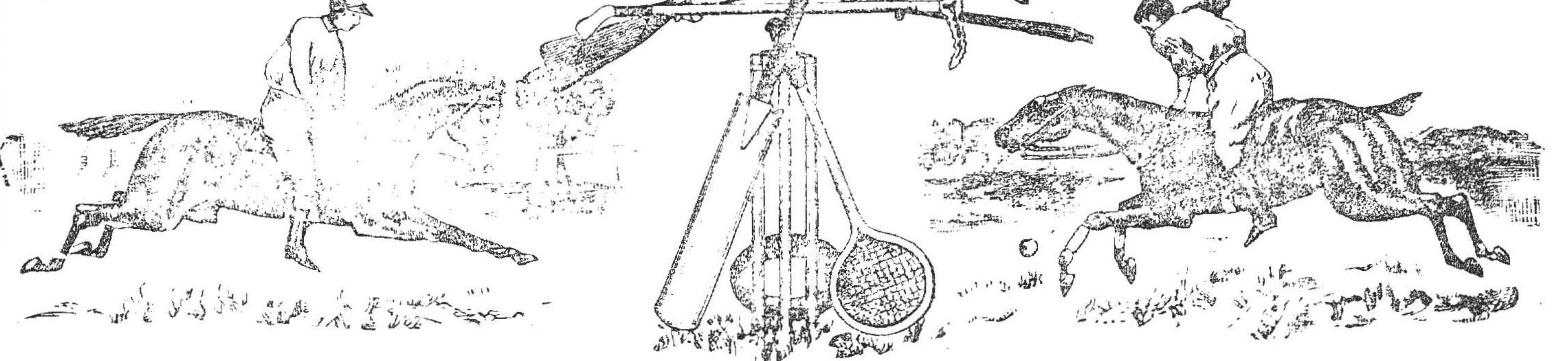


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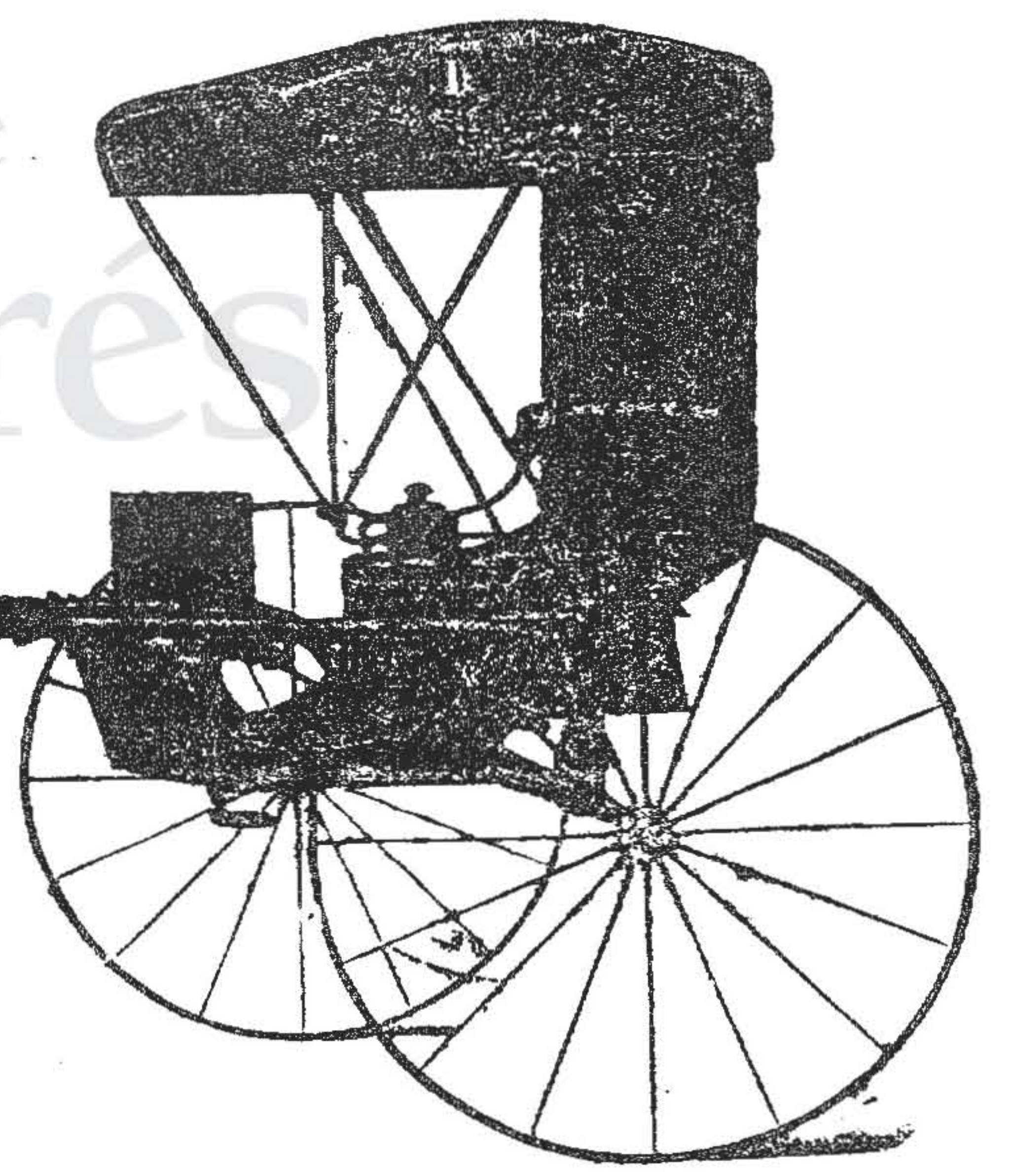
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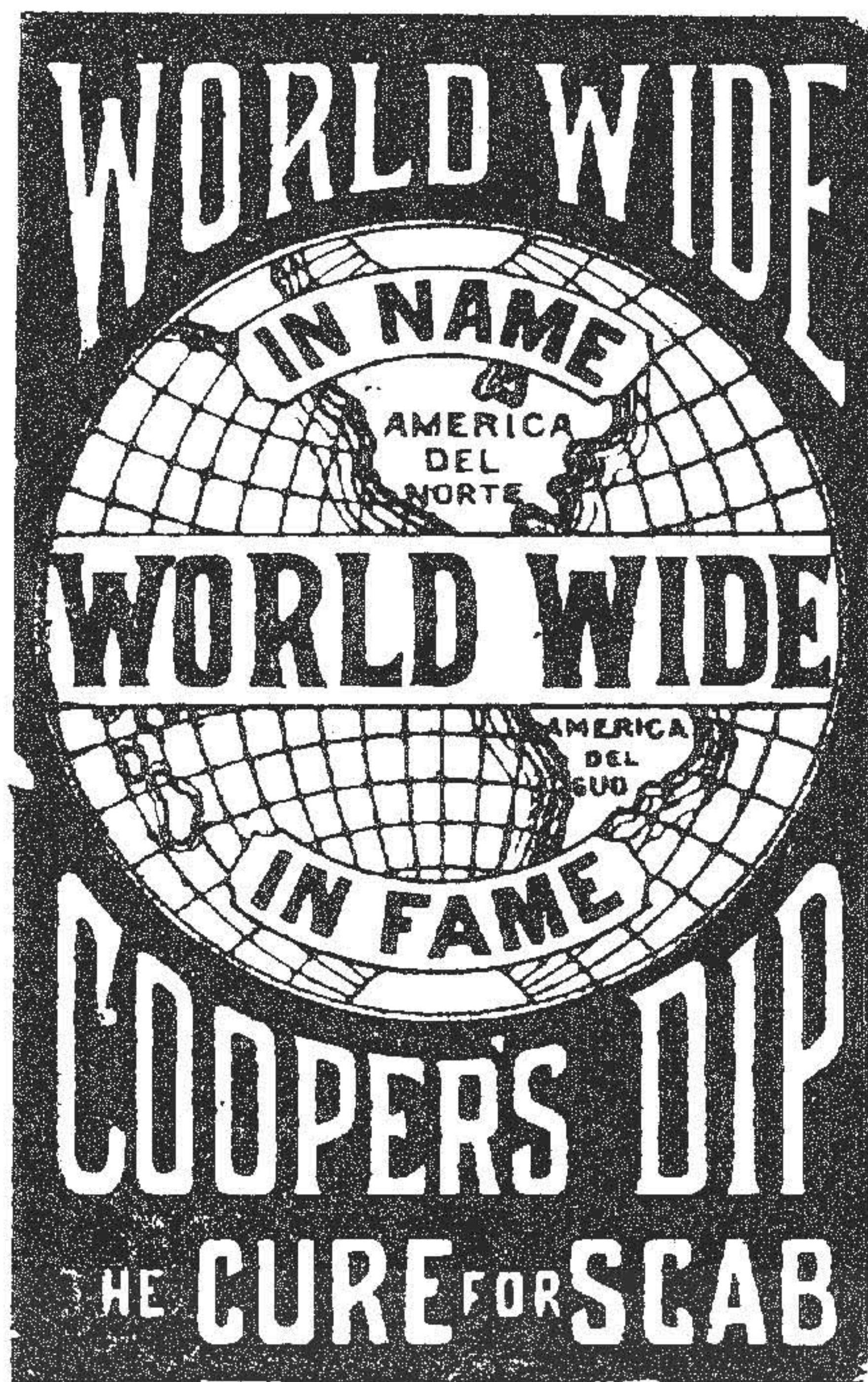
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BUENOS AIRES, WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1901.

GOLF.

We have been asked to advise all those who wish to play in the Mixed Foursomes Competition of the Buenos Aires Golf Club, to be held on the Rivadavia links on Tuesday, July 30th, that the entries close to-morrow, July 25th, and must be sent in to Mr F. H. Benn, Hon. Secretary of the Club, 186 Calle San Martin; the entry fee will be \$2 for each pair. This is to be done so that the Committee may have ample time to make the handicaps. Players must take the 12.05 p.m. train from Retiro, F.C.C.A. station, for Rivadavia.

BUENOS AIRES GOLF CLUB.

On Sunday last a return match was played, on the links of the Buenos Aires Golf Club, between teams chosen by the President and the Captain of the Club respectively. After a very pleasant day's golf the latter team was again successful, this time by 11 holes and 3 matches or 14 points altogether. The following are the details:

President's Team	SINGLES.	Captain's Team	Holes
Petty	0	Higgins	7
J. W. Watson ..	0	Besserer	1
T. T. Watson ..	0	Carlisle	4
Phelps	0	Benn	4
F. Henderson ..	0	Bennett	1
Brown	0	Cripps	1
McMaster	0	Knox	9
Soady	3	Coombs	0
Warden	2	Virasoro y Calvo	0
Mullins	7	Dwiggins	0
Hankin	10	Munro	0
Dawney	2	Ely	0
Schultz	0	Palmer	5
G. Henderson ..	0	Allardice	3
Pearson	6	Mackern	0

President's Team	FOURSOMES	Captain's Team	Holes
T. T. Watson and Phelps	0	Carlisle and Benn	9
F. Henderson and J. W. Watson	1	Besserer and Bennett	0
G. Henderson and Petty	0	Higgins and Allardice	4
Brown and Dawney	2	Cripps and Ely	0
McMaster and Pearson	0	Knox and Mackern	7
Soady and Hankin	3	Coombs and Munro	0
Warden and Mullins	2	Virasoro and Cadmus	0
Schultz	0	Palmer	5

LOMAS GOLF CLUB.

FOURTH MONTHLY COMPETITION.

The usual monthly competition was played at Lomas on Sunday last and resulted in a win for H. O. Dodds, who did two consistent rounds. The links were in fine order and a very enjoyable day was spent. Scores:

	1st Round	2nd Round	Total	Handicap	Nett
H. O. Dodds ..	51	52	103	-9	94
P. L. G. Bridger ..	52	43	95	scr	95
A. Macdonald ..	47	50	97	-2	95
E. Gibson	50	57	107	-9	98
W. Rodger	53	51	104	-4	100
A. Mohr Bell ..	50	52	102	-2	100
T. Flint	57	57	114	-12	102
J. Marjoribanks ..	55	47	102	scr	102
H. G. Tollemachie	57	46	103	scr	103
R. L. Halsstead ..	67	55	122	-18	104
C. Alexander ..	57	58	115	-6	109
A. H. Tetley ..	57	69	126	-12	114
J. A. Watson ..	67	64	131	-14	117

Messrs J. Ballantyne, P. B. Chambers, W. Flint, and A. A. G. Goodfellow did not return their cards.

LADIES' OPEN COMPETITION.

Played on the Lomas links on Thursday last, several good cards were returned, the winner proving to be Miss Smiles, while Mrs Marjoribanks and Mrs de Candia tied for second place. The following are the scores:

	1st Round	2nd Round	Total	Handicap	Nett
Miss Smiles ..	72	67	139	-5	134
Mrs Marjoribanks	68	69	137	scr	137
Mrs de Candia ..	81	68	149	-12	137
Miss A. Mackern	71	73	144	-5	139
Mrs Macdonald ..	70	75	145	scr	145
Miss Mackern ..	72	73	145	scr	145
Miss A. Bell ..	77	79	156	-5	151
Mrs Ballantyne ..	77	85	162	-10	152
Miss M. Jacobs ..	90	82	172	-2	170
Mrs C. Mackern ..	100	83	183	-12	171
Mrs A. Goodfellow	104	69	173	scr	173
Miss B. Shaw ..	99	92	191	-12	179
Mrs R. Goodfellow	99	96	195	-14	181
Miss Mohr Bell ..	91	96	187	-5	182
Miss Wigg	95	106	201	-10	191
Miss Shaw	109	100	209	-12	197
Mrs Bridger ..	115	137	252	-18	234

Mrs Hopkins did not return a card.

The tie for second place was played off on Sunday, when Mrs Marjoribanks won with a score of 141 scratch, Mrs de Candia returning 154 -12 = 142

FISHERTON GOLF CLUB.

Result of the monthly handicap played on July 14th, Bogey, 45 strokes per round:

	Handicap	1st Round	2nd Round	Total
Clarke	11	3 down	2 up	1 down
Besserer	scr	3 "	1 "	2 "
Loveday	35	4 "	3 "	3 "
Rattray	7	4 "	-	4 "
Day	14	1 "	3 down	4 "
Martin	15	1 "	3 "	4 "
Morkill	22	3 "	1 "	4 "
Miller	18	8 "	4 "	4 "
Green	3	4 "	1 "	5 "
Graham	10	3 "	2 "	5 "
Marston	7	5 "	2 "	7 "
Gloag	10	5 "	2 "	7 "
Cox	9	5 "	4 "	9 "
Cabrett	12	3 "	6 "	9 "
Obré	15	5 "	4 "	9 "

POLO

HURLINGHAM.—SUNDAY, 21st.

At 1.30 on Sunday afternoon the second round of the Handicap Tournament was played, the first sides to meet being the Casuals and the House team. The latter proved much too strong for their opponents, and, after a somewhat poor game, ran out winners by five goals to two. The sides were:

Casuals	House
1. R. Willes	1. Jefferies
2. Sanderson	2. Schwind
3. Wilson	3. Drabble
Challinor (back)	Mullaly (back)

First Chucker.—The House team were the first to press, and Drabble hit behind. Then a spell of poor play followed, the ball being oftener missed than hit, but the House continued to have the best of it, and Jefferies scored. From the throw in the House again attacked, and Drabble made a couple of fine centres, so Challinor had his work cut out to keep his goal intact. Then Mullaly scored, and, though Wilson and Willes ran the ball down, they could not score, so the first period ended 2-0 in favour of the House.

Second Chucker.—The House had much the best of the game, but failed to increase their total. Willes made a fine run for the Casuals, but carried the ball behind.

Third Chucker.—The Casuals were first to attack, but nothing resulted. Then Drabble ran down, and Schwind had a shot, which went wide. Sanderson and Willes made a good combined run, and just missed scoring, the former running into the goal post and coming down. After the hit out the Casuals still pressed, and Mullaly had to hit behind to save his goal. However, Schwind got the ball away and, carrying it down the ground, scored with a near-side shot. 3-0.

Fourth Chucker.—The Casuals tried hard to make up their lost ground, and attacking strongly, Schwind, in trying to save, put the ball through his own goal. 3-1. Now the House pressed hard, and Drabble very nearly scored, and then, after a shot of Drabble's had hit the post, Jefferies put it through. 4-1. The Casuals woke up a bit, and, taking the ball down to their opponents' goal, Sanderson scored. 4-2. From the throw in Willes made a good run, but his shot went wide.

Fifth Chucker.—Drabble took the ball right down the ground, and the Casuals had to act on the defensive. A foul was given against the Casuals, which resulted in nothing. Then off-side was given against Jefferies, but the House soon made up their lost ground, and Jefferies scored for them. 5-2.

Sixth Chucker.—The House were hard pressed, and Schwind saved well. Then Jefferies brought relief to his side with a good run, but the Casuals carried the ball back, and were pressing at the call of time. Score 5-2 in favour of the House.

At 3 o'clock the Castle played the Village, and, after a fast and interesting game, managed to beat them, after playing extra time, by six goals to five. The sides were:

Castle	Village
Anderson	Moncrieff
Harnett	Balfour
Stoptord	Bucknall
Herran	Houlder

Robson and César cutting in.

First Chucker.—The Village pressed, and Moncrieff scored. Then, after some give and take play, Balfour scored again for them; and, shortly afterwards Moncrieff made a run the whole length of the ground, and added another goal. Score 3-0.

Second Chucker.—From the throw in Harnett on Gaucho made a grand run and scored. Immediately afterwards the same player repeated this performance, and then, from a combined run, Harnett added yet a third goal, and brought the scores even.

Third Chucker.—The Village began to attack, and Balfour scored. Then the Castle had the best of it for a while, Harnett and Anderson playing very well, till finally the latter put the ball through, and brought the score to four all.

Fourth Chucker.—Harnett now stood out, and César came in. There was some very even play, and an off-side given against each side, but nothing resulted, and the period closed without any addition to the total.

Fifth Chucker.—Thanks to good play by Harnett the Village kept their opponents on the defensive, till Balfour made an excellent run and scored. 5-4. Harnett and Robson, who came in this quarter, ran the ball down, but hit behind, but Moncrieff relieved, and, after a good run, nearly scored. But the Village were not to be denied, and soon took the ball back, and Harnett, backing up well, brought the scores even, 5-5. Harnett made another fine run, but hit behind.

Sixth Chucker.—Moncrieff hit out, and was charged at right angles by Herran. From the free hit Bucknall took the ball to his opponents' end, but Robson soon brought it back, and a foul was given against Moncrieff right in front of the goal, but nothing resulted, and the whistle blew. Score—5 goals all.

Extra Time.—The Castle pressed hard, but shot wide. From the hit out the Village took the ball to midway, but their opponents ran it back, and from a scrimmage in front of goal Robson got it through, and gave the victory to the Castle by 6 goals to 5.

On the second ground at 1.30, while the ether game was in progress, a match was played between three officers of the British Navy, with Mr. Balfour, and three officers of the Argentine Army, with Mr. Moncrieff. The game was not very high class as far as polo was concerned, but, nevertheless, was very interesting, as the

sides were very evenly matched; The following were the sides:

Navy	Army
F. Balfour	Moncrieff
Fitzherbert	Oivera-César
Lawson	Quiroga
Ames	Satorcada

First Chucker.—Moncrieff ran down, but hit behind. Then the Navy attacked, but shot very wide. César next made a good run, but Balfour stopped him, and returned the ball, but Satorcada getting it, just missed. From the hit out the Navy attacked, but took the ball behind, and the Army had carried it to the other end at the call of time.

Secoed Chucker.—After a few seconds' play the game was stopped, as one of the soldiers came down. Then a cross was given against one of the Army, and Lawson made a nice run, but the Army brought the ball back, and Balfour saved. Fitzherbert then made a good run down, but was stopped by Moncrieff, and César, getting possession, nearly scored. The game now improved, and there was not so much missing as previously. No score.

Third Chucker.—Fitzherbert attacked, but César returned, and the play became faster, the ball travelling up and down the ground, till at last Balfour scored the first point for the Navy. From a free hit Fitzherbert made a good run, and scored another goal, and immediately after repeated the performance. After some give and take play César made a goal for the Army, and brought the score to 3-1.

Fourth Chucker.—The Navy attacked and Balfour hit a goal. Then the Army pressed hard, and Quiroga scored for them, to which the Navy replied with another goal, and after some fast play. Quiroga added a third for the Army. Score 5-3.

Fifth Chucker.—Fitzherbert and Lawson, by good play, threatened the Army goal, but the soldiers soon worked the ball back, and some even play took place till the Navy made a combined run, and Balfour hit a goal from a scrimmage. The Navy continued to press, but Moncrieff saved, and hit up the field where César got possession, and scored just before time was called. Final score 6-4 in favour of the Navy.

NORTH SANTA FÉ,

At the Limpas on Sunday the 21st inst., the following were the players: Bob Traill, Ned Traill, Lionel Wasey, Bobbie Herne, Johnnie Traill, Basil Traill, Joe Traill, L. A. Lynch Staunton, Murray Francis, Geoffrey Francis and Henry Gillyatt.

It was a nice fine afternoon, but the ground was rather dusty, however some very good polo was played. The sides were changed frequently, No. 2 cutting in and out, so that I did not keep a regular record of the game. Good play was the order of the day, in every chucker the ball was kept well up and down the centre of the ground, and generally there was very much more enthusiasm than I have seen on this ground since the season started. I think there is still room for much improvement in the way of combination and keeping of proper places, however this will be remedied, I expect when the real team play together, and I hoped the talked of match comes off next Sunday at Los Palmeros, which will do both teams a lot of good.

Geoffrey Francis was very sure at goal hitting. Johnnie Traill was playing brilliantly at times. In the 5th chucker Staunton was playing well and very sure on the ball. In the 8th chucker Johnnie Traill made a very fine run right down the ground and scored. In this same chucker Bob Traill made a very brilliant run, but was unsuccessful in scoring. Ned Traill was extremely good in defence of his goal, especially in the 6th chucker.

Amongst the onlookers were Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Traill, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mr and Mrs Fleming, Miss Gere, Messrs. Henry and Duncan Traill, and Mrs. MacLeod.

I was very glad to see Hill about again on a pony, and expect he will be seen in a game again shortly.

HUINCA.

We take the following, which may interest our polo players here, from an account in "Land and Water" of a game at Ranelagh, on June 22nd.—

Rugby	Ranelagh
Mr. Walter Jones	Mr. E. Brassey
Mr. G. A. Miller	Mr. M. Nickalls
Mr. E. D. Miller	Mr. C. Nickalls
Mr. C. D. Miller (back)	Mr. Scott Robson (back)

There were several points of interest about the match, which, by the way, only lasted for four tens. We could have enjoyed the extra "twenty" in watching such teams, and could have spared it without acute sense of loss from either of the former matches. However, let us be thankful for what we have. There were several points of interest about this game. Many of us think that Mr. Charles Miller is one of the very best No. 4 players we have seen for some time. Surely the best test of No. 4 is that he should have a good back opposed to him on the other side. Mr. Scott Robson is one of the soundest backs we have. His great weight prevents him from being quite quick enough at times, but he has some wonderfully handy Argentine ponies. Moreover, Mr. Scott Robson can hit a hard backhand and place the ball well. The game resulted in favour of Rugby by 1 goal to nothing.

The team representing Co. Wexford in the Novices Tournament at Dublin on June 22nd, has such a very strong Argentine flavour about it, that we reprint an account of the match:

Co. Wexford	Co. Dublin
Mr. F. Leared	Mr. H. Nutting
Mr. R. Leared	Mr. J. L. Moore
Capt. Loftus Bryan	Capt. Steed
Mr. Jefferies (back)	Mr. Carew (back)

After even play Mr. Moore came away from the Wexford territory, and riding off Mr. Jefferies left for Mr. Nutting, who scored the first goal in the first minute of play. Resuming after some smart play, Mr. R. Leared centred for his brother, who made the score even. Soon after the restart Mr. Jefferies stopped a rush of the opposing team and centring for Mr R. Leared after a good run the latter scored, and within a couple of minutes Mr F. Leared supplemented this with another good goal. Mr Nutting came clear away from the centre and scored his second goal. Towards the end of the third period Wexford added another goal.

In the fifth period, from a hot attack of the Dublin team, Mr. R. Leared brought to the centre, and Captain L. Bryan improving, left for Mr. F. Leared, who scored. Opening the last period, Mr. Moore and Capt. Steed, who was now playing back, saved a vigorous attack of the opposing team, but from the centre the Messrs. Leared broke away and left for Mr. Jeffries, who put up the sixth goal for his side. Re-starting, Mr. Moore, with the best run of the day, replied with a fine goal for Dublin, and just before the final bell, taking a centre from Mr. Nutting, added another, leaving the final scores—Co. Wexford, 6 goals; Co. Dublin, 4 goals.

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CRICKET.

HURLINGHAM v. H.M. NAVY.

This match was played at Hurlingham on Wednesday, the 16th. The morning was bitterly cold, and fielding anything but pleasant, but the sun came out in the afternoon and made the game far more enjoyable. The Navy batted first, and, thanks to Kewney, Iliewick, Fitzherbert, and Ferrand, who scored all but two of the runs made from the bat amongst them, they scored the respectable total of 110, to which Hurlingham could only reply with 51. Anderson, Lacey, and Preston alone scoring double figures, so the latter retired defeated by a majority of 59 runs. For the Navy Kewney and Ames bowled with great success, the former obtaining five wickets for 20 runs, the latter four for 19.

Lacey provided what would have been a good wicket at any time, but marvellous for midwinter.

Below we give the full score:

H.M. NAVY		HURLINGHAM	
Trewby c Scott b Marjoribanks	0	Hon. E. Scott c Fitzherbert b Kewney	3
Kewney c Thursby b Lacey	18	S. Marjoribanks c Ames b Kewney	0
Iliewick c Marjoribanks b Lacey	19	H. Anderson b Kewney	10
Fitzherbert b Marjoribanks	15	C. Thursby b Ames	0
Nicholson c Wilson b Anderson	1	R. Stopford c Fitzherbert b Ames	0
Ames b Lacey	1	G. Wilson b Ames	9
Bush b Marjoribanks	0	Lacey not out	14
Ferrand b Fortune	22	J. Dore c Bush b Ames	9
Halahan c Stopford b Lacey	0	E. Gelling b Kewney	0
Leonard not out	19	M. Fortune b Kewney	0
Moore b Fortune	0	T. Preston b Leonard	12
Extras	15	Extras	3
Total	110	Total	51

HUNTING

HURLINGHAM DRAGHOUNDS.

On Wednesday last these hounds met at the Kennels at four o'clock in the afternoon, and had a nice little run, at a fair pace, round about the neighbourhood of the Club, finishing opposite the Grand Stand. A good many naval officers took the opportunity of having a gallop, and all got safely round, though Mr. H. Anderson was unlucky enough to get a fall through galloping into a pantano, and Lightning, his mount, went on by himself, and followed or rather led the hounds over four or five jumps on his own account. The following were out: Mr. C. R. Thursby, hunting the hounds, Messrs. Fitzherbert, Trewby, Hallaghan, Ames, H. Anderson, Harnett, and Ingram.

On Sunday last these hounds met shortly after eleven o'clock at the Club House. There was not a very large field out, but there are so many other attractions nowadays at Hurlingham that this is a small matter for surprise. We were pleased to see Mrs. Heriot once more in the saddle and riding with all her old dash, as we believe it is the first time she has hunted since her nasty accident at the end of last year. At the meet we noticed besides Messrs. Thursby and Preston, who were looking after the hounds, Messrs. Fitzherbert, Lawson, Ames Harnett, Perugia, Wilson and Jefferies. Hounds were laid on by Mr. Cassel's house, and ran across Cunningham's to Mousion's lane, and from there across Quirno's camp to the Granja Blanca, and a ring home. The pace was not very great, but the hounds did not tail as much as usual, and kept going. Scent was bad, which is not to be wondered at considering how hard and dry the ground is, and that there was a high wind and a hot sun.

PALERMO DRAGHOUNDS.

These hounds, in charge of Baron Peers and his assistants, met on Sunday at 9.30 at the Hippodromo Nacional, in Belgrano. A large field gathered together to see the fun, including several ladies. A short drag was run to the low land by the river at Rivadavia, where a bagged fox was enlarged, and, after hunting it for a short way, hounds ran it close to the river, and everyone returned well pleased with their morning's sport.

FLORES ATHLETIC CLUB

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of this Club will take place on TUESDAY, AUGUST 6th, at 8.30 p.m., at Mr. David Simson's Quinta, "Los Pinos," Caballito (close to the Railway Station), and all Members are urgently invited to attend.

AN ALL ENGLAND ELEVEN.

(Concluded.)

III.

It was not until 12.15 that the bell sounded for the commencement of the match. A large and impatient crowd—two thousand, strong, at least—surrounded the ropes. They cheered the appearance of the white-robed umpires, they cheered still louder when robust little Bates led the Crackthorpe eleven on to the field of play.

"There'll be another thousand or two after the interval," remarked Mr. Higginbottom to Cask, the publican.

"Aye; we were right to pick Saturday," replied that worthy. "I wish I could see Tom Emmet and Briggs. I want 'em both up at my place to-night. I've got a 'smoker' on for their benefit."

At that moment a deafening cheer broke forth from the crowd. Two batsmen were descending the pavilion steps. There could be no mistake as to their identity. The handsome, bronzed, fullbearded face and colossal figure could only belong to the immortal "W. G." The jaunty walk and sprightly toss of the head early indicated that his companion was the incomparable Arthur Shrewsbury. Match-cards, with the "order of going in," had been printed and eagerly purchased by the expectators; so, of course, they knew who the players were and when to expect them. Few among the good folks of Crackthorpe had seen any first class cricket.

"Now we shall see chaps as can take a bit," declared Mr. Cask, lapsing into the vernacular in his excitement.

"Don't you make a mistake," answered Mr. Sykes, who was sitting next to him, and who was both argumentative and patriotic. "You just wait a bit. Our chaps can take, too. They've never played young Zacky Hirst's bowling before."

"My dear Sykes, Zacky Hirst has never bowled against an All England Eleven until to-day," said Mr. Higginbottom, in a tone of superiority.

"Is the little one Shrewsbury, Maud, dear?" inquired Kate, as the batsmen passed through the pavilion gate and marched across the turf towards the wickets.

"I suppose so, dear," answered Maud, looking up from her match-card. "But, from what I remember, I thought he was a bigger man."

"It is clever of you. You seem to know such a lot about cricket."

"When I lived in London I saw so many good matches, and I had a brother in the Cambridge Eleven."

"It's quite romantic," sighed poor, insignificant Kate—"you knowing Mr. Point and meeting him here. He seemed so delighted—"

"Now, don't be silly, Kate," interrupted Maud tartly.

"I wonder he doesn't come and sit with us," Kate continued, unabashed.

"Why should he?" demanded Maud scornfully, though the very same thought was in her mind at the moment.

"Well, he looked as if he would come back when he left us," answered Kate, with marvellous acumen.

"You really are a most ridiculous little thing," replied Maud.

The match was about to begin. Shrewsbury was preparing to receive the first over from Zacky Hirst. The famous professional had taken up an aggressive attitude; with legs wide apart, knees bent, and bat inclined in an angle of about forty-five degrees. Zacky felt quite nervous. He was a tall, angular youth, with a loose, windmill sort of action. The ball was delivered, the batsman took a mighty slog, and the off stump flew out of the ground. The spectators were thunderstruck. The man had been bowled first ball.

There was a disappointed groan. So much had been expected from the great Shrewsbury, and few of the Crackthorpe folk had ever seen him bat before. But the feeling was momentary. No one in the world is more parochial—I beg pardon, I mean patriotic—than the Yorkshireman. Local pride swelled in every breast, and there was a burst of cheering. The batsman walked away, and Zacky Hirst, with a bashful grin, rubbed his hands in the sawdust.

As soon as the pardonable excitement had died down, all were in the throes of expectancy once more. The next name on the card was one to conjure with, for Ranjitsinhji was going in now.

There was a long wait. All eyes were fixed upon the pavillion door. At last a figure in flannels appeared. It ran nimbly down the steps and through the gate on to the field. A mighty shout went up, followed by a buzz of

wonder. The batsman was short and stout, and his face black as a nigger. Then a strange thing occurred. W. G. Grace was seen racing across the ground towards the new-comer. He reached him before he had walked ten yards, caught him by the scruff of the neck and tumbled him up the steps back into the pavillion. All was consternation. Wonder was depicted upon every face. Three minutes passed before Grace appeared. The crowd of members, in the pavillion enclosure pressed eagerly around him as he made his way down the steps.

"Hi, sir! I say, W. G., what's wrong?" roared Mr. Higginbottom, jumping on a form. W. G. paused, looking hot and excited.

"What's wrong?" he answered, in a husky voice. "Why, that fellow's not Ranji at all!"

"Jerusalem!" exclaimed Mr. Cask.

"It's his cousin," roared W. G., "the rival claimant to the throne. He's jealous of Ranji, that's what it is, and he's turned up to-day to go and steal his innings. He's always doing it!"

And the big man glared fiercely around.

"That's a dashed poor joke!" cried Mr. Sykes indignantly. "Where is the little demon? I'll go and hoof—"

"I've thrown him over the boards myself," answered Grace, "and he ran down the street like a scalded cock. And the champion passed through the gate and strode majestically to the wickets once more.

A few minutes later another batsman was seen descending the steps. Ah, here he was at last—that figure so beloved by the thousands who worship at the shrine of cricket. The handsome, swarthy face, the slim, little form, the loose silk shirt. Ranji, of course, and no other!

"The poor fellow looks quite nervous," murmured Kate. "I expect his horrid cousin has quite put him out. I hope he won't make a duck's egg."

"I shouldn't be surprised," answered Maud quietly.

In truth, Ranji did appear nervous. Possibly Grace thought so, too, for he walked towards him and exchanged a few words before he got to the wickets.

A moment later consternation reigned again, for Ranji was clean bowled, middle-stump, and by Zacky Hirst's next ball. This time the crowd forgot to cheer. Hundreds of them had come to see Ranji bat, and it seemed like throwing good money into the gutter.

"That were a trial!" shouted one stalwart farmer from the sixpenny side, and this remark excited much applause.

"It's that business with his cousin that's worried him," observed Mr. Higginbottom, in an aggrieved tone.

"It's Zacky's bowling that's worried him more," retorted the self-opinionated Sykes.

"I say, Mr. Kanji, are you sure you were quite ready?" demanded the pushful Mr. Cask, as the batsman walked up the pavilion steps.

"Oh, yes, sir," answered Ranji, and elbowing his way through the curious spectators he hurried into the pavillion, as though ashamed of his display. Abel was the next man, and the little professional looked, as usual, fresh as paint and confident as a young bantam. But he might just as well have stayed in the dressing-room, for his stumps were shattered first ball by the terrible Zacky. The young bowler had performed the hat trick! And what a noble list of victims; Shrewsbury, Ranjitsinhji, Abel! What other trundler could boast the like? In spite of their repeated disappointments the spectators were obliged to cheer—as only a Yorkshire crowd can cheer.

"Maud, dear, don't you think that Abel is very like Shrewsbury?" asked Kate, as the discomfited little batsman returned from the wickets.

"Well, they say he modelled his style after Shrewsbury," answered Maud. "But, beyond this, I never saw any resemblance—until to-day," she added with a smile.

"I mean in face," said Kate. "I don't know anything about style."

Base is the ingratitude of mankind! Zacky Hirst had indeed done marvels for his side. His fancy was lightly turning to thoughts of a public testimonial. When he saw Messrs. Higginbottom, Sykes and Cask come out into the field of play and converse with Captain Bates, he grew still more hopeful. When they called him to them it seemed a positive certainty.

"Zacky, my lad," said Higginbottom, addressing the young bowler sternly. "I don't want to be yard on you, as you're young, but you must stop this, you know."

"Just what I told him after he bowled Ranji," cried Bates, in a passion.

"You're a bonny captain," mumbled Zacky, expecto-

rating sulkily. "Every chap knows that, William 'Enery."

"Don't call me William 'Enery, sir," shouted Bates, growing purple.

"You know nowt about cricket," retorted Zacky, who, like several other members of the team, was eager for mutiny against his captain.

"Order, now, please, young fellow," said Mr. Higginbottom authoritatively, for Zacky was in his employ. "We can't go and let you bowl out all the All Englanders before lunch. It won't do."

"It's hard lines on the lad," broke in Sykes. "But business is business. You see, Zacky, if All England's all out before lunch we'll lose a thousand sixpences this afternoon."

"Besides what they'll drink on t'ground," added Cask, who did the refreshment catering.

"If he does it again," cried Bates with a vindictive scowl, "I'll take him off in the middle of his over!"

"Hullo! this must be A. C. Maclaren," exclaimed Higginbottom, as suddenly he became conscious that a new batsman had arrived.

A dark, sweeping moustache and a gorgeous cap and sash were the distinguishing features of the new arrival.

The three committee men retired hastily to the pavillion, the sulky Zacky hurled down a couple of balls rather wide on the off side, which Maclaren did not attempt to play, and "Over" was called.

At last the batsmen made a stand. There was a leg-bye next over, and then W. G. was called upon to face the redoubtable Zacky. He hit him for a couple of fours, and then lifted him out of the ground. The bowler at the other end, who was one of Bates's clerks, was very careful what he did with Maclaren, and Maclaren seemed rather puzzled with him; but as the balls were not straight, no harm was done. It was poor Zacky that suffered. W. G. was terribly severe on him, and the revengeful Bates would not take him off. The spectators were delighted with the champion's display. All bowling seemed to come alike to him, and he made no less than three drives over the pailings—off Zacky, of course.

At last, when the score was forty-one, he appeared to stumble in playing one from Bates's clerk and hit his wicket. Amidst general sorrow and loud applause, he retired with thirty-eight runs to his credit. Let us follow the noble Grace into the pavillion and accompany him up the narrow staircase into the visitors' dressing room.

"Great Scott!" he cried, tossing his hat into the corner, and addressing the only other occupant—a small man who was bending down buckling on his pads, "I've never been so roasted in my life. Where's the hot water? I must get this make-up off or I shall die!"

"How were you out?" grunted the other, with his head between his knees.

"Knocked my wicket down," answered the champion. "I couldn't stand this padding any longer. I've weight enough of my own to carry."

And he made for the wash-basin.

A few minutes later the black beard was gone, a large pillow slipped down from beneath his shirt, and Jack, for Jack it was, sank back exhausted on the form. W. G. had vanished.

The truth must be told at last. After the manner of King Alfred, Master Jack had entered the camp of his political opponents in disguise and had played before them.

"You were grand in the part. W. G. would have been proud of your imitation," said the other, standing up with legs girded. "How do you think I look as Tom Emmett?" The voice was the voice of little Billy Lee—the face resembled that of old Eccles in "Caste."

"He'll prosecute you for libel, if he gets to know," answered Jack, fanning himself with a pad. "They could see your nose from the pavillion if you were bathing at Bramhall Lane on a fine day. It's like a fog-signal."

"Who's in after me?" asked Billy, taking up a bat.

"Me, of course. Where's that make-up box?" groaned Jack, "I'll have to play Tunncliffe in a beard, worse luck, or they'll recognise me. Off you go, and notch a run or two for a change. The bowling is piffle. Mark is simply a marvel as Archie Maclaren, though he looks as much like Archie as my boot."

"I don't suppose he's had a straight ball, or else—" groaned Billy. "Well, I hope we shall all get out of this alive, but I've grave doubts."

"Oh, Smith and the other fellows will be here in half an hour," replied Jack. "Then it'll be all right; we'll

make 'em all up in no time. You nearly gave the show away over the Ranji business."

"They'd never have known," retorted Billy, as he disappeared.

He soon came back again. There was a strange want of variety in his conception of his various parts. His Shrewsbury and his Abel had only received one ball—one ball also was sufficient for his Tom Emmett. Zacky Hirst once more was his executioner.

Jack had great difficulty in scrambling out within reasonable time as a bearded Tunncliffe, and he at once hit Zacky for three. Then Zacky, with his third ball, dismissed Mark as Mr. Archie Maclaren.

"All England" had lost six of their best wickets for forty-four runs, and there was still an hour before the interval. The committee in the pavillion swore volubly to each other—especially Cask. William Henry Bates in the field approached Zacky Hirst and remarked in a stage whisper, "Give me that ball." But Zacky, more mutinous than ever, appealed to the umpire, and the umpire, after a long discussion with his colleague, decided that Zacky must finish his over, and Zacky, now thoroughly unmanageable, bowled Billy, who appeared as a whiskered Haigh, and Mark, who came out as a bald-headed Hunter, with his two last balls. Then Billy, whose performances as a quick-change artist rivalled those of the great Mac-cabe, came skipping nimbly to the wickets as Briggs, and at once put himself on good terms with the crowd. For when Tunncliffe had hit a single which would have been a four but for a collision with the umpire's shin, he got the bowling. Two terrific tail cuts after the ball was safe in the wicket-keeper's hands created roars of laughter. His attempt to run and his scramble back again for a stroke straight to cover-point was thoroughly appreciated, and when finally with a huge slog to leg he knocked down his wickets, the spectators grew hysterical.

"I say, Billy," said Jack running up to him as he was retiring, "we're all out, you know."

"Bh, how's that?" demanded Billy, *sotto voce*. "We've only lost nine wickets. You've got to go in, yet."

"How the deuce can I go in, when I'm in already?" answered Jack. "I must make an excuse to their captain."

So Tunncliffe marched up to Captain Bates and gave Mr. Point's compliments, but Mr. Point was feeling unwell, and was very sorry he could not bat.

Thus the All England innings came to an end for exactly forty-five runs. Zacky Hirst received a tremendous ovation from the crowd, and was carried in triumph to the pavillion.

"Well, what did you think of my imitation of Johnny?" whispered Billy to Jack, as they walked back together.

"Capital, old chap, only you didn't hit 'em," responded his friend. "You've behaved like a hero all through. And Mark, too, is a genius. I didn't think he'd have risen to the occasion as he has done."

"Did you ever know Mark to fail us at a pinch?" answered Billy.

When they reached the dressing-room they found Mark struggling to remove an obstinate moustache.

"There's another wire for you, sir," he said. "And the reason I had to lock the door, sir, was to keep them committee gentlemen out."

"Confound it!" and—"exclaimed Jack volubly, as he glanced at his telegram. "From Smith, of course. Listen! 'Line still blocked. Team all drunk as lords. Don't expect us.' What on earth shall we do? Smith must have picked up a boozy crew. Confound him!"

"Borrow substitutes to field, of course," answered Billy readily.

"Yes, that's simple. But what excuse shall we make?"

"If I might be so bold, sir," Mark interposed, "I'd tell them the honest truth, which is that the rest of the team are all tight, sir."

"Tight, yes; but where?"

"Why, here, sir, of course, in the dressing-room. And as they're not only tight, but *dangerous*, I'd tell 'em, sir, you've had to lock 'em in."

"The very ticket," cried Billy; "I'll go and—"

"Steady! I'm boss of this show," Jack interrupted. "We must decide who are to be the sober ones. It would look better for the three amateurs to go out and field, but Mark has to play both Ranji and Maclaren, so 'em can't be done."

He'd better appear as Ranji", said Billy. "It suits him best. I'll stick to Johnny Briggs, and you, of course, will be W. G. again."

"It's an infernal make-up," answered Jack ruefully.

A quarter of an hour later, when W. G. Grace, Ranjitsinhji and Briggs interviewed the committee, there was a stormy scene.

"Disgraceful! I could see the men were not playing in their true form," exclaimed Mr Higginbottom, with a triumphant look at his friend Sykes.

"Every man Jack was sober when he went in to bat, I'll swear," said Sykes. "Zaeky—"

"They've been at the whisky," interrupted Briggs in an awful whisper, "And of all the whisky I've ever—"

"Cask," remarked Mr. Higginbottom sternly. "I'm your friend, but as a magistrate I owe a duty to the public."

"It's sound spirit," replied poor Cask, looking very uncomfortable; "though maybe a little strong to them as aren't used to it."

"Above all things, gentlemen, we must avoid a scandal," said W. G. solemnly. "The reputation not only of All England, but of Crackthorpe, is at stake. I'll promise you I'll lock them in the room, and they'll sleep it off in an hour or two."

"Well, you'll want eight subs," William Henry Bates chimed in. "I'll tell some of our second eleven to change. Zacky Hirst will do for one. He goes in last."

"I consider that Mr. Point's conduct is disgraceful," declared Mr. Higginbottom, turning away and choosing his daughter and Maud, who were close at hand, as his new confidantes. "I'll be bound he's as bad as—"

W. G. came hurrying after him.

"I assure you, sir," he exclaimed earnestly, "that Jack Point is as sober as a judge. The poor chap is really seedy." Then he glanced at Maud, as though seeking sympathy.

"It is a most mysterious illness," remarked that young lady coldly.

"You are right, Miss Crofton," echoed Higginbottom, "it's a most mysterious illness."

"I say, Billy," whispered Jack to his friend a few moments later, "it's beastly hard times, but Maud seems to think I'm tight. Just take Jack Point's compliments, and say he's not well enough to come to see her, or something of that sort. . . . Well, how did she take it?" he asked anxiously, when his messenger returned.

"Like a blooming icicle," answered Billy cheerfully. "Said you were quite right to keep quiet."

"This is a dashed awkward fix," said Jack angrily. And he felt like poor David Garrick in that wonderful scene which Mr. Charles Wyndham has so often shown us on the stage."

The All England eleven—ar, rather, Grace, Ranji, Briggs, and their *eight* substitutes—had now to take the field, and a warm time they had of it. Grace was the only man of the three who seemed able to bowl, and Zacky Hirst—who caught out Bates, by the by, with one of the "gallery" species—was the only one of the substitutes who would field, so the Crackthorpe eleven enjoyed themselves. It was not until six o'clock, when the total had reached 211, that Grace got his tenth wicket and the innings came to an end.

"Look here, old chap," said Billy to Jack, as they neared the pavilion, "I vote we do a skoot. Mark's got the bags downstairs, so we'll drive off without changing."

"But what about the make-up box?"

"Hang it all! I'm not going to risk being tarred and feathered for that."

"All right, old man; but just take another message from me to Maud Crofton."

Jack's dog-cart was waiting at the gate, and the three "All Englanders" in the bustle and confusion managed to dodge the committee, and pushed their way through the cheering and enthusiastic crowd.

"Well, what did Maud say?" asked Jack anxiously, as they drove off.

"Say!" cried Billy. "She just looked at me for a minute and said, 'You and Jack ought to get out of this as soon as possible. That's my advice, Mr. Lee.'"

"By Jove! she's twigged," Jack exclaimed, delighted. "I'll be even with her when we meet, for pretending she hasn't."

The good people of Crackthorpe were very proud, naturally, of their easy triumph over the formidable All England eleven, and the local papers contained many columns about the match. This enthusiasm ended rather abruptly a week later, when the *Middlethorpe Gazette* appeared. Between the neighbouring towns of Crackthorpe and Middlethorpe there had always been the greatest rivalry. So the *Gazette* was delighted to "give the

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Billy Lee was supposed to have inspired this effusion. After its appearance it was a long time before Jack ventured into the town of Crackthorpe. But he had gone there previously to meet Maud by appointment. They met in the waiting-room at the railway station. Not a very romantic place, but as they found it empty it was all right.

"Did you soon find us out?" asked Jack, after they had roared with laughter over the events of the match.

"Almost at once," replied Maud. "You don't imagine I could mistake little Mr. Lee for Shrewsbury. But you were quite good. It was only through the business about Ranji's cousin that I discovered you. I'm glad your real team did not turn up. It was much better fun without them."

"It was unkind of you to make me believe that you thought I was tipsy."

"Don't you think you deserved it?"

"Then you only did it to tease me?"

"Of course; what other object could I have?"

"You knew it *would* tease me?"

It was an artful question, asked abruptly, and Jack managed to catch her glance at the same time. She could not help blushing.

"Ah, you did know it would tease me," he went on. "For you must know much I care for you."

"Indeed, Mr. Point—"

But his arm had stolen around her waist, and she let it remain there.

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NOTES.

We have much pleasure in giving our readers the programme of an assault at arms to be held under the auspices of the St. John's Club, in their premises, Corrientes 778, on Friday July 26th. Several officers from the British fleet, now in these waters, have kindly consented to assist and also to bring along some of their men to give displays, so the entertainment promises to be a first-class one, and should give the St. John's Club just the impetus it wants to make it the success it should be. Commander Fitzherbert has very kindly consented to act as referee and Lieut. Trewby as time-keeper.

Programme of the St. John's Athletic Club Assault at Arms to be held at the St. John's Club, Corrientes 778, at 8.30 on Friday July 26th:—

- 8.30—Display by St. John's Athletic Club.
- 8.45—Single Stick, H.M.S. Cambrian v. H.M.S. Basilisk.
- 9—Horizontal Bar.
- 9.15—Boxing. Heavy weights.
- 9.30—Blindfold Boxing by St. John's A. C.
10 minutes' interval,
- 9.45—Boxing. Catch-weights. F. Feely, H.M.S. Basilisk v. W. Porter' H.M.S. Cambrian.
- 10.15—Parallel Bar.
- 10.30—Single Stick. Commander Fitzherbert v. Sub-Lieut. Halahan.
- 10.45—Light weight Boxing. Midshipman Ames v. F. C. Olditch.
- 11.00—Physical Drill, H.M.S. Basilisk.

The first cricket match against Rio de Janeiro, played by the Buenos Aires team, resulted in a win for the former by one innings and 45 runs, the scores being Buenos Aires 101 and 69. Rio de Janeiro 228. However, the visitors managed to turn the tables on their hosts in the Tennis Match played on the 17th. On Friday the second of the three cricket matches arranged commenced, and on Saturday the Buenos Aires captain wired us that his men had scored 113 runs to 71 made by Rio, but in the second innings our men had lost two wickets for four runs. So there is a prospect of a better game this time.

Just as we are going to press the following telegram has arrived from Rio de Janeiro: "Team sailed on 23rd in R.M.S. Danube, all in perfect health, Final game—Visitors, 141 and 58; Rio, 290."

The Polo Association have definitely fixed the Championship Tournament for the same week in which the Sociedad Rural hold their Show: This will probably be the beginning of October. Whether, under these circumstances, the Polo Association Cup will be run, as advertised, on September 11th, we are unable at present to say. But it certainly would be nicer, if feasible, to postpone it, and have a Gymkhana, with a few races included, about Tournament time. This would be sure to make the race more interesting, and should provide a very pleasant day's sport.

The Hurlingham team selected to represent the Club in the La Colina Polo Tournament, which is to commence on the 27th, has been made up as follows: R. W. Anderson, back, R. Scott-Moncrieff (3), F. J. Balfour (2), H. Schwind (1). This is a fairly powerful combination and will take some beating, as Anderson is playing very well, Moncrieff is always a hard-nut to crack in a tournament, Balfour is beautifully mounted and playing better than ever, while Schwind is an excellent number one, when he has good men behind him. So they ought to render a good account of themselves.

The polo at Hurlingham on Sunday was really of the most interesting description. To begin with two matches were going on at the same time, one being the second round of the Handicap Tournament, and the other between the officers of the Argentine Army and those of the British Navy. The latter was quite an international affair, and strange as it may seem, resulted in a win for the sailors. But what appeared more extraordinary still to us was that the naval men looked to be infinitely superior horsemen, and though they were all playing borrowed ponies, they certainly got them about better than the cavalrymen. Messrs. Balfour and Moncrieff kindly mounted the navy, and also played back for the respective sides. Afterwards the match between the Castle and the Village provided as exciting a game as one could wish to watch.

Thursday's meeting at Belgrano was one of those that are looked upon as quiet family gatherings, there being the usual six races without a Classic with large fields and very little quality. Two great favourites in Rivera and Friolera got home without any difficulty, both being let in under conditions that made it nearly impossible for them to lose without a fall. On the other hand proceedings were enlivened by the victory of Aberfeldy in the Maiden, who paid \$101 and would have given three times as much if he had been successful on the other course. As usual in these cases, the stable profited nothing, having given up hopes of the colt after several attempts, and those who benefitted were a few hunters of outsiders.

The Classic on Sunday was made memorable by the win of Urunday, the first son of Buenos Aires, who has scored a winning bracket and a very handsome colt, the picture of his famous sire. As he has run more than once without being placed, he was not considered to be in the running, and his few partisans were made comfortable by raking in over \$90 a ticket. The way in which he overtook and ran down Yuqueri, who seemed to have it all his own way in the straight, is suggestive of a good staying colt, and adds another to the list of competitors for the big prizes.

The Maiden was won by Chinois, own brother to Eclat, who also looks good enough to figure in the near future. Talion, a son of Eridan, and about the prettiest colt we have seen this season, came out for the first time,

and was heavily backed, but could only get third place, the second being occupied by *Heraldica*, who has run in her and should be heard of soon. *Cuba*, own sister to *Oribe*, also made a first appearance, but ran disappointingly.

In the 2200 metres after *Ruy Blas* took the lead to the station, and was roughly pulled back, *Limosnero* slipped his field and got a clear lead of 50 metres, and none of his rivals got any where near him, till he was past the winning post. Now it is not to be supposed that this horse, although undoubtedly a good stayer, can run away in this fashion from *Polas* and *Picquet* at even weights, unless by the stupidity or connivance of the jockeys, and that the public believed the latter to be the case was proved by the hissing, hooting and sarcastic remarks that met them on coming in to weigh. Apart from this unpleasant circumstance, the win was popular enough, and the *Stud Escocés* is to be congratulated on so soon getting reimbursed for their recent purchase.

The 1700 metres handicap brought another surprise from *Suerte*, but why the public should have left out this little mare after her victory only a week before over *Veneno* in 1600 metres in excellent time, and with very little more advantage in the weights, is a puzzle. A dividend of \$31, and now one of \$48 are very nice to those who followed on. The 2400 metres which closed the day was won by *Tres Arboles* in the same style as *Limosnero*, but the case was widely different, as the 3-year old was carrying the featherweight of 42 kilos, and his strongest opponents had to put up 60 and 59 kilos, the advantage being so palpable that the winner was favourite.

The Classic for the 28th is the *Premio Invierno*, 2,200 metres, in which *Etolo* and *Cordon Rouge* will probably take part, in which case the field will be of the smallest, as *Don Pepe* is the only one in the programme with any pretension to compete with the two cracks, *Ultimatum* not being entered.

No horse at present running in the Argentine Republic has, we should think, changed its name and ownership more oftener than *Don Pepe*. This fine specimen of a thoroughbred was originally called *Orado*, and was the property of *Sr. Madero*, who sold him to *Sr. Necol*, of the *Stud Paris*, and his name was changed to *Paris*, and afterwards to *Don Pepe*. On the death of *Sr. Necol* he was sold to the *Stud Hatteras*, and they have just sold him to *Mr. W. Samson*. *Don Pepe's* original price was \$1,600, next \$6,000, then \$6,500, and now \$7,000. The *Stud Escocés* undoubtedly mean business, as in addition to buying *Don Pepe* and *Limosnero* for \$15,000, they are reported to have offered \$25,600 for *Fantasia* and *Sardinia*. *Mr. Samson* is a plucky sportsman, and we wish him the best of luck with his new purchases.

On Friday a telegram was received in this city announcing another triumph for the young Argentine trainer *Alvarez*, in the *Eclipse Stakes* at *Sandown*, with *Mr. J. Buchanan's Epsom Lad*, *Sir W. Griffith's Ian* being second and *Mr. Foxhall Keene's Disguise II.* third. *Epsom Lad* was again ridden by the Argentine jockey *Gomez*. The distance of the race was one mile and a quarter, and the stakes of the value of £10,000. So *Epsom Lad* has proved a profitable investment to *Mr. Buchanan*, who paid £1,100 for him, and his recent victories reflect the greatest credit on the skill of *Alvarez* as a trainer.

It is not often one sees hunting and cricket on the same day. Yet at *Hurlingham* on Wednesday a cricket

match was played against the officers of the British fleet and a team got up by *Mr. C. R. Thursby*, and at four o'clock, when stumps were drawn, the *Hurlingham Drag-hounds* met at the grand stand, and several cricketers in spikes and flannels enjoyed a smart burst of twenty minutes with them. The cricket was a most sporting event, and the cricketers certainly deserve great credit for the keenness they put into the game, considering what an icy cold morning it was. The afternoon was warmer, as the sun came out, and made things quite pleasant.

The All-England Championship Lawn Tennis Tournament, which commenced on June 24th, was looked forward to this year with more than ordinary interest owing to the presence of the Champion North American pair—*Messrs. J. D. Davis* and *H. Ward*. Extraordinary things had been said as to what they could do in serving, and those who had been privileged to witness their play before hand had made up their minds that the English players would be quite unable to return their services, so extraordinary was the twist they were enabled to get on the balls. So powerful was the cut that the ball was said to assume the shape of an egg in its flight.

The last mails to hand only give the results of the third round of the Gentlemen's Doubles—the only event for which the American pair entered. In their first match they had a very tough struggle with *Messrs. Eaves* and *Hillyard*, but finally won by three sets to one 3/6, 6/3, 11/9 9/7. Their second match they won easily. Of their service the *Field* says: "Certainly their powers are very wonderful, but, as far as could be seen, there is no reason why the service should not be returned when the English players get more used to it."

The *Quilmes* football team that was to have played a match at the *Plaza Jewell, Rosario*, against the *Rosario A.C.* on July 28th, has been obliged, owing to unforeseen circumstances, to postpone its visit until August 18th.

Last Sunday the *Club de Cazadores* brought off their Pigeon Shooting most successfully in the Club premises at *Vicente Lopez*. The Cup given by the *Walsrode Cartridge Co.*, was won by *Sr. Juan C. Muzzio*, who killed ten consecutive birds, *Sr. A. Camberceres* second with 14 birds out of 16, *Sr. Cabo* third. Sweepstakes during the afternoon were won by *Sres. J. C. Muzzio, M. Jasparrá*, and *Juan C. Lanus*.

It is not often that high-priced yearlings turn out to be good bargains, but those which were bred by the late Duke of Westminster and sold in consequence of his lamented death are shaping well. *Sceptre* by *Persimmon*—*Ornament*, for whom *Mr. Sievier* gave 10,000 gs., won the *Woodcote Stakes* at *Epsom*; while at *Ascot*, *St. Benet* by *Bend Or*—*St. Mary*, for whom the present Duke gave 1,250 gs., beat several more fancied competitors. Then, again, the colt called *Duke of Westminster*, for which *Mr. Sievier* paid 5,600 gs., won the *New Stakes* at *Ascot*, amongst those that he beat being the brother to *Flying Fox*, who had been purchased by the present Duke for 5,700 guineas. The latter, now named *Flying Lemur*, ran badly, while there can be no doubt that *Sceptre* and *Duke of Westminster* are the best two-year-olds that have run so far.

We have recently come across some interesting particulars of the costume of jockeys dating from the time of *King Henry VIII*. In the reign of that well-known monarch jockeys we are told were dressed in "doublets

of Burges satin and riding cappes of black satin and lined with black vellute." But in the reign of Queen Elizabeth the style of costume, which remained in vogue until nearly the close of the eighteenth century, was: Long hair falling to the shoulders, a white cambric neck cloth of ample folds, tied at the back, a long body coat, with flaps, and wide skirts, knee breeches strapped just below the knee, white cotton stockings, and black leather shoes, with a long tongue and silver buckles. The inconvenience, however, of riding a finish, with a high-wind blowing, in these long tails soon became manifest, and some jockey hit upon a happy idea, and tucked his skirts inside his breeches. Shoes were worn until after 1770, as in all the pictures of Eclipse, the jockey is so dressed, but engravings in the "Sporting Magazine," 1792, shew the jockeys all booted and spurred."

Some excellent bags have been made lately in various parts of the country, among which the following result of a two days' shooting—of three guns—must have provided lots of sport for Mr. Hughes and his guests (Messrs. Beckwith and Honey, of H.M.S. "Basilisk"), at the estancia "La Vigia," Rojas, F.C.C.A.:—Martineta 73, Partridges 34, Ducks 10, various 8.—Total 125.

Hearing a discussion the other day as to the rate at which a first-class billiard player scores when making a big break, we took the trouble to look the matter up, and as far as we can find out the quickest player in the world is the Australian Charles Memmott, who claims to hold the record with 1089 in thirty-eight minutes, which was made at the Royal Aquarium in London. And in May last the same player scored 148 in seven minutes, which although not up to the average of his previous performance is claimed to be quicker than Roberts is able to do. Evidently this would be a cheap opponent to play with on a table where the charge is made by time.

A good story is being told of Sandow, though like most good stories, it is probably a wee bit exaggerated. While the strong man was recently in Paris and taking a quiet airing in one of the less frequented avenues of the Bois de Boulogne, he was attacked by four persons, whose object evidently was robbery. Sandow, however, was one too many for his opponents, for taking in the situation at a glance, he allowed the first man to approach him without apparently taking any notice, but as the man came close to him, Sandow stooped down as if to pick up something from the ground and seized him by the ankle and then swinging him round used him as a flail on his other assailants with such success that he soon laid the lot of them out, and walked away as if nothing had happened.

In a leading article on the subject of yachting, the "Field" remarks, the vessels built for the America Cup, about which so much has been said are fine weather machines of the most exaggerated type, having no claim to be described as seaworthy craft, and the suggestion that they could with safety cross the Atlantic in bad weather under racing canvas is an empty boast. The persons who have sung the praises of these yachts so loudly before the event are not only lacking in knowledge of the theoretical side of the subject, which they would have to acquire before their opinions could carry weight, but they do not possess the elementary qualifications of practical yachtsmen. It is undeniable that the international trophy had a beneficial influence on yacht racing in bygone years, but at the present time the America Cup is doing more harm than good to yachting. When the race was less popular and the real issues were

not obscured by national sentiment, it was rightly regarded as a notable and sporting event by yachtsmen. Nowadays we hear nothing but expressions of dissatisfaction and annoyance at the false and unsatisfactory position which has been assigned to the America Cup amongst the principal sporting events of the world.

The Committee of the Hurlingham Club inform us that a shooting competition, among the members of the Club, will take place at the Club on Sunday, 28th inst., at 1.30 p.m., at which a prize will be shot for, the conditions of which are as follows: A prize, to which is added a Sweepstakes of \$10 each, to be shot for, 10 birds, at 25 metres rise, two misses out. Prize, and 50 per cent. of entries to the winner, and 40 per cent. to the second. Several minor sweeps will also be shot for; all entries to be made on the ground. Cartridges can be bought at the club.

FOOTBALL

ASSOCIATION.

PEÑAROL v. ALUMNI.

This match was played at Montevideo on July 19th before some four thousand spectators, and after an excellent, though at times somewhat rough and tumble, game, resulted in a win for the visitors by a single goal to nothing. The teams were as follows:

Peñarol—

Goal—F. Fabre.

Backs—E. Rios and W. Davies.

Half-backs—E. Ward, E. Massuco, and F. G. Jackson.

Forwards—J. Peña, E. Acevedo, N. Lewis, C. Camacho, and C. Lindenblad.

Alumni—

Goal—A. Coste.

Backs—W. Buchanan and C. Brown.

Half-backs—E. Brown, C. Buchanan, and A. Mack.

Forwards—E. Moore, H. Jordan, S. Leonard, J. Moore and P. Dillon.

Alumni started with the wind in their favour, but almost immediately after the kick-off it dropped and gave them little assistance. However Alumni were the first to attack, but were checked by Davies. The Alumni forwards did not seem to get together, and for the first part of the game the opposing front rank quite outshone them, and Peñarol were thus enabled to have somewhat the best of the game, till Brown passing to his forwards a "corner" resulted; but nothing came of it owing to Leonard getting offside. Peñarol then had a turn, and Camacho sent in a good centre, which Acevedo put over the bar. However, the home team continued to attack strongly, and Coste was several times called on to save his charge, which however he did satisfactorily, and some very even play followed, the ball travelling up and down the ground till the whistle blew for half-time, without any score being recorded.

From the kick-off Alumni pressed, and playing much better together than previously, they gave their opponents an anxious time. However, Rios cleared well, and gave his side momentarily relief, but the ball was soon brought back again. Peñarol at last got away and secured a free kick for a foul close to the visitor's goal; from which Camacho should have scored, but the ball was got away. The game at this time was stopped owing to Dillon being hurt, he having been charged when nowhere near the ball. Afterwards Leonard made a fine run and was clear of everyone but the goal-keeper, when he was badly fouled by Rios. Nothing resulted from the free kick. Alumni continued to hold their opponents and at last from a good combined run by J. Moore, Leonard and Jordan, the latter managed to beat the goal-keeper with a good side-shot. After this the game became very rough, and though the Alumni had a little the best of the play they could not increase their score, and the whistle sounded leaving the visitors victorious by one goal to nothing.

For Peñarol Fabre, Rios, Davies, Peña, and Acevedo were best, while for Alumni Coste, Buchanan, and Brown played very well behind, and though the forwards showed little combination, Leonard and the Moores worked very hard.

QUILMES v. BELGRANO.

These two Association teams met at Quilmes on Sunday to decide the return match in the first division of the League competition. In the first match it will be remembered that Belgrano came off victorious by 8 goals to 2, but on Sunday the Quilmes boys were able to avenge their defeat and retire winners by 3 goals to 1, after a good game. Quilmes and Belgrano have now met four times this season—twice in the League, once in the Cup-tie, and once in a friendly game—and each side has two wins to its credit. On Sunday the sides were:

Quilmes—

Goal—E. Pitre.

Backs—W. Leslie, J. H. Williams.

Half-backs—E. Cunningham, W. Dunne, F. Muir.

Forwards—G. Comber, R. Muir, P. Hooton, Castellanos, H. Torre.

Belgrano—

Goal—R. D. Barker.

Backs—G. Stalker, A. C. Addicott.

Half-backs—E. L. Duggan, H. T. Ratcliff, H. E. A. Creaven.

Forwards—W. Malm, W. H. Coe, E. D. Ayling, C. E. Dickinson, W. Page

Quilmes started the ball against the wind, and after some mid-field play Torre ran down, but was pulled up by Ratcliff. Belgrano then attacked and Coe was looking dangerous when Williams got the ball away. However Belgrano were not to be denied and pressed hard, Ayling and Malm having shots. Then Torre got away, only however to be checked by Addecott, who returned the ball to mid-field. Hooton and Torre now put in some good work, and Muir centred to Castellanos, whose shot went wide. Belgrano worked the ball back, and kept their opponents on the defensive for a spell, Dickenson and Coe having tries to score, but the wind seemed to bother them and nothing resulted. Hooton at last brought relief, and took the ball to the Belgrano end, but his shot went high. Some pretty play by Torre, Comber, and Muir was frustrated by the Belgrano halves, and the game was taken to the Quilmes end, when Pitre had an anxious time, and a corner for Belgrano was the result. However Castellanos with a fine run got away to the other end, where he was stopped by Addecott. Then Hooton made an attempt to score and failed. Belgrano once more attacked, and after Ratcliff had missed a chance the same player passed to Coe, who scored the first goal. From the kick-off Hooton ran down but shot over the bar, and Malm ran the ball to the Quilmes end, where from a foul Ratcliff put the ball into the net, without it having touched a player however, and the whistle blew for half-time. Score Belgrano 1 goal, Quilmes nil.

At the commencement of the second half Hooton, Muir, and Comber broke away and the last named equalised. Belgrano attacked, and Williams and Ratcliff in attempting to head the ball collided, but were going again in a few moments. Quilmes now attacked, and Comber and Dunne had good tries to score, but offside against Hooton brought the ball back and Coe shot wide, and a shot from Dickenson was equally unsuccessful. Next a shot from Hooton was saved at the expense of a corner, but Coe cleared his lines, and Ratcliff forced Pitre to use his hands, and he had to repeat the performance to save a shot of Ayling's. Malm secured a corner off Williams but the ball was got away, and Leslie kicked to Comber, the latter scored with a good shot. Score 2-1. Some pretty play by Castellanos, Torre and Hooton took the ball into the Belgrano territory, but it was soon sent back, and the visitors attacked strongly, but sent the ball behind. From the kick out Comber got possession, and after a fine run scored the third goal for his side. Nothing definite was accomplished after this, and the whistle blew leaving Quilmes winners of an interesting match by 3 goals to 1.

For the winners Comber and Hooton played very well forward, while Dunne and Williams worked very hard behind.

For Belgrano Coe, E. Dickenson, Ratcliff, Addecott, and Stalker were the pick.

There was a good attendance of spectators, the number being estimated at somewhere near 500. Mrs. W. O. Morgan very kindly provided tea.

PORTEÑOS v. LOMAS.

The return League match between these two clubs was played at Lanus on Monday, and resulted in a victory for Lomas by 3 goals to 1.

The following were the teams:—

Lomas—

Goal—C. Gibson.

Backs—J. Rodman, J. Thomas.

Half-backs—R. Rodman, W. Evans, D. Jones.

Forwards—C. Stirling, J. Nobili, G. M. Tannahill, W. Hunter and J. A. Hinds.

Porteños—

Goal—J. McAllister.

Backs—E. Bowkett, F. Geoghegan.

Half-backs—R. Cambon, A. C. Hughes, R. Lopez.

Forwards—M. A. Kenny, A. N. Ham, J. Shilton, M. Tyrrell (Captain) and J. Fitzgerald.

Porteños were first to attack and Kenny had a shot, and sent wide. Then Lomas acted on the offensive, and the Porteños' defence was severely tested, but proved equal to the occasion. After some give and take play Stirling and Nobili ran down, and the latter had a shot which McAllister only just got away, and Tannahill backing up well put the ball through. Play was very even to half-time, but the score remained when the whistle blew, Lomas 1 goal, Porteños 0.

After the kick off Kenny was the first to show up, but he lost his opportunity by kicking behind. Lomas then attacked, and Hunter centring well to Tannahill enabled the latter to add another point. Score 2-0. Lomas continued to pen their opponents, and after some good combined play Tannahill made a third goal for his side. Score 3-0. The Porteños now played up better and pressed Lomas hard, till at last Geoghegan found the net with a long shot. Shortly after time was called, and Lomas were declared the winners by three goals to one. Mr. A. A. Mack kindly acted as referee.

BARRACAS A.C. v. ESTUDIANTES.

This important Second League match took place on Sunday. A close match was anticipated, as it was known that the sides would be very evenly matched. The Estudiantes had the assistance of the Rosario full-back, Angel, and it is owing to him that the score was so low, otherwise the defeat would have been greater.

The Estudiantes won the toss, and Potter set the ball in motion. An attempt to force the Estudiantes defence met with prompt resistance, and then the Students had a turn, Costa taking a shot which went wide. After this Barracas again pressed, and Heslop caused Sanchez to handle, and shortly after a corner was forced, which proved futile. From the kick out O'Farrell got possession, and took it to the other end, and sent in a long shot, which was saved by Laforia. Both sides now attacked in turn, the ball travelling up and down the field at a good pace. After 30 minutes' hard play by the Barracas forwards, Bridge centered to Heslop, who passed to Macdonald who scored the only goal of the day. Play continued very keen and exciting for the rest of early half, and sides were changed, Barracas leading by one goal to nil.

Costa set the ball rolling again, and Barracas forwards getting possession of the ball commenced a regular bombardment on the Estudiantes goal but the shooting proved defective. The Estudiantes were penned in their own quarters, only on three occasions were they able to break through the Barracas defence. Three corners fell in quick succession to Barracas, but none were turned to account, and the whistle sounded with Barracas still attacking, Barracas winning by one goal to nil.

For Barracas the backs and half-backs played a good sound game.

For the Estudiantes the goal-keeper was a host in himself, Angel was the only one in the back division who respected the proper game of footer, while of the forwards O'Farrell and Gonzales played a splendid game.

The Estudiantes should take the Barracas team as an example to follow, and then they may be able to win matches, they must learn to play the ball more and not rush viciously at their opponents with the sole object of knocking them over, and also they must remember that jumping and hacking are not considered as playing the game.

The teams were:—

Estudiantes—

Goal—Sanchez.

Backs—Angel, P. MacCarthy (capt.)

Half-backs—Flaherty, Harris, Casanegra.

Forwards—O'Farrell, Harris, Costa, Arcury, and Gonzalez.

Barracas—
Goal—J. Laforia.
Backs—F. Burns and G. Hearne.
Half-backs—C. Thompson, J. Doyle, R. A. Brooking.
Forwards—W. F. Heslop, W. Diggs, E. Potter, J. R. MacDonald, S. O. Bridge (capt.)
Referee—Mr A. Coste.

BAHIA BLANCA v. SHIPS.

The above return match was played on Sunday last, the 21st inst. before a large number of spectators, and resulted in a win for Bahia Blanca by three goals to one, McBryde, with a well-judged shot from the centre of the field, drew first blood for the Ships, and Hoyle, receiving a good pass from Harrison, slipped through the Backs and equalised, the scores at half-time being one all.

In the second half Bahia Blanca with the wind had all their own way, Harrison with a lovely shot scored the 2nd goal, and Pettigrew ten minutes later added the third and last goal.

For the Ships McBryde played splendidly at full back, Meiklejohn was the best half, and for the forwards Barnes and Robb played well.

For the winners all played well, Barthmann and Hutton at half, were in grand form, tackling and feeding their forwards in excellent style, the forwards were good, but rather faulty in their shooting.

It is only fair to add that the Ships were short of two of their best forwards, and short of practice, but all tried hard to save themselves from defeat.

The Misses C. Barker, M. Green, and K. Graham very kindly officiated at the tea table.

The following teams lined up:

Ships—
Goal—Collins.
Backs—McBryde and Tomlinson.
Half-backs—Evans, Meiklejohn (capt.), Morgan.
Forwards—Williams, Malcolm, Barnes, Cesar, Robb.
Bahia Blanca—
Goal—V. Orderiz.
Backs—F. MacRae and Carpenter.
Half-backs—R. Barthmann, A. Hutton and M. Graham.
Forwards—W. Fletcher, C. Pettigrew, J. Edwards, P. Harrison, and C. Hoyle (capt.)
Referee—Mr. Platt.
Linesmen—Messrs. C. Ibbetson, junr., F. Leishman.

RUGBY.

B.A.F.C. v. LOMAS.

The Rugby League match between the Buenos Aires Football Club and Lomas was played yesterday at Palermo, the weather being most favourable to both players and spectators. The ground was in a very bad state, in many places the surface being only hard lumps of loose earth, which rendered play extremely slow. As it was the game resulted in a win for B. A. after a hard game by two tries to one. At about half-past two play was commenced, Lomas kicking off against the wind. Gilderdale was first to get possession, but was stopped after making some headway, by Pfeiffer. Lomas next attacked, MacMorran passing to Cowes. Many scrums took place in the middle of the field, neither side deriving much benefit from them. Darbyshire now got possession of the ball which he passed to F. Jacobs, the latter passing in turn to L. Jacobs, who made a fine run down the touch line, and obtained the first score of the match. The place kick failing, B. A. made vigorous efforts to score, Arthur Anderson being often called upon to relieve. Not to be denied the pressure was continued and Edye touching down in a good position made the scores equal. Nothing resulting from the kick the game became faster, both fifteens doing their utmost to get through. Half-time was called soon after. The teams changing over and continuing without the usual interval, F. Jacobs was very busy, and tried hard to score another for Lomas but was stopped. Elliott made some very tricky runs, and passing back to Norton, this player made a bold dash, but Anderson proved equal to the occasion. B. A. were at this point playing well together, and working the ball down to their opponents twenty-five scored another try. No further score was registered, B. A. retiring winners by 6 points to 3.

Mr. L. Corry Smith filled the duties of referee with his accustomed good judgment, and was assisted by Messrs. Brodie and Denny Stokes as linesmen.

For Buenos Aires Nixon, Allardyce and Elliott played good football, while F. and L. Jacobs, A. Anderson and Mac Morran were the best of the Lomas team.

The following were the teams:

Buenos Aires F. C.—
Full back—C. S. Nixon.
3/4 backs—G. F. Elliott, F. de C. Heriot, M. Aron, J. Morton.
1/2 backs—L. Ponce de Leon, T. Carr,
Forwards—M. F. Gilderdale, E. Corry Smith, C. S. Edye, L. Allardyce, C. S. Lottermoser, J. C. Bellamy (Capt).

Lomas—
Full back—Arthur Anderson.
3/4 backs—H. B. Anderson, H. Cowes, L. Mohr Bell, A. J. Mac Morran.
1/2 backs—B. A. Iles, H. Mohr Bell.
Forwards—F. Jacobs, L. Jacobs, A. Miller, R. J. Thurburn, O. W. Pfeiffer, C. J. Campbell, J. Campbell, J. Darbyshire.

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Prices for "caponés" improved somewhat last week, which is probably due more to the advance of the season, and consequently heavier fleeces, than from any real increase in the demand. However, good lots have sold consistently well, and as much as \$8.50 has been paid. While we heard of the top price for the Corrales for many a day, namely \$102 for a small lot of special "novillos." Almost a "Show" price.

We see from the "Breeder's Gazette" that a meeting was held on June 14th in the Chicago Union Stock Yards to consider the ways and means of building up an export trade; between the United States and Canada and the Southern Republics, in pedigreed live-stock. There was a large attendance of representative breeders, and it was unanimously agreed that steps should be taken to cultivate this trade between the United States and Canada and South America, and that an accredited agent should be appointed to proceed to the latter country to represent the associations chiefly interested in the various breeds of live-stock, with a view of acquiring accurate information as to the supply of superior animals in the United States and Canada suitable for export there.

Sr. Hipolito Irigoyen has sold 1000 steers at \$32, to Mr Frank Rath of Bella Vista Estancia, San Pedro, They are to be placed on the above estancia.

A Brazilian exporting firm have purchased 750 steers for fattening, from Sr. O. de Matrin Donos of Olavarria, for \$50 per head.

Some pretty tall prices have recently been reached at public sales in the United States, among which we note £700 for the Jersey bull Nisu Plaisir by Golden Lad, and £1000 for a Hereford cow, and calf.

There continues to be a pretty fair demand for fat cattle, and some good prices have been paid for animals of this class during the week. The demand for animals of medium classes seems to be gradually improving, while for cows and calves purchasers seem to be fairly numerous.

The following statement from the *South Australian Journal of Agriculture* might one day prove of service in this country, though we sincerely hope that that day is far off. It says that during the late draught in South Australia a large number of breeding ewes were kept alive on the Burra Burra station on soaked maize. A large quantity of maize was purchased and fed to the sheep at the rate of 4 oz. per day. The sheep took readily to the food, and did well on it, and the flockmaster contended that its advantages lay in its superior feeding value and the ease with which it can be carted about and distributed to the stock. The maize is prepared by soaking half filled bags in a pit for twenty-four hours, which causes the maize to swell to nearly double its original size.

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BUENOS AIRES.

Messrs Power and Co. report that millers have been buying wheat freely during the week, but that sales for export have been very small. Prices remain steady.

The "Live Stock Journal" of June 28th publishes the following:—In a report on the trade and commerce of the district of Buenos Aires, Acting-Consul Hankin gives a comparative table showing the number of cattle and sheep per head of population in Argentina, and also in Australia, New Zealand, and Uruguay, the three countries which come nearest to the Republic among pastoral communities:

	Population	Cattle	Sheep	Per head of population.	
				Cattle	Sheep
Argentina . . .	4,200,000	28,000,000	110,000,000	6.666	26.19
Australia . . .	4,800,000	12,000,000	70,000,000	2.083	14.584
New Zealand	800,000	800,000	18,000,000	1.	22.5
Uruguay . . .	1,000,000	6,000,000	18,000,000	6.	18.

There were some very nasty reports flying about last week in reference to a big troop of cattle that was being brought up from the South and had to leave no less than 800 on the road. As we can glean no reliable particulars, it is impossible to say what was the cause of the catastrophe. But if it was sickness, it seems a howling shame that it should be spread over the country in this manner, while if the animals were so poor that they were unable to travel, it seems suicidal policy to try and move them by road. Talking about troops, there was a nasty accident last week to two troperos owing to a "point" of cattle stampeding close to the Barracas bridge, when on their way to the Embarcadero. One man broke his leg and five ribs and another his arm. Luckily these accidents are scarce, but it must be a nasty game driving cattle through the streets.

Major Randle Jackson, of Swordale, Ross-shire, describes a remarkable experience that befell a Shorthorn bull which runs with his herd of Highland cows on the slopes of Ben Wyvis. The animal disappeared for a full fortnight, and although the hills were closely scoured the second and fourth days after he was missed, no trace of the truant was found. A fortnight later the problem was solved in a somewhat peculiar way. One of the keepers on the estate chanced on crossing a small stream to notice that the water was unusually dirty, and, having his curiosity aroused, he proceeded up the stream to ascertain the cause. His search was doubly rewarded, for not only did he have his curiosity gratified, but he discovered the missing bull at one and the same time. The animal was stuck fast in the soft moss at the source of the spring, with only his head and about a foot of his neck above the surface, his body being completely covered. Although he had been in this position for at least fourteen days, he was still alive, having managed to subsist on the long heather and moss within his reach; but when, by the combined efforts of twenty-five men, he was safely brought to land he was quite unable to gain his feet and shivered for several hours. By degrees, however, he was brought round, and the following day was able to be removed from the hills, and when his owner communicated the escapade to the papers appeared little worse for his misfortune. The bull was a pure-bred Shorthorn, and his survival of so trying an ordeal testifies to the wonderful endurance of this kind.

An action has been commenced by the representative of Messrs. Baring and Co. against the Curumalan Estancia Co., suing them for the sum of £234,212, which is said to represent the amount of interest and commission due on a mortgage deed of £504,000. There were rumours that an arrangement had been come to between the disputants, but these appear to be unfounded, as an execution order has already been obtained, and the order for the embargo was made last week, and by this time has probably been carried out.

We take the following from the *London Times*:—
The details we recently gave concerning the butter industry of Argentina may be usefully supplemented by some observations on the subject contained in a Consular report from Buenos Aires. It is stated that the business has improved lately, one company having recently exported 6,000 boxes. London butter merchants are reported to be inquiring for Argentine butter, and it is only a question of time for butter-making to become one

of the staple industries of the confederation. Capital is needed, however, to establish depots in places where the butter can be received as collected from small farmers, and there stood until a sufficient quantity has accumulated to make up a shipment. In a country of great distances and comparatively restricted transportation facilities, perishable articles are naturally set aside and ignored, and preference is given to articles more easily handled and shipped. The cheese made in Argentina is already well known, but its export has declined, whilst imported cheese is increasing in bulk every year. Some of the home-made cheese is far superior to the Dutch, which constitutes a considerable part of the imported article.

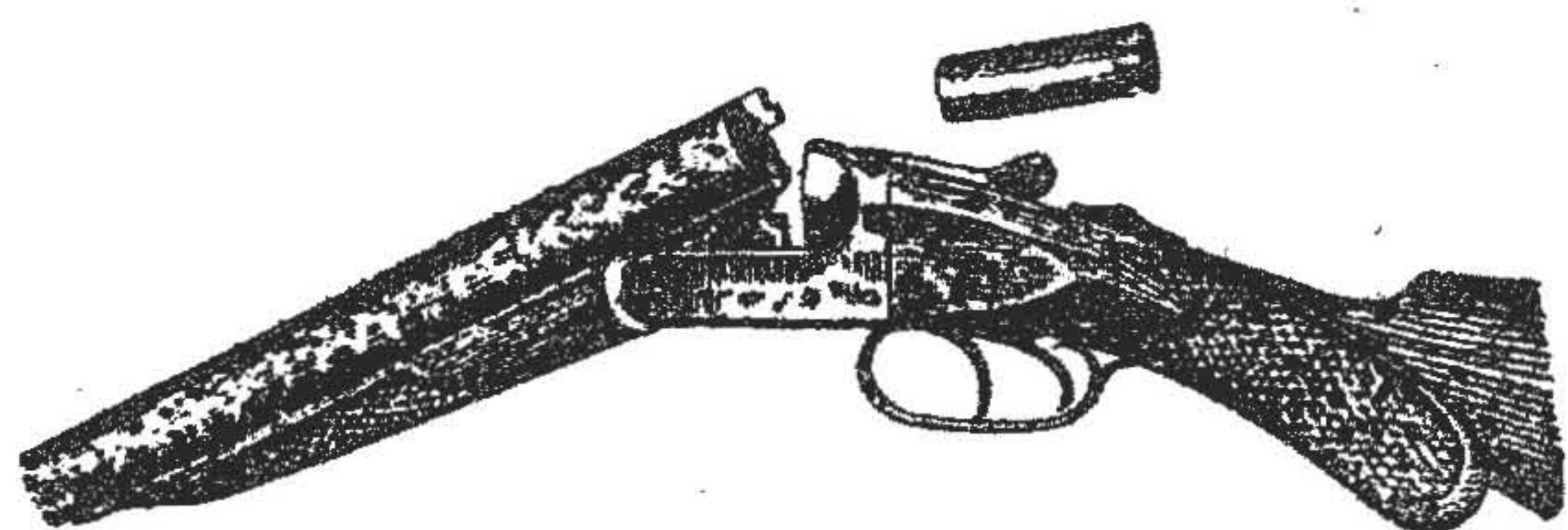
We take the following from the *Statist* in reference to the wool market:—

"Reports from the various manufacturing centres in England appear to indicate that a steady, but not extensive, business has been going on, chiefly for the colonial markets, but business with foreign countries has been extremely quiet. The Continental consumers have not yet recovered from the severe shocks experienced by them in 1900, and are not likely for some time to come to be in a position to purchase in this market to the same extent to which they have been accustomed to do in times past. Stocks of merino wool in manufacturers' hands are small, both in England and on the Continent, but in spite of somewhat restricted trade the better descriptions are not likely to show any changes in price. Inferior and faulty sorts being in more abundant supply may show a little weakness. Crossbred wool, on the contrary, is in large supply; and stocks are everywhere extensive; therefore, in spite of its low price compared with merino, a further falling off would not come as a surprise, but its unprecedentedly low level is in itself an element of strength, it being a great inducement in attracting the attention of those not usually engaged in working up this class of wool, and will thus before long create an increased demand for itself and cause a revolution in surplus supplies."

HURLING

A very interesting match at the above game was played at the Club Hipico on Sunday between teams of the Palermo and Almagro Clubs. Unfortunately the football match was so late in being finished that the hurling was much delayed and had to be finished almost in the dark. The game created much enthusiasm among the spectators, to most of whom it was an entire novelty. It was nearly four before a start could be made, but when they did get going, they were not long in warming to their work, and a fast and pretty game was the result. This is a game which there is every reason to suppose may shortly become very popular here, as many men seem inclined to take it up.

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RUGBY FIXTURES—1901.

JULY.

Sun. 28—Championship semi-finals.

AUGUST.

Thurs. 15—Championship final.

ASSOCIATION FIXTURES—SEASON 1901.

DIVISION I.

AUGUST.

Sun. 4—Belgrano v. Lomas, at Belgrano.

Sun. 4—Quilmes v. Albion, at Montevideo.

Mon. 5—Quilmes v. Peñarol, at Montevideo.

Sun. 11—Lomas v. Quilmes, at Lomas.

Thur. 15—Alumni v. Quilmes, at

Sun. 25—*Final of Cup Tie.

Fri. 30—Alumni v. Lomas, at

* "Knock-out" competition.

DIVISION II.

JULY.

Sun. 28—Belgrano 2nd v. Porteños, at Belgrano.

Sun. 28—San Martin v. Barracas, at San Martin.

Sun. 28—Estudiantes v. Lomas 2nd, at

Sun. 28—Alumni 2nd v. Banfield, at

GOLF.

AUGUST.

Sun. 4—Buenos Aires v. Flores, at Flores.

Sun. 11—Hurlingham v. Lomas, at Lomas.

Thur. 15—Hurlingham v. Flores, at Flores.

Sun. 18—Final Monthly Competition at Lomas.

Sun. 25—North v. South.

Fri. 30, Sat. 31—Championship of the River Plate.

ATHLETICS.

August 30—Ninth Annual Meeting of San Martin Sunday School, on ground of San Martin A.C.

POLO

July 27, 28—La Colina Polo Tournament.

Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1—Annual Inter-Club Polo Tournament, at Cañada de Gomez.

RACING.

July 25—Hipódromo Nacional, Belgrano.

July 2—8 Hipódromo Argentino, Palermo.

HURLINGHAM.

Thursday, August 15—Ayrshire Cup. Entries closed

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Friday, August 30—Lady's Bracelet.

Wednesday, Sept. 11—Argentine Grand National. Entries to close July 31, half forfeit August 20.

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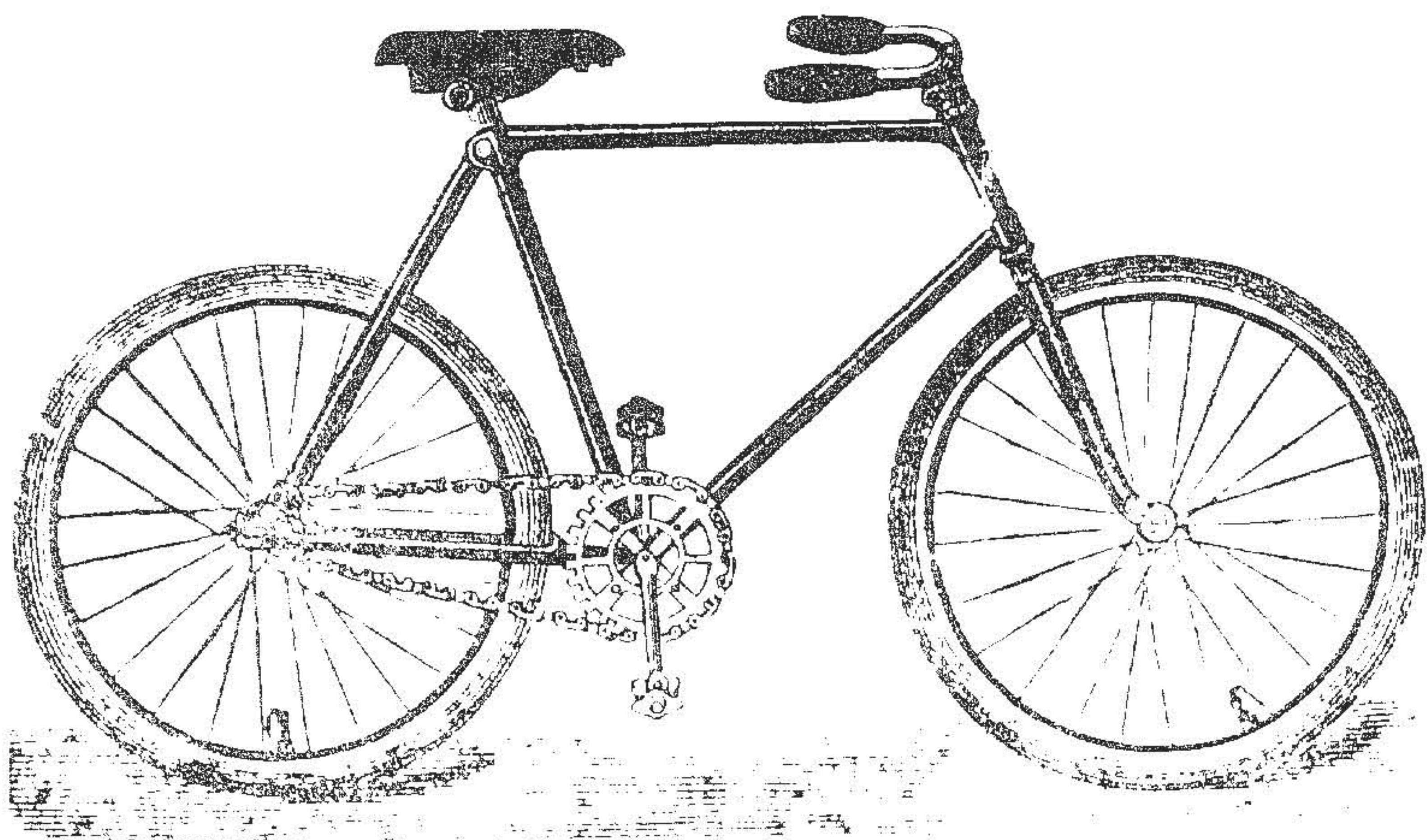
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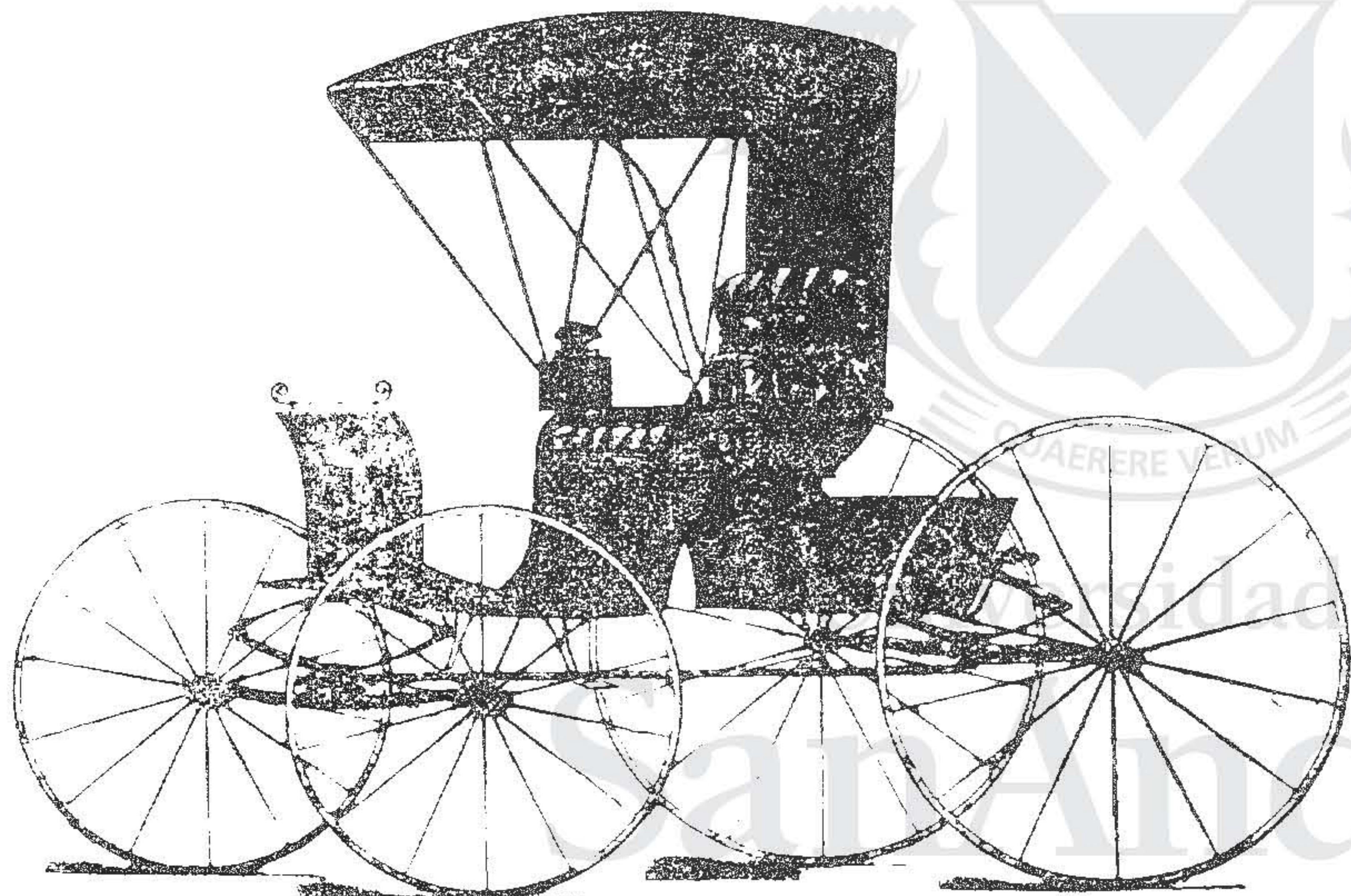




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