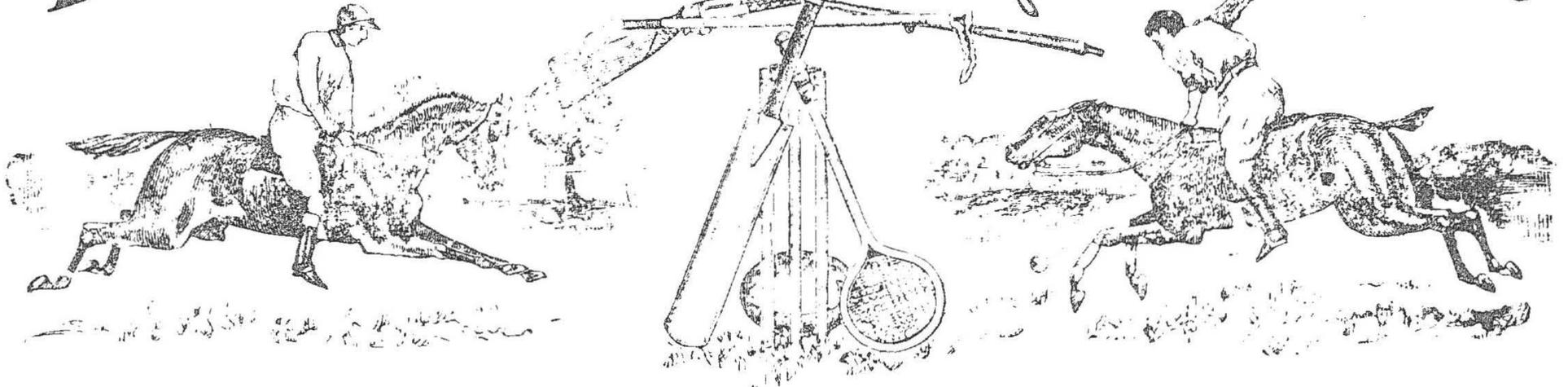


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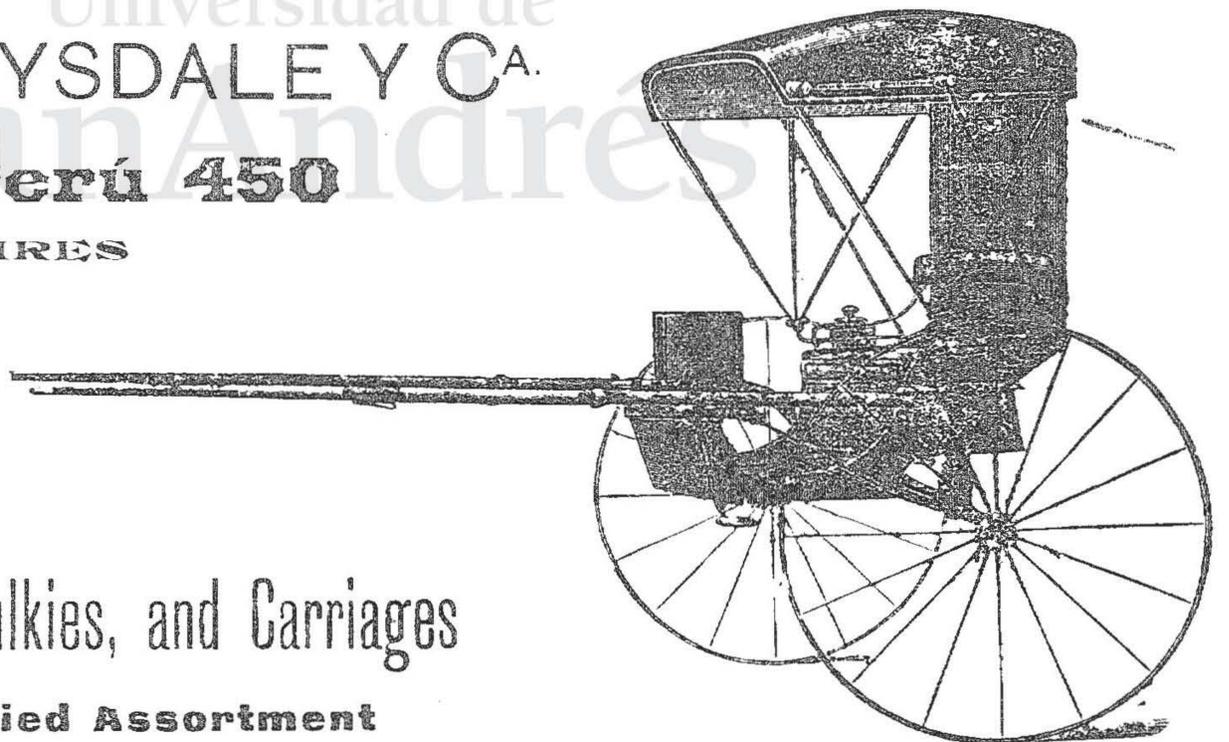
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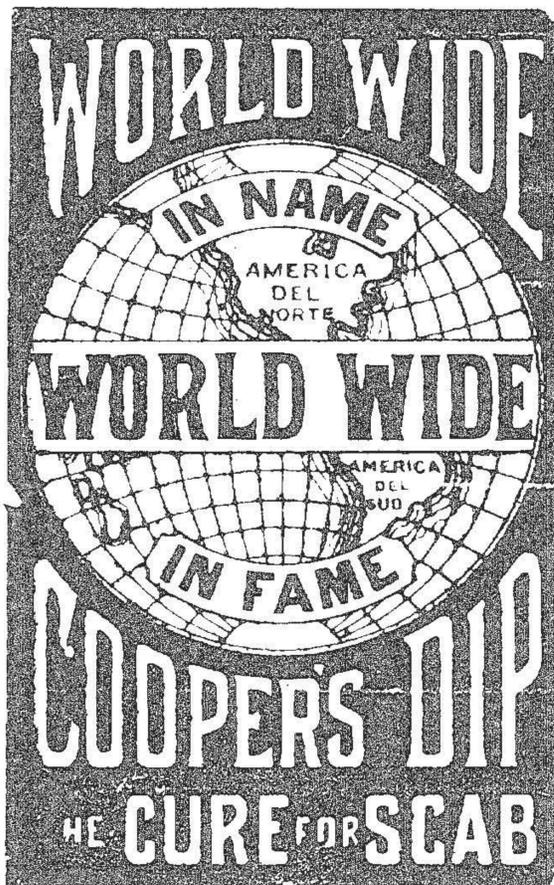
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River Plate Sport and Pastime

BUENOS AIRES, WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1901.

GOLF.

FLORES v. ROSARIO.

A pleasant day was spent on the Flores links on Sunday when the Rosario team tried conclusions with the home team, the match resulting in favour of the Flores Club by 19 points, as follows:

Rosario	SINGLES.	Flores	Holes
G. W. Hamill ..	1	H. Hume ..	0
J. W. Besserer ..	1	W. A. Agar ..	0
H. Weston ..	0	M. L. Runciman ..	5
W. J. Christie ..	0	A. Macdonald ..	4
T. W. Marston ..	0	G. C. Paterson ..	7
F. J. Coombes ..	0	J. S. Agar ..	10
A. W. Clarke ..	0	E. H. Theobald ..	5
A. S. Grant ..	5	J. W. Taylor ..	0
B. B. Syer ..	1	D. King ..	0
L. Conder ..	3	J. C. Bell ..	0
	11		31

Flores .. 5 matches, 31 holes
Rosario .. 5 " 11 "

20 holes = 10 points

Rosario	FOURSOMES.	Flores	Holes
Hamill and Besserer	0	Hume and Agar ..	3
Weston and Christie	0	Runciman & Macdonald	4
Marston and Coombes	0	Agar and Paterson ..	9
Clarke and Grant ..	2	Theobald and Taylor	0
Syer and Conder ..	0	King and Bell ..	0
	2		16

Flores .. 3 matches, 16 holes
Rosario .. 1 " 2 "

2 matches 14 holes = 9 points

Singles, 10 points; Foursomes, 9 points = 19 points

ROSARIO v. BUENOS AIRES.

This interesting match took place at Rivadavia on Tuesday and resulted in a win for the home team by 58 holes to 5. With perfect weather and the usually excellent condition of the links, a most enjoyable day was spent, and though Rosario had rather the worst of the rounds they will return to their own links with kindly recollections of the hospitality of their hosts and a firm determination to come out top next time, Appended are the scores:

Rosario	SINGLES.	Buenos Aires	Holes
Hamill ..	0	W. Higgins ..	3
Besserer ..	0	J. M. Petty ..	0
Coombes ..	0	F. J. Bennett ..	2
Weston ..	0	F. H. Benn ..	7
Christie ..	0	W. Miller ..	3
Graham ..	0	F. Henderson ..	6
Grant ..	0	G. T. Cripps ..	2
Clarke ..	0	L. Walker ..	5
Marston ..	2	W. Graham Brown ..	0
Loos ..	0	A. H. MacMaster ..	7
Obre ..	0	A. Virasoro y Calvo	4
Conder ..	0	T. V. M. Knox ..	3
Mackern ..	0	M. Hankin ..	1
Darden ..	0	E. T. Ely ..	1
	2		44

Rosario	FOURSOMES	Buenos Aires	Holes
Hamill and Besserer	0	Higgins and Petty ..	1
Christie and Grant	1	Miller and Cripps ..	0
Graham and Coombes	2	Henderson and Bennett	0
Weston and Marston	0	Benn and G. Brown ..	1
Conder and Warden	0	Knox and Ely ..	4
Loos and Mackeru ..	0	MacMaster and Hankin	3
Obre and Clarke ..	0	Calvo and Walker ..	5
	3		14

LOMAS v. ROSARIO,

Played at Lomas on July 8th and resulted in a win for the home club by 14 1/2 points. Scores:

Rosario	SINGLES.	Lomas	Holes
G. W. Hamill ..	0	H. G. Tollemache ..	2
J. W. Besserer ..	0	W. Rodger ..	2
H. Weston ..	0	A. Macdonald ..	4
W. J. Christie ..	3	H. Mohr Bell ..	0
T. H. Marston ..	0	P. L. G. Bridger ..	11
F. J. Coombs ..	0	A. Mohr Bell ..	0
A. H. Clarke ..	4	H. O. Dodds ..	0
A. D. Grant ..	8	E. A. Tichborne ..	0
L. Conder ..	0	P. B. Chambers ..	1
	12		20

Rosario	FOURSOMES.	Lomas	Holes
Hamill and Besserer	0	Tollemache and Rodger	5
Weston and Christie	0	Macdonald & H. Mohr Bell	1
Marston and Coombs	0	Bridger and A. Mohr Bell	4
Clarke and Grant ..	0	Dodds and Tichborne	2
Conder ..	1	Chambers ..	0
	1		12

Total result—
Lomas .. 9 matches, 32 holes, 25 points
Rosario .. 4 " 13 " 10 1/2 "

LOMAS v. FLORES.

Played at Lomas on July 9th and won by home club by 29 1/2 points.

Flores	SINGLES.	Lomas	Holes
H. Hume ..	1	P. L. G. Bridger ..	0
G. C. Paterson ..	1	H. G. Tollemache ..	0
A. Macdonald ..	0	W. Flint ..	3
M. L. Runciman ..	0	A. Mohr Bell ..	2
J. S. Agar ..	0	W. Rodger ..	3
E. T. Theobald ..	0	H. G. Sketchley ..	2
J. W. Taylor ..	0	H. Mohr Bell ..	7
D. King ..	0	H. A. Cowes ..	10
N. Nield ..	0	C. Alexander ..	2
J. C. Bell ..	0	A. A. G. Goodfellow ..	6
	2		35

Flores	FOURSOMES	Lomas	Holes
Hume and Paterson ..	4	Bridger and Tollemache	0
Runciman and Agar	0	A. Mohr Bell and Rodger	2
Macdonald and Theobald	2	Flint and Sketchley ..	0
Taylor and Nield ..	0	H. Mohr Bell and Cowes	5
King and Bell ..	0	Alexander & Goodfellow	11
	6		18

Total result—
Lomas .. 11 matches, 53 holes, 37 1/2 points
Flores .. 4 " 8 " 8 "

THE GOLFING CHAMPIONSHIP—JUNE 5TH, 1901.

It is five years since the Golfing Championship was held at Muirfield. Then its selection as a championship course was severely criticised because of its inaccessibi-

lity, but no such drawback can now be laid at its door, for the opening of the railway to Gullane has brought the links within easy reach of players and spectators alike. A record entry of 101 bore eloquent testimony to the increased and ever-increasing spread of the royal and ancient game, but the great majority of these had slender prospects of success. It is excusable for second-class professionals to enter, but it savours of the ridiculous to find amateur players, to whom the great rank of the professionals could give "half one," and possibly more, cumbering the field. A prominent absentee from the entry list was Archie Simpson, but the Aberdeen professional is not at present in the best of form. Vardon and Braid, in view of their recent grand form, started hot favourites; but the holder (J. H. Taylor), A. Herd, A. Kirkaldy, J. White, Mr. H. H. Hilton and Willie Park all had their supporters, the issue being popularly regarded as confined among these eight top sawyers. The conditions underfoot could not have been improved upon, but a strong westerly breeze had to be reckoned with at nearly every hole, and with a few notable exceptions scores ruled considerably above the average.

Braid's victory was the first one for Scotland since 1893, and was peculiarly palatable to those of partisan proclivities. An exceptionally pleasant function concluded with the presentation of the medals to the successful competitors by Mr. H. Cook, captain of the Honourable Company, Braid receiving an ovation for bringing the honour back to Scotland after a lapse of eight years. Subjoined are the cards of the first four and full scores:

J. Braid (Romford) (championship gold medal and £50).—1st and 2nd rounds, 155; 3rd round, 74; 4th round, 80. Aggregate 309.

H. Vardon (Garton) (£25).—1st and 2nd rounds, 155; 3rd round, 79; 4th round, 78. Aggregate 312.

J. H. Taylor (Richmond) (£15).—1st and 2nd round, 162; 3rd round, 74; 4th round, 77. Aggregate 313.

H. H. Hilton (Royal Liverpool).—1st and 2nd rounds, 169; 3rd round, 75; 4th round, 76. Aggregate 320.

	1st and 2nd Rds.	3rd Rd.	4th Rd.	Total
A. Herd, Huddersfield (£10)	168	81	76	325
J. White, Seaford (£7 10s)	164	80	82	326
J. Kinnell, Royal Norwich (£1 10s)	164	86	78	328
J. E. Laidley, Hon. Coy.	156	82	80	328
P. J. Gaudin, Manchester	167	86	76	329
J. Graham, jun., Royal Liverpool	165	81	83	329
R. Jones, Wimbledon Park	167	81	83	331
T. Yeoman, Frinton	168	82	82	332
E. Rae, Churston	171	74	87	332
T. G. Renouf, Silloth	169	81	82	332
F. Collins, Llandudno	169	81	84	334
S. Mure Ferguson, St. George's	170	82	82	334
J. Oke, Richmond	174	80	80	334
A. Lewis, Burton-on-Trent	167	83	86	336
A. Kirkaldy, St. Andrews	169	83	81	336
W. Park, jun., Huntercombe	165	81	90	336
A. H. Scott, Earlsferry	175	81	89	336
L. Waters, Johannesburg	173	86	78	337
C. Neaves, Lossiemouth	171	81	85	337
C. Dalziel, Hon. Coy.	166	89	83	338
J. Ross, Sutton	169	86	84	339
J. L. Hutcheson, North Berwick	167	91	81	339
D. Herd, Littlestone	170	82	87	339
W. G. Toogood, Rochford Hundred	173	85	82	340
W. Auchterlonie, St. Andrews	168	88	86	342
David McEwan, Birkdale	170	86	86	342
J. Kay, Seaton Carew	173	86	84	343
G. Sargent, Esher	171	86	89	343
W. C. Gaudin, Bradford	175	87	88	350
A. Marr, North Berwick	174	93	91	358

INTER-CLUB POLO TOURNAMENT

AT

CAÑADA DE GOMEZ

August 30th, 31st, and September 1st.

THE ANNUAL TOURNAMENT will take place on the above mentioned days and Clubs wishing to enter their teams should communicate with me on or before August 15th.

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POLO

THE POLO ASSOCIATION.

The Secretary of the Polo Association, Mr. F. J. Balfour, has asked us to intimate to affiliated clubs that according to present arrangements the Championship Tournament will be held at Hurlingham during the Rural Society's Spring Show week. It is found that very few members can attend meetings of the Association at any time or place except when there is a tournament being held, and even then the meetings are not always representative, so the Secretary would be glad to hear from any club which would not find the Show week in October convenient, so that a date to suit a majority of the clubs may if possible be chosen.

As the last race meeting of the season at Hurlingham will be held on September the 8th, the Polo Association Cup will either have to be run on that date or at a Gymkhana meeting arranged specially for the Championship Tournament week.

VENADO TUERTO.

A most successful Handicap Tournament was played on Sunday 30th. in which three teams took part. Originally it was arranged that four teams would play, but owing to the unavoidable absence of Kennard, F. Hinchliff and H. Bury, only three teams competed. It was decided that each team should play four chuckers of eight minutes against each other, the team scoring the largest aggregate of goals to win the Tournament. It proved that more equal terms could hardly have been picked, for after the six games had been played, each side had scored three goals, so another chucker had to be played all round to decide the winners. After a hard fight, the C team were victorious, scoring in all 6 goals, A team 4 goals, B team 4 goals.

There was a large gathering of spectators, the ladies of the district notwithstanding a nasty north wind turning up in force, and adding greatly to the enjoyment of the afternoon.

The first match was between B and C team as follows:—

B	C
R. H. Foster	A. Macdonald
H. C. Foster	C. A. Hay
H. L. Bury	C. J. Tetley
H. St. John (back)	C. W. Wilson (back)

This resulted in a very even game, but owing to dust and bad light was decidedly on the slow side, the C team were the first to score by the aid of Macdonald. Bury scored for B in the second chucker, equalising. No further goals were scored, the match resulting 1-1.

For B team St. John and R. Foster were in the best form, and did a lot of useful work. Wilson played best for the other side, who were handicapped through Hay being shaken by a fall just before the commencement of the game.

The second match was between A and B teams, A team consisting of:

A
C. Eden
J. Jeffray
C. Hinchliff
A Paull (back)

The pace in this match improved noticeably, Jeffray and Hinchliff making several good runs for the A's, while for the B's H. Foster and Bury played better than in the preceding game, for A team Jeffray scored twice and Hinchliff once, thereby winning the match by three goals to two, both of which were got by H. Foster.

Third Match—A v. C.

This was the best game of the afternoon, the ball travelling up and down the ground at a rare pace, both backs being called on to save their goal time after time. In the end C team ran out winners by 2-0, Hay doing the needful for his side on both occasions. For the winners, Tetley and Hay played best, and for the losers, Paull, who at times was brilliant, and Hinchliff.

As each team had now three goals to their credit, an extra chucker had to be played all round.

B and C teams taking the field, first Macdonald scored almost at once for the C's, who were pressing most of the time, and having the best of the luck, scored four more goals, Hay and Tetley putting the ball through from scrimmages in front of goal.

A and B then played their decider, and a very even game of 1 goal all resulted, Eden scoring for the A's from a good run by Hinchliff the whole length of the ground and Bury for the B.

A team then faced C to try and wipe out the lead of two goals which they now held, but were unable to do so, both men and ponies beginning to shew signs of having had nearly enough. As regards play, the sides were almost equal, and though several shots only just missed their destinations on the call of time, the score remained unaltered, the C team therefore winning the Tournament by a lead of two goals from the other two teams.

Mr. Pancho Thompson very kindly umpired throughout the day.

HURLINGHAM POLO TOURNAMENT.

INNOCENTS V. HUNTERS.

Innocents	Hunters
1. C. Hay	1. A. Willes
2. A. Holland	2. C. R. Thursby
3. A. Spens	3. H. Schwind
N. Jacobs (back)	R. W. Anderson (back)

1st Chucker.—After very slow play the Hunters pressed and hit behind. Taen Willes made a good run, which enabled Schwind to score the first goal. After the throw in Willes had an unsuccessful shot, and the Hunters continued to press, till Holland made a good run, which was spoilt by what looked very like a cross of Anderson's, and the ball was run behind the Hunt goal line. 1-0.

2nd Chucker opened with some good play by Jacobs, from which Hay scored by a brilliant shot. Then the Hunt assumed the offensive, and Schwind narrowly missed scoring a goal, after which Anderson made a fine run, but the ball went behind, and the same player immediately afterwards threatened the Innocents' goal, but missed by a shave. Hay now did some fine work on a very quick brown pony. But the Hunters were not to be denied, and just before the whistle blew, Anderson made a fine attempt to score. Score 1-1.

3rd Chucker—Almost at once Holland hitting in great form scored a goal, and the Innocents continuing to press Hay nearly scored. The same player on a very good chestnut was very busy, and just failed to add a point. But he shortly afterwards atoned for this disappointment by scoring from a really brilliant shot. The Hunters were kept on the defensive till the call of time. Score 3-1 in favour of Innocents.

4th Chucker—After Jacobs had had a shot, a cross was given against the Innocents, but they quickly gained their lost ground, and after some sticky play, Holland made an unsuccessful essay to score. Till the whistle blew the Innocents pressed, but the score remained unaltered. A very sticky quarter.

5th Chucker—The Hunters hit out from behind, from which Hay scored. Then Jacobs made a fine shot under his pony's tail, which did not quite reach, but enabled Hay to score. Then the Hunters pressed, but hit behind, and the Innocents ran down the ground and penned their opponents, but Anderson saved well. Score 5-1.

6th Chucker.—The Innocents continued to press, and Holland shot and missed, but Spens made a fine middle under his pony, and enabled Hay to score again. Innocents had all the best of it till the whistle blew, Hay several times being very near scoring. Score 6-1 in favour of Innocents.

BUTTERCUPS V. HURLINGHAM.

Buttercups	Hurlingham
1. V. Kennard	1. R. Willes
2. J. Kirkham	2. F. Balfour
3. C. Tetley	3. Baron Peers
M. Johnson (back)	R. Moncrieff (back)

1st Chucker—Buttercups pressed at the start, but ran the ball behind. From the hit out Hurlingham took the ball down and Moncrieff scored. Again Buttercups attacked, but Balfour relieved, and taking the ball right down the ground hit behind. From the hit out Moncrieff met the ball and scored. Then Balfour made a fine run and scored another goal, Willes riding the man well. Now Buttercups woke up a bit, and taking the ball to their opponent's quarters, Kennard scored. Then Tetley made a fine run, the result of which was that Kennard scored from a good back hander. Score 3-2 in favour of Hurlingham.

2nd Chucker—Moncrieff ran down and centred well, but Johnson saved. Then the Buttercups attacked, and a

near-side shot of Kirkham's just missed scoring. Some good even play followed. Then Balfour made a fine run on Facey Romford and scored. From the throw in Hurlingham took the ball down the ground, and Peers added another goal. Just before the whistle blew, Buttercups were attacking, and Kirkham made a good shot without success. Score 5-2 in favour of Hurlingham.

3rd Chucker opened with very even play, till Kirkham made a good run and hit behind. Then Balfour did likewise. Moncrieff however, scored for his side from a long shot after a good run. Score 6-2.

4th Chucker—From the throw in Hurlingham ran down, and Moncrieff again scored. Then Kennard made a good run, but Moncrieff saved and took the ball to the half-way flag. After some give and take play Moncrieff hit behind. Then Buttercups pressed for some little time and three times carried the ball over the line, Kirkham being very prominent, and at last being rewarded with a goal. Score 7-3.

5th Chucker—Hurlingham assumed the offensive at once, and after their opponents had had to hit out, Peers made a good run and scored, but collided with the goal post, and came down, luckily no damage was done. Kirkham just about now was very busy and kept Hurlingham on the defensive, and finally from a hit out Tetley met the ball and enabled Kennard to score. Score 8-4.

6th Chucker—Buttercups started to press hard, Kirkham, Tetley, and Kennard all doing good work, on one occasion Balfour only just saved by hitting behind his own goal line. After the hit out, however, Hurlingham attacked, and kept their opponents penned for the last few minutes. A very good quarter. Score 8-4 in favour of Hurlingham.

SOLDIERS V. VILLAGE.

Soldiers	Village
1. J. Safocadar	1. S. Houlder
2. E. Drabble	2. H. Sanderson
3. Cte. Olivera César	3. E. Robson
J. Mullaly (back)	A. Challinor (back)

1st Chucker—Sanderson started by making two brilliant runs, from the second of which he scored. Drabble ran down but hit behind, and from the hit out Sanderson got possession and carrying the ball right down the ground again scored. The Village continued to press, Challinor and Sanderson doing good work, and the latter scored his third goal. Score 3-0 in favour of Village.

2nd Chucker—From the throw in Sanderson ran down and once more scored. Then Mullaly scored after a good run, Drabble clearing the way, and leaving the ball for him in very pretty fashion. However the Village were not to be denied, and Robson added one more for them with a near-side shot, and Sanderson did some good work. Then the Soldiers had a turn but hit behind. Score 5-1.

3rd Chucker—After a couple of minutes play, Robson again scored, after which the Soldiers pressed hard, and a couple of shots only just went wide, and Drabble was dangerous at the call of time. Score 6-1.

4th Chucker—The Village quickly assumed the offensive, Challinor and Sanderson having tries at goal, one of which Drabble only just managed to save by hitting behind his own goal line. From a scrimmage in front of goal, Robson pushed the ball through. Just now however, Sanderson was obliged to retire, having received a nasty smack in the face from Robson, and from this on the Village only played three men. After Drabble had taken the ball down the ground and hit behind, Robson scored the eighth goal for the Village. Score 8-1.

5th Chucker.—Houlder got a fall just after starting, and there was a long delay till the pony could be caught. However, on resuming, the Village had all the best of the game, and Houlder added one point for his side. Score 9-1.

6th Chucker.—The Soldiers pressed hard, and from some good play by César Safocadar was able to score. From the throw in the Village retaliated, and Challinor scored. Then the Soldiers attacked again, and Drabble scored from a back-hander, and Mullaly added yet another for them, which brought the final score to 10-4 in favour of the Village.

SEMI-FINAL—VILLAGE V. HURLINGHAM.

Village	Hurlingham
1. S. Houlder	1. R. Willes
2. H. Sanderson	2. F. Balfour
3. E. Robson	3. Baron Peers
A. Challinor (back)	R. Moncrieff (back)

1st Chucker—Hurlingham started to attack and Balfour soon scored a goal. From the throw in Hurlingham again pressed their opponents hard, and after some give and take play Moncrieff scored a second goal, afterwards even play till call of time. Score 2-0 in favour of Hurlingham.

2nd Chucker—The Villagers "bucked up" a bit, and the game became more even. From a foul against Hurlingham, Robson scored, but this was equalized by Balfour. Sanderson just now played up in great form, but could not get the ball through the posts, and at the call of time the score was 3-1 in favour of Hurlingham.

3rd Chucker—In this quarter the Villagers had perhaps a little more of the play than their opponents, and Robson scored after taking the ball the whole length of the ground. Score 3-2.

4th Chucker—The Villagers still kept the Hurlingham men fully occupied, and had all the best of the game, Robson, well backed up by Sanderson, being especially brilliant, but no score resulted. Score 3-2.

5th Chucker—Now Hurlingham woke up, and their opponents appearing to tire, they fairly penned them in this period, Balfour making some fine runs and scoring a couple of goals. Score 5-2.

6th Chucker.—At first Hurlingham pressed, and Peers and Balfour looked very dangerous, but towards the end things were reversed, and the Village nearly scored several times. Sanderson, Robson, and Challinor all making good efforts in that direction. Final score 5-2 in favour of Hurlingham.

FINAL—INNOCENTS V. HURLINGHAM.

Innocents	Hurlingham
1. A. Spens	1. R. Willes
2. L. Hay	2. F. Balfour
3. A. Holland	3. Baron Peers
N. Jacobs (back)	R. Moncrieff (back)

1st Chucker.—From the throw in Hurlingham took the ball down and hit behind. Some even play followed till Hay ran the ball down, but carried it over the line. Hurlingham working the ball up the ground, Moncrieff met the ball and passing to Balfour the latter just failed to score. Hurlingham continued to have the best of the game, and the Innocents hit out, but Balfour again hit behind. Then the Innocents with a good combined rush took the ball up the ground, and Holland just missed scoring with a back hander. From the hit out Hay met the ball and Holland scored. After the throw in Hay made a fine run, but just shot outside. Score 1-0.

2nd Chucker—From the throw in Innocents attacked, and Moncrieff took the ball the whole length of the ground and hit behind, Willes riding the man well. Hurlingham now attacked strongly, and Willes and Moncrieff both made unsuccessful efforts to score. Then a foul was given against the Innocents and Moncrieff mis-hitting the ball Hay met it, and making a run nearly the length of the ground, scored a brilliant goal.

3rd Chucker—Hurlingham started to attack, and though Spens temporarily relieved with a good run, the ball was brought back, and Balfour scored from a long shot. Next Hay was prominent with a fine run, but his shot went a little wide, while Balfour did likewise for the other side. Till call of time Hurlingham pressed, Willes all but scoring on one occasion. Score 2-1.

4th Chucker—After some even play, a foul was given against the Innocents, and they had to hit out from between their own goal posts, however Holland ran the ball down to the other end, and was looking very dangerous when Moncrieff saved by hitting behind his own goal-line. From the hit out Moncrieff came away, but over-running the ball, Balfour had a shot but went wide. However, Hurlingham were not to be denied, and Peers after an excellent run scored for them and made honours easy. From the throw in Innocents ran down, and Moncrieff missing badly, Holland made an easy goal. Score 3-2. Unfortunately at the end of this chucker Baron Peers was obliged to stop playing owing to a blow on the elbow, and E. Robson took his place.

5th Chucker—First Innocents pressed hotly and Holland nearly scored, then Hurlingham did likewise and Jacobs only just saved in time. A combined rush by the Innocents again threatened the Hurlingham goal, and from a good centre of Holland's, Spens nearly put the ball through. Holland next repulsed an attack by Hurlingham, but they continued to keep their opponents on the defensive till after more give and take play Balfour pushed the ball through from a scrimmage in front of goal. Score 3 goals all.

6th Chucker—Robson was the first to show, and ran down and hit behind. Hurlingham pressed hard, and after two Hurlingham men had missed the ball right in front of goal, Moncrieff again hit behind. Then Hay relieved, and with a powerful shot from nearly half-way, looked like scoring, but the ball kicked off and missed by a foot. At the call of time Hurlingham men were having a little the best of it. Score 3 goals all.

Extra Time.—Innocents hit out and Jacobs carried the ball to the half-way line, where Balfour hit out. Innocents ran down, Holland and Spens hitting well, but the latter sent behind. After some even play Hay made a brilliant run, his shot just shaving the post. Hurlingham now attacked for a spell till Holland relieved, and Spens made a good run, and Balfour had to hit behind his own line to save. Hurlingham then attacked and Moncrieff had a shot, which Jacobs in trying to save just put through his own goal, and gave the victory to Hurlingham after a very even and interesting game by 4 goals to 3.

In addition to the tournament Media Luna played a couple of games, one against the Innocents on Saturday, which they lost by 5-3, and another on Sunday against a team composed of Mullaly, R. Anderson, Drabble, and Schwind, which they also lost by 6 goals to 3. Unfortunately Kirkham could not play for them in this match, having hurt his knee in Saturday's game.

RACING.

HURLINGHAM—AUGUST 15.

The following are the entries for the Ayrshire Cup, to be run at Hurlingham on the above date.

Mr W. Samson's Emprestito by Montevideo, 3 y, 84 k.
" " Batallon by St. Gall, 3 y, 72 k.
Baron Peers' Ayaeucho by Cormeilles, 5 y, 78 k.
" " Gigante by San Martin, 6 y, 78 k.
Mr J. N. Drysdale's Vengador by Phoenix, 7 y, 78 k.
" " Madcap II., 6 y, 78 k.
" " Blue Eyes (ex Starlight) by Portuellan, 9 y, 78 k.

SOCIEDAD HÍPICA ARGENTINA.

July 8th.—Fine weather, but a trifle cold, was the order of the day at to-day's meeting. The attendance was not large, and the racing somewhat patchy, but we noticed an improvement in the number of entries.

The first race was won by Sapo, on which Baron Peers rode a fine race. A field of nine faced the starter, and, after some delay, were got away, Silent (ex Try Over) showing the way until the turn into the straight was reached. Here Silent ran very wide, and was caught by Sapo and Coqueta, who finished first and second respectively. Silent third. These first three were very close together.

In the second race (for Sulky Trotting) there were four starters. The race from the first lay between Kentucky and Lohengrin, Ruin and Pulton never being in it. Kentucky won, and a protest lodged against him for breaking was dismissed.

The race set down on the card as the third was a military steeplechase, but as some manœuvres were being exercised, and officers were unable to be present, it was deferred, and No. 4 took its place. In this there were six runners. D'Artagnan ridden by Baron Peers broke away from a false start, and the bit turning in the horse's mouth, the Baron was unable to stop until 600 metres had been covered. Finally, when they all got away, Tasso and D'Artagnan made the pace, but D'Artagnan tired, and Tasso led to the turn, where he was passed by Juanita, who seemed to be winning easily, but taking things too easily Tasso came again, and won a good race by a length.

A handicap trot in sulky race. Won easily by Elixir, who was conceding 500 metres in 4,000 meters. Elixir was on terms, however, at the end of the second round and won as he liked from Nene.

The fifth race, a steeplechase for all horses, was a chapter of accidents. Ayacucho, Speculation, Emprestito and Batallon started, but at the first turn Batallon ran out, and was never in the race again. The second time round Ayacucho fell in front of the water jump, and Speculation and Emprestito had

the race to themselves. Unfortunately the rider of Em- prestito did not know the course, and on turning into the straight at the last round jumped a hurdle too many, thereby allowing Speculation to win by a neck.

The sixth race was won by Zorro by a length from Conejo. Silencioso slipped up and fell before completing half the distance. After a good race Zorro beat Conejo by a length.

The seventh was race No 3, for officers of the Argentine Army. There were three starters. When the flag fell only one started, the others dancing around behind the first jump. In about two minutes another horse got over the first jump, and quickly caught the leader, who was cantering gently along, but on coming past the stand this horse carefully avoided the jumps. Pebete, who was the only horse to get the course, had won before the remaining horse had started.

The eighth was a flat race got up on the spur of the moment. As it was almost dark, and no particulars as to inches or horses could be gleaned on the course, we cannot report it.

The following are the details:

Premio Corina. Distance 600 metres. Prize \$100. For ponies of 58 inches or less, that have never won at the Club Hipico. Ponies of 58 inches to carry 72 kilos Allowance of 3 ks for each inch less.

Baron Peers' Sapo, 72 ks. Owner 1
Stud Porvenir's Coqueta, 72 ks. W. Charlie 2
Pablo Hasperg's Silent (ex-Try Over), 72 ks. A. Sasso 3
Also ran—Tom Pouce (4), Sirena, Por si Acaso, Mira- beau, Grillo, Tipo.

Dividends—Sapo \$42.85 win and \$5.90 place, Coqueta \$2.80 place, Silent \$7.85 place.

A trot in sulky race. Distance 2,200 metres. Prize \$150. For horses that have not won.

Rodolfo Bolini's Kentucky 1
Gismondi Hnos. Lohengrin 2
Stud Fulton's Fulton 3
Also ran—Ruin.

Dividends—Kentucky \$2.50 win and \$2.20 place, Lo- hengrin \$2.90 place.

Premio Juanita. Distance 1200 metres. Prize \$300. For all horses that have not won at the courses Argentino or Nacional. A penalty of 4 ks to the winners at the Club Hipico. Weight 75 ks.

Stud Vicente Lopez' Tasso, 70 ks. Billingham 1
C. Velez Sarsfield's Juanita, 74 ks Vayo 2
J. Ravenscroft's Quicksilver, 74 ks A. Sasso 3
Also ran—D'Artagnan, Rayo and No.

Dividends—Tasso \$5.45 win and \$3.35 place, Juanita \$3.75 place.

Premio Nene. Distance 4000 metres. Prize \$300. Handi- cap for all trotting horses in sulky.

Rodolfo Bollini's Elixir (500 metres behind the start) . . . 1
B. Henestrosa's Nene (300 metres behind the start) 2
Also ran—Coral, Mendiga, Azrael.
Dividend—Elixir \$3.75 win.

Premio Gigante. Distance 3000 metres. Handicap steeple- chase for all horses.

J. Ravenscroft's Speculation S. D. Marjoribanks 1
W. Samson's Empestito W. Brewer 2
Also ran—Ayacucho, Batallon.
Dividend—Speculation \$7.15 win.

Premio Silencioso. Distance 1100 metres. Prize \$150. Handicap for ponies of 58 inches or less.

Baron Peers' Zorro B. Peers 1
Stud Vanguardia's Conejo A. Sasso 2
E. de la Carreras' Peludo J. Garcia 3
Also ran—Silencioso (fell).
Dividend—Zorro \$6.20 win.

Premio Limay. Distance 2000 metres. Prize "Un objete de arte." Steeplechase for military officers. Handicap.

Alf. A. Righelti's Pebete, 70 kilos 1
Also ran—Limay, Candelario.
Dividend—\$5.25 win.

HOME RACING.

The telegram received on Thursday afternoon by the "Diario" giving the result of the Princess of Wales' Stakes at Newmarket caused much satisfaction in racing circles here. Epsom Lad was purchased by Mr. J. Buchanan, the uncle of Mr. Buchanan Baird, I think, last year and like the other two horses Mr. Buchanan has in training, is under the charge of young Leandro Alvarez, whose

staff of lads consists of Argentines and Uruguayans; only one of whom, Malerba, can talk more than a few words of English. Mr. Buchanan Baird, who was so well known and respected here, manages the stable which, therefore, is quite Argentine in everything except horses. Alvarez has a range of boxes at Newmarket opposite Lord Wol- verton's House near the top of the hill, and I regret to say the stable is kept as untidily as are most training quarters here. Alvarez and his staff live in a little house adjoining, just as if they were in Argentina. There is no sign of a servant, and apparently one of the lads does the cooking, so our readers may imagine the whole establish- ment is source for much curiosity among Newmarket residents. Let them laugh who win, however, and although unsavoury and untidy Alvarez' quarters are, he can get his horses fit in them. Newmarket has always been reckoned a difficult place at which to win races, but Al- varez has managed to do so this year more often than many trainers with three or four times the number of horses he has. Epsom Lad did not win a race last year, and when last I saw him, when down at the Craven Meet- ing, he looked very much amiss, with a staring coat, a big belly, and not much muscle on him. Sr. Leandro must have done wonders with the colt since then. Gomez rides in the American style as regards seat, but he uses a curb bit, the reins of which he holds in one hand held well up his horse's neck, so on any but a straight course he is no good. He might be on a very handy horse, but as most of Mr. Buchanan's horses were broken by English trainers, they are not so when ridden in the South American way, otherwise he might have had winning brackets this year both at Epsom and Chester.

Alvarez goes out very early in the morning before the touts and most of the other trainers, and after feeding his horse he goes out again for walking exercise only. During this second outing most of the touts are about, so as they never see a gallop, the work done by the string is never reported. This, added to the lads being unable to talk English, enables the stable to bring off a good thing much more easily than a trainer whose horses the public know more about than he often does himself.

The following were the starters for the Derby and Oaks, and it is many a year since the frequenters of Ep- som saw such big fields turn out for the great classic races. Both races were won by American owners and ridden by American jockeys, though the winner of the colt's race was bred in England:—

Derby Stakes of 6000 sovs., for three-year-olds; colts 9st, fillies 9st 9lb; about 1 1/2 miles.

Mr. W. W. C. Whitney's b or br c Volodyovski,
Florizel II.—La Reine, 9st. L. Reiff 1
Duke of Portland's William the Third M. Cannon 2
Mr. D. Baird's Veronese F. Rickaby 3
Mr. T. S. Jay's Floriform E. Watkins 4
Sir J. Duke's Wargrave S. Clemson 0
Sir E. Cassel's Handicapper J. H. Martin 0
Sir R. W. Griffith's Veles J. Reiff 0
Sir R. W. Griffith's Ian O. Madden 0
Sir J. B. Mapple's Lord Bobs S. Loates 0
Mr. F. Keene's Olympian M. Henry 0
Mr. H. J. King's Orchid F. Pratt 0
Lord Wolverton's Osboch H. Jones 0
Mr. J. Gubbins's Revenue W. Halsey 0
Mr. P. Lorillard's Tantalus D. Maher 0
Col. H. M'Calmont's St. Maclou A. Nightingall 0
Mr. G. Faber's Pietermaritzburg F. Finlay 0
Mr. C. Morbey's Royal Rouge J. Fagan 0
Mr. W. Raphael's Ruskin W. Pratt 0
Sir W. J. Ingram's Cottager T. Weldom 0
Mr. L. de Rothschild's Doricles K. Cannon 0
Mr. Field's H.R.H. Mr. Randall 0
Mr. L. W. Humby's Royal George J. Thompson 0
Sir E. Cassel's Sang Bleu A. Anthony 0
Mr. C. Whitney's Prince Charles II N. Turner 0
Mr. W. M. G. Singer's Claqueur C. Jenkins 0

Betting: 5 to 2 agst Volodyovski, 7 to 1 against Flori- form, 10 to 1 each agst Handicapper and Revenue, 100 to 7 each against Ian and William the Third, 20 to 1 agst Do- ricles, 25 to 1 agst Pietermaritzburg, 33 to 1 each agst Ro- yal Rouge, Olympian, Tantalus, Orchid and St. Maclou, 40 to 1 each agst Lord Bobs, Cottager, Veles, Veronese and Wargrave, 50 to 1 agst Osboch, 66 to 1 agst H.R.H., 100 to 1 each agst Ruskin, Royal George, Prince Charles II., and Sang Bleu, and 200 to 1 agst Claqueur.

Olympian showed in front in a dozen strides, Cla- queur going on second and Osboch and Lord Bobs next. Lord Bobs and Revenue were pushed along for good

places, Revenue going on third, the order after passing through the Furzes being Olympian, Lord Bobs, Revenue, Prince Charles II., and Pietermaritzburg. Descending the hill Volodyovski had run into sixth place, with William the Third not far off. About three furlongs from the finish Volodyovski came through on the inside, three lengths clear of William the Third, who was followed by Veronese, Olympian, and Osboch. At the distance William the Third gained upon Volodyovski, who easily answered the challenge, however, and won by three-quarters of a length; four lengths separating William the Third and Veronese; Floriform was placed fourth, Olympian, easing up, was fifth, Osboch sixth, Doricles seventh and Prince Charles II. next.

Oak Stakes of 4500 sovs. for three-year-old fillies; about 1 1/2 miles.

Mr. Foxhall Keene's b or br f Cap and Bells II., by Domino—Ben My Chree, 9st.....	M. Henry	1
Lord Ellesmeres' Sabrinetta, 9st.....	C. Jenkins	2
Mr. R. Croker's Minnie Dee, 9st.....	L. Reiff	3
Mr. Heinemann's Game Hen, 9st.....	J. Martin	0
Mr. C. Morbey's f by Queen's Birthday—Omaru, 9st.....	G. McCall	0
Sir E. Cassel's Fleur d'Eté, 9st.....	Halsey	0
Mr. J. C. Murphy's Rose of Jeddah, 9st.....	J. Reiff	0
Mr. J. W. Larnach's Sagitta, 9st.....	H. Jones	0
Duke of Devonshire's Transparency, 9st.....	M. Cannon	0
Lord Durham's Santa Brigida, 9st.....	Madden	0
Lord Durham's Alruna, 9st.....	Rickaby	0
Mr. L. Brassey's Ursula, 9st.....	Clemson	0
Mr. Fairie's Galicia, 9st.....	C. Cannon	0
Mr. W. Johnstone's L'Ideale, 9st.....	Lane	0
Sir J. B. Maple's Royal Summons, 9st.....	S. Loates	0
Mr. D. Baird's Arta, 9st.....	Weldon	0
M. Euphrussi's Mirandae, 9st.....	F. Pratt	0
Mr. Foxhall Keene's Noonday II., 9st.....	N. Turner	0
Mr. A. M. Singer's Maund, 9st.....	Mr. Randall	0
Mr. T. Cannon's Marshcress, 9st.....	K. Cannon	0
Sir J. Miller's Tannstickor, 9st.....	Maher	0

Betting: 9 to 4 agst Cap and Bells II., 11 to 2 agst Santa Brigida, 10 to 1 each agst Alruna, Fleur d'Eté, Minnie Dee and Maund, 100 to 6 each agst Transparency, Marshcress and Noonday II., 20 to 1 each agst Ursula and Transtickor, 25 to 1 agst the Omaru filly, 33 to 1 each agst Sagitta, Galicia, L'Ideale, Royal Summons and Arta, and 50 to 1 each agst Game Hen, Mirandae and Sabrinetta.

Noonday II. and Santa Brigida were first away from Royal Summons and Sabrinetta, but on settling down Noonday II. was closely attended by Santa Brigida, Royal Summons, and Transparency with Fleur d'Eté, Sabrinetta, Cap and Bells II., and Ursula next, Mirandae soon tailing off. After passing the mile post Cap and Bells II. went on third in advance of L'Ideale, Marshcress, Fleur d'Eté, Ursula, and Galicia, Sabrinetta heading the others. Immediately they commenced the descent of the hill Cap and Bells II. joined her stable companion Noonday II., who lost her place coming round Tattenham Corner, and Cap and Bells II. was followed into the straight by Sabrinetta, Minnie Dee and Santa Brigida. A quarter of a mile from home Marshcress fell, and brought down Arta, when Cap and Bells II., drawing right away, won by half a dozen lengths; two lengths divided second and third; Ursula was fourth, Alruna fifth, Maund sixth, Santa Brigida seventh, Transparency eighth, Fleur d'Eté ninth, L'Ideale tenth, the Omaru filly eleventh, Rose of Jeddah twelfth, Galicia thirteenth, and Tannstickor fourteenth, the last three being Sagitta, Royal Summons and Noonday II., with the exception of Mirandae, who walked in.

The Princess of Wales' Stakes, run at Newmarket, July 4th.

Mr J. Buchanan's Epsom Lad	Gomez	1
H.R.H. King Edward VII's Diamond Jubilee..		2
Lord Cadogan's Sidus		3

Betting—10 to 1 Epsom Lad, 9 to 4 Diamond Jubilee, 8 to 1 Sidus.

CONCERT IN VENADO TUERTO.

A very successful Concert was held here on the 1st inst.

The old Italian Hall kindly lent by the Italian Society "Fratelli d'Italia" had been most tastefully decorated, the

sitting accommodation proving somewhat scanty owing to the large number of people.

Amongst the families present were Mr. and Mrs. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Paull, Mr. and Mrs. Bridger, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Wentzel, Mr. and Mrs. Bach, Mr. and Mrs. Mollatt, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Archer, the Misses Watt, Waller, Brett, Doyle, Flaggerty, Anderson, Wenzel, Sinclair, and Messrs Thompson, Miles, Butt, Runciman, Eden, Whiteleg, Macdonald, Jeffray, St. John, Brett, Murphy, Dunsford, Bury, Hinchliff, Foster, Davison, Wolff, Glud, Kötoed, Evans, James, Sosa, de Bronckere and several others.

The Argentine National Anthem played by Mr. A. Martini Glud was received by the company standing, after which Mr. H. C. Foster sang the "Messenger Boy," not responding to the call of the public for an "encore" which was much regretted as he has a most agreeable voice.

Special mention must be made of Messrs. Glud and Köfoed who had come from the adjoining Province (Cordoba) at considerable personal inconvenience in order to lend their most valuable aid to the entertainment, Mr. A. M. Glud is a splendid performer on the piano and has a very pleasant tenor voice, his companion Mr. Köfoed has a magnificent baritone of considerable range which was heard to great advantage.

The comic songs of Mr. H. W. Evans were as usual with such a large audience, quite the "clou" of the evening, as an encore to "Our Bazaar" he sang a patriotic song about the navy which greatly pleased the English portion of the audience, and caused one cadaverous looking gentleman with a straw colored mustache, to twirl this appendage fiercely, while he glared through his gold rimmed glasses, and with his disengaged hand quieted a mangy pug dog, which being of a musical tendency had found its way into the hall.

This musical dog joined in most of the songs, but objected to the patriotic song for reasons he did not unveil to the public.

Mr. G. F. Thompson was most amusing in his comic song, appearing as a ballet girl, and was loudly encored.

The tableau-vivant was a great success, one scene reminding the audience of Mme. Tussaud's chamber of horrors it was most realistic.

The playing of Meses. Sinclair and Thompson, and that of Mr. Butt on the flute, was much appreciated.

After an interval for light refreshment, the dancing began and was kept up vigorously until 2.30 a.m., the comic note was caused by a stout gentleman recently returned from England, who was arranged in a very fashionable dress coat with superlatively long tails, on which he accidentally stepped, when walking graciously backwards in the lancers, and came to grief in consequence.

WEDDING IN ROSARIO.

Marriages are always interesting, to the contracting parties certainly, and very often to the witnesses of a ceremony which calls forth more amiable sentiment than any other contract into which we humans enter. We have so many weddings in Buenos Aires, and we, or some of us, see them all, therefore perhaps the momentous event, in man or woman's life, which is for all time passes as an interest, yet as a passing interest. The event to which this prelude calls attention was the marriage of Hans Pagel, a countryman of our own Queen Alexandra to Miss Flora MacLachlan, the charming sister of Alan MacLachlan, the one time champion sprinter.

The ceremony took place first before the Judge in Pergamino, and afterwards at the Church of Saint Bartholomew in Rosario, where the Reverend L. B. Hunt, B.D., officiated. Dinner was afterwards served at the Grand Hotel Central, at which were some 25 or thirty friends of the "two made one," and at which Mr. Malcolm Graham made a most felicitious, humorous, and appropriate speech. Mr. and Mrs. Pagel left for Buenos Aires and Montevideo by the night train. Let our congratulations and wishes for a long life of happiness together go with them. When a woman in every way to be admired marries a right good fellow, happiness should attend the union—and may it.

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NOTES.

The following is the programme arranged for the entertainment of the cricket team at Rio de Janeiro:

- July 14th to 16th—Three days match on Rio ground.
- 17th—Smoking Concert.
- 18th—Picnic on Rio Bay.
- 19th and 20th—Second match.
- 20th—Dance at the Club.
- 21st and 22nd—Third match.
- 22nd—Farewell dinner.

The team will play a match against San Paulo Club on 11th and 12th July.

The Reception Committee is composed of the following gentlemen:—F. W. Barrow, Manager Leopoldina Railway; F. Broad, Manager London and Brazilian Bank; J. W. Applin, Manager British Bank of South America; C. Simmons, Sub-Manager London and River Plate Bank; S. Sheppard, Rio Flour Mills; R. J. Reidy, Western Telegraph Co.; N. Atlee, Wilson, Sons and Co.; G. Lomas; H. Wheatley; H. P. Wright; H. J. Reeves, President Paysandú Cricket Club; G. E. Cox, President Rio Cricket and Athletic Association; A. E. Huric, Vice-President Rio Cricket and Athletic Association.

Names of Rio team:—R. Morrissy, E. Morrissy, F. Morrissy, N. Jackson, Pierce, Quennell, Tate, Slater, Gifford, Stutfield, Robinson.

There were several last minute changes in the cricket and lawn tennis team, which left for Rio and Santos in the R.M.S. Nile on Friday, more than one of those who had been counted on being unfortunately unable to go. Luckily the places of those who were thus detained were all filled up in time, so that it is still an eleven that has gone.

According to telegrams received by our native colleagues last Thursday, the Pennsylvania University crew must be an especially fine one this year. The North American oarsmen defeated the London Rowing Club's crew easily, and displayed such excellent form that they have created a most favourable impression among all rowing men who witnessed the contest. The time also is said to have been very good.

The race for the Grand Challenge Cup at Henley appears from the telegrams received to have been a particularly severe one. As far as we can gather the final was between the Pennsylvania University and the

Leander Club eights, and both crews seem to have been completely rowed out, so much so that most of them had to be assisted from their boats. The crews were as follows:—Leander: Willis, Du Vallon, Thornhill, Mailand, Burnell, Payne, Goldie, Etherington-Smith (stroke), Mac-lagan (cox). Pennsylvania: Zane, Elsenbry, Kuhuer-much, Crowther, Flichuer, Allyn, W. Gardiner, J. Gardiner (stroke), Smith (cox).

Our polo players will be interested to hear that from the last exchanges we learn that Mr Scott Robson was playing back for Mr F. J. Mackey's team in the Champion Cup at Hurlingham. Unluckily for him his side had the bad luck to draw the Old Cantabs in the first round, who are the holders and a very powerful combination. Nevertheless Mr Mackey's side gave them a rare fright and at the call of time the score stood 7 goals all. However, in the extra time the Old Cantabs managed to score another goal and win 8—7. Mr Robson appears to have played very well, but the exchanges say his ponies were hardly fast enough for such company. We also see Messrs F. and R. Leared were playing Nos. 1 and 2 respectively for the All Ireland Polo Club against Westmeath, when the former were victorious by 7 goals to 2.

The Hurlingham Polo Tournament, which was concluded yesterday, was a great success in every way. The ground was good, the weather, though somewhat cold on Sunday and Monday, was on the whole quite nice, while the Polo was excellent. In the Preliminary rounds the Innocents, by their victory over the Hunters, created a most favourable impression, whereas Hurlingham, who were good on paper, did not play up to anything like expectations in their match with Media Luna, though they won easy enough. Therefore, the Final was considered to be a very close thing, and so it proved to be.

For the first two periods, Hurlingham had somewhat the best of the game, but from that on there was nothing in it, first one side and then the other holding the upper-hand, but towards the end the Innocents certainly held their opponents, and both in the last period, and in the extra time that had to be played, they were very unlucky not to score on several occasions, so Hurlingham, though they thoroughly deserved their win, were certainly favoured by the fickle goddess. For the winners, Balfour was very good, and when on his chesnut, brilliant, and Peers, till his accident, was hitting well, but Moncrieff was anything but safe, being far too fond of meeting the ball, which is a most dangerous proceeding for a back playing against such fine hitters as the Innocents were.

For the losers, Jacobs made a very good back, but seemed to have some trouble in stopping several of his ponies. Spens was slow in getting round, and seldom got to his man in time, but hit brilliantly. Holland we have seldom seen play better, and he worked very hard. Hay was quite the best mounted man on the ground, and played brilliantly. Had he had the way cleared for him more often by his No. 1, we expect the Innocents total would have been somewhat larger. As regards ponies, we consider taken all round, Hay had the best lot, a chesnut with white legs and a well-bred brown pleasing us very much. Balfour as usual, too, was beautifully mounted, his chesnut Galloping Dick and Facey Romford being the pick of the basket. Kirkham had a nice string, and was playing very well on them, and Tetley has some good weight, carrying ponies that look like making clinkers. But with the exception of Peer's and Drabble's strings, we did not notice many really good ponies playing among the rest, though lack of condition was manifestly responsible for the poor show made by some.

The race meeting at the Club Hipico on Monday was very good, as far as the racing was concerned, but the attendance was very meagre, the stands being very poorly patronized. The open steeplechase, which by the way was the most extraordinary piece of handicapping we have seen for a long time—lancy putting Emprestito last year's Ayrshire Cup and Grand National winner in bottom weight and to receive 3 kilos for a three-year-old!—was the best race of the day, as the four starters were all good 'uns. Unfortunately, Batallon ran out, and Ayacucho fell and gave Bridgen a rare shaking; then Emprestito mistook the course and lost a lot of ground, so old Speculation was able to add one more to his long list of wins.

Baron Peers rode a couple of winners in Sapo and Zorro. The latter won easy, but the former only squeezed home a head from Coqueta, who was only a like distance in front of Silent, and had the last named not drawn the outside berth, he would probably have won. To compare form of to-day with that of three years ago, we may mention that the last time we saw Coqueta run was at Hurlingham, when Cuervo gave her ten kilos and cantered away from her.

In another column will be found an advertisement of the Cañada de Gomez Polo Tournament, which will take place on August 30th, 31st and September 1st, entries to close August 15th, to Magnus Fea, La Oriental, Los Cardos, F.C.C.A. Polo is going so strong just at present in Santa Fé that there ought to be plenty of teams to compete, and if Hurlingham and San Carlos also go, there ought to be some magnificent polo witnessed. Victoria won this tournament last year, and will probably make a strong bid to hold the Cup again this. As the Association tournament at Hurlingham is only a fortnight later, it is a good opportunity for teams to get together.

We reproduce the following from a leading article in "Land and Water," headed "Types of Polo Ponies," as it may be of interest to some of our readers here:—

We have seen many changes in polo ponies, and a year or two ago it really seemed as if we were going to have nothing but cast-off thoroughbreds. But they are already beginning to return to the provincial polo grounds, whither the Arab is already gone and the Argentine is going. English, Irish, and the very best Americans of the little blood hunter type only hold their own in first class polo. There are exceptions of course, but they are noticeable because they are exceptions.

The racing at Belgrano on the 4th was ordinary in the extreme, there being six races without a Classic, and no horses of any class on the card. The only noteworthy occurrence was the victory of Tupiza in the young ones' 1200 metres, which contains the success of the fillies and goes on confirming the novelty of competitors between both sexes, a feature which has been so long wanting on the Argentine Turf.

The Classic on Sunday was practically left to the three horses mentioned in our last, Cordon Rouge, Ultimatum and Etolo. In the absence of Perez, the son of Gay Hermit was entrusted to the hunchback, who rode him successfully in a different manner to that used with him previously. Taking the lead from the start, he made running at a moderate pace, followed by Etolo and Ultimatum as far as the paddock. Here the latter tried to press but the black again brought his horse away and won without any difficulty by five lengths, Etolo quite eight lengths behind, half a length from Don Pepe.

Although the win was so easy, it does not impress us as conclusive, although it replaces Cordon Rouge as first among the long distance horses for the moment. The victory of Etolo over his present conqueror in the Premio Libertad, 2,300 metres, on June 29th, was also won without difficulty, and the tables may be turned once more at their next meeting, which should be in the Premio Invierno, 2,200 metres, on July 20th. Ultimatum is not on the list, and the field will again probably be very small.

The fillies' race, 1,400 metres, which was eagerly looked forward to, was spoilt by the desertion of Martha and Espuma. La Ventana, the fine looking daughter of Sargento, walked away with the greatest ease from Stella, and won in a canter. On June 24th Stella won the Classic Premio Montevideo, also 1,400 metres, in good style from Charcot, Druid, Totoral, Maipo, Oran, etc., and on this running La Ventana has a good chance of turning out the crack of the year, but nothing can be certain in a season like this, and we shall have to see her win in a Classic to take her measure properly, though she has run consistently so far.

It is curious that none of the best known fillies are entered for the Gran Polla de Potrancas on the 1st August, and we shall probably have a large field of mediocrities, varied by some new ones, who may or may not turn out well. The Gran Polla de Potrillos, a week later, looks much more promising, but we shall have to notice both again as they draw near.

The meeting at Belgrano on Tuesday was as good as is likely to be got on this course this year. The well filled card produced good racing and several close finishes, the final being a dead heat between Kandahar and Picquart, the brothers having a rare fight for it. The attendance was much larger than usual, most of the well-known faces at Palermo being in evidence, and the boxes were crowded after the first race, so that the course probably had a bumper day.

The Classic looked attractive on paper, and did not belie itself as a well balanced field of the thirteen turned out for it, opinion being in favour of Polas, Limosnero and the Don Gonzalo pair. Machete took the lead, closely pressed by Republicano, and the fight for precedence disposed of both at the paddock. Here half a dozen came out together, and Oribe getting a length advantage, sustained his position to the end, Abrojo coming with a grand rush at the end, running the winner to a neck, Limosnero third half a length away, and four or five others at their heels.

The Classic for Sunday 14th is the Premio Maipo, 1200 metres, in which the young ones have their first chance of running with their elders, but they very seldom seem to be ready for the trial so early in the season, and we are afraid this year will be no exception to the rule. The race will probably bring out a large field, in which class will be poorly represented, and might well bring about some phenomenal upset.

From all accounts, Baron Peers has been having a great time with his hounds during the last fortnight in the Belgrano district. Last Sunday week they met at Monch's, and after "coffee-housing" there for an hour, a drag was run over the waste ground and fields at the back of the Hipodromo Argentino, and at the end a "bagged" fox was turned down in Palermo Park and run into and broken up. Last Sunday there was another largely attended meet at the Tiro Federal, when the same performance was gone through. This time the fox gave

quite an exciting run and finally took to the river, in which the hounds killed it some 50 metres from the shore. There was not much jumping, perhaps as well there was not, as the field did not appear too keen in that department. As usual, Baron Peers has his hunt very well turned out, the huntsman and whips wearing a green uniform, with large French horns round their shoulders.

There are seven entries for the Ayrshire Cup this year, but unfortunately they only represent three owners. They are: Mr. Samson's *Emprestito* and *Batallon*; Baron Peers' *Ayacucho* and *Gigante*, and Mr. J. N. Drysdale's *Vengador*, *Blue Eyes* and *Madeap II*. However, if most of these go to the post, the race should be exciting enough, as of the old hands *Emprestito* and *Vengador* know their way over the course pretty well, and should be fairly well matched at a difference of six kilos, while *Batallon*, *Gigante* and *Ayacucho* are three very smart novices over a country, and *Blue Eyes* is an unknown quantity. Therefore it should be an interesting race, and whatever wins will be pretty useful.

It is intended to hold another of those handicap polo tournaments at Venado Tuerto, which have hitherto turned out so successfully, on Sunday the 21st inst., and we are requested to say that they are open to all players, and all entries made before Wednesday the 17th inst., to Mr J. L. Bury, Venado Tuerto, will be welcome.

Messrs St. John and Jefferies are giving prizes to be played for at the approaching handicap polo tournament at Venado Tuerto, and we understand that they have been selected for the giver by one of the gentlemen who were down here for the Hurlingham tournament.

A splendid skull of a pre-historic ox has been discovered in the mud of the river Cam, near Upware. The horns are 2ft. apart, and they measure 15 inches in circumference close to the head. Near this spot, some years ago, a similar specimen was discovered with an ancient stone axe buried in the skull, and this is now in the museum at Cambridge. It is no uncommon thing for the fen men to dig up the antlers of deer in capital condition in this district, the peat no doubt having acted as a preservative. These remains, as well as specimens of pre-historic weapons, can sometimes be purchased for a mere trifle from the labourers.

The Paris Dog Show, which annually takes place in the Tuileries Gardens, is always a most interesting function. It is so different from anything that is seen in England. Hounds are generally exhibited in packs, with the hunt servants in uniform, and trophies of the chase in the shape of boars' heads, heads and antlers of stags, heads and brushes of foxes hung at the back of the kennels; then the men who carry the horns are present to play at intervals the tunes that are used when the hounds are out. The horn used by the different hunts in France is carried by a horseman specially appointed. It is a circular arrangement, and goes over one shoulder and under the other. One tune is played when the hounds meet, another when they move on to draw a covert, another when they check, and another when they kill. This is not by any means a bad arrangement, as by it all the field know what is going on, and there is no getting lost, as sometimes happens in England.

Mr. A. Wylde, in his recently published book "Modern Abyssinia," disposes of a fiction to which Bruce, the famous traveller, gave currency many years ago, and which obtained general credence. Mr. Wylde

says:—"I really believe that Bruce thought he was telling the truth when he wrote about cutting beef steaks off live animals, and that the people ate them raw. . . . Both pack bullocks, horses, or mules, suffer terribly from sore backs, and very often a sac of matter like a long tumour forms under the hide, and often enough compromises the flesh of the back as well. This tumour or sac must be entirely removed before the back will heal up properly, so a long incision is made alongside it parallel to the backbone. The hide is cut into a flap and lifted up, and the red tumour is removed; the hide is then put back in its place again, and the wound bandaged. This common operation I have seen performed many times, and I have also seen the operator and his assistants eating raw meat at the time, but not what has been taken from the animal. No native I have ever met has heard of such a thing as Bruce describes." Raw meat is an Abyssinian dish frequently mentioned by Mr. Wylde.

The triumph of the Galopin family was complete in the Derby, for the first place was occupied by a grandson and the second by a son of St. Simon, who, it is hardly necessary to say, was Galopin's most distinguished offspring. Not less complete was the triumph of the private breeders over those who breed for sale, as the first four in the race were all bred privately, although it must be added that Volodyovski was bred by Lady Meux, leased by her for his racing career to Lord William Beresford, and after his regretted death transferred to an American, Mr. Whitney, who had never run a horse in the Derby before; but, as was pointed out in *Baily's Magazine* the other day, novices often win the Derby for the first time of asking, and Volodyovski scored in a style which proves him to be at all events a good horse, if not what the late Matt Dawson, when he wanted to accentuate his opinion as to the merit of a horse, would call a "rum 'un." He is a son of Florizel II., who, in the first season that he was at the stud, became the sire of Volodyovski, Mackintosh, Doricles, Floriform, and other winners, and it is a notable fact that he is the eldest of three brothers—himself, Persimmon, and Diamond Jubilee—all the property of the King. It is doubtful, whether a single breeder has ever owned three brothers of equal value, and the success of Volodyovski in the Derby gives Florizel as fine a start as that of the two-year-old Sceptre, who cost 10,000 gs. as a yearling, does Persimmon by her victory in the Woodcote Stakes, twenty-four hours before.

"At last," writes "Ranger," "in a partial and belated manner, the value of the war-dog is beginning to be appreciated in South Africa. A Service contemporary quotes a letter from the front, in which it is stated that men on outpost duty feel doubly secure now that they have dogs as auxiliaries. It is really deplorable that so little "intelligence" is brought to bear on the commonplace of soldiering, and that self-evident means of preserving the lives of soldiers, although pressed on the attention of the authorities and the public, are passed until too late.

"Some twelve months ago, the training and duties of war-dogs were explained in these columns; the satisfactory results obtained in the German army were mentioned, and it was suggested that, as we had the best breeds and trainers of dogs, a systematic attempt, probably by means of the Yeomanry, should be made to work out the idea. Had this been done, there would have been less loss by surprises and ambushes; in fact, we should have been absolutely unable to walk into any of the

numerous traps laid for us, without getting timely warning."

Many persons still seem to be under the impression that Epsom Lad, the winner of the Princess of Wales Stakes at Ascot is the property of Lord Rosebery, for the reason that he was nominated by, and ran in that nobleman's name, but this was not the case, the horse having become the property of Mr. James Buchanan some time previously.

FOOTBALL

ASSOCIATION.

ALBION F. C. (MONTEVIDEO) v. PEÑAROL.

One of the most interesting games of Association Football ever witnessed in Montevideo was seen on Sunday last at the "Grand Parque Central", when the Albion and Peñarol teams played the first round of the Argentine Cup Contest—some four to five thousand spectators being on the ground, although the weather threatened rain.

Winning the toss, Peñarol decided to play against the moderately strong S. E. wind, which was blowing from goal to goal, and the ball was set in motion at 3 p.m. sharp, and played into the Albion's ground, where it remained for some little time, when a throw in from touch by the Albion put J. Sardeson in possession of the ball, and from a distance of about 25 yards he landed it in the Peñarol net with a well directed shot. The Peñarol goal-keeper had plenty of time to get on to the ball, but the slippery condition of the ground, added to the greasy state of the ball, interfered with his judgment, and allowed the first scoring to come off 15 minutes after the commencement of the game. A little later Céspedes, by a good combination with Lichtenberger brought the ball dangerously close to the Peñarol goal again, the full-back Rios sending it out of bounds, and a very good corner kick from Lopez resulted in the ball getting into the Peñarol net for the second time; the score at half time being: Albion 2, Peñarol 0.

On play being resumed, Peñarol made it evident that they intended to show all they knew, and commenced a most vigorous attack, which brought to light some pretty combinations, not seen in the first half on account of the wind.

Three and a half minutes after the whistle blew, a goal was scored by Lindeblad, the ball being well passed to him by Acevedo. The next score to Peñarol was made through the ball being very neatly headed towards the goal by Camacho (centre forward) the goal keeper catching it, but unfortunately losing his balance he carried it into the net. The third goal came from a very swift shot by Lewis from some eight yards to the left, and the fourth was scored by Pena, who, after a bit of clever dribbling, put in a good left foot drive—no more scoring taking place until the whistle sounded "no side."

Result: Peñarol 4, Albion 2.

The greatest animation and excitement prevailed among the spectators during the whole of the game, the supporters of each team being about evenly represented. It will be remembered that the Albion won the same match by one goal last year after two and a half hours' play.

The teams were made up as follows:—

Peñarol—

Goal-keeper—F. Fabre.

Backs—E. Rios, W. Davies.

Half-backs—F. G. Jackson, L. Massuco, C. Ward.

Forwards—C. Lindeblad, T. Lewis, A. Camacho, E.

Acevedo, J. Pena.

Albion—

Goal-keeper—E. Sardeson.

Backs—E. Cardenal, E. Decurnex.

Half-backs—J. Lopez, M. Ortiz Garzon, J. Nebel.

Forwards—C. Céspedes, J. Rincon, J. Sardeson, A.

Lichtenberger, J. Etcheverry.

Referee—C. Scarth.

Linesmen—A. E. Jones, W. Woodcock.

BARRACAS v. COLON.

With the advantage of the wind, Colon started to press, and very early in the game gave the Barracas

goal-keeper something to do, however he saved at the expense of a corner, which went behind. Then Bridge and Potter relieved the pressure a bit, but were smartly pulled up by Wilkinson, who kicked out, and for some minutes the ball was oftener out than in, Brooking spending most of his time throwing out of touch. However, Bridge put in a good run, but Wilkinson relieved; however, Barracas were now attacking once more, and one of the Colon backs nearly put the ball through his own goal. From the corner that ensued Diggs made a fine attempt to head a goal. Colon still continued to act on the defensive, and Potter should have scored if he had only shot sooner, but by delaying lost the ball in a scrimmage. Then Morrazini saved well, and Thompson shot high. Next Coyar and Wilkinson got off, but were stopped by Hearne, and a foul against Barracas gave Colon a good chance, but Barracas were not to be denied, and they rushed down and rescued a corner, which was followed by several others, yet they were unable to score. At last Bridge ran down the left, and from his pass Doyle beat the goal-keeper with a good shot, and scored the solitary goal of the match. No more score to half-time. On resuming Barracas simply penned their opponents all the time, but though they put the ball through twice, each time it was ruled off-side, so at the call of time they had not added to their score.

For the winners Brooking and Doyle were good behind, while Bridge, Diggs, and Heslop were the best of the front rank.

The Colon side gave a very poor exhibition, only their goal-keeper being really up to the mark. The Barracas goal-keeper we may mention, never touched the ball during the whole game. The behaviour of the crowd during the game was nothing short of disgraceful, and as a display of football the game was very little better.

Mr. Botting kindly undertook the thankless task of refereeing. The following were the teams:

Colon A.C.—

Goal—V. Morrazini.

Backs—M. Lopez and S. Morazzini.

Half-backs—R. Wilkinson, G. Tracey, Green.

Forwards—D. Coyar, F. Gonzalez, J. Wilkinson, F. Coyar, E. Lopez.

Barracas—

Goal—J. R. Macdonald.

Backs—F. Burns, G. Hearne.

Half-backs—C. Thompson, J. Doyle, R. A. Brooking.

Forwards—W. Heslop, W. Diggs, E. Potter, C. Hearne, G. O. Bridge.

SAN MARTIN v. ALUMNI 2ND XI.

This match, which was one of the 2nd XI league fixtures, was played on Sunday at San Martin, when the home team won by four goals to one.

From the kick off San Martin attacked, but were stopped by the Alumni backs, and forced back into their own ground. Hutton now got hold of the ball, and from a fine run forced a corner, Cahan failing in kick. From the goal kick San Martin pressed so hard that Bower gave a corner, but this also failed. Taking advantage of the opportunity which the goal kick gave, the Alumni made a well combined rush and got within shooting distance. Young made a good shot at goal, but Shutt saved well. Repeating their rush, the Alumni got another corner, which was converted by Hutton from a hot scramble.

After some unimportant play, the Alumni secured a free kick from hands being given against Rugeroni, but failed to convert, nothing more being scored until half-time was called, the scoring being Alumni 1 goal, San Martin 0.

When play was resumed the home team having the wind at their backs, kept the game in their opponents' ground most of the half.

After several rushes, which failed, San Martin managed to get equal with a goal kicked by Mackinnon. This was soon improved, however, as Mackinnon again scored for the home team. The Alumni getting well away from the centre kick, Hutton made a shot at goal, which went wide. This was their last chance, as they contented themselves by acting wholly on the defensive till the end, and the San Martin team playing vigorously, improved their score by two more goals, thus making the score when time was called,

San Martin 4 goals, Alumni 2nd XI. 1 goal.

The teams were :—

San Martin—
Goal—E. Shutt.
Backs—A. Boutell and A. J. Rugeroni.
Half-backs—J. C. Labat, J. Roberts and G. R. Roberts.
Forwards—J. W. Breckon, F. Grimsditch, P. McKinnon, E. Grimsditch, J. H. Varela.

Alumni—
Goal—A. Muller.
Backs—A. Brown, F. Bouwer.
Half-backs—M. Llorente, F. Jordan, H. Gahan.
Forwards—A. Hutton, H. McLean, E. Hirst, T. Taylor and G. Young.

ALUMNI v. BELGRANO.

The league match between Belgrano and the Alumni was played at Flores on Tuesday, when the latter won by two goals. Although they had the kick off, Belgrano were for some time prevented in carrying the game into their opponents' quarters, but Malm at length being afforded a chance took it, only to be stopped by Buchanan, who passed to Moore, the latter making a shot at goal, which was turned off by Creaven, and, it being promptly returned, a bout of passing took place between J. Moore and Leonard, which was put a stop to by Ratcliffe passing to Dorning, who miskicked and allowed Buchanan to clear, Alumni forcing a corner. The ball being put on the Belgrano men again sent it behind, and their forwards getting possession of it this time, C. Brown had to get to work to defend.

After Leonard had put wide, and Dillon had had a try "hands" were given against Roy, and J. Moore put it over the line. Barker was put into the net while trying hard to save from Moore, but cleared well. In a fine run Roberts was stopped by Brown, and Leonard shot wide from a good centre. Dorning then failed in a flying shot, and a long hot did not trouble Barker much. Ayling and Dickenson now broke away, but were forced to return, and Dorning missed a shot, but at the other end J. Moore forced Barker to use his hands, and the return was put over by Jordan. Leonard and Ratcliffe had several struggles in the middle of the field, and from one of these Leonard, getting away, went towards Barker, who Jordan beat with a neat side shot.

Roberts got away from the centre kick, and W. Buchanan sent back a nice centre, which Dillon put across the goal mouth, but no one was near to put the ball through. Ratcliffe stopped Leonard, and Barker leaving his post to save from E. Moore, Jordan sent the ball over, and half time was called.

On resuming Dillon made a run for the Alumni at once, but was stopped by Duggan, who gave a pass to Dorning, but Malm, trying to centre, put behind.

Ratcliff had a shy at goal, after which Jordan sent one wide. Dorning and Malm now got going together, but were beaten by Mack, and some exciting play took place round the Belgrano goal. The Belgrano left now got away, but a free kick for a foul sent them back, and Ratcliff had a try for goal, the ball going wide, then Leonard hit Barker with a shot.

Mackechnie came out to a "dropper" from Dorning, and W. Buchanan gave further relief. The Alumni goalkeeper had to come out again to a strong kick by Creaven, and Ratcliff shot against Jordan. C. Brown got away, but it was brought back from a throw in, and E. Brown headed away a shot by Dorning, who had another try.

Then Ratcliff shot over, and Leonard was stopped by Ratcliff. Belgrano now made two strong attacks, which were stopped, and Addecott forced to kick out, and after some further play a corner was forced off C. Brown. A good run now ended in a pass from Leonard to J. Moore, who shot into the net clear out of Barker's reach. Belgrano now took the ball to Mackechnie's end, and he had to save with his hands from a shot from Ratcliff. For some time Belgrano kept up the attack, but could not score. Dillon missed two chances at the Belgrano goal, and no further score had been made when time was called. Score, Alumni 2 goals. Belgrano nil.

The teams were as follows.

Alumni A.C.—
Goal—J. Mackechnie.
Backs—C. Brown and W. Buchanan.
Halves—A. Mack, C. Buchanan and E. Brown.
Forwards—J. Moore, P. Dillon, S. Leonard, E. Moore, H. Jordan.

Belgrano—

Goal—R. D. Barker.
Backs—A. C. Addecott and H. E. A. Creaven.
Halves—J. D. B. Roy, H. T. Ratcliff, E. L. Duggan.
Forwards—H. A. Roberts, C. E. Dickenson, E. D. Ayling, H. Dorning, W. E. C. Malm.
Mr B. B. Syer was referee.
Linesmen—Messrs. Fox (Belgrano) and Bower (Alumni).

SAN MARTIN v. COLON.

These teams met to decide their tie, in the 2nd League Division, at Dock No. 2 on Tuesday. Although the behaviour of the crowd showed a slight improvement on Sunday, yet at times they encroached badly on the field of play, and on one occasion the referee was obliged to stop the game till the ground could be cleared. San Martin eventually proved victorious after a very even game by 2 goals to one.

McLean scored for San Martin in the first half, and Varela in the second, while Colon's point was credited to R. Wilkinson.

The teams were as follows :

San Martin—
Goal—E. Schutt.
Backs—A. J. Rugeroni and A. Boutell.
Half-backs—J. C. Labat, J. Roberts, and G. R. Roberts.
Forwards—J. Breckon, F. J. Grimsditch, J. McLean, E. Grimsditch, and J. H. Varela.

Colon—
Goal—V. Morrazini.
Backs—G. Morrazini and M. Lopez.
Half-backs—G. Green, R. Wilkinson, and T. Wilkinson.
Forwards—T. Coyar, F. Gonzalez, G. Tracey, D. Coyar.

Tea was very kindly dispensed by the Misses Wilkinson, M. Dwyer and K. Dwyer.

RUGBY.

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

The return match between the above clubs was played at Belgrano on Sunday, and resulted in a win for the home team by eight points to five. Some extremely fast play was seen probably produced by the beautifully sharp weather which could hardly have been improved upon for football.

When play began at 3.10, it was seen that both teams had had to be made up by substitutes. B. A. began well, and playing well together, seemed likely to score. Page relieved, and several scrums took place along the pavilion touch line. There in Thurn got away with the ball but was stopped by Heriot. Belgrano were now in trouble along their touch line through a lack of combination which they rarely show. A kick from the "25" line gave Brodie a chance, which he smartly took advantage of, passing to Roberts, but failing to quite get through. B. A. then appeared to have their opponents cornered, and some scrambling play ensued. Fothergill passing to Leitch, the latter made a fine run before being stopped by Allardyce. Kicking well Nixon cleared, and the game was gradually taken back to the other end. Then Aron being collared by Dorning was fouled, and a penalty kick was given. This was converted making the score B. A. 3, Belgrano 0.

Alter half-time Belgrano played up well, and after some loose play the ball went behind. Heriot missed and Ayling touched down. Fothergill took the kick, and doing it well, it resulted in a five point score which placed Belgrano in the lead. Some very lively play was witnessed after the game was restarted, but excepting a try gained by Roberts no further score was made, and the kick being from an awkward angle failed. Edye passed to Morton, who got away smartly, but was neatly collared by Leitch, and nothing more resulting before time was called, Belgrano won by eight points (1 goal and a try) to 3 (1 penalty goal).

Mr. L. Cory Smith was referee, and tea was most kindly given by Mrs Ennor during the afternoon to both players and spectators.

The following were the teams :

Belgrano—
Back—W. M. Page.
3/4 Backs—J. W. Fothergill, F. Leitch, H. Dorning and W. H. Fowler.
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Half Backs—W. Norton and T. Ellery.

Forwards—J. C. Bellamy, M. F. Gilderdale, F. C. Cory-Smith, C. S. Edey, R. Blagden, A. Allardice and F. Ponce de Leon.

HUNTING

HURLINGHAM DRAGHOUNDS.

The Hurlingham Draghounds met at the kennel on Sunday, when a really beautiful hunting morning fell to their lot, and deserved a more numerous field. Although, for a wonder at Hurlingham, there was not a single habit at the meet, those who did turn up—one and all—meant going. When the hounds were laid on, at a few minutes past eleven, they at once went off at a rattling pace on a burning scent, and, after crossing the line by the station, ran through Mr. Balfour's paddock, and swung to the right, ran down towards the river until jumping into a lane, which they went along at a pace which fairly distanced the field for a while, and, even when the kill was reached, close up to Hurlingham hardly, anyone could claim to be on terms with the hounds.

The meet on Tuesday at Mr. Balfour's quinta was one of the largest we have seen this year, a good many friends from the camp, who were down for the tournament, taking the opportunity of a gallop with these hounds. Mr. and Mrs. Balfour most hospitably enter-

tained the large field, amongst whom we noticed Mrs. Hay and Mrs. Kennard, Messrs. Kennard, Johnston, Heriot (2), Wilson, Harnett, Ewen, Preston, Lainez, and Sanderson, Mr. Thursby hunted the hounds, and Mr. A. Willes whipped in. The pack was laid on in Mr. Balfour's paddock, and, after jumping a double across the road, hounds turned quickly to the right, and ran across Bilbao's to check in Leloir's. So far the pace had been fair, but the hot run told on the hounds greatly, and, on being laid on the second time, they tailed wofully, and, towards the end, would scarcely hunt at all. The line ran over the low meadows of Bilbao's to the village, and into the racecourse by Chicholi's chacra to finish in front of the Grand Stand. Mrs. Hay and Mrs. Kennard both went well throughout the run, and it was a pity it was not a bit shorter and faster for the enjoyment of the field, as it is poor fun pottering with draghounds.

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I would go to the door myself with that full-dress smile of mine, and open it when the bell rang, and I would search the bosom of the night with anxious eyes, but I would only hear the gentle gurgle and softened giggle of childish voices borne away by the evening breeze. I got so that I was a doubter.

I believed nothing. I was a kind of social agnostic, and made people ring twice and enclose stamp to ensure reply, and I forget my becoming smile at the portals of my ranch, for I wot not that the small boy with a freckle that covered his face and the shirt-sleeve that he used a nose polisher might be behind the great elm that stood by the donjon tower, and he would be hilarious if I lavished one of those \$2.00 smiles upon the empty night.

One night I was maddened by this thing till I resolved to make Rome and the small boy howl. I had guests at the house, and I didn't want them to think I would allow nine or ten boys, that didn't weigh a pound apiece, to impose on me. I resolved to catch the largest boy, bring him back to the house and embalm him.

The first time the bell rang I shot out of the door like a demon with the Salvation Army after him. I ran round the block and followed the sound of footsteps with my heart full of revenge. At the next block I ran round it in an opposite direction from the footsteps I heard. Mid-way along the outer side I heard him coming. I stopped. I could hear him breathing hard. He was larger than I had supposed, but I didn't care if he had been as large as the statue in the Plaza. I stepped out and caught him in my arms. I then planted a blow on his nose that would have raised two hundred pounds six inches in one second. He moved his nose a little, however, and the blow went over his shoulder and was buried in the darkness. Then he felt for my hair. He was not successful. He was about five years too subsequent. His quivering talons slid harmlessly over the polished surface. Then we clinched and fell with a dull thud. I was on top with my knee in the pit of his stomach, and my clear cut nose against the roof of his mouth.

Neither of us said a word. Hidden by the sable robes of night and beneath the starless sky, we shook and thumped each other till the welkin rang. Mine did anyhow. Finally we got worn out. It was evidently a drawn battle. He was about as active a blackguard as ever I tackled. He wasn't as tall as I was, but he was heavier amidsthips. At last we got up. I can feel his cold fangs yet in the bridge of my nose. He said: "There, blast ye, I'll teach you to ring my door-bell and run, you young convict you!"

I knew that voice. I knew it well. It was the member of Congress for our district, who lived in the next square.

I handed him back his glasses, and he gave me my watch and part of the chain. We began to apologise to each other, but some boys in the shrubbery began to titter, and we ceased. All we did was to promise that we would neither of us ever tell anyone about it, and we never have, at least I never have, and I never will. I've asked him once or twice for a consulate, but the appointment seems to hang fire.

FIXTURES.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY FIXTURES—1901.

JULY.

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DIVISION II.

JULY.

Sun. 11—Banfield v. Belgrano 2nd, at Banfield.
 Sun. 14—Colon v. Alumni 2nd, at Dique II.
 Sun. 14—Barracas v. Lomas 2nd, at Lanús.
 Sun. 14—Porteños v. Estudiantes, at
 Sun. 21—San Martín v. Alumni 2nd, at San Martín.
 Sun. 21—Colon v. Banfield, at Dique II.
 Sun. 21—Porteños v. Lomas 2nd, at
 Sun. 21—Estudiantes v. Barracas, at
 Sun. 28—Belgrano 2nd v. Porteños, at Belgrano.
 Sun. 28—San Martín v. Barracas, at San Martín.
 Sun. 28—Estudiantes v. Lomas 2nd, at
 Sun. 28—Alumni 2nd v. Banfield, at

GOLF.

JULY.

Sun. 14—Lomas v. Buenos Aires, at Rivadavia.
 Sun. 21—Fourth Monthly Competition at Lomas.

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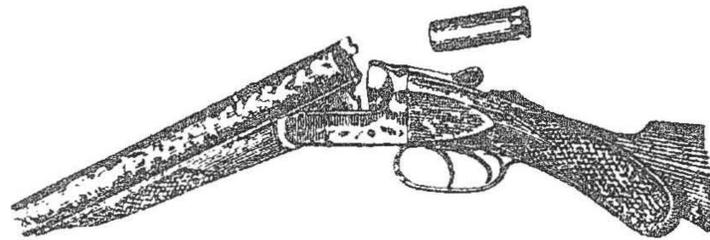
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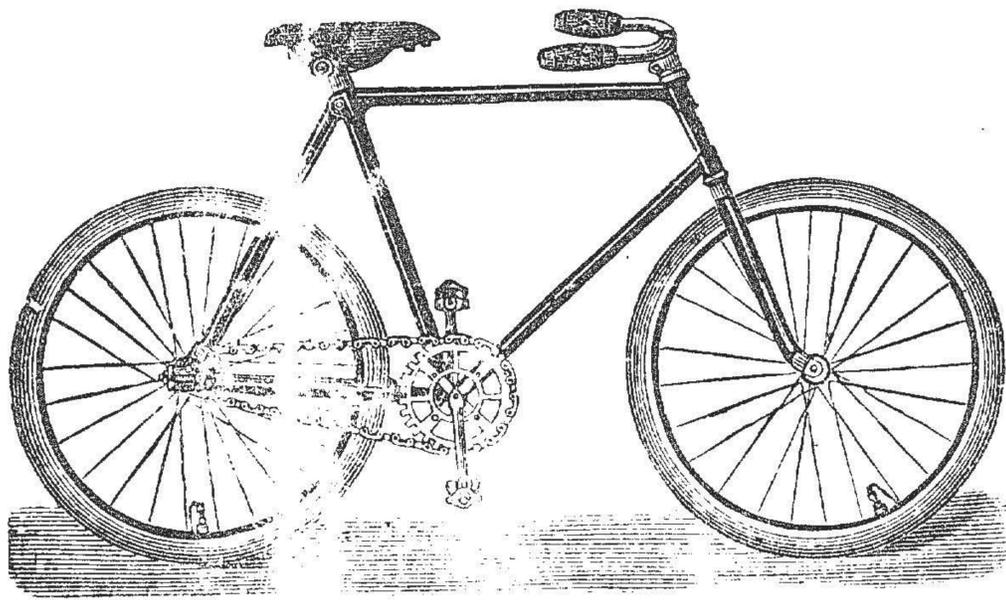
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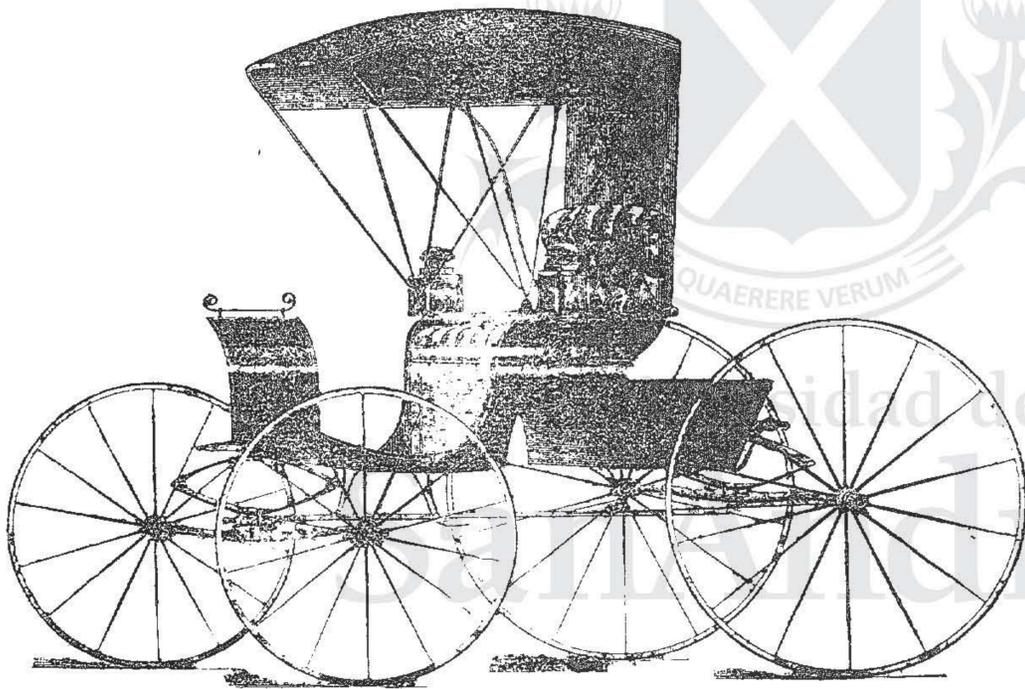
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