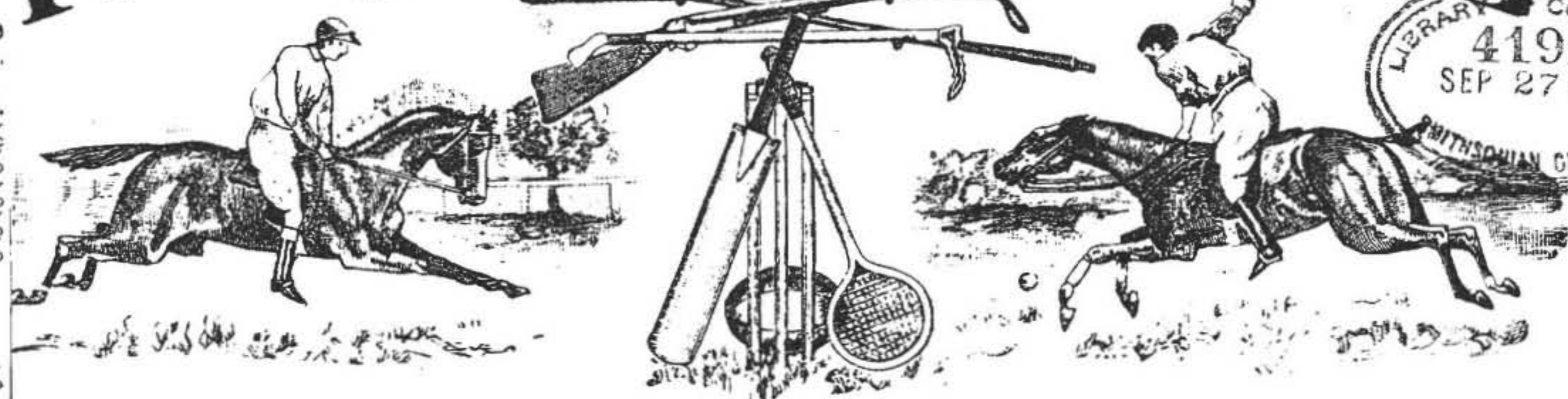


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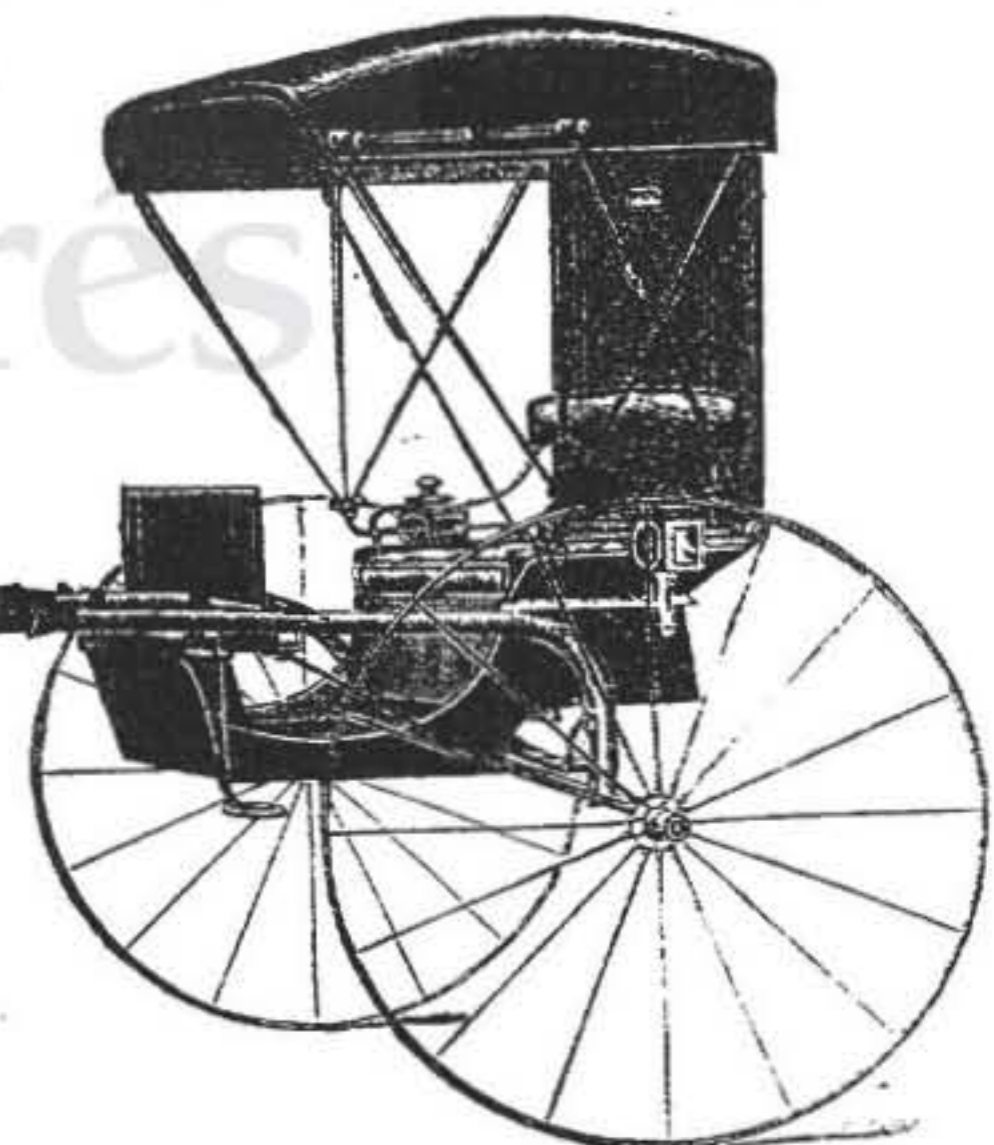
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ESTANCIA AND COLONY.

Last week end, Messrs. A. Bullrich and Co. sold at auction, 5 Durham bulls, pure by cruzamiento, from Dr. Exequiel Ramon Mejiás well-known estancia "Miraflores" at Maipú, at an average of \$900 each.

Mrs. James Gaynor of Capilla del Señor, has purchased the fine estancia in the partido of Lincoln known as the estancia "Tres Bonetes". The is two square leagues in extent with fences and good buildings, and has 1,000 squares under alfalfa. The price paid is \$80,000.00 m/n. for the lot, which does not seem exorbitant.

The exports of live stock from the Argentine Republic for the first six months of the current year show an increase over the numbers exported in the same period last year of 13,000 steers and 15,000 wethers

There is a pretty general outcry all over the country against the illegal and extortionate taxation of all produce. Camp Municipalities take upon themselves the authority to impose and levy any taxes, that they may think fit, without regard to the legality of the proceeding. A proof of this latter fact is, that many estancieros, who are up in these matters, absolutely refuse to pay some of these taxes and the matter is allowed to rest. Were the taxes legal the Municipalities could of course enforce the payment, but it suits them well enough if they are able to bluff a certain percentage of ignorant people into paying the illegal taxes, and it naturally does not suit them at all to have a fuss or bother made, over such matters. What puzzles us most is, why the Government authorities should allow this promiscuous taxation by the Municipalities when it is a patent fact, that all who run may read, that not even half the income from the legal taxes, is devoted to its proper ends.

Señores J. Crotto é hijos, have purchased from Dr. Juan J. Romero from his estancia in Juarez, 1,000 novillos for invernada, at \$40.00 each.

The Sociedad Rural of Lobos, will hold their next show on the 1st and 2nd of October prox.

The demand for fine wools continues very active, and buyers are busy all over the province securing everything to be had. We hear of \$7.00 "al barrer" on the estancia, being refused for one lot, and we are not sure but that the owner is right, as if the buyers, who are all speculators, see their way to paying these prices now, for wools to resell to the "artistas" when they arrive in a couple of months or so, there should be a big margin somewhere. Up to the present all the parcels bought have been for account of houses here, and we have heard of no business done by European buyers yet.

Messrs. Peña Hermanos, have sold from their estancia "San Genaro" in the partido of Monte, 200 mestizo Durham novillos, rising 3 years, for invernada, at \$50.00 each. The buyer is señor Guillermo Aldas, of Mercedes.

Messrs. A. Bullrich and Co. sold last week 15 Rambouillet rams, imported by señor Fernando Brunkhorst, at prices ranging from \$300 to 600, the average price being \$414.00 m/n. The buyers were Messrs. E. Celeri, Metzen and Vicente, sucesores de L. Pereyra, Eugenio Gahan, Juan Fernandez, Pablo Spinola, C. Dorado, Manuel Guerrico, and Diego Claré.

On the 6th inst. señor Manuel Castellar held his 6th re-mate-feria at General Lamadrid, where the following prices ruled:—

Cows for invernada and butcher. \$15.50 to \$34.50
Novillitos of 1 1/2 and 2 1/2 years. \$20.00 to \$30.00
Capones for invernada... \$ 3.70 to \$ 5.30
The total of sales amounted to \$21,498.40 m/n.

The entries for the forthcoming Agricultural Show to be held in the Rural Society's grounds at Palermo next month, closed on Tuesday, the 3th inst., the number of animals entered being 3,727, divided as follows:—

Horned cattle 1,478, sheep 2,060, and horses 189. The exhibitors number 155, of whom 52 are making their maiden venture in this particular Show. Quantity, therefore, will not be lacking, and to judge from last years' Show and the interest apparent in this coming Exhibition there will be no lack of quality either.

Mr. Thomas J. Kearney has purchased 400 squares of camp in the Partido of Pergamino, close to Alfonso station on the F. C. C. A. wired and with estancia house etc. for \$53,000.

Señor Martinez de Hoz has sold to Messrs. Repetto and Sons 1100 cows for invernada at \$23.00 each.

On Wednesday the 9th inst. Messrs. A. Bullrich and Co. sold the first batch of Rambouillet rams from the cabaña "Las Acacias" of Olivera Huos. The rams 12 in number sold as prices ranging from \$290 to \$400 and averaging \$315. The buyers were Messrs. José L. Campos, Ricardo Durañona, Metzen and Vicente, Diego Claré, and Teodoro Corde.

On the day following the same auctioneers sold a lot of 13 Rambouillet rams imported by Messrs. Federico Roth and Co, the prices ranging from \$550 to \$1100 and averaging \$1246. The buyers were Ramos Otero, M. A. Ocampo, Carlos Reyles, José L. Campos, Juan Fernandez, Vda. de J. Ramos Otero, Samuel Rossetti, Julio Diehl, Pedro Luro é hijos, F Ortiz, J Caride, R. Loute and sucesion de Pereyra.

Messrs. P. and G. Hughes', sale of bulls, came off on Tuesday last the 10th inst., and as was anticipated was a record one, and a well deserved success, for these enterprising gentlemen spare neither pains nor expense in placing a really first class animal before their customers whilst keeping well in view the tastes of the market. Below we give a note of the animals and the prices they realized:—

		Buyer
Shelford Beau Champion.	\$ 6200.00	Carlos Reyles.
Celtic Prince.....	8200.00	Belisario Lynch
Whitsuntide.....	3500.00	Atanasio Ceballos
Jester.....	4900.00	Tomás Anchorena
Knight Errant.....	6200.00	Gerónimo Rocca
Red Pam.....	3900.00	Dr. Moreno
British Heir.....	3800.00	Vda. Ramos Otero
Butterfly Prince.....	5000.00	Vda. de Bordeu
Seneca.....	5800.00	Dr. Moreno
Engineer (Hereford).....	2000.00	Ramon Silveyra

The Durham bulls realized a total of \$47,500 or an average of \$5277.77, whilst the average over the whole lot was \$4950.00 which unless we are greatly mistaken is the highest average price obtained here yet on a lot of 10 or more bulls.

Messrs. P. and G. Hughes have received another lot of bulls amongst them being several bulls as good as, if not better than anything sold in this auction.

Commenting on the losses of cattle in transit from Canada and the United States, which have been reduced to the very low rate of about 2 per 1,000, Major Tennant says:—"Having regard to the risks and hardships to which cattle must necessarily be exposed in the most favourable circumstances in the course of so long a voyage, the success attained in the carriage of cattle in

this branch of the trade must be regarded as extraordinary. The fact that so many of these cattle are now hornless has undoubtedly aided in bringing about this favourable result. It is gratifying to be able to report that an improvement has been shown in the results obtained in the carriage of cattle from Argentina, the losses having been 56 per 1,000 in 1898, as against 81 per 1,000 in 1897. The proportion of loss for 1898, is, however, slightly in excess of the losses experienced in 1896. The causes accounting for so serious a proportion of loss in this particular trade have been fully described in former reports, and are unfortunately still in operation, although happily in a less degree in 1898 than in some preceding years; and it is satisfactory to note that there are indications of a disposition on the part of shipowners to construct vessels with special fittings and arrangements suited to the needs of this particular trade, and that vessels of the "tramp" class are not so frequently employed as formerly."

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Messrs A. Bullrich and Co. sold on Friday last three Durham bulls from Messrs Peña Hnos. Cabaña San Genaro, in the partido of Monte, the result of the sale being as follows:—

- 1 Roan bull, \$4000, buyer Vda. de Bordeu.
- 1 Red bull, \$1500, buyer Orestes Olazabal.
- 1 Roan bull, \$1000, buyer John Tormey.

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Mr John Moore has sold the wool from his estancia in Pringles, some 50,000 kilos, at \$8 the 10 kilos, "al barrer," and to deliver on the estancia.

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Señor Juan Uriburu has purchased from Dr. Bernardo Iriyoyen 10 pure bred Durham bulls at \$500 each, and 400 picked ewes at \$40 each, the animals go to Señor Uriburu's estancia in Rauch.

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Messrs Funes, Lagos and Co. sold on Friday last the six Durham bulls imported by Señor Caset, the prices ranging from \$500 to 2050, the average for the lot being \$1207. The buyers were Messrs B. Ginocchio, J. Saralegui, Manuel Arcaus, R. Silveira, and E. Alvarez.

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The following cuttings are from the "Live Stock Journal":—

Mr Miller has purchased for exportation to South America the four-year-old red Shorthorn bull Nobleman, belonging to Mr W. A. Mitchell, Auchnagathie, bred by Mr Smith, Davidston, which was champion at Aberdeen last year, and fifth at the Highland Society's Show last week. Messrs Milne, Cairnhill, Kincardineshire, sold to another exporter the three-year-old red bull Murillo, bred by Mr Duthie, Collynie, which was champion at the Kincardineshire Show last year. Mr William Bell, Bacheugh, sold the commended three-year-old red-and-white bull Baron Alnwick to Mr Hughes, South America. Mr James M'William, Stonetown, sold his highly commended two-year-old bull Pride of Fame, bred at Collynie, to Mr Dr. MacLennan at a very high price.

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According to the "American Agriculturist," from official and other figures, it appears that there are about 75,000,000 horses in the world. In millions and tenths of millions North America including Canada, is credited with 17.4; South America, with 5.4; Europe, with 38.4; Asia, with 9.1; Africa, with 1; and Australia, with 1.9. The total thus brought out is 73.3 millions, and presumably allowance is made for certain countries, such as China, Brazil, and Mexico, not separately included in the table, to bring the number up to 75,000,000.

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Mr L. L. Moore's two-year-old pedigree Hereford bull Earlsfield, which, as stated in our columns last week, had been purchased by Mr D. MacLennan for exportation to Buenos Aires, will not leave the country after all, as he has been resold to join the Queen's herd at Windsor.

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The report of Major Tennant, Assistant Secretary Animals Division, Board of Agriculture, states that the total number of live cattle and sheep conveyed across the Atlantic to this country for food during the year 1898 amounted in the aggregate to a little less than a million and a quarter. The total is slightly larger than that reached in 1897, the increase being due to an excess of about 52,000 in the imports of sheep, which numerically more than counter-balanced the decrease of about 48,000 cattle. Whilst the actual number of animals imported had thus slightly increased, the amount of meat received from Transatlantic sources in the shape of live cattle and sheep considerably decreased. But the deficiency was made up by an increase in the quality of fat stock produced in this country and in Ireland, and an increase of nearly a million and a half hundredweights in the amount of dead meat brought from abroad.

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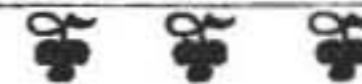
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La Cautiva, August 10, 1899,

To the Editor of the *River Plate Sport and Pastime*.

Dear Sir,

In your last two issues you refer to the fact that the freezing companies are paying as much for capones as the live exporters at the present time. This would seem to denote an improvement in the prices for Argentine frozen mutton at home, but to one accustomed to the colonial trade, in frozen mutton, it seems strange that the estancieros here should be contented to accept the prices offered by the freezing companies in preference to shipping home on their own account to their agents, and thus realising the true value of their mutton which they may or may not be obtaining by selling direct to the freezing companies.

As far as I can learn, the existing freezing companies here, do not freeze and ship on owner's account at all, and thus the only buyers in the market, for freezers, are the freezing companies themselves.

In the colonies, on the other hand, the freezing companies will kill, freeze, find freight and insurance (and all London charges, if necessary) at a fixed rate per pound, so that the grower does not merely depend on the freezing companies as buyers for his market, but has also the benefit of the competition arising from the other speculators in frozen mutton, who are in the market, or he can elect to ship home on his own account, and accept market rates there, or he may have entered into an arrangement with some firm at home to supply mutton at a certain price per lb., landed in England.

In the colonial trade there are all sorts of people in the market as buyers of freezers, and this enables the grower to obtain the benefit of active competition for his mutton, and there would also be the same competition here if the freezing companies would ship on owner's account, but if the existing freezing companies will not be induced to ship on owners' account, why do the estancieros not start a company of their own on these lines? Surely the benefits resulting to the estancieros are obvious enough.

Freezers are selling up to a pound a head now in New Zealand, and that colony is twice the distance from England that this country is, of course, it is better mutton than from here and the reason of that is that the growers, from direct experience themselves with the English market, have learnt what is the class of sheep required for that market, and grow it accordingly.

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BELGRANO—AUGUST 10.

Most of us were somewhat surprised to find ourselves at a race meeting on this course in such weather, but it would have been difficult to fix another day as there were to be races at Palermo on the 13th and 15th, and the committee acted wisely in carrying out the programme, as the day improved as it wore on, and there was an almost average attendance. The going was, of course, very heavy, but there were not many desertions except in the final.

Twelve out of fifteen appeared for the opening mile, which afforded Ocaso an opportunity for his second victory, and he slipped his field in fine style in the bend nothing being able to get near him afterwards.

Caseros made a good win in the Selling Plate, coming away all by himself in the straight.

Valcheta proved the best of ten in the Maiden, bringing off a long threatened "coup."

Between her natural speed and the advantage of a good start Evangelina made such a spread eagle in the Mile Handicap as we have not seen for ages, no two of the eleven being left together, Ocaso, who also got off well, being the only one able to challenge at the finish, but he suffered defeat by a neck and was disappointed of the double event.

From a still worse start, Coracero got a two lengths advantage in the Sprint, which he kept all through, and won another victory for the Stud Necochea.

Only five were left in the final, in which Omnium completely outclassed his competitors and won easily.

The dividends were none of them abnormal, but still the average was up to the Belgrano standard.

The following are the details.—

PREMIO STUD NAUTILUS, for horses of four years and more that have been a year in the country and have not won more than \$5000. Weight 52 kilos, 3 kilos extra for every win, 3 kilos allowed to losers. \$1200 to 1st, 100 to 2nd, 1600 metres.

J. B. Zubiaurre's Ocaso, by Orbit—Courbature, 4 y, 55 k
G. Palacios 1
Stud Los Paraisos' Kosir, 5 y, 51 1/2 k G. Morales 2
Ecurie Sans Souci's Querandie, 4 y, 58 k S. Urrutia 3
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Stud San Gregorio's Caseros, by 3 de Febrero—Trompette, 5 y, 48 k.....H. Trejo 1
Ecurie Golondrina's Florin, 5 y, 48 k.....C. Bustos 2
Stud Las Armas' Espingarda, 5 y, 43 k.....F. Liceri 3
Also ran—Rayon d'Or, Samory, Extra, and Ancora.

Dividends—Caseros \$8.60 win and 3.40 place, Florin 3.45 place.

PREMIO ECURIE TAPALQUE, for of three-year-olds that have not won. Weight 54 and 52 kilos. \$1400 to 1st, 100 to 2nd; 1000 metres.

Stud Modelo's Valcheta, by Amianto—Vengeresse, 52 k J. Feliu 1

Stud Los Pescados' Rosarina, 52 k.....I. Diaz 2
Ecurie Radamés' For Ever, 54 k.....S. Urrutia 3

Also ran—Blucher, Triton, Soriano, Chucho, Eléctrica, Dalila, and Carcajada.

Dividends—Valcheta \$14.60 win and 4.85 place, Rosarina 4.50 place, For Ever 5.90 place.

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

Stud Necochea's Evangelina, by St. Honorat—Elena, 4 y, 49 k.....G. Morales 1

J. B. Zubiaurre's Ocaso, 4 y, 50 k.....C. Bustos 2
Ecurie Júpiter's Abrojo, 5 y, 52 k.....S. Gomez 3

Also ran—Rossignol, Lunfardo, Tula, Normandia, Aluminio, Santa Jacinta, Yapeyú, and Julia.

Dividends—Evangelina \$30.35 win and 12.35 place, Ocaso 3.80 place, Abrojo 4.35 place.

PREMIO STUD REVOLUCION, handicap for all horses. \$1500 to 1st, 100 to 2nd; 1100 metres.

Stud Necochea's Coracero, by Guerrillero—Bayoneta, 3 y, 45 k.....J. Rivas 1

Stud Los Paraisos' Vesper, 4 y, 54 k.....G. Morales 2
Stud Revolucion's Eclairé, 4 y, 59 k.....R. Garrido 3

Also ran—Orsino, Ameliana, Lavinia, Tapera, Miraflores, La Negra, Porthos, Catarata, and Paz.

Dividends—Coracero \$20.45 win and 6.55 place, Vesper 5.00 place, Eclairé 4.35 place.

PREMIO STUD ORIEL, handicap for all horses limited between 62 and 48 kilos. \$2000 to 1st, 200 to 2nd, 2000 metres.

Ecurie Belgrano's Omnium, by Orbit—Himalaya, 4 y, 60 k.....S. Urrutia 1

Ecurie Azur's Sentinel, 4 y, 48 k.....J. Rivas 2
Stud Temerario's Santa Jacinta, 5 y, 48 k.....S. Madrid 3

Also ran—Oriel and Araujo.

Dividends—Omnium \$8.85 win and 4.35 place, Sentinel 3.40 place.

PALERMO—AUGUST 13.

After all the threatening, the Gran Polla de Potrillos was run under normal conditions, the afternoon turning out beautiful and fresh enough to make the sunshine desirable, and the course was only slightly heavy. The result goes to shew that the running this year is far more regular than last as the three first came in the order of public opinion. Dictador, fortunately for his owner, was sufficiently recovered to put the \$16,160 to his credit, though by no means so easily as heretofore, as Bonaparte ran in grand style, and after making the running resisted the challenge of his formidable antagonist with much courage and only succumbed by half a length. Caprichoso could only get up at the finish and arrived half a length behind the second, and Etolo was fourth.

The first three races were all carried out by the favourites, the Maiden being taken in easy fashion by Enfantine, own sister to Gonin, so that the public had reason to be satisfied.

After the Classic there came a change, and a sensation was provided by the Ecurie Belgrano, who won the three remaining races.

Omnium took the 2000 metres in good style, but not without a tussle with Balcarce, who was beaten half a length.

Senegal got in by a neck from Ligera, Emir, and Vesper, who had only heads between them, and Aluminio, in the final, just kept his head in front of Chacabuco, so that all three finishes were emotional, and the Stud was very lucky.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO ETOLO, for horses of four years and more that have been a year in the country and have not won more than \$4000. \$1600 to 1st, 100 to 2nd, 1600 metres.

Stud Entre Rios' Torpedo, by Athos II.—Torpedera, 4 y, 55 k.....J. Gomez 1

Stud La Alianza's Aboukir, 4 y, 54 k.....S. Urrutia 2
Stud Paris' Púcara, 4 y, 52 k.....A. Zalazar 3

Also ran—Kaolin, Esparta, Cariñosa, Julia, Victoriosa, Kosir, Porthos, and Punilla.

Dividends—Torpedo \$6.55 win and 3.75 place, Aboukir 14.40 place, Púcara 7.30 place.

PREMIO CAMELO, for three-year-old fillies that have not won. Weight 54 kilos. \$2000 to 1st, 200 to 2nd, 1200 metres.

Petite Ecurie's Enfantine, by Gay Hermit—Ante Diem R. Gomez 1

Ecurie Belgrano's Judea.....S. Urrutia 2
Ecurie Indecis' Modista.....I. Diaz 3

Also ran—Engadine, Maravilla, Cecilia, Eléctrica, Lybia, Clio, and Rosarina.

Dividends—Enfantine \$4 win and 3.15 place, Judea 4:30 place, Modista 8.05 place.

PREMIO REMATE, for horses of four years and more that have been a year in the country. Weight for age. The winner to be sold for \$3000. Those entered to be sold for less to be allowed 3 kilos for every \$500 reduction, 3 kilos extra for every win in a Premio Remate in 1899. \$1800 to 1st, 100 to 2nd, 1600 metres.

Ecurie Tapalqué's Doblete, by Royal Rose—Disoluta, 5 y, 53 k.....G. Palacios 1

Petite Ecurie's Nobleza, 5 y, 51 k.....R. Gomez 2
Petite Ecurie's Amambay, 5 y, 50 k.....J. Feliu 3

Ecurie Los Paraisos' Rayon d'Or, aged, 53 k.....G. Morales 4

Also ran—Pampeio, Reyezuelo, Libertador, Extra, and Ancora.

Dividends—Doblete \$7.15 win and 2.75 place, Nobleza 2:70 place, Rayon d'Or 5.65 place.

GRAN PULLA DE POTRILLOS, for colts born since 1st Aug. 1896. \$16,160 to 1st, 3040 to 2nd, 400 to 3rd. and 500 to breeder. 1600 metres.

Ecurie Dollar's Dictador, by Neapolis—Dabriada, 57 k C. Cardoso 1

Petite Ecurie's Bonaparte, 57 k.....R. Garrido 2
J. A. Fernandez' Caprichoso, 57 k.....A. Zalazar 3

Also ran—Athou, Vivaracho, Pito Ué, Dominó, Cosaco, Etolo, Ascot, Cuñapirú, Cardal, and Caramelo.

Dividends—Dictador \$4.65 win and 3.05 place, Bonaparte 3.20 place, Caprichoso 4.05 place.

PREMIO DICTADOR, handicap for all horses, limited between 62 and 50 kilos. \$2500 to 1st, 300 to 2nd, 2000 metres.

Ecurie Belgrano's Omnium, by Orbit—Himalaya, 4 y, 54 k.....S. Urrutia 1

Petite Ecurie's Balcarce, 5 y, 54 k.....I. Diaz 2
Stud Oriel's Flageolet, 5 y, 50 k.....G. Morales 3

Also ran—Euskaro, Alacran, Filon, and Liberal.

Dividends—Omnium \$17.40 win and 7.80 place, Balcarce 6.85 place.

PREMIO BONAPARTE, for horses of four years and more that have been a year in the country and have not won more than \$25,000. Weight, four years 48 kilos, five years and more 50 kilos. To winners up to \$8000, 3 kilos extra, to \$12,000 5 kilos, to \$15,000, 7 kilos, to \$20,000, 9 kilos, and above \$20,000 11 kilos. \$2000 to 1st, 200 to 2nd, 1400 metres.

Ecurie Belgrano's Senegal, by Soukaras—Natalie, 4 y, 53 k.....S. Urrutia 1

Ecurie Colon's Ligera, 4 y, 46 k.....L. Cova 2
Stud Revolucion's Emir, 5 y, 59 k.....P. Aguilera 3

Also ran—Friolera, Mirabeau, and Vesper.

Dividends—Senegal \$9.80 win and 5.30 place, Ligera 8.65 place.

PREMIO CARDAL, handicap for all horses. \$2000 to 1st, 200 to 2nd, 1700 metres.

Ecurie Belgrano's Aluminio, by Acheron—Rosy Cheeks, 4 y, 50 k.....H. Trejo 1

Stud America's Chacabuco, 4 y, 51 k.....F. Perez 2
Ecurie Azur's Sentinel, 4 y, 49 k.....J. Olmos 3

Also ran—General Lee, Oribe, and Judith.

Dividends—Aluminio \$8.10 win and 5.10 place, Chacabuco 5.55 place.

PALERMO, August 15.

A more threatening morning could hardly be imagined, the wind blowing from all points of the compass, and thunder and lightning in all quarters, but before midday it became much clearer and after all there was more noise than anything else. Race goers who are not easily daunted, turned up in great numbers as soon as it was certain the meeting would be held, and it was very animated and highly successful, some of the dividends being worthy of the opposition course, and one or two of the finishes quite sensational. The Classic, though not much looked forward to on account of the short distance, 1400 m., brought out such an exceptional lot of runners that it aroused unlooked for interest. The first appearance of Imperio since his return from England attracted some attention, but he made no show and

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looks as if he had seen his best days. The stud El Derby pair were made favourites and Alarife made a strong bid, but at the stand was passed by two outsiders, Fortunio and Cacique, who after a hard struggle were considered by the judge to have run a deadheat, the former paying the highest dividend of the day, which would have been something to remember if he had come in alone. The other upset of the day came from Corinto, who in the young one's mile defeated a hot favorite in Leon and showed unexpected quality. The other races were all won by favorites and easily with the exception of the "Maiden" which also resulted in a deadheat between Poignard and Steel King. The first and second races were run in showers but after that the rain was pleased to leave us in peace.

PREMIO CALFIAO, for horses of four years and more that have been a year in the country and have not won more than two races. Weight 54 kilos, 13 kilos extra for every win. 3 kilos allowed to horses ridden by Jockeys who have never won. \$1600 to 1st, \$100 to 2nd, 1600 metres.

Stud Don Gonzalo's Eclat, by Neapolis—Welcome, 4 y, 60 k.....F. Perez 1
Stud St. Honorat's Soprano, 4 y, 53 k.....G. Palacios 2
Stud Britanico's Discreto, 5 y, 54 k.....J. Gordillo 3
Also ran—East Sheen, Kaolin, Astro, Victoriosa, Forban, Unitario, Cedro, Pucara, and Punilla.
Dividends—Eclat \$4.10 win and 2.60 place, Soprano 5.30 place, Discreto 2.60 place.

PREMIO CACIQUE, for three years olds that have not won. Weight 54 kilos. \$2000 to 1st, and \$200 to 2nd, 1400 metres.

Henry Hawkins's Poignard, by Hervidero—Old Maid,
J. Ribero †1
Stud Ontario's Steel King, by Stiletto—Andrea... P. Aguirre †1
Stud Don Gonzalo's Pillastre.....F. Perez 3
Also ran—Tres Arroyos, Pajaro, Reved'Or, Caracol, Bohemio, Longfellow, Oro, Baron, and Volador.
Dividends—Poignard \$4.10 win and 3.35 place, Steel King \$3.55 win and 3.10 place, Pillastre 4.00 place.

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

Ecurie Tapalquè's Travieso, by Orbit—Moissonneuse,
4 y, 60 k.....G. Palacios 1
Stud Carhuè's Huapi, 5 y, 51 k.....J. Diaz 2
Stud Revolucion's Eclairé, 4 y, 55 k.....J. Olmos 3
Also ran—Orleans, Marfisa, Mirabeau, Mein Herr, and Siria.
Dividends—Travieso \$6.15 win and 2.95 place, Huapi 2.95 place, Eclairé 3.70 place.

PREMIO CONGRESO, for all horses, Weight for age. \$5000 to 1st, 500 to 2nd, 1400 metres.

Stud La Alianza's Fortunio, by Exmoor—Twia 4 y, 50 k
C. Cardoso †1
Stud Pobre's Cacique, by Stiletto—Regalina 4 y, 59 k
P. Aguirre †1
Stud El Derby's Alarife, 5 y, 60 k.....R. Bastiani 3
Also ran—Balcarce, Senegal, Portugal, Brick, Austerlitz, Passi-bété, Le Sancy, Don Pepe, Imperio, and Salto.
Dividends—Fortunio \$51.55 win and 18.05 place, Cacique \$14.95 win and 6.65 place, Alarife 3.70.

PREMIO CASCABEL, handicap for horses that have won more than \$10,000. \$2500 to 1st, 300 to 2nd, 2300 metres.

Ecurie Agraciada's Guazanambi, by Kimbolton—Farsita, 5 y, 55 k F. Conde 1
Ecurie Lomas' Rob Roy, 5 y, 50 k.....H. Trejo 2
Ecurie Belgrano's Omnium, 4 y, 62 k.....S. Urrutia 3
Also ran—Atalaya, and Abeto.
Dividends—Guazanambi \$ 6.75 win and 3.40 place, Rob Roy 5.55 place.

PREMIO CHICHARRON, for 3 year olds that have not won a Classic. Weight 52 and 50 k, 3 kilos extra to winners of one race, 5 k to those of two, and 7 k to those of three or more. \$2200 to 1st, 200 to 2nd, 1600 metres.

M. J. Carabajal's Corinto, by Guemes—Chipre, 55 k
P. Aguirre 1
Stud Calchin's Leon, 55 k.....M. Peñalosa 2
Stud La Confianza's Juliano, 55 k.....J. Diaz 3
Also ran—Entantine, Ascot, Judio, Larrea, and Binchuca.
Dividends—Corinto \$47.10 win and 8.90 place, Leon 3.10 place, Juliano 4.00 place.

PREMIO CHACABUCCO, handicap for horses of 4 years and more \$2000 to 1st, 200 to 2nd, 1700 metres.

Ecurie Agraciada's Coquimbo, by Orbit—Columbia, 6 y, 58 k.....S.....F. Condé 1
Ecurie Belgrano's Aluminio 4 y, 47 k.....H. Trejo 2
Ecurie Titan's Dante, 6 y, 55 k.....F. Perez 3
Also ran—Modesta, Doblete, Octubre, and Chacabuco.
Dividends—Coquimbo \$6.60 win and 5.15 place, Aluminio 7.10 place.

PONY RACING.

TUCUMAN SPORT CLUB.

The above club held its first Gymkhana Meeting of the season on Sunday the 6th inst. Splendid summer weather, and the presence of a large number of ladies, amongst whom we noticed the Misses Molina's, R. and D. Finlayson, T. and O. Terano, Etchecopar, G. Morant, G. Hill, M. Alurralde, M. Esteves, B. Icely, L. Marino, and many others too numerous to mention. The proceedings started with a Postillion Race, distance 10.0 metres, the starters being:—

Mr A. Alurralde's Chispa and Alerta.....	1
Mr C. R. Hill's Matungo and Starlight.....	2
Mr P. Hill's Whisky and Laura.....	3
Mr H. Gayford's Doneybrook and Carmen.....	4

Alurralde broke away from the start and led well into the second half, when he was challenged by C. R. Hill, who, however, again lost his advantage, Alurralde then resuming the lead, and winning by three lengths. Unfortunately Mr P. Hill had a very nasty accident owing to his led mare, Laura, sitting back and tearing his hand.

The second event was a Victoria Cross race, four hundred metres, with six hurdles.

Mr A. Morant's Regoletto.....	1
Mr A. Alurralde's Alerta.....	2
Mr C. R. Hill's Starlight.....	3
Mr H. Gayford's Doneybrook.....	4
Mr W. Logan's Blanco.....	5
Mr V. Negri's Zaino.....	6

After jumping the first three hurdles the riders had to dismount, find their dummies, and finish the race carrying same with them, which, needless to say, caused great excitement and a rare scramble for the "dead men" who suffered unpleasant treatment without a groan. Mr A. Morant won this event comfortably, Messrs C. R. Hill and Alurralde making a fine struggle for second place.

A prize was awarded for the best dummy, lady in charge winning same. Mr Negri's dummy was considered the best and carried off the prize, although Mr Bray's dummy of Louis XIV style, left nothing to be desired, and to our idea was second to none. The prize, a lady's silver-mounted belt, was awarded by a commission of ladies. The third event was the Agility Race, 800 metres.

This race somewhat resembled the Postillion, as each rider led a fresh mount, which he saddled at the half-way post, and returned leading his former mount. From the start Messrs Morant and C. R. Hill got away in fine style, and made the running, but their horses broke out of control, and went twice round the entire course with them, before they could be pulled up, Mr Alurralde, making the best of his opportunities, won easily.

The following went to the post for this event:—

Mr A. Alurralde's Alerta and Chispa.....	1
Mr W. Logan's Blanco and Tuco.....	2
Mr C. R. Hill's Vayo and Matungo.....	3
Mr A. Morant's Médico and Zaino.....	4

A cigar and umbrella race followed, distance 300 metres, the result being as follows:—

Mr Logan and Miss G. Morant's Blanco.....	1
Mr C. R. Hill and Miss T. Teran's Matungo.....	2
Mr A. M. Esteves and Miss L. Navarro's Rosillo....	3
Mr H. Gayford and Miss R. Finlayson's Carmen....	4
Mr B. Espejo and Miss M. Lopez's Médico.....	5
Mr A. Alurralde and Miss M. Helguerra's Alerta....	6

This race proved the best event of the day. Each rider stood dismounted holding his horse by the head-stall with saddle and umbrella at his feet. At the starter's word he had to saddle, open his umbrella and ride 150 metres, where he delivered to a lady a needle, thread and a button, which she sewed on to his coat, at the same time presenting him with a cigar which he had to light and remounting return to the starting point, with the button on, cigar alight, and umbrella open.

Mr C. R. Hill reached the post first where the button had to be put on, in which Miss Teran showed great dexterity, but owing to his horse's girth getting loose, failed to profit by this advantage.

Mr Logan's partner also showing great quickness the latter won by a bare head, amidst great cheering.

An adjournment now took place for tea, served in the Pavilion, tastefully decorated with Argentine, English, French and German flags, flowers and banners of all colours and descriptions.

The proceedings terminated at 5 p. m. with a final race of 650 metres between.

Mr F. Marino's Rondel and Mr F. Helguerra's Wagon, Rondel winning easily.

This will probably be the last appearance of that keen sportsman and good fellow Mr V. Lindop at our Sport Club, as he leaves for England this week to enjoy a well-deserved holiday. That he may enjoy his furlough and return soon to Tucuman to win more races, is the sincere wish of his numerous friends.

Mr Finlayson, as starter, officiated in his genial and gentlemanly manner, to the complete satisfaction of everyone.

PROGRAMME
OF
A Race Meeting
TO BE HELD AT
CAÑADA DE GOMEZ
ON
Tuesday, 29th 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 3000 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.

La Administracion,
Cañada de Gomez.

C. Innes-Taylor,
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La Colina Polo Club

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A.M.: 6.03, 6.43, 7.23, 7.53, 8.23, 8.53, 9.53, 10.23, 10.53, 12.03, 12.53.
P.M.: 1.53, 2.53, 3.38, 4.18, 4.53, 5.38, *6.13, 6.38, 7.28, 8.28, 9.28, 10.38, 11.23, 12.03.

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7—880 YARDS, Half Mile ..	"	"
8—1 MILE BICYCLE RACE ..	"	"
9—440 YARDS, Quarter Mile ..	"	"
10—HIGH JUMP ..	"	"
11—3 MILES BICYCLE RACE ..	"	"
12—LONG JUMP ..	"	"
13—300 YARDS ..	"	"
14—220 YARDS, Boys under 14 years	"	"
15—1750 YARDS, One Mile ..	"	"
16—1 MILE BICYCLE RACE ..	"	Members only
17—OBSTACLE RACE, One Round ..	Scratch	Open
18—CONSOLATION RACE, 300 Yards	"	"

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Entries close on the 14th August.
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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, Buenos Aires; or the Hon. Secretary of the Rosario Athletic Club, calle Catamarca 1320, Rosario.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1899.

NOTES.

Tuesday's steeplechase at Hurlingham was in every way a great race, and the finish the best we remember for a cross country event here. The pity was that two good jumpers in Photographer and Dynamite had to be scratched at the last moment, but they will probably be seen in the Ayrshire Cup, for which a big field is anticipated. Speculation having now won this race three times, his owner, Mr Barry, takes the plate for good and all, and well he and his horse have earned it. Vengador ran a good race, and if he runs as kindly next month in Mr Bedford's hands as he did on Tuesday he may, over the shorter course, reverse the order at the finish.

Vesper, a little mare from Entre Rios, bred by Mr Hooper on Mr W. Shand's place, ran very well for a little run, and jumped perfectly, her rider, Mr Daniell, having schooled her well and carefully. Jewell is evidently a rare stayer, though not a fast horse, and he jumps well. Emprestito unfortunately after jumping the first two or three obstacles very badly, nearly put Vengador down at the first big fence by jumping into him, and Mr Leared was knocked right out of the saddle by the collision, but luckily escaped without hurt. Mr Traill, also had a fall, his mount Desperation, being evidently quite green at the game. Hurlingham was in luck on Tuesday, as though severe storms were going on all round the weather there was perfect.

The race meeting at Cañada de Gomez, which has been advertised to take place on Wednesday, the 30th inst., has been altered to a day earlier, and will therefore be held on Tuesday, the 29th inst. The alteration has been made in order that the meeting shall not clash with the annual athletic sports at Rosario.

The Secretary of this meeting writes us that he has received numerous enquiries as to the definition of a "pony which has never won a race," for the Ladies' Bracelet. In order to clear up all doubt on the matter we are pleased to make public the following definition forwarded to us by the Secretary himself. Only those ponies are barred from taking part which have won at any race-meeting which has been advertised and held under either Jockey or Hurlingham Club Rules.

It will be remembered that it was found advisable to postpone the polo tournament, which was to have been

held under the auspices of the La Colina Polo Club yesterday, to a later date, and it has now been decided that the tournament will take place on Sunday and Monday, the 10th and 11th of September. Those clubs intending to enter should notify the Hon. Secretary, Mr. H. E. Oldham, San Anselmo, La Colina, F.C.S., at least a week prior to the tournament. There is no entrance fee.

At Palermo on Sunday was run off the Gran Polla de Potrillos, the first prize amounting to \$16,160—a nice little sum. This generation are running far more consistently than last year's, and public opinion had taken the exact measure of the colts and placed them in the betting in the same order they came in. Although Dictador confirmed his superiority, the race was a good one, and it was only after a hard struggle with Bonaparte that the son of Neapolis maintained his position at the head of his class. Caprichoso, who could only get up near the finish, ran well, and got within half a length of Bonaparte. The difference between these three is not therefore very marked, and Langosta still has to measure himself with them. Considering also that the fillies are far better than usual, there is a prospect of many good races before the season is over.

The Premio Congress, owing to the brilliant lot of horses that turned out to contest it, was far more interesting than it usually is, and in spite of the heavy going there was no spreadeagle, and the result was in doubt from start to finish. The Stud El Derby pair held the first place in the betting, partly on account of the good and recent performance of Pas-si-bete, but the mare got off badly and was never in it, and Alarife tried to run away with it and made it very hot to the paddock. Here Cacique, who was thought little of, in spite of his two late wins in good company, and Fortunio, who was left out altogether on account of utter want of form this year, (although he was a classic horse in 1898), came out together, and fought out a sensational finish, the verdict being a dead-heat.

This decision came as a surprise to everyone and gave rise to much protest. In the stand, next to the Judge's box, there has never been such an absolutely unanimous opinion, every beholder being certain that Cacique won, some saying by a head, but the majority considering that it was a good neck victory. Sr. Garcia has now occupied the position long enough to inspire every confidence in his rectitude and capacity, but he certainly seems to have been caught napping on this occasion. The starts in the last three meetings have also been far from satisfactory, the insubordination of the turbulent lot of jockeys he has to deal with having had such an effect on the temper of the starter that he has lowered the flag several times in a very hasty and unprofessional fashion. Both of these gentlemen must remember that valuable interests are entrusted to them, which require unremitting patience and attention.

The heavy rain-storm which broke early on Tuesday afternoon last considerably spoiled the annual Rugby football match between the Old Bedfordians and the B. A. F. C. Before play had even commenced all the players were soaked through to the skin and the spectators, among whom were many ladies, were forced to witness the game from the pavilion. Under these circumstances all open play, among the outsides, was quite out of the question, and the match was practically fought out by the opposing forwards.

These were very fairly matched as far as the actual scrummages went, but the clever dribbling of the Messrs. Jacobs gave the Old Boys a decided advantage in the open, and it was this advantage that won them the match. The outsides had really very little to do with the result. The ball was altogether too slippery to field or to pass with, and very difficult to even kick with any accuracy, while as most of the ground was under water all attempts at running were fruitless.

In the evening as many of the Old Bedford Boys who could met together and fought old school battles over again and altogether spent a very jolly time. The real object of the "gathering" was, however, to properly form an Old Boys Club here in this country, and Mr. H. Anderson, 134 Maipú, was elected Secretary. Should this note catch the eye of any Old Bedfordians who were not present, they will greatly oblige by forwarding their names and addresses to the Secretary as soon as possible.

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The game at Belgrano under Association rules was also spoilt a good deal by the rain, but the result, a seven goals to two victory for the home club, came as a surprise to most people who hardly anticipated so severe a defeat for the Albion Club. In justice to the visitors, however, it should be remembered that they had to face a storm of wind, rain and hail in the first half, and this, coupled with the effects of their journey over, is almost sufficient to account for their inability to cope with their opponents.

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The Amateur Golf Championship of the River Plate has again been won by the Montevideo player, Mr A. D. Dunbar, to whom we offer our sincere congratulations on this, his third successive win. Mr P. Smith, who was the runner up, had displayed such fine form on Monday last, that a good game was anticipated for the final, and the match was eagerly looked forward to by a large number of enthusiasts. Unfortunately on Tuesday Mr Smith was quite off his game, and Mr Dunbar again became champion in the easiest manner.

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According to the telegrams in "La Nacion" and "La Prensa" yesterday, the storm last Tuesday caused a most regrettable accident at Punta Carretas links, resulting in the death of one player and inflicting serious injuries on two others. It seems that when the heavy rain came on Mr. Bowles and two other players took shelter in a shed or house near to or on the links, and the shed was blown down causing the death of Mr. Bowles. No particulars are to hand yet and we can only hope that the terrible news has been exaggerated.

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This afternoon an open golf competition for ladies will be held under medal play at the Lomas links, and on Thursday next, the 24th inst., the Mixed Foursomes Competition, postponed from the 10th inst. on account of the weather, will be held. All entries (two dollars each couple) should be sent in before five o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, the 23rd inst., to either Miss Mackern, The Elms, Temperley, F.C.S., or to Mr. C. Alexander, Rivadavia 639.

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The committee of the Lomas Athletic Club announce two subscription dances which are to be held shortly at the Barker Memorial School Hall. The dates are not yet fixed as the Hall will be occupied on those originally proposed. The subscription is forty dollars for the two dances, which includes four tickets for each dance, two gentleman's and two lady's. Single tickets are ten dollars each and may be obtained on application to the Hon. Secretary, Mr R. L. Goodfellow, Lomas Academy, Lomas F. C. S. As these dances are in aid of the club's funds it is to be hoped that the members at all events will come forward and offer their support.

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We beg to call the attention of the members of the B.A. Lawn-Tennis Club to the fact that the general meeting of the club will be held in this office on Wednesday the 23rd inst. at four o'clock in the afternoon. As the business on this occasion is of a very important nature, it is to be hoped that as many of the members, who possibly can, will be present at the meeting.

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As may be seen from the advertisement in another column one of the proposed alterations is the lowering of the entrance fee, and we hope this will be done. The pre-

sent one is distinctly high, and there are few existing clubs of its kind with so heavy an entrance fee. Another proposal which we trust will be considered and passed, is that of admitting camp members, and we feel confident that should this be done, many camp friends would join. The club is one of the best situated and best managed we have, and for this reason, if for no other, we hope the alterations proposed by the outgoing committee will be accepted.

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We have received a most interesting letter from "Rusty Cuss" which, owing to the exceptional preserve on our space this week, we have most reluctantly to hold over for our next issue. The letter refers to the very early, probably the first, games of cricket played in this country and we feel sure will be read with the greatest interest, not only by many who have now laid the willow aside, but by all our present day cricketers. We tender our heartiest thanks to "Rusty Cuss" and shall have much pleasure in publishing his interesting communication in our next.

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Our last mails to hand bring us much interesting cricket news, and some remarkable scoring was accomplished in first-class cricket during the middle week of July. The fourth test match, full scores of which appear in another column, resulted in another drawn game. The secret of the Englishmen's failure to win was in this instance, strange to relate, to be found in dropped catches, together with two master pieces of stern defence achieved by M. A. Noble, and to this player the Australians unquestionably owed their escape from defeat.

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In the test match at Leeds, Noble had the unenviable distinction of being twice dismissed without making a run, but at Manchester he took an ample revenge, scoring 60, not out, and 89. His first was unquestionably the finer effort, as he had to face Young and Bradley encouraged by success, but the desperate position in which his side were placed only served to nerve him to greater efforts. Had he failed in the first innings it is more than probable that the Australians would have gone all to pieces. However, Noble was as impregnable as a rock, and, thanks to his superb self-restraint and sound defence, the Australians gradually worked their way out of a terrible dilemma.

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Fine as Noble's performances were, they were quite overshadowed by the magnificent display given by the Surrey professional Hayward. The latter went in at a time when matters were going none too well for England and played a superb innings of 130. It is curious how Hayward has proved the bulwark of the English batting in all the test matches, and whatever may happen in the fifth test match, in which of course this batsman will take part, he has, in these great encounters, undoubtedly proved himself far and away the most dependable batsman on the English side.

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Of the many dropped catches already referred to Lilley was most at fault especially off Mr Bradley's fast bowling. There was, however, ample excuse for the English wicket-keeper, as it subsequently transpired that he had a fractured finger. Lilley himself was not aware at the time of the extent of his injury, and it says a good deal for his courage that he kept wicket as well as he did, being all the time in pain.

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There was only one small incident in the whole match which savoured of any unpleasantness, and although it was not important enough to have called forth much comment in the English press, it seems to us that it was a great pity that the Australian captain was not better advised. The facts were that at mid-day on the Wednesday, Hayward was found to be suffering from sunstroke and had to leave the field. The Australians objected to Tyldesley, who had been the emergency fieldsman at Leeds, taking Hayward's place, except under the condition that Hayward should not bat in the second innings.

MacLaren would have nothing of this bargain, and Rhodes was ordered to come out.

In a junior football match at Barnsley a short time ago a smart player was badly kicked on the head, and his brother, with whom he was constantly at daggers drawn rushed into the field anxiously.

'Go away, my man,' said the referee. 'Spectators are not allowed to interfere in these matches, and we can't have you hanging round.'

'But he's my brother,' cried the newcomer, in aggrieved tones. 'Would you have me stand quietly by while he bleeds to death? Ah'd sooner dee mesen than any harm should come to him. Ain't I thy, brother, Bill?'

'Ay, lad,' answered the player, smiling through the blood that covered his face, 'but they'll never believe it if tha lies like that?'

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

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

The above match, always one of, if not the principal fixture of the season, was played on Tuesday last at Lomas, under the most adverse conditions possible to conceive. Owing to the Lomas Club having a match with the Lobos Club under Association rules, it was decided to play off the Rugby fixture first, and for this reason all the players journeyed out by the 12.30 p.m. train. Just before arriving at their destination, the rain storm, which had long been threatening, fell with great fury, and continued to fall during the next hour.

In spite of this, several enthusiastic followers of the game, including many of the fair sex, braved the elements, and witnessed the game right through. To Mrs Mohr Bell and Mrs Hinds a special word of praise must be given, for in spite of the deluge they most kindly brought all supplies for the tea tables, which were much appreciated by both spectators and players alike.

Rugby football has so greatly increased in popularity during the past season, and so many new and promising recruits have thrown in their lot with the handling code, that the Buenos Aires Club's Committee had no easy task in selecting their team. One or two prominent players, however, finding themselves unable to play at the last moment, somewhat lightened the Committee's burden, and a very useful all-round team was got together. The Old Boys were disappointed of one player, but otherwise turned out as advertised.

As may be readily understood the game was played in a regular quagmire, so that scientific play was quite out of the question. The Old Boys had very bad luck in losing the services of A. Anderson, one of their half-backs, just before half-time, and as there had been no score registered up to that period, all the more credit must be given them for their victory of two tries to a try. As is always the case when these two teams meet, the game was played in the friendliest, and yet the keenest spirit possible, and the only cause for regret was the unfortunate break in the weather.

Bellamy won the toss for Buenos Aires and decided to defend the Lomas-end goal, thus utilising the strong cross wind that was in evidence.

Jacobs kicked off for the Old Boys in a pouring rain, Fothergill returning to midfield, and J. O. Anderson also failing to find touch, Elliot eventually succeeded in putting it there just inside the Old Boy's half.

From the scrummages that ensued, of a very rough and tumble description, the club had somewhat the best of matters and twies. Bellamy was prominent with bursts away. Rumboll, however, saved grandly and punts by him and J. O. Anderson kept play in more or less even territory. Several attempts were made to give the outsiders a chance, but it was soon found to be utterly impossible to either field or pass the ball with any degree of accuracy. This being so both sets of forwards wisely decided to keep the ball as much as possible, and thus their dribbling powers were tasted to the full.

Once decided what the best style of play was the brothers Jacobs were soon to the fore, dribbling the greasy ball in a marvellous manner and combining beautifully. Several times when the club forwards had worked the ball to well within the Old Boy's twenty-five, the situation would be saved by one and other of the brothers breaking away, while the work done by both half-backs, Rumboll and A. Anderson was worthy of all praise. Up to shortly before half-time there had been nothing at all to choose between the rival teams, and then A. Anderson got well way and defying all opposition passed all his opponents, but in

dodging Fothergill lost time, allowing Leitch to catch him, and the chance was lost. Worst still in falling Anderson hurt his leg so seriously that he had to retire from the game. Nixon was placed half and the Old Boys only played three three-quarters, but nothing further of note occurred and the two teams crossed over with the score sheet blank.

On resuming a change was noticed in the arrangement of the Bedford team, H. Anderson partnering Rumboll at half and Nixon coming back to three-quarters. With the cross wind in their favour, no sooner had Bellamy set the ball in motion than the Old Boys attacked and for the ensuing fifteen minutes practically penned the B. A. men in their own lines. Try how they would, however, they could not score, D. King, Elliot and MacMorran defending grandly outside, while the forwards tackled with determination. The pressure, however, was too great to last without something being done and eventually the forwards went over *en masse* and Wibberley had the satisfaction of registering the first try in the Old Boys' favour. F. Jacobs was entrusted with the kick, but found the ball too slippery to manipulate and failed to convert.

With a lead of three points the Bedfordians were soon attacking again, a fine dribble by L. Jacobs taking the ball well into the B. A. twenty-five.

Here the club forwards and H. Mohr Bell made gallant attempts to force their opponents back, but to no purpose and eventually they were forced to touch down in self defence. From the kick out play for a short time remained in mid-field but soon was back again in the B. A. lines. Here off-side was claimed and allowed against the B. A. half-backs and Jacobs took the kick but failed to score.

From the kick-out, which was a very bad one we may remark, play at once ensued in B. A. territory and before long Rumboll got over after a capital run, but unfortunately lost the ball when over the line. Another bad kick out again handicapped B. A. and from one of the ensuing scrums, L. Jacobs broke away with a fine dribble, and displaying all the coolness of a veteran worked his way through all his opponents and eventually touched down right behind the posts.

F. Jacobs again essayed to add the major points and again failed.

This second reverse evidently roused the B. A. men to one great effort for they indulged in one or two fine breaks away. Useful punts, however, again took play to the B. A. twenty-five line and here one of the club forwards was penalised for off side tactics. Jacobs took the kick but could not direct the ball correctly.

After this the club forwards got together much better and after some loose play in a regular lake in the centre of the ground, the ball was kicked well in front and Elliot, making use of his splendid pace was almost there, and was prevented from scoring by Anderson, but to no purpose for Gilderdale backing up well was able to secure and score the first try for the club. Fothergill took the kick but failed to lift the ball, which by this time was saturated.

Following this B. A. continued to press and the Old Boys had an anxious time of it, until at last relief was brought and all danger averted, by another clever dribble by L. Jacobs. From now to the end the game was fairly even, and when the whistle sounded for cessation of play the Old Bedfordians retired victorious by two tries (six points) to a try (three points).

For the winners the brothers Jacobs surpassed themselves, L. Corry Smith played a hard game throughout and Rumboll was invaluable and prevented, what might have been, many a dangerous rush.

The outsiders had no chance at all, a remark that may be applied equally to both teams.

For the losers Gilderdale, although clumsy, played a fine sterling game all through and tackled extremely well. D. King worked hard and was well backed up by H. Mohr Bell. Fothergill kicked well the first half, but was very poor in the second moiety.

This was the fifth match of the series, of which the Old Boys have won four and Buenos Aires one.

Mr. Roberts kindly acted as referee and Messrs. Orman (O. B.) and S. Mohr Bell looked after the touch lines.

The following were the teams:—

Old Bedfordians.—

Back—G. Smythies.

Three-quarter-backs—J. O. Anderson, R. E. H. Anderson, C. Nixon.

Half-backs—E. L. Rumboll, A. Anderson.

Forwards—L. Corry Smith (capt.), F. Corry Smith, F. H. Jacobs, L. Jacobs, W. Barclay, N. M. Whitworth, M. Bagley, F. Wibberley.

B. A. F. C.—

Back—F. W. Fothergill.

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

Half-backs—D. King, H. Mohr Bell.

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

ASSOCIATION.

BELGRANO A.C. v. ALBION CLUB (MONTEVIDEO).

The return match between the above clubs was played last Tuesday at Belgrano. Unfortunately the rain which had long been threatening, fell in torrents during the first half of the game which altogether spoilt the play and kept the spectators away. During this half the visitors had to face the wind and rain much to their disadvantage, while in the second part the wind dropped considerably and the rain ceased.

The result, therefore, was not so surprising as it might otherwise have been, and in the end Belgrano won by seven goals to two.

At 1.25 p. m. Belgrano having won the toss, the Albion kicked off from the Railway-end goal, thus facing the wind. The home team at once attacked and after forcing a corner which gave no result Ibbetson put in a shot which Sardeson fisted out, but the strong wind carried it back, and thus twelve minutes from the start Belgrano notched their first goal. On restarting Belgrano soon obtained another corner but to no purpose, and then after some pretty passing Hooton shot wide.

Notwithstanding the heavy wind and rain against them, the Albion now forced their way up the field and Lichtenberger, after some good passing, scored a fine goal, which Smith could not save, the scores thus being brought level. Shortly after Stewart was badly winded, but was soon able to resume. Sardeson was now prominent with some brilliant saves, keeping out several hot shots from Hooton and Leonard. Stalker and Duggan now put in some good work, but Sardeson again saved, and then one of the Albion players put the ball behind his own goal line. H. Rugeroni took the kick which the wind carried behind.

After the kick out, some very pretty dribbling and passing among the home forwards enabled Leonard to shoot the second goal for Belgrano. The rain now cleared and the wind blew stronger than ever, making the task of the Albion back division more severe than ever.

Before long Hooton placed the ball into the Albion's net for the third time, but from the kick off the ball was taken up to the Belgrano goal where Stalker brought relief and the ball quickly travelled back to the other end, where Sardeson by good play kept his charge intact. Poole was next conspicuous for some good passing the result of which was that the ball was carried dangerously near the home goal. Some weak play by one of the backs and the custodian resulted in a penalty kick being awarded to the Albion. This was taken by Poole, but Smith saved at the expense, however, of a corner.

Lichtenberger took the kick but nothing resulted and the ball was rushed down the field at a great pace, and Hooton passing well to Leonard, enabled the latter player to put on the fourth goal for Belgrano, half-time being announced directly afterwards.

After a short interval the game was resumed but the visitors had not the wind behind them as their opponents had, for it not only dropped but now blew across the field diagonally. Belgrano soon attacked again and Hooton was able to again beat Sardeson, making the score five goals to one in favour of Belgrano. Some amusement was caused by a scrimmage between G. Dickinson, Poole and Morton, the players being saturated with muddy water. After a long dribble down the field Lichtenberger again beat Smith bringing the score to 5-2. This state of affairs did not last long, as some good passing between Hooton and Dickinson resulted in the former adding the sixth goal for Belgrano. A fine run down the field by the Montevidean forwards was well checked by Stalker, and the ball was quickly returned where Sardeson saved with difficulty. Before long the ball was back in the home half, where E. Dickinson kicked behind. The corner kick, taken by Craven, gave no result, and a free kick given for "hands" against Montevideo, took play once again into their lines, where Craven saved finely. A free kick against Belgrano was taken by Mazzuco and after pressing a corner was forced by the Albion players. Lichtenberger took the kick, which produced an exciting tussle in front of goal, but Smith saved, and in spite of good play by Calder, Poole, and Stewart, Belgrano were soon pressing again and Sardeson was called upon to save several shots which he did in fine style. After some brilliant passing, Ibbetson took a long shot from the left wing and scored the seventh and last goal. Following this two good shots were safely negotiated by Sardeson, and Ibbetson getting off-side, Craven kicked up the field and Smith was called on to save, the ball immediately after being taken to the Montevidean goal, where Sardeson kept out a shot by Hooton. The whistle now sounded for cessation of hostilities, leaving Belgrano victorious as stated above.

For the visitors, Sardeson in goal, Craven and Lichtenberger

were perhaps the pick, but the team generally played up well, having to fight against wind and rain.

The Belgrano team played steadily throughout all working well together. Stalker was very safe and all the forwards, especially Hooton and Leonard, were good.

The thanks of all are due to Mrs Fox and the young ladies who braved the elements and supplied all with tea, etc.

Mr R. A. Phillips kindly acted as referee, and Messrs T. H. Brookes and Addecott looked after the touch lines.

The following were the teams—

Belgrano A.C.—

Goal—C. A. Smith.

Backs—A. J. J. Rugeroni, G. Stalker.

Half-backs—E. Dickinson, E. L. Duggan (capt.), J. W. Baldock.

Forwards—P. Hooton, S. Leonard, G. N. Dickinson, H. Rugeroni, T. Ibbetson.

Albion F.C.—

Goal—E. Sardeson.

Backs—H. Craven, T. Lewis.

Half-backs—G. Calder, L. Mazzuco, W. Davies.

Forwards—A. C. Lichtenberger, A. Lodge, W. L. Poole (capt.), J. Morton, J. Stewart.

LOMAS A.C. v. LOBOS A.C.

The above match, which was to have been played last Tuesday at Lomas, had unfortunately to be postponed, the ground being totally unfit for play. The date for the match has not yet been decided upon.

RUGBY FOOTBALL NOTES.

BY "SPECTATOR."

I half expected this week to be able to devote my notes to the Rosario XV., who made such a plucky bid for the Cup, but as I have received no communication from their captain am unable to do so.

However, I am able to give the Belgrano XV. This team certainly began their season with great promise, and I certainly thought they stood as good a chance as any of the others of winning, or at least of coming into the final, but their team, although very even and strong, especially in the forwards, has been rather erratic and hardly came on as they were expected to do.

Here are their characters, which I may mention I have discussed with others who should be competent judges.

Full-back—C. Nixon—Has played a consistently sound game all this season. Fields well, and although not a powerful kick, nearly always gets it in. Above all, is the only full back in Buenos Aires this year who can be said to have collared well.

Three-quarters—J. H. Webster—On his day can play a very good game; quick starter, but does not always take his passes well. Fair tackler.

F. W. Fothergill—Has not played up to his reputation this year. Speedy wing three-quarter and a beautiful kick. Poor tackler.

C. Tulley—Has played some good games, but not a very consistent player, Good kick. Better offensive player than defensive.

A. Vernon—A very dashing three-quarter. Can always be relied on to play a hard and plucky game. Fair kick and good tackler.

J. M. Ellery—A half who gives his side lots of help by good kicking and playing on to his opposing half. Does not pass enough.

J. H. Tapper—Began the season well, but has fallen off. Can pass very neatly and cleanly. Poor kick.

Forwards—A. C. Williams—A first class forward with a thorough knowledge of the game. Good in the pack and open.

A. im Thurn—A hard working forward. Good out of touch. Does not use either his feet or his head enough.

H. A. Roberts—An excellent forward. Good all-round player in the scrum and the loose.

C. S. Edye—A player who is coming on fast and will make a really good forward with more knowledge of the game. Should play with more judgment.

P. J. Woolf—Good in the scrum, not much use in the open.

A. Lyon—Does not know the game well. Dribbles fairly well.

A. Brodie—Very hard worker and fair tackler, but apt to lose his head.

C. J. Carter—At three-quarters also played some useful games, while F. P. Bower at half is a most promising youngster and plays a very plucky game.

RACING AT HURLINGHAM.

AUGUST 15th.

Last Tuesday's racemeeting at Hurlingham was in every way a success, which is all the more remarkable as in the immediate district rain and hail fell in torrents during the greater part of the afternoon, while at the club the weather was all that could possibly be desired, the sun shining brightly after mid-day, drying the wet course nicely on top, and making the going for the big steeplechase very fairly good.

A large and fashionable crowd came out from town, in spite of the threatening looks of the weather in the morning, and amongst the many smart ladies present we may mention Mrs Drysdale, Mrs Thursby, Mrs Scott Robson, Mrs Howard, Mrs Daniell, Mrs Gumpert, Mrs Leitch, Mrs O'Donnell, Mrs Woodgate, Mrs Williamson, Mrs Goldsmid, Mrs Ravenscroft, Mrs L'Knyff, Mrs Balfour, Mrs Pierce, and the Marquesa de Malaspina. Miss Plews, the Misses Williamson, Miss Krabbe, Miss Reynolds, Miss Grant, Miss Drysdale, Miss Jacobs, Miss Alston, Miss Burr, Miss O'Dwyer, Miss Webster, Miss Cameron and many others whose names escape us at the moment.

Racing commenced with the Premio Preliminar, which after a very good race went to Mr Sidebottom's Abanico, a pony that probably looking unlikely to carry a heavy weight through the heavy going, was allowed to go almost unbacked and paid a much better dividend than we usually see at Hurlingham. The Premio Final was only competed for by three ponies, and once more Tero, now named Zorro, showed what a good pony he is by carrying eighty kilos first past the post and beating such a good pony as Florizel.

The Grand National, was, of course, the race of the day, and it was very satisfactory to see that the new course stood its test so well. There were two falls it is true, but these were brought about by unschooled horses, and the others galloped over the fences in great form and the finish was as good a one as we have seen for a long time. Speculation once more proved what a great horse he is by making all the running under a big weight and beating such a fast horse as Vengador. Mr Bedford deserves a great deal of credit for getting Vengador over the course, as he is not by any means a free jumper, and with half a chance allowed him is very apt to refuse. Jewell fenced well, and showed she had been beautifully schooled, as did Vesper, but both were out-paced from the moment the flag fell, in fact the race was run at a rare bat from start to finish.

Abanico scored again in the Polo Pony Scurry, and the Hurdle Race, which produced another close finish, brought a very pleasant day's racing to a close.

The following are the details:—

PREMIO PRELIMINAR for ponies of 58 inches and under which have not won a race at Hurlingham, \$100 to the 1st, 500 metres.
Mr. R P Sidebottom's Abanico, 58 in 78 k. Mr. F J Balfour 1
Mr M R Mackintosh's Nancy, 58 in 75 k. Mr. B Bedford 2
Mr J N Drysdale's Guanaco, 57 in 75 k. Mr Pico 3
Mr E Lambruschini's Arbolito, 58 in 75 k. Mr J Canevari 0
Mr R W Anderson's Pajaro, 58 in. 75 k. Mr R. Leared 0
Sr C A Rojo's Pucho, 58 in. 78 k. Owner 0
Mr J Ravenscroft's Oscura, 56 in. 72 k. Mr D Traill 0

Guanaco led to the paddock when he has beaten and Abanico left with the lead managed to keep it to the finish beating Nancy by half a length.

Dividends—Abanico \$26.95 win and 10.00 place, Nancy 3.20 place.

PREMIO FINAL, for ponies 58 in. and under, \$200 to the 1st, 1500 metres.

Mr P Lambruschini's Zorro, (late Tero) 58 in. 80 k
Mr J Canevari 1
Mr H S Robson's Florizel, 58 in. 72 k. Mr Pico 2
Mr A Herran's Congo, 56 in. 72 k. Lt Rojo 3

Florizel and Congo raced together along the bottom stretch, Zorro lying behind till well into the straight, when he came along and won in a canter by a couple of lengths or so.

Dividend—Zorro \$3.60.

THE ARGENTINE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE, a limited handicap sweepstakes of \$50 each added to a cup value \$1500 which has to be won three times by the same owner before becoming his property. 4500 metres over the Steeplechase course.

Mr F C Barry's Speculation, 78 k. Mr F J Bennett 1
Mr J N Drysdale's Vengador, 75½ k. Mr B Bedford 2
Mr W Samson's Vesper, 71½ k. Mr Daniell 3
Mr A E l'Anson's Jewell, 71 k. Mr D Ripley 0
Mr W Samson's Empréstito, 74 k. Mr R Leared 0
Mr F C. Barry's Desperation, 72 k. Mr D Traill 0

Jewell led over the first hurdle but Speculation was first over the water and went on with the lead followed by Vengador and Empréstito. At the fourth fence Empréstito, who was jump-

ing very badly, jumped along the obstacle and cannoning into Vengador knocked his jockey off. Speculation with Vengador and Jewell in close attendance led over the next four or five fences, Vesper lying a nice distance behind with Desperation, a very slow jumper whipping in. After crossing the water the second time, Speculation drew right away, and jumped the last fence before entering the flat race course quite a dozen lengths in front of Vengador. It was a great race home, as it looked at the last hurdle as if Vengador might catch Speculation, but he failed to do so by barely a length, both horses ridden right out. Vesper pulling up was a bad third, and Jewell, full of running, fourth. Desperation fell at the last fence but one, but was quickly remounted and passed the post.

Dividends—Speculation \$4.20 win and 3.80 place, Vengador 4.60 place.

POLO PONY SCURRY, for polo ponies which have not won a race at Hurlingham, the property of and ridden by members of Hurlingham, \$100 to the first, 500 metres.

Mr R P. Sidebottom's Abanico, 58 in. 78 k. Mr F. J. Balfour 1
Mr H. S. Robson's Whiteheart, 58 in, 78 k. Mr F. Daniell 2
Mr H. S. Robson's Linda, 57 in, 75 k. Mr Hodgson 3
Mr J. Ravenscroft's Doctor, 56 in, 72 k. Mr D. Ripley 0
Mr J. Ravenscroft's Mouse, 56 in, 72 k (car. 75 k). Owner 0

Abanico led all the way and won by a length from Whiteheart, who swerved badly when called on.

Dividends—Abanico \$3.25 win and 2.40 place, Whiteheart 2.80 place.

PONY HURDLE RACE, a handicap for ponies of 58 inches and under \$150 to the first; 2000 metres.

Mr W. Lacey's Try Over, 57 in. 72 k. Mr Daniell †1
Mr M. R. Mackintosh's Nancy, 58 in. 75 k. Mr Bedford †1
Mr J. S. Sheehan's Colinita, 58 in., 78 k. Mr R. Leared 3
Mr J. N. Drysdale's Freda, 56 in., 72 k. Mr Schwind 0

Freda made the pace very hot for the first thousand metres, but rounding the bend for home she was beaten and Colinita and Nancy rushed along together to the last hurdle, with Try Over, who had been lying well behind closing on them. A good finish resulted in a dead heat between Nancy and Try Over, the latter not quite getting up in time.

Dividends—Try Over \$4.70 win, Nancy 3.05 win.

HUNTING.

HURLINGHAM.—AUGUST 13.

The Hurlingham Hounds met on Sunday morning last at the Club house, the meet being a farewell one to the master, Mr Thursby, who leaves for England on Friday. There were quite thirty people on horseback when hounds moved off, amongst whom we noticed Mrs Heriot, Mrs Howard, Mrs Ravenscroft, and Miss Huxtable, Messrs Thursby, Preston, Howard, Owen, Lamarca, Bedford, Ripley, R. Leared, Moncrieff, Daniell, Clunie, Mullaly, Sheehan, Schwind, Robson, Ravenscroft, Ferguson, and several youngsters on small ponies.

Then was a longish trot to where the pack were laid on near Santos Caretto's place by the side of the brook. The line took them a sweep round towards Haedo to the Caseros Monte on the hill where they checked. From here they ran straight for home, crossed the tramway line at the historical double crossing and turned sharp left landed for Monsieur Moussion's house. On reaching this they crossed Mr Cunningham's place, ran down Margaret's lane, over the railway line, into Carlos paddock and finished at the willow Monte in front of the club. The going in parts was very heavy and wet, and the first field accounted for at least one empty saddle, and it was lucky no more were bogged. Hounds ran well, but after having lately had the opportunity of seeing the pack pass at different points of the run we are disappointed to notice the two hounds repurchased from Baron Peers from the old pack do nearly all the hunting and make the pace throughout the runs, sometime leading by at least a quarter of a mile. The new hounds may improve in pace, we fear they will never be musical and they may in time drive better, but during this season no run we can remember has even been fast enough to stretch out a good horse. That they run almost mute would not at all matter if the pace were really 'hot,' but when the field are cantering at a slow pace they would have more fun if they had in front a pack that they could watch working out every inch of a line and speaking to it all the way. Drag hunting to be enjoyed must to our mind be either a very good imitation of the real thing, or simply a steeplechase with a few hounds to show the way.

Hounds were out again on Tuesday morning before the races, and had a capital run round home, laying on at Flores' old place and finishing near Mr. Howard's chacra. There was a big field out the ladies including Mrs. Herriot, Mrs. Ravens-

croft, and Miss O'Dwyer, and the men Messrs. Thursby, Preston, Howard, Ravenscroft, Robson, Owen, Willes, Sidebottom, Schwind, Moncrieff, D. Traill, R. Leared, and several others, in all about twenty.

POLO.

LOS PALMEROS.

On Sunday last the following sides lined up for a game of Polo:—

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| <p>Ragged.
 1. J. E. S. Watt.
 2. J. Forbes.
 3. M. Fea.
 F. P. Chapman (back.)</p> | <p>Dandies.
 1. L. Chandler.
 2. A. A. Adamson.
 3. A. Chapman.
 Major Porteous (back.)</p> |
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First chucker.—A fast quarter with plenty of galloping in which both Fea and A. Chapman hit goals.

Second chucker.—Kinchant took Adamson's place, and Bradney and Thompson played instead of Forbes and Watt. The ball travelled up and down the whole quarter, the Major being conspicuous in saving. Fea made several brilliant runs and scored a goal, as did F. P. Chapman.

Third chucker.—Watt took Chandler's place. A fairly fast quarter with plenty of hard hitting; Chandler and Fea both hit goals for F. Chapman's side and Kinchant scored for Major Porteous.

Fourth chucker.—Bradney took Porteous's place and Forbes took Thompson's. A fast quarter the ball being kept going at a great pace, Bradney scoring for Major Porteous's side.

Fifth chucker.—A good run by Porteous resulted in that player only just missing the goal. Fea was conspicuous with his near-side hitting. Kinchant scored with a back-hander.

Sixth chucker.—Watt was very prominent at No. 1, and being well mounted he gave Porteous plenty of trouble.

It was quite a treat to see A. Adamson once more in the polo saddle, hitting with his usual power, and we trust that he will continue to show his prowess on the Polo field.

Both the Chapman's played an excellent game, although F. Chapman seemed to have some trouble with his ponies. Mr C. Innes Taylor kindly acted as umpire.

GOLF

AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE RIVER PLATE.

This annual meeting was held on the Buenos Aires Golf Club's links at Rivadavia on the 13th, 14th, and 15th inst. and A. D. Dunbar, of Montevideo, won the Championship for the third year in succession.

In spite of the wretched weather during the past week, the committee worked hard to put the links in as good order as possible and the thanks of all the players are due to them, and especially to Mr Williamson, for the capital course laid out.

On the first day there were several good matches the most interesting being that between Dunbar and W. Agar. The latter played a first rate uphill game and was only two down to the Champion at the finish, P. Smith was in good form, but had to do all he knew to beat Leighton, and the game between Smiles and Higgins was a hard fought one from start to finish.

On the second day Smith was again in form and he and Dunbar won their matches very easily.

The final was a most disappointing game. From the start Smith could do nothing, and Dunbar won as he liked.

All the arrangements for the meeting were well looked after by the committee of the Buenos Aires club, and several ladies kindly gave tea on each of the days.

We have not been able to obtain the scores of the Open Competition held during the last two days of the meeting, and will publish the particulars in our next number.

The following are the results of the various matches in the Championship:—

First Round.—

- A. D. Dunbar beat V. G. G. Scroggie.
- W. Agar beat J. Agar.
- R. Paton beat L. Walker,
- R. A. Sumner, w. o.
- T. S. Boadle beat Dr. Petty.
- J. Beaumont beat H. Hume.

- W. Miller beat W. D. Gardom
- A. Macdonald beat F. Henderson.
- W. Higgins beat H. Smith.
- R. Smiles beat J. P. Clarke.
- G. W. Hamill beat A. Virasoro y Calvo.
- M. L. Runciman, w. o.
- J. Majoribanks beat F. Soady.
- W. Flint beat M. G. Fortune.
- D. Leighton beat A. Mohr Bell.
- P. Smith beat A. L. Williamson.

Second Round.—

- Dunbar beat W. Agar.
- Sumner beat Paton.
- Beaumont beat Boadle.
- Miller beat Macdonald.
- Higgins beat Smiles.
- Hamill beat Runciman.
- Flint beat Majoribanks
- P. Smith beat Leighton.

Third Round.—

- Dunbar beat Sumner.
- Beaumont beat Miller.
- Higgins beat Hamill.
- P. Smith beat Flint.

Semifinal.—

- Dunbar beat Beaumont.
- P. Smith beat Higgins.

Final.—

- Dunbar beat P. Smith.
- Fourteen up and twelve to play.

LOMAS GOLF LINKS.

To-day, the 17th inst., an open Medal Competition for ladies will be held.

The Mixed Foursomes Competition, postponed from the 10th inst., will be held on Thursday the 24th. Entries, \$2 each couple, will be received up to 5 o'clock on Wednesday, the 23rd, by Miss Mackern, The Elms, Temperley, or by Mr Alexander, Rivadavia 639.

FIXTURES, 1899.

AUGUST.

- 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.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HUNTING.

Rio Segundo, August 12, 1899.

To the Editor of the River Plate Sport and Pastime.

Dear Sir,

Will any of your readers kindly inform me through the medium of your columns what the initial cost is of a pack of drag-hounds, and data as to the maintenance of same, and also if a draft of say some five couple could be obtained in this country?—
 Yours faithfully,
 L. C. R. S.

FIXTURES.

RACING.

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.

HOME NEWS.

CRICKET.

ENGLAND V. AUSTRALIA.

In the above match, played at Old Trafford, Manchester on July 17, 18 and 19, England, for the second time in the series of five test games, failed to avenge their defeat at Lord's.

The match proved a great attraction, and during the three days over 54,000 people paid for admission.

Full score and analysis:—

England.		1st inn	2nd inn
Quaife (W. G.) c Darling b Noble	8	c Iredale b Jones	15
C. B. Fry b Jones	9	c Iredale b Trumble	4
K. S. Ranjitsinhji c Worrall b Jones	21	not out	49
A. C. MacLaren b Noble	8	c Iredale b Trumble	6
F. S. Jackson c Trumble b Jones	44	not out	14
Hayward c Jones b Howell	130		
Brockwell c Worrall b Noble	20		
Lilley l b w b Noble	58	did not bat	
Young b Howell	43		
Hearne (J. T.) c Iredale b Trumble	1		
W. M. Bradley not out	23		
Extras	7	Extras	6
Total	372	Total	94

Australia.		1st inn	2nd inn
F. A. Laver c Lilley b Bradley	0	not out	14
J. J. Kelly b Young	9	c Lilley b Ranjitsinhji	26
W. P. Howell b Bradley	0	did not bat	
J. Worrall b Bradley	14	c Brockwell b Young	53
M. A. Noble not out	60	c and b Hearne	89
S. E. Gregory l b w b Young	5	c Ranjitsinhji b Hearne	1
V. Trumper b Young	14	b Hearne	63
J. Darling b Young	4	c sub. b Young	39
H. Trumble c MacLaren b Bradley	44	c Ranjitsinhji b Bradley	7
F. A. Iredale c Lilley b Bradley	31	not out	36
E. Jones b Jackson	0	did not bat	
Extras	15	Extras	18
Total	196	Total	*346

* Innings declared closed

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

England.—First Innings.

	O	M	R	W
Jones	42	9	136	3
Noble	38	19	85	3
Trumble	29	10	72	1
Howell	19.1	7	45	2
Laver	13	2	27	1

Noble bowled one wide.

Second Innings.

	O	M	R	W
Jones	8	0	33	1
Trumble	13	3	33	2
Howell	6	2	22	0

Trumble bowled two no balls.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Australia.—First Innings.

	O	M	R	W
Young	29	10	79	4
Bradley	33	13	67	5
Brockwell	6	2	18	0
Hearne	10	6	7	0
Jackson	5.3	1	9	1
Ranjitsinhji	1	0	1	0

Second Innings.

	O	M	R	W
Young	37	12	81	2
Bradley	46	16	82	1
Brockwell	15	3	36	0
Hearne	47	26	54	3
Jackson	18	8	36	0
Ranjitsinhji	12	5	23	1
Quaife	3	1	6	0
Hayward	3	1	10	0

Young bowled a wide and Hayward a no-ball.

ATHLETICS.

It may be of interest to those of our readers who follow closely the various athletic contests between Oxford and Cambridge to see a complete list of representative tussles fought out during 1898-99, with the results.

We give a summary below from which it may be seen

that any real supremacy rests with Cambridge, who have won three out of the five major events, and drawn the other two.

Cross country	Oxford	30 points	25
Rugby Football	Cambridge	11 points	nil
Association Football	Cambridge	3 goals	1
Hockey	Cambridge	5 goals	2
Boxing and Fencing	Oxford	5 events	1
Billiards (single)	Oxford	49 points	
Billiards (double)	Oxford	201 points	
Point-to-Point Steeplechase	Oxford	Easily	
Athletic Sports	Draw	5 events	all
Boat Race	Cambridge	Easily	
Chess	Cambridge	5 1/2 games	1 1/2
Golf	Oxford	18 holes	
Racquets (single)	Cambridge	4 games	3
Racquets (double)	Cambridge	3 games	0
Polo	Oxford	11 goals	1
Swimming	Cambridge	2 events	1
Lawn Tennis (single)	Oxford	6 matches	3
Lawn Tennis (double)	Cambridge	5 matches	4
Cycling	Oxford	10 points	
Cricket	Draw		Unfinished.
Total	Oxford, 9 events; Cambridge, 9 events, 2 draws.		

ENGLISH CYCLING.

J. Platt-Betts, the famous short distance record breaker seems to be dogged with bad luck. It was only about twelve months ago that public sympathy went out to him in consequence of his fearful smash at the Crystal Palace, when he sustained such serious injuries as to place his life in jeopardy, and cause great disfigurement of his face. At that time it was thought that he would never be able to mount a machine again, but thanks to a thoroughly trained constitution he gradually pulled round and, only last week, succeeded in beating a World's record. Now, when he was about to recoup himself of his recent losses, another sad misfortune has overtaken him. On Saturday last, while competing in a motor paced match against R. Palmer at Wood Green, he met with a severe fall which will prevent his racing again for some time. In the third lap of the seventh mile Betts came into contact with the rear wheel of his pacers, machine and came down heavily on to the concrete track. Palmer and his pacers who were close behind, went over the fallen rider's machine, but managed to clear Betts. The motor with its extra weight, fortunately kept up, but Palmer turning a complete somersault, fell heavily. Plenty of assistance was at hand, and Palmer soon came round, although he was evidently shaken. Betts, however, came off much worse. He sustained a severe wound over the left eye, and all his left side was badly grazed. His first question on regaining consciousness was whether his jaw was all right. Dr. Porter, who was soon on the spot, made an examination, and expressed an opinion that no bones were broken, and that the wounds were superficial. The men were afterwards removed to the medical gentleman's residence near by, where they were surgically attended to. We hear that Betts is progressing as favourably as can be expected under the circumstances, while Palmer is now none the worse for his fall.

An extraordinary and wholly inequitable practise seems to be coming into vogue among our great unpaid magistracy, and cyclists are the most frequent victims. It is, where a police prosecution is taken and wholly fails, for the justices to dismiss the summons and to mulct the defendants in costs. The reason for this illogical proceeding is not far to seek. The policeman, who fails to sustain a charge and secure a conviction, has to pay the cost of the summons out of his own somewhat slender wage. Hence it is that once a man has been charged, the policeman making the charge strains every nerve to secure conviction. The whole principle is wrong, for it converts an officer who should be wholly impartial, into public prosecutor and advocate for the crown. So where Robert fails, a commiserating and sympathetic magistracy apparently take the cost of his failure out of the pocket of his innocent victim.

In Glamorganshire, a cyclist was recently riding to his death, having lost control of his machine on the descent upon a line of cliffs, with nothing but a precipice with a drop in front of 200 feet. A pedestrian coming in the opposite direction took in the situation at a glance and without a moments hesitation, flung himself upon rider and machine, and brought the former down with a stunning fall. It seems needless to say that the cyclist was injured and the machine wrecked, but had the pedestrian hesitated an instant, the rider would have been careering indubitably towards that "bourne from whence no traveller returns." Many a man would have lacked, not so much the presence of mind, perhaps, as the promptitude to act at the critical moment, committing an amount of certain ill, to avert a dire and fatal catastrophe.

**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, 800 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.

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**Programme of the Second Annual
ATHLETIC MEETING**

TO BE HELD AT
The Club Grounds, Bahia Blanca

— ON —
Saturday, September 2nd, 1899

UNDER THE RULES OF
The Amateur Athletic Association of the River Plate

LIST OF EVENTS:

	Handicap	Open
100 YARDS
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.

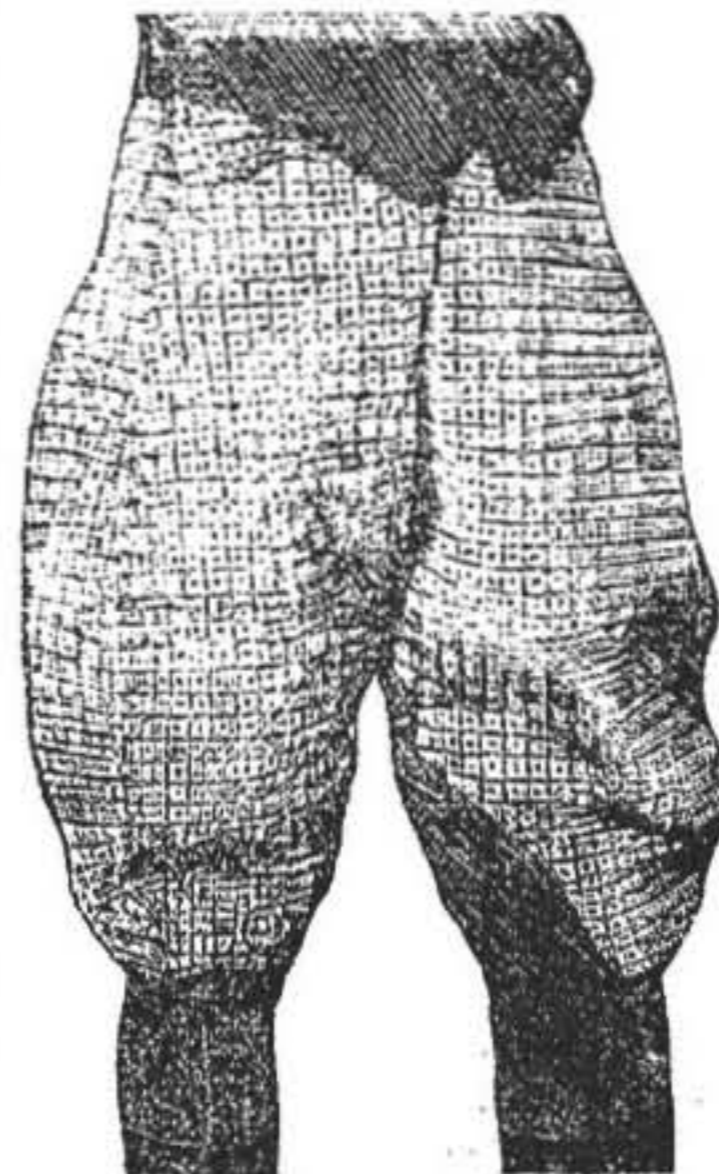
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ROUND THE TOWN.

The chief item of interest for your Round the Towner last week was the production by the Buenos Aires Amateur Dramatic Club of Goldsmith's immortal comedy of "She stoops to conquer" which was given on the evenings of Wednesday and Saturday. The first performance on Wednesday was unfortunate as regards the weather as the day before as well as the day itself was gloomy, with a steady drizzling rain, enough in itself to knock out the heart or spirit from the actors, not only in appreciation but also in numbers. On Saturday however the evening proved fine and the house was well filled hardly a stall being vacant, while the boxes were all occupied. On Saturday the comedy went with plenty of laughter from start to finish, and all connected with it may be perfectly satisfied that the spectators thoroughly enjoyed their efforts for which indeed we should be thankful.

As far as our memory carries us back there has not been a performance of any of the classics of the English stage in this city by amateurs and those who undertook to give "She stoops" must have had considerable faith in themselves to attempt it. However, the attempt was successful, and we hope that next season may see some further trials in the same direction instead of a failing back to one act comediettas and silly little farces. The plot of "She stoops" is we trust too well-known to all our readers for us to waste any time or paper in detailing it, so that we will pass on at once to a criticism of the performers, always remembering that this is merely an individual opinion to be taken as the mood fits the reader. Naturally we must commence with the ladies. Mrs. E. Graham Pilgrim was the Kate Hardcastle of this production, and very well she played the part, looking well and moving briskly about the scene, being especially successful in the "barmaid" part of her impersonation, her railing of Young Marlow in the last act being given with much spirit. Mrs. A. Mackintosh made a really excellent Mrs. Hardcastle acting with great vigour and with a good grasp of the intention of the author as regards the character of the foolish and doting old mother. Her burst of anger in the scene where she reads the letter from Hastings was remarkably well done, and we can congratulate her on the success attained. Mrs. J. T. Leitch also looked very well as Miss Neville—a somewhat thankless part to play—and Miss Bell as the Maid did well the little she was called upon to contribute.

Among the men, Mr R. H. Morgan was "facile princeps" and indeed it was greatly owing to his acting that the piece went as well as it did. He not only wore his dresses with distinction and grace but showed, especially on the second performance, how much could be made out of a single sentence, the audience frequently rewarding him with applause for a few words. It is a pity that Mr Morgan cannot be persuaded to appear more frequently on the boards. Mr E. Danvers made a really capital Old Hardcastle and seemed to have gripped the character very well. He was the country squire all through and his alternations of anger and respect for his old friend's son were quite admirable. In addition he could be heard. Owing to somewhat rapid speaking and low delivery, especially on the first night, Mr H. Mulvaney did not do so well as Tony on Wednesday, but on Saturday he also woke up to the position and gave a much improved rendering of the part of the mischievous practical joker. With practice Mr Mulvaney should be a valuable member of a cast, as he has a sense of humour and only lacks the knowledge to make it evident to an audience. Mr B. Gwyn was a good Hastings. Hastings is like Miss Neville a thankless part, as none of his scenes are telling, and yet he is on the stage a good deal. Mr Hampson was a good Stingo, while the servants and men in the drinking scene were most capably rendered by Messrs C. Carter, J. S. Brock, A. S. Mackintosh and G. A. Dale, each of whom seemed to have made a special study of his part and made the most of it. As Jeremy, the drunken servant Mr Brock was admirable. The dresses all round were handsome, the ladies especially shining resplendent, while the mounting was more than adequate. The stage management was under the direction of Mr R. H. Morgan, a guarantee of its correctness, while this gentleman also sketched the programme and composed the rollicking drinking song trolled out by Tony in the bar of the "Three Pigeons." Taken all round we may safely say that the production of "She stoops to conquer" was a welcome surprise as well as an indication that under good coaching the members of the Dramatic Club in this city can do work worthy of any club of the same nature.

At St. Peter's Church in Flores, on Saturday evening next there will be held a Service of Sacred Song, commencing at 8.30 p. m. of which the following is a programme,

1. Organ Solo....."Bacchante".....Sterndale Bennet
Mrs Cowan
2. Song....."Nazareth".....Gounod
Mr Magrane
3. Chorus....."Motette".....Mendelssohn
4. Violin Solo....."Benedictus".....Mackenzie
Mrs Cox
- Duet....."Avis Marie Stella"....Delibes
Mrs Kohlstedt and Miss Zeise

The offertory will be taken in aid of the General Funds of the Church.

6. Aria....."Creation".....Haydn
Mrs Robert Methven
7. Chorus.....Terzetto from "Elijah".....Mendelssohn
8. Organ Solo....."Toccata".....Dubois
Mrs Cowan

The chorus is composed of the following ladies, under the leadership of Miss Zeise. Mesdames Scott Robson, Mackintosh, Taylor, Richter, Neilson, Kohlstedt, Holtum, Warden, Pilgrim, Baugh, Leitch, Wigg, Bell, Corry Smith, Bailey, Cox.

The weather we have lately had, sufficient to make even a saint become profane, has interfered to some extent with the course of the Golf Championship in the way of the links being a trifle muddier and stickier than necessary. Still the heats for the Championship have been followed with much interest by lovers of the game and the finals, played yesterday, will no doubt attract a large crowd. We go to press too early to enable any notes to be made but the Sporting Editor will furnish readers with full particulars in his own columns.

The unfortunate Welshmen in Chubut have come in for a bad time at the hands of Providence and many of them are practically ruined for some time to come. The Government with commendable celerity voted a special grant of one hundred thousand dollars, and an influential committee has been formed amongst the British residents here to receive clothing or any relief which kindly hearted people may desire to send. A special lottery is also to be got up, in which it will be an act of charity to take a ticket and in fact the reply to the appeal has been most gratifying.

Rehearsals for the comedy of "Sweet Lavender" will commence this week and we may look to seeing the production take place within a couple of months. "Sweet Lavender" is one of the healthiest and pleasantest of Pinero's works, full of amusing situations, very clever and sparkling dialogue, with plenty of love story running all through it. Given a good cast—which we believe has been secured—this comedy should delight the audiences of Buenos Aires as it has already done those of many other cities wherever the English language is spoken, although to some extent the comedy is more understandable in a purely British community or colony.

By-the-way we noticed a new departure in "caddies" on the Lomas Links on Sunday last. A certain gentleman who had the evening before remarked that "he was a great favourite with the ladies, though hang me what they can see in me to follow" was we noticed being persistently followed by a damsel of tender years who was bearing his clubs. Whether this was done because he was a favourite or for the sake of filthy lucre we cannot say, but the fact remains that the girl was trotting after him. If this innovation is to be encouraged we shall expect to see an improvement in the attendance on Sundays at the links although there are usually plenty of players nowadays. It is another proof of the eager way in which the modern woman is entering the lists against man, in her endeavour to earn a precarious living.

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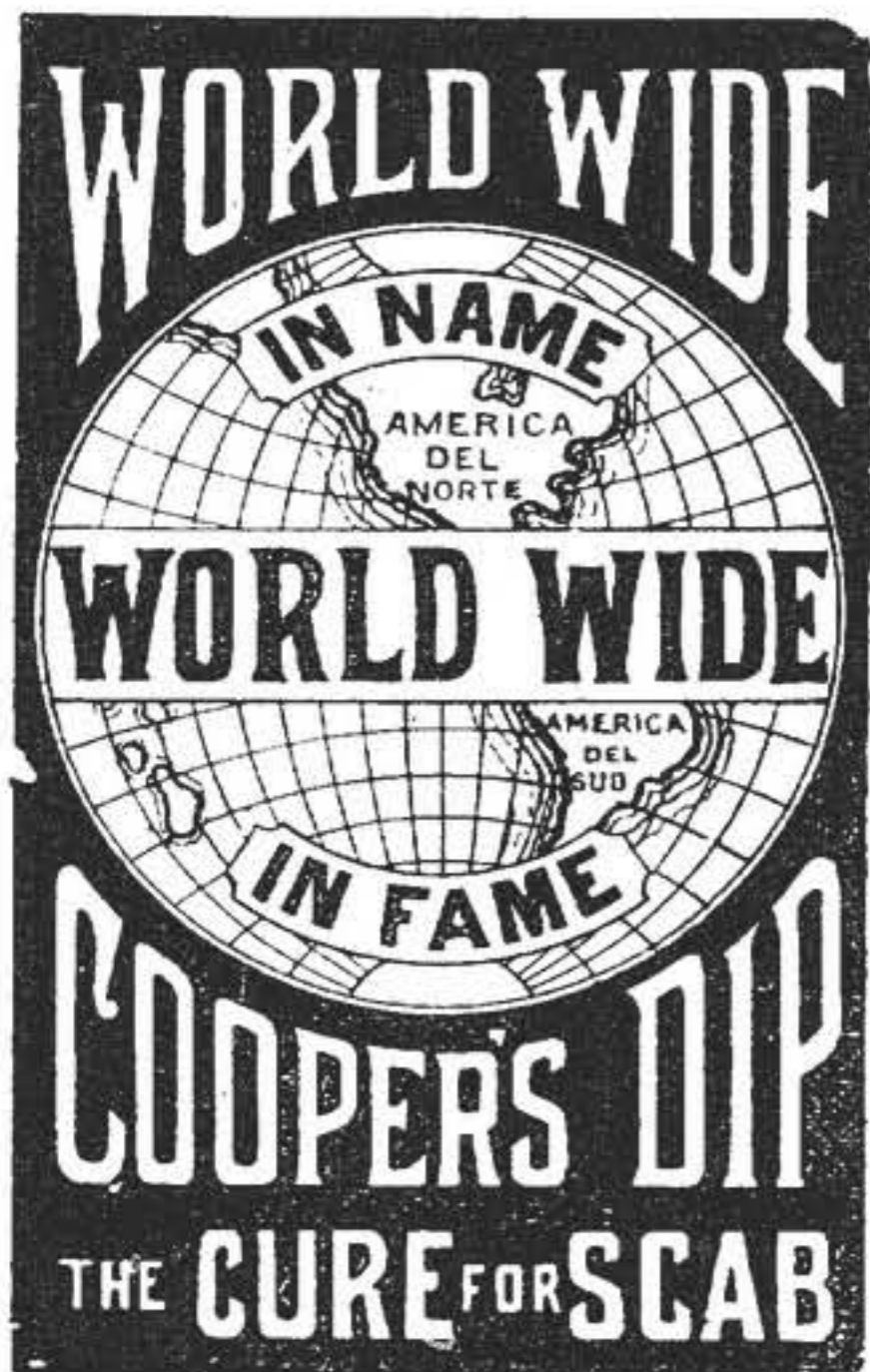
It is hereby announced that in accordance with Art. 6 of the Rules and Regulations, the Annual General Meeting of the above Club will be held at the office of "Sport and Pastime," 559 Piedad, on Wednesday, 23rd inst., at 4 p.m.

BUSINESS

- 1.—To consider the advisability of lowering the entrance fee (Art. 16.)
- 2.—To re-consider Art. 23, affecting absent members and their liabilities as to subscriptions.
- 3.—To consider the advisability of admitting Camp Members.
- 4.—To receive Report and Statement of Accounts.
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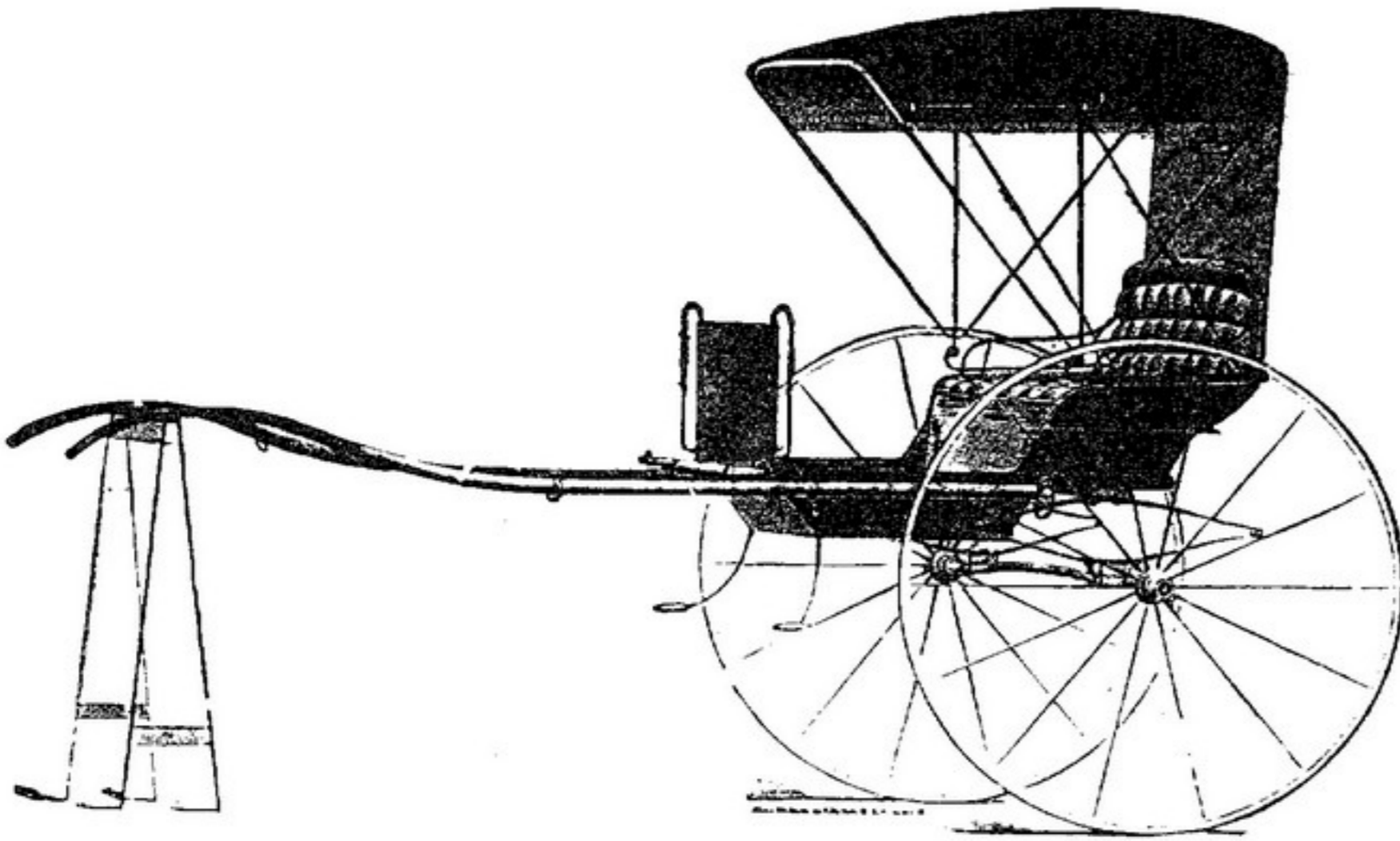
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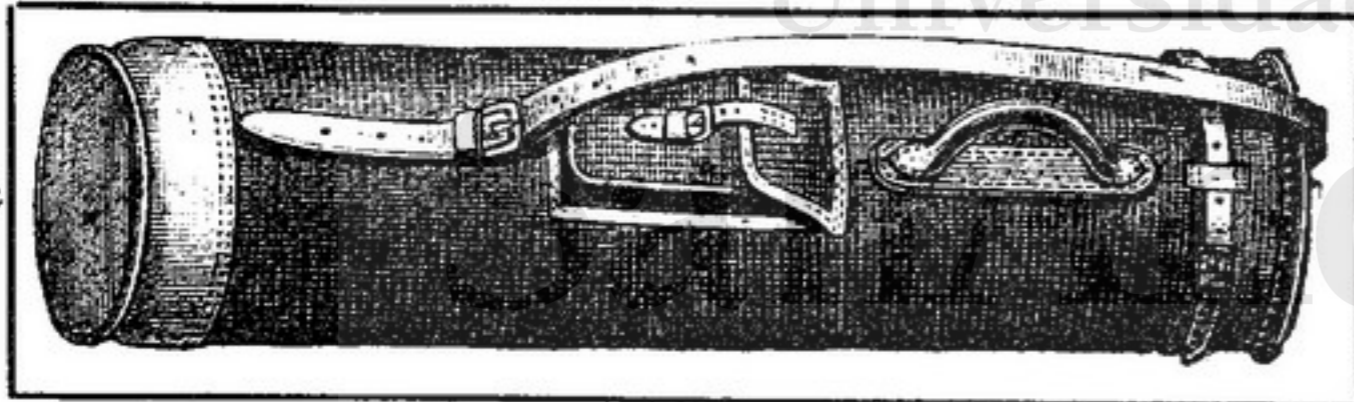
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