salaries.

Florida was rather more brilliantly illuminated than usual on Monday evening when the firm of Messrs. Pratt, Cochrane and Co. were changing from their temporary premises to the great Burgos building at the corner of Cangallo. The electric light was going strong in both buildings and relays of men leading bicycles, as one leads a horse, were passing along the pavement. The immense hold which the bike has taken here has enabled this firm to go ahead and the move into this big building looks like the building up of a still bigger business, in fact the business seems to move as rapidly as the wheels which they sell.

"La Nacion" has some rather humorous remarks about the soldier of the British army in its columns, from which the reader might be led to think that the British soldier is one of the hardest used and worst treated men in the world. One most startling remark which the "Nacion" makes is that very few of the soldiers of the British army can read or write, whereas the reverse is the fact, only about six per cent of the recruits being unable to read or write on entering, and these men are promptly put through their facings in the regimental school. As a matter of fact the British Tommy Atkins is one of the best treated men in the world, and is, if not exactly pampered, still well and carefully looked after in every possible way. We question if a private in the the British Army would care to exchange places even with a sergeant in some other armies we could mention.

We have received a circular from Messrs. Anderson and Veron, who have joined forces as general printers, and have opened a printing establishment at 42 San Martin, known as the "Victoria Printing Press." Mr. Anderson has been very closely connected with this paper in the past, and we wish the new firm every success in the future.

Our best thanks to Messrs. Ravenscroft and Co., the well-known advertising contractors, for the handsome and most useful wall decoration they have forwarded us, consisting of a nicely framed map of the courses taken by the various Railway in this country.

RACING AT HURLINGHAM.

The Premio Polo not having filled, the Committee have decided to make a Polo Pony Scurry, 500 metres, entries to be received till 12 o'clock of day of race. Entrance \$10. Polo costume. For members only.

For the Argentine Gran Nacional ten entries have been received.

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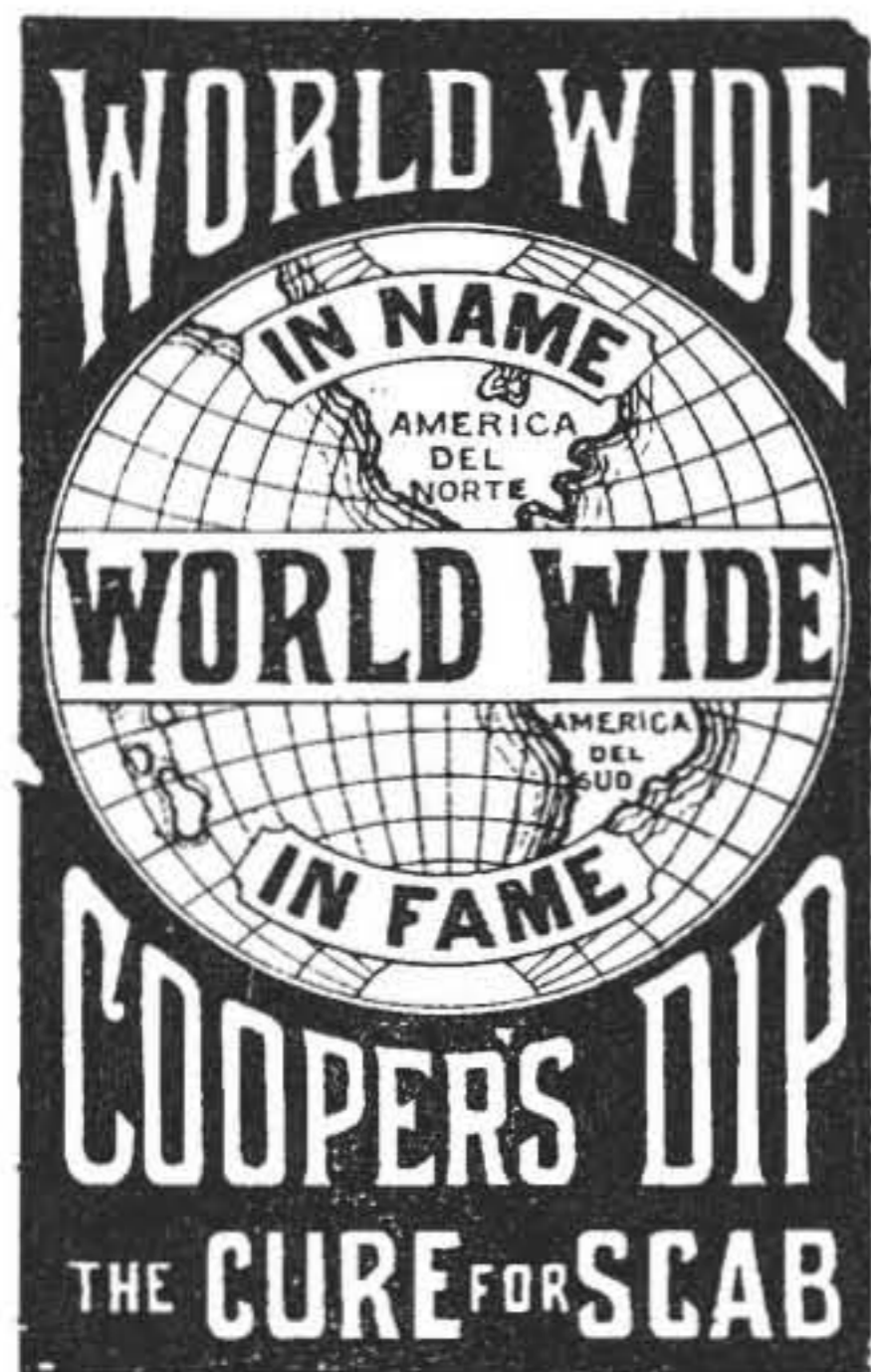
London, July 14th, 1899.

The principal racing attraction on Saturday last was the Carwardine Cup contest, which took place at the Crystal Palace enclosure. Originally put up for unlicensed amateurs, the cup, which is valued at 300 guineas, was won for the first time by C. C. Fontaine, in a twenty-four hours' race at Putney, in 1895. The Anerley Club's executive then decided, owing to licensing troubles, to run the event for amateurs, and restricted the distance to 100 miles. In 1896, F. D. Frost won, A. H. Harris scoring in 1897. Last year, Frost again proved successful and it was generally thought that the cup would go to the Bath-roader this season. However, this was not to be, as although the list of entrants did not appear to contain the names of any riders likely to give the holder trouble, two comparatively unknown men in long distance circles, turned out to be exceptionally good at the game, one, in the person of Frank G. Crowley, of the Silverdale C.C., who won by over a lap in the good time of 3 hours, 44 min. 45 2/5 secs., and another in Bishop, of the Thames Ironworks C.C., who finished second. C. B. Haysom, of the Lyric and Poly C.C., was third, while Frost, the holder, could only get placed fourth. The latter was very unlucky with his pacing and also machines, as after going five miles his pace tandem came to grief at the south bend, Frost luckily escaping without a spill. The accident, however, cost him a lap, and by having to change his machine later, he lost further ground, and was finally placed as above.

At the Epsom Petty Session recently, a cyclist was summoned for furious riding at a rate of 16 miles an hour. This was stoutly denied by the defendant who informed the chairman that he looked upon the scorcher with hatred and contempt. To prove that he was only proceeding at a moderate pace, he informed the bench that he was riding with a lady at the time. The defence proved successful, the justice giving him the benefit of the doubt, the chairman gallantly observing that the lady had saved him.

American cycles make little headway in the o'd country. That the Yankees can build light machines is unquestionable. But quite apart from the question of utility, there is a sort of meretricious smartness, of the papier-maché tea-tray order, somewhat, which stamps the American machine and the usually tawdry medallion transfer carries with it a certain air of cheapness. There are American machines, however, and American machines. Those retailed at from six to eight guineas are of the class mentioned, and in addition, have a clumsy and ill-proportioned appearance. The better ones, at about fourteen guineas, more nearly resemble Coventry built machines, and are fitted either with the wellknown English double tube tyres, or the best American single tubes. Boston laminated wood rims, or steel rims also are optional. They are good machines but not up to the English standard at the same price.

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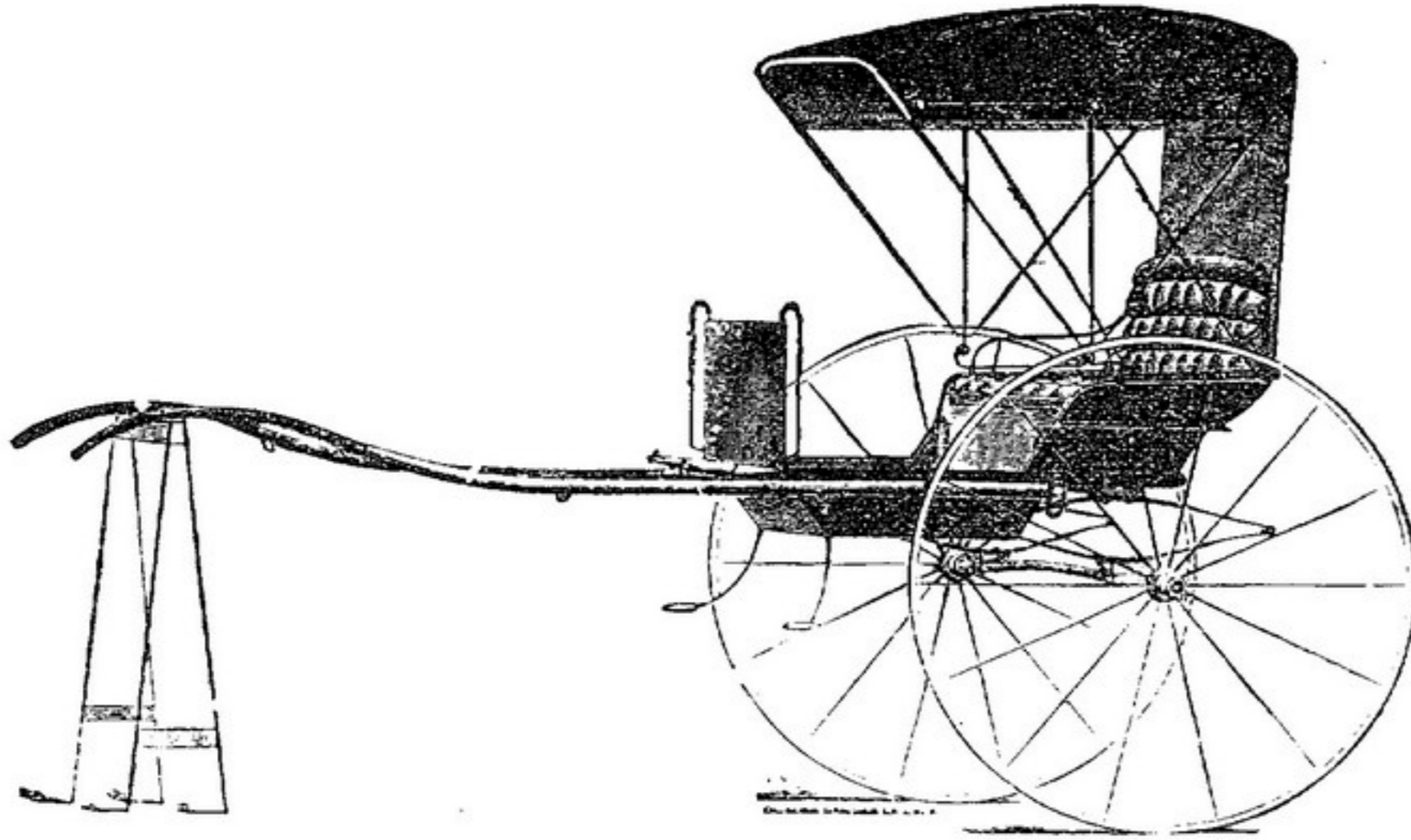
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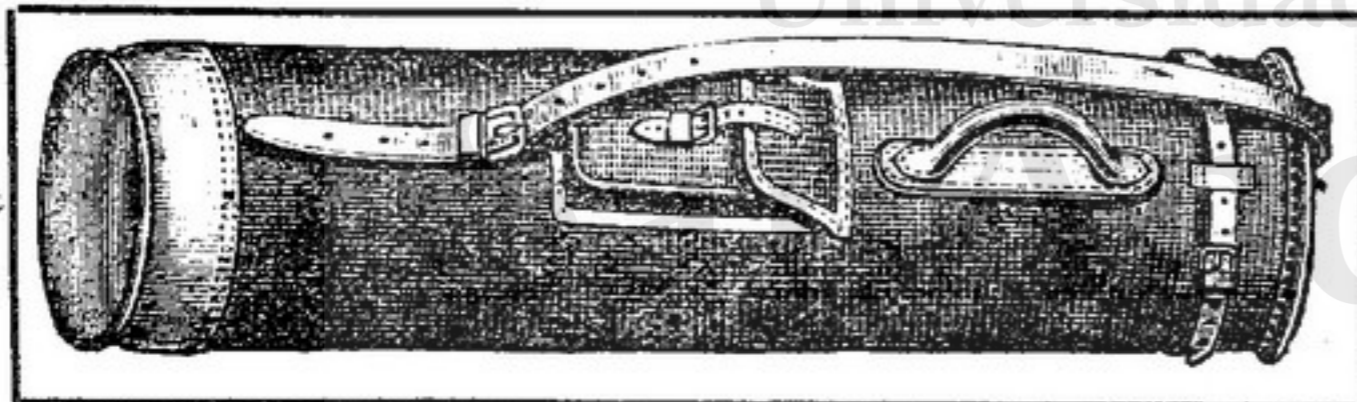
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